

# MAXIMAL OVERDETERMINED WEIGHTED HARDY'S INEQUALITY ON A FINITE INTERVAL

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ABSTRACT. Let  $I = (a, b)$  be an interval,  $k \geq 1$ ,  $1 < p, q < \infty$ . Let  $u, v$  be weight functions such that  $|u|^q, |v|^p, |v|^{-p'}$  are locally integrable on  $(a, b)$ . The weighted Lebesgue space is given by

$$L_{p,v} = L_{p,v,(a,b)} = \{f : \|fv\|_p = \left( \int_a^b |fv|^p \right)^{1/p} < \infty\}.$$

We consider weighted Hardy-type inequality of the form

$$\|Fu\|_q \leq C \left\| F^{(k)}v \right\|_p \quad (1)$$

on the interval  $I = (a, b)$  for all functions  $F(x)$  with absolutely continuous  $(k-1)$ th derivative  $F^{(k-1)}(x)$  and such that  $\|F^{(k)}v\|_p < \infty$ ,

$$F(a) = F'(a) = \dots = F^{(k-1)}(a) = F(b) = \dots = F^{(k-1)}(b) = 0. \quad (2)$$

This type of the inequality is called a maximal overdetermined Hardy's inequality of  $k$ th order. Investigations of the inequality (1), where a function satisfies some set of zero boundary conditions, was initiated by A. Kufner. A number of overdetermined problems were solved by P. Gurka, A. Kufner, G. Sinnamon, V.D. Stepanov (see also [1], Chapter 4). Main part of [2] is devoted to this problem in case  $I = (0, \infty)$ . This case is different to some extent from the case of a finite interval and the difference is such that the only one zero condition at infinity for the least derivative is important. That work contains a complete solution for  $k = 2$  and also for some cases with  $k > 2$  including the maximal overdetermined case on the semiaxis.

Now, we prove necessary and sufficient conditions on the weight functions  $u$  and  $v$  for the inequality (1), (2) to hold on interval  $I = (0, 1)$  for  $k > 2$ . Some examples and application are also given.

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