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# Boundedness Criteria and Norm of Some Multilinear Hilbert-Type Operators

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We consider two families of multilinear Hilbert-type operators for which we give exact relations between the parameters so that they are bounded. We also find the exact norm of these operators.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , and let  $t$  be a real number. We denote by  $L_t^p((0, \infty))$  or simply  $L_t^p$  the weighted Lebesgue space  $L^p((0, \infty), y^t dy)$ . When  $t = 0$ , we simply write  $L^p$  for the corresponding space. We will be using the notation

$$\|f\|_{p,t} := \left( \int_0^\infty |f(y)|^p y^t dy \right)^{1/p} \quad (1)$$

and we recall that  $f \in L_t^p((0, \infty))$  if and only if the above quantity is finite. For  $t = 0$ , we simply write  $\|f\|_p$  for  $\|f\|_{p,0}$ . All over the text, for  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  we denote by  $p'$  its conjugate exponent, that is, the unique extended real number satisfying  $1 = 1/p + 1/p'$ .

We recall that the Hilbert operator is defined by

$$Hf(x) := \int_0^\infty \frac{f(y)}{x+y} dy. \quad (2)$$

The boundedness of this operator has been heavily studied in the literature; in particular people have been very interested in the norm estimate of this operator and its siblings (see, e.g., the following and the references therein [1–6]). In [7], we considered a more general family of this operator for which we provided boundedness criteria and some sharp norm estimates. More precisely, for  $\beta, \gamma$  real parameters we

considered the family of operators  $H_{\beta,\gamma}$  defined for compactly supported functions by

$$H_{\beta,\gamma}f(x) := \int_0^\infty \frac{f(y)}{(x+y)^\gamma} y^\beta dy. \quad (3)$$

This family as shown in [7] can be related to Bergman-type projections. This family can be extended in two different ways into  $m$ -linear operators on  $(0, \infty)^m$ . For the first family, we let  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$  be real parameters and put  $\vec{\gamma} = (\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m)$  and  $\vec{\beta} = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m)$ . Put  $\vec{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_m)$ , where  $f_j, j = 1, \dots, m$ , are compactly supported functions on  $(0, \infty)$ . Consider the operators  $T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}(\vec{f})(x) &:= \int_{(0, \infty)^m} \frac{f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2) \cdots f_m(y_m)}{(x+y_1)^{\gamma_1} (x+y_2)^{\gamma_2} \cdots (x+y_m)^{\gamma_m}} y_1^{\beta_1} y_2^{\beta_2} \cdots y_m^{\beta_m} dy_1 dy_2 \cdots dy_m. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Following the idea in [7], one can also relate this family to multilinear Bergman projections. To define the second

family, we let  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m, \gamma$  be real parameters and put  $\vec{\beta} = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m)$ . We define the operators  $S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}$  as follows:

$$S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}(\vec{f})(x) = \int_{(0, \infty)^m} \frac{f_1(y_1) f_2(y_2) \cdots f_m(y_m)}{(x + y_1 + \cdots + y_m)^\gamma} y_1^{\beta_1} y_2^{\beta_2} \cdots y_m^{\beta_m} dy_1 dy_2 \cdots dy_m. \tag{5}$$

This last family appears in [8] in the study of the Laplace representation of some mixed norm Bergman spaces in relation to the question of the boundedness of the Bergman projection in tube domains over symmetric cones. Many authors have provided the norm of the operators  $S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}$  in some particular cases and some variations [9–14]. The fact is that, in these papers, the relations between the parameters are directly given without indicating how they are obtained and the authors are only interested in finding the exact norm of the operators or proving the corresponding Hardy-Hilbert inequality.

We aim in this note to provide exact relations between the parameters so that the above operators are bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1} \times \cdots \times L_{t_m}^{p_m}$  to  $L_t^p$  when  $1 \leq p_1, \dots, p_m \leq \infty, t_1, \dots, t_m, t$  being real numbers with

$$\frac{1}{p_1} + \cdots + \frac{1}{p_m} = \frac{1}{p}, \tag{6}$$

$$\frac{t_1}{p_1} + \cdots + \frac{t_m}{p_m} = \frac{t}{p}. \tag{7}$$

We also find the exact norm of these operators, extending the results in [9, 12]. Note that, in the above relations, we allow some (not all) of the exponents  $p_j$ s to be infinite, a situation which has not been considered before as far as we know.

### 2. Statement of the Results

We give in this section all our results. We denote, by  $B(x, \gamma)$ , the Beta-function of  $x$  and  $\gamma$  to be defined in the next section. We start by the following.

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$  be real numbers. Let  $1 < p_1, \dots, p_m < \infty, 1 \leq p < \infty$ , let  $t_1, \dots, t_m, t$  be real numbers, and assume that (6) and (7) hold. Then the following conditions are equivalent.*

(i) *The operator  $T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}$  is bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1}((0, \infty)) \times \cdots \times L_{t_m}^{p_m}((0, \infty))$  to  $L_t^p((0, \infty))$ .*

(ii) *The parameters satisfy*

$$\sum_{j=1}^m \gamma_j = \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j + m, \tag{8}$$

$$-p_j(\gamma_j - \beta_j - 1) < t_j + 1 < p_j(\beta_j + 1), \tag{9}$$

$$j = 1, \dots, m.$$

*In this case, if we denote by  $\|T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}\|_{(\prod_{j=1}^m L_{t_j}^{p_j}) \rightarrow L_t^p}$  the operator norm of  $T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}$ , then*

$$\|T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}\|_{(\prod_{j=1}^m L_{t_j}^{p_j}) \rightarrow L_t^p} = \prod_{j=1}^m B\left(\beta_j + 1 - \frac{t_j + 1}{p_j}, \gamma_j - \beta_j - 1 + \frac{t_j + 1}{p_j}\right). \tag{10}$$

It is easy to see that condition (9) provides that, for any  $j \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ ,

$$\gamma_j > 0; \tag{11}$$

hence

$$\sum_{j=1}^m \gamma_j > 0. \tag{12}$$

As  $-p_j(\gamma_j - \beta_j - 1) < t_j + 1, j = 1, \dots, m$ , we also have that

$$\sum_{j=1}^m \gamma_j > \sum_{j=1}^m \left(\beta_j + 1 - \frac{t_j + 1}{p_j}\right). \tag{13}$$

Now observing that (8) can be written as

$$\sum_{j=1}^m \gamma_j = \sum_{j=1}^m \left(\beta_j + 1 - \frac{t_j + 1}{p_j}\right) + \frac{t + 1}{p}, \tag{14}$$

we conclude that  $t + 1 > 0$  or equivalently that  $t > -1$ .

We also obtain the following result.

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m, \gamma$  be real numbers. Let  $1 < p_1, \dots, p_m < \infty, 1 \leq p < \infty$ , let  $t_1, \dots, t_m, t$  be real numbers, and assume that (6) and (7) hold. Then the following conditions are equivalent.*

(i) *The operator  $S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}$  is bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1}((0, \infty)) \times \cdots \times L_{t_m}^{p_m}((0, \infty))$  to  $L_t^p((0, \infty))$ .*

(ii) *The parameters satisfy*

$$0 < \gamma = \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j + m, \quad t > -1, \tag{15}$$

$$t_j + 1 < p_j(\beta_j + 1), \quad j = 1, \dots, m.$$

In this case, if we denote by  $\|S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}\|_{(\prod_{j=1}^m L_{t_j}^{p_j}) \rightarrow L_t^p}$  the operator norm of  $S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \|S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}\|_{(\prod_{j=1}^m L_{t_j}^{p_j}) \rightarrow L_t^p} \\ &= \frac{(\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(\beta_j + 1 - (t_j + 1)/p_j)) \Gamma((t + 1)/p)}{\Gamma(\gamma)}. \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

We note that the norm of the operator  $S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}$  for  $\vec{\beta} = \vec{0}$  and  $\gamma = m$  was computed in [9] for the unweighted case and [12] for the weighted case.

If in relation (6) we allow only some (but not all) of the exponents to be finite while all the other exponents are equal to infinity, then we obtain a kind of mixed endpoints version of the previous results.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$  be real numbers. Let  $1 < p_1, \dots, p_l < \infty, 1 \leq l < m, 1 \leq p < \infty$ , and assume that  $1/p_1 + \dots + 1/p_l = 1/p$ . Let  $t_1, \dots, t_l, t$  be real numbers and assume that  $t_1/p_1 + \dots + t_l/p_l = t/p$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent.

(i) The operator  $T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}$  is bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1}((0, \infty)) \times \dots \times L_{t_l}^{p_l}((0, \infty)) \times (L^\infty((0, \infty)))^{m-l}$  to  $L_t^p((0, \infty))$ .

(ii) The parameters satisfy

$$\sum_{j=1}^m \gamma_j = \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j + m;$$

$$-p_j(\gamma_j - \beta_j - 1) < t_j + 1 < p_j(\beta_j + 1), \tag{17}$$

$$\text{for } j = 1, \dots, l,$$

$$\gamma_j > \beta_j + 1 > 0, \text{ for } j = l + 1, \dots, m.$$

In this case, if we denote by  $\|T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}\|_{(\prod_{j=1}^l L_{t_j}^{p_j}) \times (L^\infty)^{m-l} \rightarrow L_t^p}$  the operator norm of  $T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \|T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}\|_{(\prod_{j=1}^l L_{t_j}^{p_j}) \times (L^\infty)^{m-l} \rightarrow L_t^p} \\ &= \left[ \prod_{j=1}^l B\left(\beta_j + 1 - \frac{t_j + 1}{p_j}, \gamma_j - \beta_j - 1 + \frac{t_j + 1}{p_j}\right) \right] \\ &\quad \times \left[ \prod_{j=l+1}^m B(\beta_j + 1, \gamma_j - \beta_j - 1) \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

We also obtain the following result.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$  be real numbers. Let  $1 < p_1, \dots, p_l < \infty, 1 \leq l < m, 1 \leq p < \infty$ , and assume that  $1/p_1 + \dots + 1/p_l = 1/p$ . Let  $t_1, \dots, t_l, t$  be real numbers and assume that  $t_1/p_1 + \dots + t_l/p_l = t/p$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent.

(i) The operator  $S_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}$  is bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1}((0, \infty)) \times \dots \times L_{t_l}^{p_l}((0, \infty)) \times (L^\infty((0, \infty)))^{m-l}$  to  $L_t^p((0, \infty))$ .

(ii) The parameters satisfy

$$0 < \gamma = \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j + m, \quad t > -1;$$

$$t_j + 1 < p_j(\beta_j + 1), \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, l, \tag{19}$$

$$\beta_j > -1, \quad \text{for } j = l + 1, \dots, m.$$

In this case, if we denote by  $\|S_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}\|_{(\prod_{j=1}^l L_{t_j}^{p_j}) \times (L^\infty)^{m-l} \rightarrow L_t^p}$  the operator norm of  $S_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}$ , then

$$\|S_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}\|_{(\prod_{j=1}^l L_{t_j}^{p_j}) \times (L^\infty)^{m-l} \rightarrow L_t^p} = \frac{(\prod_{j=1}^l \Gamma(\beta_j + 1 - (t_j + 1)/p_j)) \Gamma((t + 1)/p)}{\Gamma(\gamma)} \left[ \prod_{j=l+1}^m \Gamma(\beta_j + 1) \right]. \tag{20}$$

We are essentially motivated by the need of explaining the right relations between the parameters that make these operators bounded and the generalization of the previous results on the norm estimates of these operators. In the proofs of the necessary parts, we appeal to duality and use appropriate local test functions. Note that as our operators are  $m$ -linear, each of them has  $m$  adjoints. For the computation of the norm of each operator, to simplify our presentation, we give an upper estimate and a lower estimate. The proof of the lower estimate appeals to a clever choice of test functions, a good decomposition of multiple integrals to find the right lower bound.

### 3. Some Useful Tools

We recall that the Beta-function of the cone  $(0, \infty)$  is defined by

$$B(m, n) = B(n, m) = \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{m-1}}{(1+u)^{m+n}} du. \tag{21}$$

We note that this integral converges if and only if  $m, n > 0$ . Recall that

$$B(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m) \Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}, \tag{22}$$

where  $\Gamma$  is the classical Gamma-function. The following can be obtained by induction (see, e.g., [10, Lemma 5.1]):

$$\int_{(0,\infty)^{s-1}} \frac{u_1^{m_1-1} \cdots u_{s-1}^{m_{s-1}-1}}{(1+u_1+\cdots+u_{s-1})^{\sum_{j=1}^s m_j}} du_1 \cdots du_s = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^s \Gamma(m_j)}{\Gamma(\sum_{j=1}^s m_j)}, \tag{23}$$

where  $m_j > 0, j = 1, \dots, s$ .

#### 4. The Norm of $T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}$ and $S_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}$

4.1. *The Norm of  $T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}$ .* We have the following upper estimate of the norm of  $T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}$ .

**Lemma 5.** *Let  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$  be real numbers. Let  $1 < p_1, \dots, p_m < \infty, 1 \leq p < \infty$ , and let  $t_1, \dots, t_m, t$  be real*

*numbers and assume that relations (6) and (7) hold. Assume that*

$$\sum_{j=1}^m \gamma_j = \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j + m, \tag{24}$$

$$-p_j(\gamma_j - \beta_j - 1) < t_j + 1 < p_j(\beta_j + 1),$$

$$j = 1, \dots, m.$$

Then the operator  $T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}$  is bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1}((0, \infty)) \times \cdots \times L_{t_m}^{p_m}((0, \infty))$  to  $L_t^p((0, \infty))$ . Moreover,

$$\|T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}\|_{(\prod_{j=1}^m L_{t_j}^{p_j}) \rightarrow L_t^p} \leq \prod_{j=1}^m B\left(\beta_j + 1 - \frac{t_j + 1}{p_j}, \gamma_j - \beta_j - 1 + \frac{t_j + 1}{p_j}\right). \tag{25}$$

*Proof.* For  $f_i \in L_{t_i}^{p_i}, i = 1, \dots, m$ , we write again  $\vec{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_m)$ . Using an easy change of variables and Minkowski's inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}(\vec{f})\|_{p,t} &= \left( \int_0^\infty |T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}(\vec{f})(x)|^p x^t dx \right)^{1/p} \leq \left[ \int_0^\infty \left( \int_{(0,\infty)^m} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m |f_i(y_i)|}{\prod_{i=1}^m (x+y_i)^{\gamma_i}} \left( \prod_{i=1}^m y_i^{\beta_i} \right) dy_1 dy_2 \cdots dy_m \right)^p x^t dx \right]^{1/p} \\ &= \left[ \int_0^\infty \left( \int_{(0,\infty)^m} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m |f_i(u_i x)|}{\prod_{i=1}^m (1+u_i)^{\gamma_i}} \left( \prod_{i=1}^m u_i^{\beta_i} \right) du_1 du_2 \cdots du_m \right)^p x^t dx \right]^{1/p} \leq \int_{(0,\infty)^m} \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m |f_i(u_i x)|^p}{\prod_{i=1}^m (1+u_i)^{\gamma_i}} x^t dx \right)^{1/p} \\ &\cdot \left( \prod_{i=1}^m u_i^{\beta_i} \right) du_1 du_2 \cdots du_m \\ &= \int_{(0,\infty)^m} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m u_i^{\beta_i}}{\prod_{i=1}^m (1+u_i)^{\gamma_i}} \left( \int_0^\infty \prod_{i=1}^m |f_i(u_i x)|^p x^t dx \right)^{1/p} du_1 du_2 \cdots du_m. \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

Using (6), (7), and Hölder's inequality, we easily obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^\infty \prod_{i=1}^m |f_i(u_i x)|^p x^t dx \\ &\leq \prod_{i=1}^m \left( \int_0^\infty |f_i(u_i x)|^{p_i} x^{t_i} dx \right)^{p/p_i} \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^m u_i^{-(p/p_i)(t_i+1)} \|f_i\|_{p_i, t_i}^p. \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

It follows that

$$\|T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}(\vec{f})\|_{p,t} \leq \left( \prod_{i=1}^m \|f_i\|_{p_i, t_i} \right) \cdot \int_{(0,\infty)^m} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m u_i^{\beta_i - (t_i+1)/p_i}}{\prod_{i=1}^m (1+u_i)^{\gamma_i}} du_1 du_2 \cdots du_m$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left( \prod_{i=1}^m \|f_i\|_{p_i, t_i} \right) \prod_{i=1}^m \int_0^\infty \frac{u_i^{\beta_i - (t_i+1)/p_i}}{(1+u_i)^{\gamma_i}} du_i \\ &= \left( \prod_{i=1}^m \|f_i\|_{p_i, t_i} \right) \cdot \left( \prod_{i=1}^m B\left(\beta_i + 1 - \frac{t_i + 1}{p_i}, \gamma_i - \beta_i - 1 + \frac{t_i + 1}{p_i}\right) \right). \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

The proof is complete.  $\square$

We also have the following result.

**Lemma 6.** *Let  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$  be real numbers. Let  $1 < p_1, \dots, p_l < \infty, 1 \leq l < m, 1 \leq p < \infty$ , and assume that  $1/p_1 + \cdots + 1/p_l = 1/p$ . Let  $t_1, \dots, t_l, t$  be real numbers and assume*

that  $t_1/p_1 + \dots + t_l/p_l = t/p$ . Suppose that the parameters satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^m \gamma_j &= \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j + m; \\ -p_j(\gamma_j - \beta_j - 1) &< t_j + 1 < p_j(\beta_j + 1), \\ &\text{for } j = 1, \dots, l, \\ \gamma_j &> \beta_j + 1 > 0, \\ &\text{for } j = l + 1, \dots, m. \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

Then the operator  $T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}$  is bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1}((0, \infty)) \times \dots \times L_{t_l}^{p_l}((0, \infty)) \times (L^\infty((0, \infty)))^{m-l}$  to  $L_t^p((0, \infty))$ . In this case, if we

denote by  $\|T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}\|_{(\prod_{j=1}^l L_{t_j}^{p_j}) \times (L^\infty)^{m-l} \rightarrow L_t^p}$  the operator norm of  $T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}\|_{(\prod_{j=1}^l L_{t_j}^{p_j}) \times (L^\infty)^{m-l} \rightarrow L_t^p} &\leq \left[ \prod_{j=1}^l B\left(\beta_j + 1 - \frac{t_j + 1}{p_j}, \gamma_j - \beta_j - 1 + \frac{t_j + 1}{p_j}\right) \right] \\ &\times \left[ \prod_{j=l+1}^m B(\beta_j + 1, \gamma_j - \beta_j - 1) \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

*Proof.* For  $f_i \in L_{t_i}^{p_i}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, l$ , and  $f_{l+1}, \dots, f_m \in L^\infty$ , we write again  $\vec{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_m)$ . Proceeding as at the beginning of the proof of the previous lemma, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}(\vec{f})\|_{p,t} &\leq \left( \prod_{j=l+1}^m \|f_j\|_\infty \right) \int_{(0, \infty)^m} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m u_j^{\beta_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^m (1 + u_j)^{\gamma_j}} \left( \int_0^\infty \prod_{i=1}^l |f_i(u_i, x)|^p x^t dx \right)^{1/p} du_1 du_2 \dots du_m \\ &\leq \left( \prod_{j=l+1}^m \|f_j\|_\infty \right) \cdot \left( \prod_{j=1}^l \|f_j\|_{p_j, t_j} \right) \int_{(0, \infty)^m} \frac{(\prod_{i=1}^l u_i^{\beta_i - (t_i + 1)/p_i}) (\prod_{i=l+1}^m u_i^{\beta_i})}{\prod_{i=1}^m (1 + u_i)^{\gamma_i}} du_1 du_2 \dots du_m \\ &= \left( \prod_{j=l+1}^m \|f_j\|_\infty \right) \left( \prod_{j=1}^l \|f_j\|_{p_j, t_j} \right) \cdot \left( \prod_{i=1}^l B\left(\beta_i + 1 - \frac{t_i + 1}{p_i}, \gamma_i - \beta_i - 1 + \frac{t_i + 1}{p_i}\right) \right) \times \left( \prod_{i=l+1}^m B(\beta_i + 1, \gamma_i - \beta_i - 1) \right). \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

The proof is complete.  $\square$

Let us now prove the lower bound for the norm of  $T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}$ .

**Lemma 7.** Let  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$  be real numbers. Let  $1 < p_1, \dots, p_m \leq \infty$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , and let  $t_1, \dots, t_m, t$  be real numbers and assume that relations (6) and (7) hold. Suppose that the parameters satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^m \gamma_j &= \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j + m, \\ -(\gamma_j - \beta_j - 1) &< \frac{t_j + 1}{p_j} < \beta_j + 1, \quad j = 1, \dots, m. \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}\|_{(\prod_{j=1}^m L_{t_j}^{p_j}) \rightarrow L_t^p} &\geq \prod_{j=1}^m B\left(\beta_j + 1 - \frac{t_j + 1}{p_j}, \gamma_j - \beta_j - 1 + \frac{t_j + 1}{p_j}\right). \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

*Proof.* For simplicity, let us put

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \|T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}\|_{(\prod_{j=1}^m L_{t_j}^{p_j}) \rightarrow L_t^p}, \\ B_m &:= \prod_{j=1}^m B\left(\beta_j + 1 - \frac{t_j + 1}{p_j}, \gamma_j - \beta_j - 1 + \frac{t_j + 1}{p_j}\right). \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

For any vector  $\vec{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_m)$ ,  $f_j \in L_{t_j}^{p_j}((0, \infty))$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, m$  (for  $p_j = \infty$ , replace  $L_{t_j}^{p_j}((0, \infty))$  by  $L^\infty((0, \infty))$ ), we have

$$K \left( \prod_{j=1}^m \|f_j\|_{p_j, t_j} \right) \geq \|T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}(\vec{f})\|_{p,t}; \tag{35}$$

hence for any  $g \in L_t^{p'}((0, \infty))$  (with  $L_t^{p'}((0, \infty))$  replaced by  $L^\infty((0, \infty))$  if  $p = 1$ ),

$$K \left( \prod_{j=1}^m \|f_j\|_{p_j, t_j} \right) \geq \left| \int_0^\infty g(x) T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}(\vec{f})(x) x^t dx \right|. \tag{36}$$

Let  $0 < \xi < \min\{p_j(\beta_j + 1) - (t_j + 1) : j = 1, \dots, m\}$  and define

$$\begin{aligned} f_j(x) &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ x^{-(t_j + 1 + \xi)/p_j} & \text{if } x \geq 1, \end{cases} \\ g(x) &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ x^{-(t + 1 + \xi)/p'} & \text{if } x \geq 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_j\|_{p,t_j} &= \frac{1}{\xi^{1/p_j}}, \\ \|g\|_{p',t} &= \frac{1}{\xi^{1/p'}}. \end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

Substituting these into (36), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{K}{\xi} &\geq \int_1^\infty x^{-(t+1+\xi)/p'} \left( \int_{(1,\infty)^m} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m y_j^{\beta_j-(t_j+1+\xi)/p_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^m (x+y_j)^{y_j}} dy_1 \right. \\ &\quad \left. \cdots dy_m \right) x^t dx. \end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

Observing that  $\int_1^\infty = \int_0^\infty - \int_0^1$ , we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} L &:= \int_{(1,\infty)^m} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m y_j^{\beta_j-(t_j+1+\xi)/p_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^m (x+y_j)^{y_j}} dy_1 \cdots dy_m \\ &= \int_{(0,\infty)^m} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m y_j^{\beta_j-(t_j+1+\xi)/p_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^m (x+y_j)^{y_j}} dy_1 \cdots dy_m \\ &\quad + \sum_{k,l \neq 0, k+l=m} (-1)^l L_k L_l \\ &\quad + (-1)^m \int_{(0,1)^m} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m y_j^{\beta_j-(t_j+1+\xi)/p_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^m (x+y_j)^{y_j}} dy_1 \cdots dy_m \\ &= \left( x^{-\sum_{j=1}^m (t_j+1+\xi)/p_j} \right) B_m + \sum_{k,l \neq 0, k+l=m} (-1)^l L_k L_l \\ &\quad + (-1)^m \int_{(0,1)^m} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m y_j^{\beta_j-(t_j+1+\xi)/p_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^m (x+y_j)^{y_j}} dy_1 \cdots dy_m, \end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} L_k &:= \int_{(0,\infty)^k} \frac{\prod_{s=1}^k y_{j_s}^{\beta_{j_s}-(t_{j_s}+1+\xi)/p_{j_s}}}{\prod_{s=1}^k (x+y_{j_s})^{y_{j_s}}} dy_{j_1} \cdots dy_{j_k}, \\ L_l &:= \int_{(0,1)^l} \frac{\prod_{s=1}^l y_{j_s}^{\beta_{j_s}-(t_{j_s}+1+\xi)/p_{j_s}}}{\prod_{s=1}^l (x+y_{j_s})^{y_{j_s}}} dy_{j_1} \cdots dy_{j_l}. \end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

We have that

$$0 < L_k = \left( x^{-\sum_{j=1}^k y_{j_s} + \sum_{s=1}^k \beta_{j_s} + k - \sum_{s=1}^k ((t_{j_s} + 1 + \xi)/p_{j_s})} \right) B_k(\xi), \tag{42}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} B_k(\xi) &:= \prod_{s=1}^k B\left(\beta_{j_s} + 1 - \frac{t_{j_s} + 1 + \xi}{p_{j_s}}, y_{j_s} - \beta_{j_s} - 1 + \frac{t_{j_s} + 1}{p_{j_s}}\right), \\ 0 < L_l &\leq \left( x^{-\sum_{s=1}^l y_{j_s}} \right) \int_{(0,1)^l} \left( \prod_{s=1}^l y_{j_s}^{\beta_{j_s}-(t_{j_s}+1+\xi)/p_{j_s}} \right) dy_{j_1} \cdots dy_{j_l} \\ &= \left( x^{-\sum_{s=1}^l y_{j_s}} \right) \left( \prod_{s=1}^l \frac{1}{\beta_{j_s} + 1 - (t_{j_s} + 1 + \xi)/p_{j_s}} \right) \\ &:= \left( x^{-\sum_{s=1}^l y_{j_s}} \right) C_l(\xi). \end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

Let us write

$$L_0 := \int_{(0,1)^m} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m y_j^{\beta_j-(t_j+1+\xi)/p_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^m (x+y_j)^{y_j}} dy_1 \cdots dy_m. \tag{45}$$

Then

$$0 < L_0 \leq \left( x^{-\sum_{j=1}^m y_j} \right) C_m(\xi) \tag{46}$$

with

$$C_m(\xi) := \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{\beta_j + 1 - (t_j + 1 + \xi)/p_j}. \tag{47}$$

It follows that if  $m$  is an even integer, then

$$\begin{aligned} L &> \left( x^{-\sum_{j=1}^m ((t_j+1+\xi)/p_j)} \right) B_m \\ &\quad - \sum_{k \neq 0, k+2l+1=m} x^{\alpha_k} B_k(\xi) C_{2l+1}(\xi), \end{aligned} \tag{48}$$

where  $\alpha_k := -\sum_{j=1}^m y_j + \sum_{s=1}^k \beta_{j_s} + k - \sum_{s=1}^k ((t_{j_s} + 1 + \xi)/p_{j_s})$ ; and if  $m$  is an odd number, then

$$\begin{aligned} L &> \left( x^{-\sum_{j=1}^m ((t_j+1+\xi)/p_j)} \right) B_m \\ &\quad - \sum_{k \neq 0, k+2l+1=m} x^{\alpha_k} B_k(\xi) C_{2l+1}(\xi) \\ &\quad - x^{-\sum_{j=1}^m y_j} C_m(\xi). \end{aligned} \tag{49}$$

Taking (48) into (39), we obtain that if  $m$  is even, then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{K}{\xi} &\geq B_m \int_1^\infty x^{t-(t+1+\xi)/p' - \sum_{j=1}^m ((t_j+1+\xi)/p_j)} dx \\ &\quad - \sum_{k \neq 0, k+2l+1=m} B_k(\xi) C_{2l+1}(\xi) \int_1^\infty x^{t-(t+1+\xi)/p' + \alpha_k} dx \\ &= B_m \int_1^\infty x^{-1-\xi} dx - \sum_{k \neq 0, k+2l+1=m} B_k(\xi) C_{2l+1}(\xi) \\ &\quad \cdot \int_1^\infty x^{-\sum_{s=1}^{2l+1} (\beta_{j_s} + 1 - (t_{j_s} + 1 + \xi)/p_{j_s}) - 1 - \xi} dx = \frac{B_m}{\xi} \\ &\quad - \sum_{k \neq 0, k+2l+1=m} \frac{B_k(\xi) C_{2l+1}(\xi)}{\sum_{s=1}^{2l+1} (\beta_{j_s} + 1 - (t_{j_s} + 1 + \xi)/p_{j_s}) + \xi}. \end{aligned} \tag{50}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} K &\geq B_m \\ &\quad - \sum_{k \neq 0, k+2l+1=m} \frac{\xi B_k(\xi) C_{2l+1}(\xi)}{\sum_{s=1}^{2l+1} (\beta_{j_s} + 1 - (t_{j_s} + 1 + \xi)/p_{j_s}) + \xi}. \end{aligned} \tag{51}$$

Taking (49) into (39) and doing the same type of calculations as above, we obtain that if  $m$  is an odd integer, then

$$\begin{aligned} K &\geq B_m \\ &\quad - \sum_{k \neq 0, k+2l+1=m} \frac{\xi B_k(\xi) C_{2l+1}(\xi)}{\sum_{s=1}^{2l+1} (\beta_{j_s} + 1 - (t_{j_s} + 1 + \xi)/p_{j_s}) + \xi} \\ &\quad - \xi \frac{C_m(\xi)}{\xi + \sum_{j=1}^m (\beta_j + 1 - (t_j + 1 + \xi)/p_j)}. \end{aligned} \tag{52}$$

Letting  $\xi \rightarrow 0$  in (51) or (52) we obtain that  $K \geq B_m$ . That is,

$$\begin{aligned} &\|T_{\vec{\beta}, \vec{\gamma}}\|_{(\prod_{j=1}^m L_{t_j}^{p_j}) \rightarrow L_t^p} \\ &\geq \prod_{j=1}^m B \left( \beta_j + 1 - \frac{t_j + 1}{p_j}, \gamma_j - \beta_j - 1 + \frac{t_j + 1}{p_j} \right). \end{aligned} \tag{53}$$

The proof is complete.  $\square$

4.2. *The Norm of  $S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}$ .* Let us prove the following upper bound for the norm of  $S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}$ .

**Lemma 8.** *Let  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m, \gamma$  be real numbers. Let  $1 < p_1, \dots, p_m < \infty, 1 \leq p < \infty$ , and let  $t_1, \dots, t_m, t$  be real numbers, and assume that relations (6) and (7) hold. Assume that*

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < \gamma &= \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j + m, \\ t &> -1, \end{aligned} \tag{54}$$

$$t_j + 1 < p_j (\beta_j + 1), \quad j = 1, \dots, m.$$

Then the operator  $S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}$  is bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1}((0, \infty)) \times \dots \times L_{t_m}^{p_m}((0, \infty))$  to  $L_t^p((0, \infty))$ . In this case, if we denote by  $\|S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}\|_{(\prod_{j=1}^m L_{t_j}^{p_j}) \rightarrow L_t^p}$  the operator norm of  $S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} &\|S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}\|_{(\prod_{j=1}^m L_{t_j}^{p_j}) \rightarrow L_t^p} \\ &\leq \frac{(\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(\beta_j + 1 - (t_j + 1)/p_j)) \Gamma((t + 1)/p)}{\Gamma(\gamma)}. \end{aligned} \tag{55}$$

*Proof.* The proof is essentially the same as above. Let us give it here for completeness. For  $f_i \in L_{t_i}^{p_i}, i = 1, \dots, m$ , we write again  $\vec{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_m)$ . We remark that  $t > -1$  and  $\gamma = \sum_{i=1}^m (\beta_i + 1 - (t_i + 1)/p_i) + (t + 1)/p$ . Using an easy change of variables and Minkowski's inequality, Hölder's inequality, and equality (23), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}(\vec{f})\|_{p, t} &= \left( \int_0^\infty |S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}(\vec{f})(x)|^p x^t dx \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq \left[ \int_0^\infty \left( \int_{(0, \infty)^m} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m |f_i(y_i)|}{(x + y_1 + \dots + y_m)^\gamma} \left( \prod_{i=1}^m y_i^{\beta_i} \right) dy_1 dy_2 \dots dy_m \right)^p x^t dx \right]^{1/p} \\ &= \left[ \int_0^\infty \left( \int_{(0, \infty)^m} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m |f_i(u_i x)|}{(1 + u_1 + \dots + u_m)^\gamma} \left( \prod_{i=1}^m u_i^{\beta_i} \right) du_1 du_2 \dots du_m \right)^p x^t dx \right]^{1/p} \\ &\leq \int_{(0, \infty)^m} \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m |f_i(u_i x)|^p}{(1 + u_1 + \dots + u_m)^\gamma} x^t dx \right)^{1/p} \left( \prod_{i=1}^m u_i^{\beta_i} \right) du_1 du_2 \dots du_m \\ &= \int_{(0, \infty)^m} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m u_i^{\beta_i}}{(1 + u_1 + \dots + u_m)^\gamma} \left( \int_0^\infty \prod_{i=1}^m |f_i(u_i x)|^p x^t dx \right)^{1/p} du_1 du_2 \dots du_m \leq \left( \prod_{i=1}^m \|f_i\|_{p_i, t_i} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{(0,\infty)^m} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m u_i^{\beta_i - (t_i+1)/p_i}}{(1 + u_1 + \dots + u_m)^\gamma} du_1 du_2 \dots du_m = \left( \prod_{i=1}^m \|f_i\|_{p_i, t_i} \right) \frac{(\prod_{i=1}^m \Gamma(\beta_i + 1 - (t_i + 1)/p_i)) \Gamma((t + 1)/p)}{\Gamma(\gamma)}. \tag{56}$$

The proof is complete. □

Let us prove the following result.

**Lemma 9.** *Let  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$  be real numbers. Let  $1 < p_1, \dots, p_l < \infty, 1 \leq l < m, 1 \leq p < \infty$ , and assume that  $1/p_1 + \dots + 1/p_l = 1/p$ . Let  $t_1, \dots, t_l, t$  be real numbers and assume that  $t_1/p_1 + \dots + t_l/p_l = t/p$ . Suppose that the parameters satisfy*

$$0 < \gamma = \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j + m, \quad t > -1;$$

$$t_j + 1 < p_j(\beta_j + 1), \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, l,$$

$$\beta_j > -1, \quad \text{for } j = l + 1, \dots, m.$$

(57)

Then the operator  $S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}$  is bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1}((0, \infty)) \times \dots \times L_{t_l}^{p_l}((0, \infty)) \times (L^\infty((0, \infty)))^{m-l}$  to  $L_t^p((0, \infty))$ . In this case, if we denote by  $\|S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}\|_{(\prod_{j=1}^l L_{t_j}^{p_j}) \times (L^\infty)^{m-l} \rightarrow L_t^p}$  the operator norm of  $S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}$ , then

$$\|S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}\|_{(\prod_{j=1}^l L_{t_j}^{p_j}) \times (L^\infty)^{m-l} \rightarrow L_t^p} \leq \frac{(\prod_{j=1}^l \Gamma(\beta_j + 1 - (t_j + 1)/p_j)) \Gamma((t + 1)/p)}{\Gamma(\gamma)} \left[ \prod_{j=l+1}^m \Gamma(\beta_j + 1) \right]. \tag{58}$$

*Proof.* For  $f_i \in L_{t_i}^{p_i}, i = 1, \dots, l$ , and  $f_{l+1}, \dots, f_m \in L^\infty$ , we write again  $\vec{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_m)$ . We observe that  $t > -1$  and  $\gamma = \sum_{i=1}^l (\beta_i + 1 - (t_i + 1)/p_i) + \sum_{i=l+1}^m (\beta_i + 1) + (t + 1)/p$ .

We proceed as in the proof of Lemma 8; we use a change of variables and Minkowski's inequality, Hölder's inequality, and (23) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}(\vec{f})\|_{p, t} &\leq \left( \prod_{j=l+1}^m \|f_j\|_\infty \right) \int_{(0,\infty)^m} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^m u_i^{\beta_i}}{(1 + u_1 + \dots + u_m)^\gamma} \times \left( \int_0^\infty \prod_{i=1}^l |f_i(u_i x)|^p x^t dx \right)^{1/p} du_1 du_2 \dots du_m \\ &\leq \left( \prod_{j=l+1}^m \|f_j\|_\infty \right) \left( \prod_{i=1}^l \|f_i\|_{p_i, t_i} \right) \times \int_{(0,\infty)^m} \frac{(\prod_{i=1}^l u_i^{\beta_i - (t_i+1)/p_i}) (\prod_{i=l+1}^m u_i^{\beta_i})}{(1 + u_1 + \dots + u_m)^\gamma} du_1 du_2 \dots du_m \\ &= \frac{(\prod_{i=1}^l \Gamma(\beta_i + 1 - (t_i + 1)/p_i)) (\prod_{i=l+1}^m \Gamma(\beta_i + 1)) \Gamma((t + 1)/p)}{\Gamma(\gamma)} \times \left( \prod_{j=l+1}^m \|f_j\|_\infty \right) \left( \prod_{i=1}^l \|f_i\|_{p_i, t_i} \right). \end{aligned} \tag{59}$$

The proof is complete. □

We next obtain a lower bound of the norm of  $S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}(\vec{f})$ .

**Lemma 10.** *Let  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m, \gamma$  be real numbers. Let  $1 < p_1, \dots, p_m \leq \infty, 1 \leq p < \infty$ , and let  $t_1, \dots, t_m, t$  be real numbers with  $t > -1$  and assume that relations (6) and (7) hold. Suppose that the parameters satisfy*

$$\begin{aligned} 0 < \gamma &= \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j + m, \\ t &> -1, \\ -(\gamma - \beta_j - 1) &< \frac{t_j + 1}{p_j} < \beta_j + 1, \quad j = 1, \dots, m. \end{aligned} \tag{60}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}\|_{(\prod_{j=1}^m L_{t_j}^{p_j}) \rightarrow L_t^p} &\geq \frac{(\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(\beta_j + 1 - (t_j + 1)/p_j)) \Gamma((t + 1)/p)}{\Gamma(\gamma)}. \end{aligned} \tag{61}$$

*Proof.* Let us put

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \|S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}\|_{(\prod_{j=1}^m L_{t_j}^{p_j}) \rightarrow L_t^p}, \\ B_m &:= \frac{(\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(\beta_j + 1 - (t_j + 1)/p_j)) \Gamma((t + 1)/p)}{\Gamma(\gamma)}. \end{aligned} \tag{62}$$

Then for any vector  $\vec{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_m)$ ,  $f_j \in L_{t_j}^{p_j}((0, \infty))$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, m$  (for  $p_j = \infty$ , replace  $L_{t_j}^{p_j}((0, \infty))$  by  $L^\infty((0, \infty))$ ),

$$K \left( \prod_{j=1}^m \|f_j\|_{p_j, t_j} \right) \geq \|S_{\beta, \gamma}(\vec{f})\|_{p, t}; \quad (63)$$

hence for any  $g \in L_t^{p'}((0, \infty))$  (with  $L_t^{p'}((0, \infty))$  replaced by  $L^\infty((0, \infty))$  if  $p = 1$ ),

$$K \left( \prod_{j=1}^m \|f_j\|_{p_j, t_j} \right) \geq \left| \int_0^\infty g(x) S_{\beta, \gamma}(\vec{f})(x) x^t dx \right|. \quad (64)$$

Let  $0 < \xi < \min\{p_j(\beta_j + 1) - (t_j + 1) : j = 1, \dots, m\}$  and define

$$f_j(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ x^{-(t_j+1+\xi)/p_j} & \text{if } x \geq 1, \end{cases} \quad (65)$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ x^{-(t+1+\xi)/p'} & \text{if } x \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

Then

$$\|f_j\|_{p_j, t_j} = \frac{1}{\xi^{1/p_j}},$$

$$\|g\|_{p', t} = \frac{1}{\xi^{1/p'}}. \quad (66)$$

Substituting these into (64), we obtain

$$\frac{K}{\xi} \geq \int_1^\infty x^{-(t+1+\xi)/p'} \left( \int_{(1, \infty)^m} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m y_j^{\beta_j - (t_j+1+\xi)/p_j}}{(x + y_1 + \dots + y_m)^\gamma} dy_1 \dots dy_m \right) x^t dx. \quad (67)$$

Put

$$L(x) := \int_{(1, \infty)^m} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m y_j^{\beta_j - (t_j+1+\xi)/p_j}}{(x + y_1 + \dots + y_m)^\gamma} dy_1 \dots dy_m. \quad (68)$$

Then

$$L(x) = \int_{(0, \infty)^m} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m y_j^{\beta_j - (t_j+1+\xi)/p_j}}{(x + y_1 + \dots + y_m)^\gamma} dy_1 \dots dy_m$$

$$+ \sum_{k, l \neq 0, k+l=m} (-1)^l L_{k, l}(x) + (-1)^m L_0(x), \quad (69)$$

where

$$L_0(x) := \int_{(0, 1)^m} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m y_j^{\beta_j - (t_j+1+\xi)/p_j}}{(x + y_1 + \dots + y_m)^\gamma} dy_1 \dots dy_m,$$

$$L_{k, l}(x) := \int_{(0, \infty)^k} \int_{(0, 1)^l} \frac{\left( \prod_{s=1}^k y_{j_s}^{\beta_{j_s} - (t_{j_s}+1+\xi)/p_{j_s}} \right) \left( \prod_{s=1}^l y_{i_s}^{\beta_{i_s} - (t_{i_s}+1+\xi)/p_{i_s}} \right)}{(x + y_1 + \dots + y_m)^\gamma} dy_{j_1} \dots dy_{j_k} dy_{i_1} \dots dy_{i_l}. \quad (70)$$

We have

$$0 < L_0(x) \leq x^{-\gamma} \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{\beta_j + 1 - (t_j + \xi + 1)/p_j}$$

$$:= x^{-\gamma} A_m,$$

$$L_{k, l}(x) \leq \left( \int_{(0, 1)^l} \left( \prod_{s=1}^l y_{i_s}^{\beta_{i_s} - (t_{i_s}+1+\xi)/p_{i_s}} \right) dy_{i_1} \dots dy_{i_l} \right)$$

$$\cdot \int_{(0, \infty)^k} \frac{\left( \prod_{s=1}^k y_{j_s}^{\beta_{j_s} - (t_{j_s}+1+\xi)/p_{j_s}} \right)}{(x + y_{j_1} + \dots + y_{j_k})^\gamma} dy_{j_1} \dots dy_{j_k}$$

$$= \left( \prod_{s=1}^l \frac{1}{\beta_{i_s} + 1 - (t_{i_s} + \xi + 1)/p_{i_s}} \right)$$

$$\cdot \int_{(0, \infty)^k} \frac{\left( \prod_{s=1}^k y_{j_s}^{\beta_{j_s} - (t_{j_s}+1+\xi)/p_{j_s}} \right)}{(x + y_{j_1} + \dots + y_{j_k})^\gamma} dy_{j_1} \dots dy_{j_k}$$

$$\leq \left( x^{-\gamma + \sum_{s=1}^k (\beta_{j_s} + 1 - (t_{j_s} + 1 + \xi)/p_{j_s})} \right) A_l B_{k, l}, \quad (71)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_l &:= \prod_{s=1}^l \frac{1}{\beta_{i_s} + 1 - (t_{i_s} + \xi + 1) / p_{i_s}}, \\
 B_{k,l} &:= \frac{\left(\prod_{s=1}^k \Gamma(\beta_{j_s} + 1 - (t_{j_s} + \xi + 1) / p_{j_s})\right) \Gamma((t + 1 + \xi) / p + \sum_{s=1}^l (\beta_{i_s} + 1 - (t_{i_s} + \xi + 1) / p_{i_s}))}{\Gamma(\gamma)}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{72}$$

It follows that, for  $m$  even,

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(x) &> x^{-\sum_{j=1}^m (t_j + 1 + \xi) / p_j} B_m \\
 &- \sum_{k \neq 0, k+2l+1=m} \left( x^{-\gamma + \sum_{s=1}^k (\beta_{j_s} + 1 - (t_{j_s} + 1 + \xi) / p_{j_s})} \right) \\
 &\cdot A_{2l+1} B_{k,2l+1}
 \end{aligned} \tag{73}$$

and, for  $m$  odd,

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(x) &> x^{-\sum_{j=1}^m (t_j + 1 + \xi) / p_j} B_m \\
 &- \sum_{k \neq 0, k+2l+1=m} \left( x^{-\gamma + \sum_{s=1}^k (\beta_{j_s} + 1 - (t_{j_s} + 1 + \xi) / p_{j_s})} \right) \\
 &\cdot A_{2l+1} B_{k,2l+1} - x^{-\gamma} A_m.
 \end{aligned} \tag{74}$$

Taking (73) into (67), we obtain that if  $m$  is even, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{K}{\xi} &\geq B_m \int_1^\infty x^{-1-\xi} dx - \sum_{k \neq 0, k+2l+1=m} A_{2l+1} B_{k,2l+1} \\
 &\cdot \int_1^\infty x^{-1-\xi - \sum_{s=1}^l \beta_{i_s} + 1 - (t_{i_s} + \xi + 1) / p_{i_s}} dx = \frac{B_m}{\xi} \\
 &- \sum_{k \neq 0, k+2l+1=m} A_{2l+1} B_{k,2l+1} \\
 &\cdot \frac{1}{\xi + \sum_{s=1}^l \beta_{i_s} + 1 - (t_{i_s} + \xi + 1) / p_{i_s}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{75}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 K &\geq B_m - \sum_{k \neq 0, k+2l+1=m} A_{2l+1} B_{k,2l+1} \\
 &\cdot \frac{\xi}{\xi + \sum_{s=1}^l \beta_{i_s} + 1 - (t_{i_s} + \xi + 1) / p_{i_s}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{76}$$

Taking (74) into (67), we obtain that if  $m$  is odd, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{K}{\xi} &\geq B_m \int_1^\infty x^{-1-\xi} dx - A_m \int_1^\infty x^{-\gamma - 1 - \xi + (t+1+\xi) / p} dx \\
 &- \sum_{k \neq 0, k+2l+1=m} A_{2l+1} B_{k,2l+1} \\
 &\cdot \int_1^\infty x^{-1-\xi - \sum_{s=1}^l \beta_{i_s} + 1 - (t_{i_s} + \xi + 1) / p_{i_s}} dx = \frac{B_m}{\xi} \\
 &- \frac{A_m}{\gamma + \xi + (t + 1 + \xi) / p} - \sum_{k \neq 0, k+2l+1=m} A_{2l+1} B_{k,2l+1} \\
 &\cdot \frac{1}{\xi + \sum_{s=1}^l (\beta_{i_s} + 1 - (t_{i_s} + \xi + 1) / p_{i_s})}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{77}$$

Thus for  $m$  odd,

$$\begin{aligned}
 K &\geq B_m - \frac{\xi A_m}{\gamma + \xi + (t + 1 + \xi) / p} \\
 &- \sum_{k \neq 0, k+2l+1=m} A_{2l+1} B_{k,2l+1} \\
 &\cdot \frac{\xi}{\xi + \sum_{s=1}^l (\beta_{i_s} + 1 - (t_{i_s} + \xi + 1) / p_{i_s})}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{78}$$

Letting  $\xi \rightarrow 0$  in (76) or (78) we obtain that  $K \geq B_m$ ; that is,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\|S_{\beta, \gamma}\|_{(\prod_{j=1}^m L_{t_j}^{p_j}) \rightarrow L_t^p} \\
 &\geq \frac{(\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(\beta_j + 1 - (t_j + 1) / p_j)) \Gamma((t + 1) / p)}{\Gamma(\gamma)}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{79}$$

The proof is complete.  $\square$

### 5. Necessity for Boundedness of $T_{\beta, \gamma}$ and $S_{\beta, \gamma}$

#### 5.1. Necessity for Boundedness of $T_{\beta, \gamma}$

**Lemma 11.** Let  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$  be real numbers. Let  $1 < p_1, \dots, p_m \leq \infty$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , and let  $t_1, \dots, t_m, t$  be real numbers and assume that relations (6) and (7) hold. If the operator  $T_{\beta, \gamma}$  is bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1}((0, \infty)) \times \dots \times L_{t_m}^{p_m}((0, \infty))$  to  $L_t^p((0, \infty))$ , then the parameters satisfy

$$\sum_{j=1}^m \gamma_j = \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j + m. \tag{80}$$

*Proof.* For simplicity, we put  $\gamma = \sum_{j=1}^m \gamma_j$  and  $\beta = \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j$ . Let  $R > 0$  be a real number. Given a function  $f$ , we denote, by  $f_R$ , the function defined by  $f_R(x) = f(Rx)$ . One easily checks that, for  $f \in L_{t_j}^{p_j}$ ,

$$\|(f_j)_R\|_{p_j, t_j} = R^{-(t_j+1)/p_j} \|f_j\|_{p_j, t_j}. \tag{81}$$

For a vector  $\vec{f} = (f_1, \dots, f_m)$ , we write  $\vec{f}_R = ((f_1)_R, \dots, (f_m)_R)$ . Using some easy changes of variables, we obtain

$$T_{\beta, \gamma}(\vec{f}_R)(x) = R^{\gamma - \beta - m} T_{\beta, \gamma}(\vec{f})(Rx). \tag{82}$$

It comes that

$$\|T_{\beta, \gamma}(\vec{f}_R)\|_{p, t} = (R^{\gamma - \beta - m - (t+1)/p}) \|T_{\beta, \gamma}(\vec{f})\|_{p, t}. \tag{83}$$

Recall that the boundedness of  $T_{\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma}}$  means that there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that, for any  $f_j \in L_{t_j}^{p_j}$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, m$ ,

$$\|T_{\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma}}(\vec{f}_R)\|_{p,t} \leq C \prod_{j=1}^m \|f_j\|_{p_j, t_j}. \tag{84}$$

It follows using (81) and (83) that

$$\begin{aligned} (R^{\gamma-\beta-m-(t+1)/p}) \|T_{\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma}}(\vec{f})\|_{p,t} \\ \leq C \left( R^{-\sum_{j=1}^m ((t_j+1)/p_j)} \right) \prod_{j=1}^m \|f_j\|_{p_j, t_j} \end{aligned} \tag{85}$$

or equivalently,

$$\begin{aligned} (R^{\gamma-\beta-m-(t+1)/p+\sum_{j=1}^m ((t_j+1)/p_j)}) \|T_{\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma}}(\vec{f})\|_{p,t} \\ \leq C \prod_{j=1}^m \|f_j\|_{p_j, t_j}. \end{aligned} \tag{86}$$

As (86) holds for any  $f_1 \in L_{t_1}^{p_1}, \dots, f_m \in L_{t_m}^{p_m}$  and any real number  $R > 0$ , we necessarily have that

$$\gamma - \beta - m - \frac{t+1}{p} + \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{t_j+1}{p_j} = 0 \tag{87}$$

which combined with (7) gives that

$$\sum_{j=1}^m \gamma_j = \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j + m. \tag{88}$$

**Lemma 12.** Let  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$  be real numbers. Let  $1 < p_1, \dots, p_m < \infty$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ , and let  $t_1, \dots, t_m, t$  be real numbers and assume that relations (6) and (7) hold. Then if the operator  $T_{\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma}}$  is bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1}((0, \infty)) \times \dots \times L_{t_m}^{p_m}((0, \infty))$  to  $L_t^p((0, \infty))$ , then the parameters satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} -p_j(\gamma_j - \beta_j - 1) < t_j + 1 < p_j(\beta_j + 1), \\ j = 1, \dots, m. \end{aligned} \tag{89}$$

*Proof.* Assume that  $T_{\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma}}$  is bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1}((0, \infty)) \times \dots \times L_{t_m}^{p_m}((0, \infty))$  to  $L_t^p((0, \infty))$ . Then its  $j$ -th adjoint  $T_{\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma}}^{*,j}$  defined by

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma}}^{*,j}(\vec{f}_j)(y_j) \\ = y_j^{\beta_j-t_j} \int_{(0, \infty)^m} \frac{g(x) \prod_{1=k \neq j}^m f_k(y_k)}{\prod_{k=1}^m (x+y_k)^{\gamma_k}} x^t \left( \prod_{1=k \neq j}^m y_k^{\beta_k} dy_k \right) dx, \end{aligned} \tag{90}$$

where  $\vec{f}_j = (f_1, \dots, f_{j-1}, g, f_{j+1}, \dots, f_m)$ , is bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1}((0, \infty)) \times \dots \times L_{t_{j-1}}^{p_{j-1}}((0, \infty)) \times L_t^{p'}((0, \infty)) \times L_{t_{j+1}}^{p_{j+1}}((0, \infty)) \times \dots \times L_{t_m}^{p_m}((0, \infty))$  to  $L_{t_j}^{p_j}((0, \infty))$ . Let us take  $g(x) = \chi_{[1,2]}(x)$  and  $f_k(y) = \chi_{[1,2]}(y)$ ,  $j \neq k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ . We observe that, for  $x, y_k \in [1, 2]$ ,  $(x+y_k)^{\gamma_k} \simeq 1$  while  $(x+y_j)^{\gamma_j} \simeq (1+y_j)^{\gamma_j}$ . It follows for this choice of functions that, for any  $y_j \in (0, \infty)$ ,

$$T_{\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma}}^{*,j}(\vec{f}_j)(y_j) \simeq \frac{y_j^{\beta_j-t_j}}{(1+y_j)^{\gamma_j}}. \tag{91}$$

It follows from the boundedness of  $T_{\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma}}^{*,j}$  that there is a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{y_j^{p'_j(\beta_j-t_j)}}{(1+y_j)^{\gamma_j p'_j}} y_j^{t_j} dy_j \simeq \|T_{\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma}}^{*,j}(\vec{f}_j)\|_{p'_j, t_j} \leq C. \tag{92}$$

From the properties of the Beta-function, we know that this implies that  $p'_j(\beta_j-t_j)+t_j+1 > 0$  and  $\gamma_j p'_j - p'_j(\beta_j-t_j) - t_j - 1 > 0$ . These two inequalities are equivalent to

$$-p_j(\gamma_j - \beta_j - 1) < t_j + 1 < p_j(\beta_j + 1). \tag{93}$$

The proof is complete.  $\square$

The proof of the following result follows the same steps as in the proof of the above lemma.

**Lemma 13.** Let  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$  be real numbers. Let  $1 < p_1, \dots, p_m < \infty$ , and let  $t_1, \dots, t_m, t$  be real numbers and assume that relations (6) and (7) hold with  $p = 1$ . If the operator  $T_{\tilde{\beta}, \tilde{\gamma}}$  is bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1}((0, \infty)) \times \dots \times L_{t_m}^{p_m}((0, \infty))$  to  $L_t^1((0, \infty))$ , then the parameters satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} -p_j(\gamma_j - \beta_j - 1) < t_j + 1 < p_j(\beta_j + 1), \\ j = 1, \dots, m. \end{aligned} \tag{94}$$

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**Lemma 14.** Let  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$  be real numbers. Let  $1 < p_1, \dots, p_m \leq \infty$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , and let  $t_1, \dots, t_m, t$  be real numbers and assume that relations (6) and (7) hold. If the operator  $S_{\tilde{\beta}, \gamma}$  is bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1}((0, \infty)) \times \dots \times L_{t_m}^{p_m}((0, \infty))$  to  $L_t^p((0, \infty))$ , then the parameters satisfy

$$\gamma = \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j + m. \tag{95}$$

*Proof.* This is obtained exactly the same way as in the proof of Lemma 11. We leave it to the interested reader.  $\square$

**Lemma 15.** Let  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$  be real numbers. Let  $1 < p_1, \dots, p_m \leq \infty$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , and let  $t_1, \dots, t_m, t$  be real numbers and assume that relations (6) and (7) hold. If the operator  $S_{\tilde{\beta}, \gamma}$  is bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1}((0, \infty)) \times \dots \times L_{t_m}^{p_m}((0, \infty))$  to  $L_t^p((0, \infty))$ , then  $t > -1$  and  $\gamma > 0$ .

*Proof.* Let us take  $f_k(y) = \chi_{[1,2]}(y)$ ,  $k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ . We observe that, for  $y_1, \dots, y_m \in [1, 2]$ ,  $(x + y_1 + \dots + y_m)^\gamma \approx (1 + x)^\gamma$ . It follows for this choice of functions that, for any  $x \in (0, \infty)$ ,

$$S_{\beta, \gamma}(\vec{f})(x) \approx \frac{1}{(1+x)^\gamma}. \tag{96}$$

It follows from the boundedness of  $S_{\beta, \gamma}$  that there is a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x^t}{(1+x)^\gamma} dx \approx \|S_{\beta, \gamma}(\vec{f})\|_{p,t} \leq C. \tag{97}$$

Clearly, this is only possible if  $t > -1$  and  $\gamma > 0$ . The proof is complete.  $\square$

$$S_{\beta, \gamma}^{*,j}(\vec{f}_j)(y_j) = \int_{(0, \infty)^m} \frac{y_j^{\beta_j - t_j} g(x) x^t}{(x + \sum_{i=1}^m y_i)^\gamma} \left( \prod_{k=1, k \neq j}^m y_k^{\beta_k} f_k(y_k) \right) dy_1 \dots dy_{j-1} dy_{j+1} \dots dy_m dx, \tag{99}$$

where again  $\vec{f}_j = (f_1, \dots, f_{j-1}, g, f_{j+1}, \dots, f_m)$  is bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1}((0, \infty)) \times \dots \times L_{t_{j-1}}^{p_{j-1}}((0, \infty)) \times L_t^p((0, \infty)) \times L_{t_{j+1}}^{p_{j+1}}((0, \infty)) \times \dots \times L_{t_m}^{p_m}((0, \infty))$  to  $L_{t_j}^{p_j}((0, \infty))$ . Let us take  $g(x) = \chi_{[1,2]}(x)$  and  $f_k(y) = \chi_{[1,2]}(y)$ ,  $j \neq k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ . We observe that, for  $x, y_k \in [1, 2]$ ,  $j \neq k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ ,  $(x + y_1 + \dots + y_m)^\gamma \approx (1 + y_j)^\gamma$ . It follows for this choice of functions that, for any  $y_j \in (0, \infty)$ ,

$$S_{\beta, \gamma}^{*,j}(\vec{f}_j)(y_j) \approx \frac{y_j^{\beta_j - t_j}}{(1 + y_j)^\gamma}. \tag{100}$$

It follows from the boundedness of  $S_{\beta, \gamma}^{*,j}$  that there is a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{y_j^{p_j'(\beta_j - t_j)}}{(1 + y_j)^{\gamma p_j'}} y_j^{t_j} dy_j \approx \|S_{\beta, \gamma}^{*,j}(\vec{f}_j)\|_{p_j', t_j} \leq C. \tag{101}$$

This as in the proof of Lemma 12 implies that

$$-p_j(\gamma - \beta_j - 1) < t_j + 1 < p_j(\beta_j + 1). \tag{102}$$

The proof is complete.  $\square$

The following is obtained as above.

**Lemma 17.** Let  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$  be real numbers. Let  $1 < p_1, \dots, p_m < \infty$ , and let  $t_1, \dots, t_m, t$  be real numbers and assume that relations (6) and (7) hold with  $p = 1$ . If the operator  $S_{\beta, \gamma}$  is bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1}((0, \infty)) \times \dots \times L_{t_m}^{p_m}((0, \infty))$  to  $L_t^1((0, \infty))$ , then the parameters satisfy and

$$-p_j(\gamma - \beta_j - 1) < t_j + 1 < p_j(\beta_j + 1), \tag{103}$$

$$j = 1, \dots, m.$$

**Lemma 16.** Let  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$  be real numbers. Let  $1 < p_1, \dots, p_m < \infty$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ , and let  $t_1, \dots, t_m, t$  be real numbers and assume that relations (6) and (7) hold. If the operator  $S_{\beta, \gamma}$  is bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1}((0, \infty)) \times \dots \times L_{t_m}^{p_m}((0, \infty))$  to  $L_t^p((0, \infty))$ , then the parameters satisfy

$$-p_j(\gamma - \beta_j - 1) < t_j + 1 < p_j(\beta_j + 1), \tag{98}$$

$$j = 1, \dots, m.$$

*Proof.* Assume that  $S_{\beta, \gamma}$  is bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1}((0, \infty)) \times \dots \times L_{t_m}^{p_m}((0, \infty))$  to  $L_t^p((0, \infty))$ . Then its  $j$ -th adjoint  $S_{\beta, \gamma}^{*,j}$  is defined by

5.3. *Necessity for the Other Cases.* Let us start by proving the following

**Lemma 18.** Let  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$  be real numbers. Let  $1 < p_1, \dots, p_l < \infty$ ,  $1 \leq l < m$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , and assume that  $1/p_1 + \dots + 1/p_l = 1/p$ . Let  $t_1, \dots, t_l, t$  be real numbers and assume that  $t_1/p_1 + \dots + t_l/p_l = t/p$ . If the operator  $T_{\beta, \gamma}^{*,j}$  is bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1}((0, \infty)) \times \dots \times L_{t_l}^{p_l}((0, \infty)) \times (L^\infty((0, \infty)))^{m-l}$  to  $L_t^p((0, \infty))$ , then the parameters satisfy

$$-p_j(\gamma_j - \beta_j - 1) < t_j + 1 < p_j(\beta_j + 1), \tag{104}$$

$$j = 1, \dots, l,$$

$$\gamma_j > \beta_j + 1 > 0, \quad j = l + 1, \dots, m.$$

*Proof.* Suppose that  $T_{\beta, \gamma}^{*,j}$  is bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1}((0, \infty)) \times \dots \times L_{t_l}^{p_l}((0, \infty)) \times L^\infty((0, \infty))^{m-l}$  to  $L_t^p((0, \infty))$ . Then for  $1 \leq j \leq l$ , the  $j$ -th adjoint,  $T_{\beta, \gamma}^{*,j}$  of  $T_{\beta, \gamma}^{*,j}$  is defined as in the proof of Lemmas 12 and 13. Hence the proof of the first inequalities follows from the proof of Lemmas 12 and 13. To prove the second inequalities, we observe that, for  $j > l$ ,  $j$ -th adjoint,  $T_{\beta, \gamma}^{*,j}$  of  $T_{\beta, \gamma}^{*,j}$  is defined by

$$T_{\beta, \gamma}^{*,j}(\vec{f}_j)(y_j) = y_j^{\beta_j} \int_{(0, \infty)^m} \frac{g(x) \prod_{k=1, k \neq j}^m f_k(y_k)}{\prod_{k=1}^m (x + y_k)^{\gamma_k}} \left( \prod_{k=1, k \neq j}^m y_k^{\beta_k} dy_k \right) \cdot x^t dx, \tag{105}$$

where  $\vec{f}_j = (f_1, \dots, f_{j-1}, g, f_{j+1}, \dots, f_m)$  is bounded from

$$\left( \prod_{k=1}^l L_{t_k}^{p_k}((0, \infty)) \right) \times (L^\infty((0, \infty)))^{j-l-1} \times L_t^{p'}((0, \infty)) \times (L^\infty((0, \infty)))^{m-j} \tag{106}$$

to  $L^1((0, \infty))$ . Hence the second inequality can now be established similarly as in the proof of Lemma 12.  $\square$

Let us finish with the following.

**Lemma 19.** *Let  $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_m$  be real numbers. Let  $1 < p_1, \dots, p_l < \infty, 1 \leq l < m, 1 \leq p < \infty$ , and assume that  $1/p_1 + \dots + 1/p_l = 1/p$ . Let  $t_1, \dots, t_l, t$  be real numbers and assume that  $t_1/p_1 + \dots + t_l/p_l = t/p$ . If the operator  $S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}$  is*

$$S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}^{*,j}(\vec{f}_j)(y_j) = y_j^{\beta_j} \int_{(0, \infty)^m} \frac{x^t g(x)}{(x + \sum_{i=1}^m y_i)^p} \left( \prod_{k=1, k \neq j}^m y_k^{\beta_k} f_k(y_k) \right) dy_1 \cdots dy_{j-1} dy_{j+1} \cdots dy_m dx, \tag{108}$$

where again  $\vec{f}_j = (f_1, \dots, f_{j-1}, g, f_{j+1}, \dots, f_m)$  is bounded from

$$\left( \prod_{k=1}^l L_{t_k}^{p_k}((0, \infty)) \right) \times (L^\infty((0, \infty)))^{j-l-1} \times L_t^{p'}((0, \infty)) \times (L^\infty((0, \infty)))^{m-j} \tag{109}$$

to  $L^1((0, \infty))$ . Hence the second inequality can now be established similarly as in the proof of Lemma 16.  $\square$

### 6. Proof of the Results

Theorem 1 follows from Lemmas 5, 7, 11, 12, and 13. Theorem 2 follows from Lemmas 8, 10, 14, 15, 16, and 17. Theorem 3 follows from Lemmas 6, 7, 11, and 18. Theorem 4 follows from Lemmas 9, 10, 14, 15, and 19. The proof is complete.

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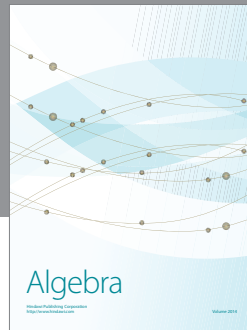
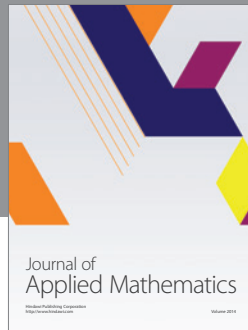
bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1}((0, \infty)) \times \dots \times L_{t_l}^{p_l}((0, \infty)) \times (L^\infty((0, \infty)))^{m-l}$  to  $L_t^p((0, \infty))$ , then the parameters satisfy

$$t_j + 1 < p_j(\beta_j + 1), \quad j = 1, \dots, m, \tag{107}$$

$$\beta_j > -1, \quad j = l + 1, \dots, m.$$

*Proof.* Suppose that  $S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}$  is bounded from  $L_{t_1}^{p_1}((0, \infty)) \times \dots \times L_{t_l}^{p_l}((0, \infty)) \times L^\infty((0, \infty))^{m-l}$  to  $L_t^p((0, \infty))$ . Then for  $1 \leq j \leq l$ , the  $j$ -th adjoint,  $S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}^{*,j}$ , of  $S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}$  is defined as in the proof of Lemmas 16 and 17. Hence the proof of the first inequality follows from the proof of Lemmas 16 and 17. To prove the second inequality, we observe that, for  $j > l$ ,  $S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}^{*,j}$ , of  $S_{\vec{\beta}, \gamma}$ , is given by

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