

## TWO-WEIGHT NORM INEQUALITIES FOR THE ROUGH FRACTIONAL INTEGRALS

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ABSTRACT. The authors give the weighted  $(L^p, L^q)$ -boundedness of the rough fractional integral operator  $T_{\Omega, \alpha}$  and the fractional maximal operator  $M_{\Omega, \alpha}$  with two different weight functions.

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**1. Introduction.** Suppose that  $0 < \alpha < n$ ,  $\Omega(x)$  is homogeneous of degree zero on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\Omega(x') \in L^s(S^{n-1})$  ( $s > 1$ ), where  $S^{n-1}$  denotes the unit sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then the fractional integral operator  $T_{\Omega, \alpha}$  and the maximal operator  $M_{\Omega, \alpha}$  are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\Omega, \alpha} f(x) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{\Omega(x-y)}{|x-y|^{n-\alpha}} f(y) dy, \\ M_{\Omega, \alpha} f(x) &= \sup_{r>0} \frac{1}{r^{n-\alpha}} \int_{|x-y|<r} |\Omega(x-y)| |f(y)| dy, \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

respectively. It is easy to see that, when  $\Omega \equiv 1$ ,  $T_{\Omega, \alpha}$  and  $M_{\Omega, \alpha}$  are the usual fractional integral operator  $I_\alpha$  and the maximal operator  $M_\alpha$ . In 1971, Muckenhoupt and Wheeden [6] gave  $(L^p, L^q)$ -boundedness with power weight of  $T_{\Omega, \alpha}$ . In 1993, Chanillo, Watson and Wheeden [1] proved that when  $s \geq n/(n-\alpha)$ , the operator  $T_{\Omega, \alpha}$  is weak type  $(1, n/(n-\alpha))$ . Recently, we gave the weighted  $(L^p, L^q)$ -boundedness of  $T_{\Omega, \alpha}$  and  $M_{\Omega, \alpha}$  for general  $A(p, q)$  weight [3], and the weak boundedness of  $T_{\Omega, \alpha}$  and  $M_{\Omega, \alpha}$  with power weight [2].

The purpose of this paper is to study the weighted  $(L^p, L^q)$ -boundedness of  $T_{\Omega, \alpha}$  and  $M_{\Omega, \alpha}$  for the two different weights.

Before showing our results, we give the definitions of some weight classes. In the following definitions, the function  $\omega$  and the function pair  $(u, v)$  are all locally integrable nonnegative functions. Moreover,  $C > 0$  and  $Q$  denotes a cube in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with its sides parallel to the coordinate axes and  $\chi_Q(x)$  denotes the characterization function of  $Q$ .

**THE DEFINITION OF  $A_p$**  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ). A function  $\omega$  is said to belong to  $A_p$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ) if

$$\sup_{Q \subset \mathbb{R}^n} \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \omega(x) dx \right) \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \omega(x)^{-1/(p-1)} dx \right)^{p-1} \leq C. \tag{1.2}$$

**THE DEFINITION OF  $A(p, q)$**  ( $1 < p, q < \infty$ ). A function  $\omega$  is said to belong to  $A(p, q)$  ( $1 < p, q < \infty$ ) if

$$\sup_{Q \subset \mathbb{R}^n} \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \omega(x)^q dx \right)^{1/q} \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \omega(x)^{-p'} dx \right)^{1/p'} \leq C. \tag{1.3}$$

**THE DEFINITION OF  $A_p^*$**  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ). A function pair  $(u, v)$  is said to belong to  $A_p^*$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ) if

$$\sup_{Q \subset \mathbb{R}^n} \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q u(x) dx \right) \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q v(x)^{-1/(p-1)} dx \right)^{p-1} \leq C. \tag{1.4}$$

**THE DEFINITION OF  $A^*(p, q)$**  ( $1 < p, q < \infty$ ). A function pair  $(u, v)$  is said to belong to  $A^*(p, q)$  ( $1 < p, q < \infty$ ) if

$$\sup_{Q \subset \mathbb{R}^n} \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q u(x)^q dx \right)^{1/q} \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q v(x)^{-p'} dx \right)^{1/p'} \leq C. \tag{1.5}$$

**THE DEFINITION OF  $S_p^*$**  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ). A function pair  $(u, v)$  is said to belong to  $S_p^*$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ) if

$$\int_Q [M(v^{-1/(p-1)} \chi_Q)]^p u(x) dx \leq C \int_Q v(x)^{-1/(p-1)} dx. \tag{1.6}$$

In this paper, we prove the following results.

**THEOREM 1.1.** *Suppose that  $0 < \alpha < n, 1 < p < n/\alpha, 1/q = 1/p - \alpha/n, \Omega$  is homogeneous of degree zero defined on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\Omega \in L^s(S^{n-1})$ . If  $p, q, s$ , and  $(u, v)$  satisfy one of the following conditions:*

- (a)  $1 \leq s' < p, (u^{s'}, v^{s'}) \in A^*(p/s', q/s')$ , in addition  $u(x)^{s'}, v(x)^{s'} \in A(p/s', q/s')$ ;
- (b)  $s > q, (v^{-s'}, u^{-s'}) \in A^*(q'/s', p'/s')$ , in addition  $v(x)^{-s'}, u(x)^{-s'} \in A(q'/s', p'/s')$ ;

then there is a constant  $C$ , independent of  $f$ , such that  $T_{\Omega, \alpha}$  satisfies

$$\left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |T_{\Omega, \alpha} f(x) u(x)|^q dx \right)^{1/q} \leq C \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x) v(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p}. \tag{1.7}$$

**THEOREM 1.2.** *Suppose that  $0 < \alpha < n, 1 < p < n/\alpha, 1/q = 1/p - \alpha/n, \Omega$  is homogeneous of degree zero defined on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\Omega \in L^s(S^{n-1})$ . If  $p, q, s$ , and  $(u, v)$  satisfy one of the following conditions:*

- (c)  $1 \leq s' < p, (u^{s'}, v^{s'}) \in A^*(p/s', q/s')$ , in addition  $\sigma = v^{-s'(p/s)'} satisfies the doubling condition;$
- (d)  $s > q, (v^{-s'}, u^{-s'}) \in A^*(q'/s', p'/s')$ , in addition  $v(x)^{-s'}, u(x)^{-s'} \in A(q'/s', p'/s')$ ;

then there is a constant  $C$ , independent of  $f$ , such that  $M_{\Omega, \alpha}$  satisfies

$$\left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [M_{\Omega, \alpha} f(x) u(x)]^q dx \right)^{1/q} \leq C \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x) v(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p}. \tag{1.8}$$

**2. Some elementary properties of the weight class.** We begin by giving some properties of the weight classes  $A_p, A(p, q), A_p^*, A^*(p, q)$ , and  $S_p^*$ .

**THE ELEMENTARY PROPERTIES OF  $A_p$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ )**

- (a)  $A_{p_1} \subset A_{p_2}$ , if  $1 < p_1 < p_2 < \infty$ .
- (b)  $\omega(x) \in A_p$ , if and only if  $\omega(x)^{1-p'} \in A_{p'}$ .
- (c) If  $\omega(x) \in A_p$ , then there is an  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $p - \varepsilon > 1$  and  $\omega(x) \in A_{p-\varepsilon}$ .
- (d) If  $\omega(x) \in A_p$ , then there is an  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $\omega(x)^{1+\varepsilon} \in A_p$ .
- (e) If  $\omega(x) \in A_p$ , then for any  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ ,  $\omega(x)^\varepsilon \in A_p$ .
- (f) If  $\omega(x) \in A_p$ , then there are  $C > 0$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that, for any  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q \omega(x)^{1+\varepsilon} dx \leq C \left( \int_Q \omega(x) dx \right)^{1+\varepsilon}. \tag{2.1}$$

See [4] for the proof.

**THE ELEMENTARY PROPERTIES OF  $A_p^*$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ )**

- (i)  $A_{p_1}^* \subset A_{p_2}^*$ , if  $1 < p_1 < p_2 < \infty$ .
- (ii)  $(u, v) \in A_p^*$ , if and only if  $(v^{1-p'}, u^{1-p'}) \in A_{p'}^*$ .
- (iii)  $S_p^* \subset A_p^*$ , for  $1 < p < \infty$ .
- (iv) If  $(u, v) \in A_p^*$ , then for any  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ ,  $(u^\varepsilon, v^\varepsilon) \in S_p^*$ .
- (v) If  $(u, v) \in A_p^*$  and  $u(x), v(x) \in A_p$ , then  $(u, v) \in S_p^*$  and  $(v^{1-p'}, u^{1-p'}) \in S_{p'}^*$ .
- (vi) If  $(u, v) \in A_p^*$  and  $u(x), v(x) \in A_p$ , then there is an  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $(u^{1+\varepsilon}, v^{1+\varepsilon}) \in A_p^*$  and  $(v^{(1-p')(1+\varepsilon)}, u^{(1-p')(1+\varepsilon)}) \in A_{p'}^*$ .
- (vii) If  $(u, v) \in A_p^*$  and  $u(x), v(x) \in A_p$ , then there is an  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $p - \varepsilon > 1$  and  $(u, v) \in A_{p-\varepsilon}^*$ .

**PROOF.** The proof of (i) and (ii) can be deduced from the definition of  $A_p^*$ .

For (iii), by [8], we know that the Hardy-Littlewood maximal operator  $M$  is bounded from  $L^p(v)$  to  $L^p(u)$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ) if and only if  $(u, v) \in S_p^*$ . On the other hand, by [5], the operator  $M$  is bounded from  $L^p(v)$  to weak  $L^p(u)$  if and only if  $(u, v) \in A_p^*$ . Hence, (iii) holds.

The proof of (iv) is a conclusion in [7].

Now, we prove (v). Since  $v(x) \in A_p$ , we have  $v(x)^{1-p'} \in A_{p'}$ , by (b). Thus, from (f) there are  $C > 0$  and  $\eta > 0$  such that, for any  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q u(x)^{1+\eta} dx \leq C \left( \int_Q u(x) dx \right)^{1+\eta}, \tag{2.2}$$

$$\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q v(x)^{(1-p')(1+\eta)} dx \leq C \left( \int_Q v(x)^{1-p'} dx \right)^{1+\eta}, \tag{2.3}$$

that is,

$$\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q v(x)^{-(1+\eta)/(p-1)} dx \leq C \left( \int_Q v(x)^{-1/(p-1)} dx \right)^{1+\eta}. \tag{2.4}$$

Hence, by  $(u, v) \in A_p^*$ , (2.2), and (2.4) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_Q \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q u(x)^{1+\eta} dx \right) \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q v(x)^{-(1+\eta)/(p-1)} dx \right)^{p-1} \\ & \leq C \left( \sup_Q \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q u(x) dx \right) \left( \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q v(x)^{-1/(p-1)} dx \right)^{p-1} \right)^{1+\eta} < \infty, \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

that is,

$$(u^{1+\eta}, v^{1+\eta}) \in A_p^*. \quad (2.6)$$

Taking  $\delta = 1/(1+\eta)$ , then  $0 < \delta < 1$  and  $(u, v) = (u^{(1+\eta)\delta}, v^{(1+\eta)\delta}) \in S_p^*$  by (2.6) and (iv). On the other hand, by (2.6) and (ii) we get  $(v^{(1+\eta)(1-p')}, u^{(1+\eta)(1-p')}) \in A_p^*$ . As above, we take  $\delta = 1/(1+\eta)$ , then  $(v^{1-p'}, u^{1-p'}) \in S_p^*$ . This is (v).

By (2.6), we have  $(u^{1+\eta}, v^{1+\eta}) \in A_p^*$ . Now, we take  $0 < \delta < 1$  such that  $\delta(1+\eta) > 1$ . Let  $1+\varepsilon = \delta(1+\eta)$ , then  $\varepsilon > 0$  and

$$(u^{1+\varepsilon}, v^{1+\varepsilon}) = (u^{\delta(1+\eta)}, v^{\delta(1+\eta)}) \in S_p^* \subset A_p^*, \quad (2.7)$$

by (iii) and (iv). From (2.7) and (ii), we can get  $(v^{(1-p')(1+\varepsilon)}, u^{(1-p')(1+\varepsilon)}) \in A_p^*$ . Thus, we prove (vi). Finally, we prove (vii). By (vi), there is an  $\eta > 0$  such that

$$(v^{(1-p')(1+\eta)}, u^{(1-p')(1+\eta)}) \in A_p^*. \quad (2.8)$$

Taking  $\varepsilon = \eta(p-1)/(1+\eta)$ , then we can see easily that  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $1 < p-\varepsilon < p$ . Hence, we have  $p' < (p-\varepsilon)'$  and  $(v^{(1-p')(1+\eta)}, u^{(1-p')(1+\eta)}) \in A_{(p-\varepsilon)'}^*$ , by (i). From (ii), we get  $(u^{(1-p')(1+\eta)[1-(p-\varepsilon)]}, v^{(1-p')(1+\eta)[1-(p-\varepsilon)]}) \in A_{p-\varepsilon}^*$ . However,  $(1-p')(1+\eta)[1-(p-\varepsilon)] = 1$ . Thus, we have  $(u, v) \in A_{p-\varepsilon}^*$ .  $\square$

**THE RELATIONS BETWEEN  $A_p$  AND  $A(p, q)$ ,  $A_p^*$ , AND  $A^*(p, q)$ .** Suppose that  $0 < \alpha < n$ ,  $1 < p < n/\alpha$ ,  $1/q = 1/p - \alpha/n$ , then we have the following conclusions:

$$\omega(x) \in A(p, q) \iff \omega(x)^q \in A_{q(n-\alpha)/n} \iff \omega(x)^{-p'} \in A_{1+p'/q}, \quad (2.9)$$

$$(u, v) \in A^*(p, q) \iff (u^q, v^q) \in A_{q(n-\alpha)/n}^* \iff (v^{-p'}, u^{-p'}) \in A_{1+p'/q}^*. \quad (2.10)$$

Equations (2.9) and (2.10) can be deduced from the definitions of  $A_p$  and  $A(p, q)$ ,  $A_p^*$  and  $A^*(p, q)$ , respectively. Here we omit the details.

**3. Proofs of the theorems.** The proofs of the theorems are based on Wheeden's a result in [9] and some lemmas.

**THEOREM 3.1** (see [9]). *For  $0 < \alpha < n$ ,  $1 < p < n/\alpha$ , and  $1/q = 1/p - \alpha/n$ ,  $M_\alpha$  is bounded from  $L^p(v^p)$  to  $L^q(u^q)$  if and only if the weights pair  $(u, v) \in A^*(p, q)$  and  $\sigma = v^{-p'}$  satisfies the doubling condition. That is, there is a constant  $C > 0$  such that  $\sigma(2B) \leq C\sigma(B)$  for all ball  $B$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .*

The following lemma gives a pointwise relation between  $T_{\Omega, \alpha}$  and  $M_{\Omega, \alpha}$ .

**LEMMA 3.2** (see [3]). *For any  $\varepsilon > 0$  with  $0 < \alpha - \varepsilon < \alpha + \varepsilon < n$ , we have*

$$|T_{\Omega, \alpha} f(x)| \leq C [M_{\Omega, \alpha + \varepsilon} f(x)]^{1/2} \cdot [M_{\Omega, \alpha - \varepsilon} f(x)]^{1/2}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad (3.1)$$

where  $C$  depends only on  $\alpha, \varepsilon, n$ .

The following two lemmas characterize an important property of  $A^*(p, q)$  weights.

**LEMMA 3.3.** *Suppose that  $0 < \alpha < n$ ,  $1 < p < n/\alpha$ ,  $1/q = 1/p - \alpha/n$ ,  $(u, v) \in A^*(p, q)$ , and  $u(x), v(x) \in A(p, q)$ . Then there is an  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $\varepsilon < \alpha < \alpha + \varepsilon < n$ ;  $1/p > (\alpha + \varepsilon)/n$ ,  $1/q < (n - \varepsilon)/n$ , and  $(u, v) \in A^*(p, q_\varepsilon)$ ,  $(u, v) \in A^*(p, \tilde{q}_\varepsilon)$  hold at the same time, where  $1/q_\varepsilon = 1/p - (\alpha + \varepsilon)/n$ ,  $1/\tilde{q}_\varepsilon = 1/p - (\alpha - \varepsilon)/n$ .*

**PROOF.** For  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $1/q < 1$ , we may take  $\delta_1 > 0$  such that  $\delta_1 < \alpha$  and  $1/q + \delta_1/n < 1$ .  
Let

$$\frac{1}{q_{\delta_1}} = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{\alpha - \delta_1}{n} = \frac{1}{q} + \frac{\delta_1}{n}, \tag{3.2}$$

then  $q > q_{\delta_1} > 1$  and  $1 + p'/q < 1 + p'/q_{\delta_1}$ . By  $(u, v) \in A^*(p, q)$ , (2.10), and (i), we have

$$(v^{-p'}, u^{-p'}) \in A_{1+p'/q}^* \subset A_{1+p'/q_{\delta_1}}^*. \tag{3.3}$$

Since  $0 < \alpha - \delta_1 < n$ ,  $1 < p < n/(\alpha - \delta_1)$ , then by (3.2) and (2.10), we know that (3.3) is equivalent to

$$(u, v) \in A^*(p, q_{\delta_1}). \tag{3.4}$$

On the other hand, by  $(u, v) \in A^*(p, q)$  and  $u(x), v(x) \in A(p, q)$ , we get

$$(v^{-p'}, u^{-p'}) \in A_{1+p'/q}^*, \quad v(x)^{-p'}, u(x)^{-p'} \in A_{1+p'/q}, \tag{3.5}$$

by (2.10) and (2.9), respectively. From (3.5) and (vii), we know that there is an  $\eta$  satisfying  $0 < \eta < 1/q$  such that

$$(v^{-p'}, u^{-p'}) \in A_{1+p'(1/q-\eta)}^*. \tag{3.6}$$

Obviously, we can also choose  $\delta_2 > 0$  small enough such that  $\delta_2 < \min\{\alpha, n - \alpha\}$ ,  $1/p > (\alpha + \delta_2)/n$ , and  $\delta_2/n < \eta$  hold at the same time. Now, let  $1/q_{\delta_2} = 1/p - (\alpha + \delta_2)/n$ , then by  $1/p > (\alpha + \delta_2)/n$  and  $\delta_2/n < \eta$ , we get  $0 < 1/q_{\delta_2} < 1$  and  $1/q_{\delta_2} = 1/q - \delta_2/n > 1/q - \eta$ . From this and (3.6), we have

$$(v^{-p'}, u^{-p'}) \in A_{1+p'(1/q-\eta)}^* \subset A_{1+p'/q_{\delta_2}}^*. \tag{3.7}$$

Since  $0 < \alpha + \delta_2 < n$ ,  $1 < p < n/(\alpha + \delta_2)$ , and  $1/q_{\delta_2} = 1/p - (\alpha + \delta_2)/n$ , then by (2.10) we know that (3.7) is equivalent to

$$(u, v) \in A^*(p, q_{\delta_2}). \tag{3.8}$$

Finally, let  $\varepsilon = \min\{\delta_1, \delta_2\}$  and  $1/q_\varepsilon = 1/p - (\alpha + \varepsilon)/n$ ,  $1/\bar{q}_\varepsilon = 1/p - (\alpha - \varepsilon)/n$ . Then by (3.4) and (3.8), we get  $(u, v) \in A^*(p, q_\varepsilon)$  and  $(u, v) \in A^*(p, \bar{q}_\varepsilon)$ . Thus, the proof of Lemma 3.3 is complete.  $\square$

**LEMMA 3.4.** *Suppose that  $0 < \alpha < n$ ,  $1 \leq s' < p < n/\alpha$ ,  $1/q = 1/p - \alpha/n$  and  $(u^{s'}, v^{s'}) \in A^*(p/s', q/s')$ . Moreover,  $u(x)^{s'}, v(x)^{s'} \in A(p/s', q/s')$ . Then there is an  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that*

$$\varepsilon < \alpha < \alpha + \varepsilon < n; \tag{3.9}$$

$$\frac{1}{p} > \frac{\alpha + \varepsilon}{n}, \quad \frac{1}{q} < \frac{n - \varepsilon}{n}, \tag{3.10}$$

and  $(u^{s'}, v^{s'}) \in A^*(p/s', q_\varepsilon/s')$ ,  $(u^{s'}, v^{s'}) \in A^*(p/s', \bar{q}_\varepsilon/s')$  hold at the same time. Where  $1/q_\varepsilon = 1/p - (\alpha + \varepsilon)/n$  and  $1/\bar{q}_\varepsilon = 1/p - (\alpha - \varepsilon)/n$ .

**PROOF.** Since  $1/(q/s') = 1/(p/s') - \alpha s'/n$ , from [Lemma 3.3](#), there is an  $\eta > 0$  such that  $\eta < \alpha s' < \alpha s' + \eta < n$ ,  $1/(p/s') > (\alpha s' + \eta)/n$ ,  $1/(q/s') < (n - \eta)/n$  and

$$(u^{s'}, v^{s'}) \in A^*\left(\frac{p}{s'}, q_\eta\right), \quad (u^{s'}, v^{s'}) \in A^*\left(\frac{p}{s'}, \bar{q}_\eta\right), \quad (3.11)$$

hold at the same time, where

$$\frac{1}{q_\eta} = \frac{1}{p/s'} - \frac{\alpha s' + \eta}{n}, \quad \frac{1}{\bar{q}_\eta} = \frac{1}{p/s'} - \frac{\alpha s' - \eta}{n}. \quad (3.12)$$

Let  $\varepsilon = \eta/s'$ ,  $q_\varepsilon = s'q_\eta$ , and  $\bar{q}_\varepsilon = s'\bar{q}_\eta$ , then it is easy to see that  $\varepsilon$  satisfies [\(3.9\)](#) and [\(3.10\)](#). Moreover, by [\(3.11\)](#) and [\(3.12\)](#) we know that

$$(u^{s'}, v^{s'}) \in A^*\left(\frac{p}{s'}, \frac{q_\varepsilon}{s'}\right), \quad (u^{s'}, v^{s'}) \in A^*\left(\frac{p}{s'}, \frac{\bar{q}_\varepsilon}{s'}\right), \quad (3.13)$$

hold at the same time, where  $1/q_\varepsilon = 1/p - (\alpha + \varepsilon)/n$  and  $1/\bar{q}_\varepsilon = 1/p - (\alpha - \varepsilon)/n$ . This completes the proof of [Lemma 3.4](#).  $\square$

Now, we turn to the proofs of [Theorems 1.1](#) and [1.2](#). We alternatively prove them.

**THE PROOF OF (1.8) FOR THE CONDITION (c) IN THEOREM 1.2.** Note that, for  $r > 0$ ,  $(\int_{|x-y|<r} |\Omega(x-y)|^s dy)^{1/s} \leq Cr^{n/s} \|\Omega\|_{L^s(S^{n-1})}$ . Hence, we have

$$M_{\Omega, \alpha} f(x) \leq C [M_{\alpha s'}(|f|^{s'})(x)]^{1/s'}. \quad (3.14)$$

Since  $1 \leq s' < p < n/\alpha$  and  $1/q = 1/p - \alpha/n$ , we get  $0 < \alpha s' < n$ ,  $1 < p/s' < n/\alpha s'$ , and  $1/(q/s') = 1/(p/s') - \alpha s'/n$ . Moreover,  $(u^{s'}, v^{s'}) \in A^*(p/s', q/s')$  and  $\sigma = (v^{s'})^{-(p/s')'}$  satisfies the doubling condition by (c). From [Theorem 3.1](#), we know that the operator  $M_{\alpha s'}$  is bounded from  $L^{p/s'}((v^{s'})^{p/s'})$  to  $L^{q/s'}((u^{s'})^{q/s'})$ . Thus, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [M_{\Omega, \alpha} f(x) u(x)]^q dx \right)^{1/q} &\leq C \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [M_{\alpha s'}(|f|^{s'})(x) u(x)^{s'}]^{q/s'} dx \right)^{1/q} \\ &\leq C \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)|^p v(x)^p dx \right)^{1/p}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

This completes the proof of [\(1.8\)](#) for the condition (c).

**THE PROOF OF (1.7) FOR THE CONDITION (a) IN THEOREM 1.1.** First, we show that, under the condition (a) in [Theorem 1.1](#),  $\sigma = v^{-s'(p/s')'}$  still satisfies the doubling condition. In fact, by  $v(x)^{s'} \in A(p/s', q/s')$  and [\(2.9\)](#), we have  $(v(x)^{s'})^{-(p/s')'} \in A_{1+(p/s')'/(q/s')} \subset A_\infty$ . Since, every weight function in  $A_\infty$  satisfies the doubling condition, and so does  $\sigma = v^{-s'(p/s')'}$ .

By [Lemma 3.4](#), there is an  $\varepsilon > 0$  satisfying [\(3.9\)](#) and [\(3.10\)](#) such that

$$(u^{s'}, v^{s'}) \in A^*\left(\frac{p}{s'}, \frac{q_\varepsilon}{s'}\right), \quad (u^{s'}, v^{s'}) \in A^*\left(\frac{p}{s'}, \frac{\bar{q}_\varepsilon}{s'}\right), \quad (3.16)$$

hold at the same time. Where  $1/q_\varepsilon = 1/p - (\alpha + \varepsilon)/n$  and  $1/\bar{q}_\varepsilon = 1/p - (\alpha - \varepsilon)/n$ . Let  $l_1 = 2q_\varepsilon/q$ ,  $l_2 = 2\bar{q}_\varepsilon/q$ , then  $1/l_1 + 1/l_2 = 1$ . For given  $\varepsilon > 0$  above, using [\(3.1\)](#) and

Hölder’s inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_{\Omega,\alpha}f\|_{q,u^q} &\leq C \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [M_{\Omega,\alpha+\varepsilon}f(x)u(x)]^{q_1/2} dx \right)^{1/q_1} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [M_{\Omega,\alpha-\varepsilon}f(x)u(x)]^{q_2/2} dx \right)^{1/q_2} \\ &= C \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [M_{\Omega,\alpha+\varepsilon}f(x)u(x)]^{q\varepsilon} dx \right)^{1/2q\varepsilon} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [M_{\Omega,\alpha-\varepsilon}f(x)u(x)]^{\hat{q}\varepsilon} dx \right)^{1/2\hat{q}\varepsilon}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.17}$$

Note that  $\sigma = v^{-s'(p/s')}$  satisfies the doubling condition, applying Lemma 3.4 and the conclusion of Theorem 1.2 under the condition (c), we get

$$\|T_{\Omega,\alpha}f\|_{q,u^q} \leq C \|f\|_{p,v^p}. \tag{3.18}$$

This is the conclusion of Theorem 1.1 for the case (a).

**THE PROOF OF (1.7) FOR THE CONDITION (b) IN THEOREM 1.1.** Since the fractional integral operator  $T_{\Omega,\alpha}$  is a linear operator, we denote  $T^* := (T_{\Omega,\alpha})^*$  as the adjoint operator of  $T_{\Omega,\alpha}$ . Then  $(T_{\Omega,\alpha})^* = T_{\Omega^*,\alpha}$ , where  $\Omega^*(x) = \overline{\Omega(-x)}$ . Clearly,  $\Omega^*$  satisfies the same conditions as  $\Omega$ . We have

$$\|T_{\Omega,\alpha}f\|_{q,u^q} = \sup_g \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} T_{\Omega,\alpha}f(x)g(x) dx \right|, \tag{3.19}$$

where the supremum is taken over all  $g$  with  $\|g\|_{q',u^{-q'}} \leq 1$ . On the other hand,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} T_{\Omega,\alpha}f(x)g(x) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)T^*g(x) dx. \tag{3.20}$$

Thus, by Hölder’s inequality, we get

$$\|T_{\Omega,\alpha}f\|_{q,u^q} = \sup_g \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} T_{\Omega,\alpha}f(x)g(x) dx \right| \leq \|f\|_{p,v^p} \sup_g \|T^*g\|_{p',v^{-p'}}. \tag{3.21}$$

From condition (b) of Theorem 1.1, we see that  $1/p' = 1/q' - \alpha/n$  and  $s' < q' < n/\alpha$ . Since  $(v^{-s'}, u^{-s'}) \in A^*(q'/s', p'/s')$  and  $v(x)^{-s'}, v(x)^{-s'} \in A(q'/s', p'/s')$ , using the conclusion of Theorem 1.1 for the case (a), we get

$$\|T^*g\|_{p',v^{-p'}} \leq C \|g\|_{q',u^{-q'}}. \tag{3.22}$$

Therefore,

$$\|T_{\Omega,\alpha}f\|_{q,u^q} \leq \|f\|_{p,v^p} \cdot \sup_g \|T^*g\|_{p',v^{-p'}} \leq C \|f\|_{p,v^p}. \tag{3.23}$$

This is the inequality (1.7) in Theorem 1.1.

**THE PROOF OF (1.8) FOR THE CONDITION (d) IN THEOREM 1.2.** Finally, we show how to obtain the weighted inequality (1.8) for the case (d) in Theorem 1.2. Note that the conclusions of Theorem 1.1 hold also for  $T_{|\Omega|,\alpha}(|f|)$ , hence inequality (1.8) for the case (d) is a direct result of the following lemma and the conclusion of Theorem 1.1 for the case (b).

**LEMMA 3.5** (see [2]). *Let  $0 < \alpha < n$ ,  $\Omega \in L^1(S^{n-1})$ . Then we have*

$$M_{\Omega,\alpha}f(x) \leq T_{|\Omega|,\alpha}(|f|)(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n. \tag{3.24}$$

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