

Title: Boundary Hardy type Inequalities.

Boundary Hardy inequality is classical result [1980's] which states that if $1 < p < \infty$ and Ω is a bounded Lipschitz domain in $\mathbb{R}^d$, then

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{|u(x)|^p}{\delta_{\Omega}^p(x)} dx \leq C \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u(x)|^p dx, \forall u \in C_c^{\infty}(\Omega),$$

where $\delta_{\Omega}(x)$ is the distance function from $\partial\Omega$. B. Dyda [2004] generalised the above inequality to the fractional setting, which says, for $sp > 1$ and $s \in (0, 1)$

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{|u(x)|^p}{\delta_{\Omega}^{sp}(x)} dx \leq C \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} \frac{|u(x) - u(y)|^p}{|x - y|^{d+sp}} dx dy, \forall u \in C_c^{\infty}(\Omega).$$

The first and the second inequality is not true for $p = 1$ and $sp = 1$ respectively. In this talk, I will present the appropriate inequalities for the critical cases: $p = 1$ for the first and $sp = 1$ for the second inequality. If time, permits I will touch upon another geometric inequality called Michael-Simmon-Sobolev inequality.

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