

A Generalization of Hyperbolic Special Mean and its Schur Power Convexity

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Abstract. By combining hyperbolic special mean with power average, a more general mean is studied. The necessary and sufficient conditions for the determination of Schur are also given.

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1. Introduction

Let x, y be two positive numbers, then

$$M_p(x, y) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{x^p}{2} + \frac{y^p}{2}\right)^{1/p}, & p \neq 0 \\ \sqrt{xy}, & p = 0 \end{cases},$$

$$G(x, y) = M_0(x, y) = \sqrt{xy},$$

$$A(x, y) = M_1(x, y) = \frac{x + y}{2}$$

are called Power mean, geometric mean and arithmetic mean of x, y , respectively.

In 2003, American mathematical monthly, problem 11031, proposed a strong mean and Inequality conjecture as below.

Problem 11031: Let $x, y > 0$, define $M(x, y) = \ln N(x, y)$, where

$$N = N(x, y) = \frac{1 + \ln(\sqrt{1+f} + \sqrt{f})}{1 - \ln(\sqrt{1+f} - \sqrt{f})}, \quad f = f(x, y) = \frac{1}{4} \left(e^{\frac{2(e^x-1)}{e^x+1}} - 1 \right) \left(e^{\frac{2(e^y-1)}{e^y+1}} - 1 \right) e^{-\left(\frac{e^x-1}{e^x+1} + \frac{e^y-1}{e^y+1}\right)},$$

to prove or disprove $M(x, y) \leq G(x, y)$.

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Zhang [14] studied the Schur-geometric convexity of $m(x, y) = \sqrt{1 + f(x, y)} + \sqrt{f(x, y)}$, and give the positive proof of the above problem.

Li and Shi [6] adapted $M(x, y)$ as $M(x, y) = 2\text{th}^{-1}\text{sh}^{-1}\sqrt{\text{sh}(\text{th}\frac{x}{2})\text{sh}(\text{th}\frac{y}{2})}$, then by geometric convexity of $\text{sh}(\text{th}x)$, they also solved the above Inequality conjecture.

Shi [7] discussed the Schur-convexity and Schur-geometric convexity of $M(x, y)$

He [5] further defined $H(x, y) = 2\tan^{-1}\sin^{-1}\sqrt{\sin(\tan\frac{x}{2})\sin(\tan\frac{y}{2})}$ ($x, y \in (0, 2\tan^{-1}\pi/2)$), by polynomial discriminant system [9-10], discussed the Schur power convexity of $M(x, y)$ and $H(x, y)$ [2, 11-13, 17].

Similarly, Chen et. al. [1] defined

$$M^*(x, y) = 2\text{sh}^{-1}\text{th}^{-1}\sqrt{\text{th}(\text{sh}\frac{x}{2})\text{th}(\text{sh}\frac{y}{2})} \quad (x, y \in (0, +\infty)),$$

$$H^*(x, y) = 2\sin^{-1}\tan^{-1}\sqrt{\tan(\sin\frac{x}{2})\tan(\sin\frac{y}{2})} \quad (x, y \in (0, \pi)),$$

and then discussed their Schur power convexity.

In this paper, we generalize the above means and define

$$M_p^*(x, y) = 2\text{sh}^{-1}\text{th}^{-1}\left[M_p\left(\text{th}(\text{sh}\frac{x}{2}), \text{th}(\text{sh}\frac{y}{2})\right)\right]$$

$$= \begin{cases} 2\text{sh}^{-1}\text{th}^{-1}\left\{\left[\frac{1}{2}\text{th}^p(\text{sh}\frac{x}{2}) + \frac{1}{2}\text{th}^p(\text{sh}\frac{y}{2})\right]^{1/p}\right\}, & p > 0 \\ 2\text{sh}^{-1}\text{th}^{-1}\sqrt{\text{th}(\text{sh}\frac{x}{2})\text{th}(\text{sh}\frac{y}{2})}, & p = 0 \end{cases} \quad (x, y \in (0, +\infty)),$$

then discussed its Schur power convexity.

2. Definition and lemma

For $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in R^n$, We rearrange its components in descending order, and denote $x_{[1]} \geq x_{[2]} \geq \dots \geq x_{[n]}$. When $x_i \leq y_i$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$), we write $x \leq y$ for short.

Definition 1. [8] Suppose $x, y \in R^n$ satisfy:

- (i) $\sum_{i=1}^k x_{[i]} \leq \sum_{i=1}^k y_{[i]}$ ($k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$),
- (ii) $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$,

then we say x is controlled by y , denoted by $x < y$.

Definition 2. [8] Suppose $\Omega \subset R^n$, $\varphi: \Omega \rightarrow R$,

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(i) If for any $x, y \in \Omega$, $x \leq y \Rightarrow \varphi(x) \leq \varphi(y)$, then φ is called increasing function on Ω ; if $-\varphi$ is a increasing function on Ω , then φ is called reduction function on Ω . φ is called Schur convex function on Ω

(ii) If for any $x, y \in \Omega$, $x < y \Rightarrow \varphi(x) \leq \varphi(y)$, then φ is called Schur-convex function on Ω ; if $-\varphi$ is called Schur-convex function on Ω , then φ is called Schur-concave function on Ω .

Lemma 1. [8] Let $E(\subseteq R^n)$ be a symmetric convex set with certain interior points, $f: E \rightarrow R$ is continuous and differentiable in $\text{int} E$, then f is called a Schur-convex (concave) function on E if and only iff f is symmetrical on E and for all $x \in \text{int} E$,

$$(x_1 - x_2) \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \right) \geq 0 (\leq 0). \quad (1)$$

Definition 3. [14] Let $E \subseteq R_+^n$, For any two-vector $x, y \in E$, when $(\ln x_1, \ln x_2, \dots, \ln x_n) < (\ln y_1, \ln y_2, \dots, \ln y_n)$, there are $f(x) \leq f(y)$. Then f are the Schur-geometric convex function on E ; f is the Schur-geometry concave function on E , if and only if f is schur-geometric convex function.

Lemma 2. [16] Let $E(\subseteq R^n)$ is a symmetric set with interior points,

$\{(\ln x_1, \ln x_2, \dots, \ln x_n) | x \in E\}$ is convex set, $f: E \rightarrow R$ continuation, and differentiable in the $\text{int} E$. Then the necessary and sufficient condition for f to be a convex (concave) function of Schur-geometry is f is symmetric on E , and for all $x \in \text{int} E$, both of

$$(x_1 - x_2) \left(x_1 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} - x_2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \right) \geq (\leq) 0. \quad (2)$$

Definition 4. [3,4] Let $E \subset R_{++}^n$, $f: E \rightarrow R$, If you take it at will $x, y \in E$, when

$$\left(\frac{1}{x_1}, \frac{1}{x_2}, \dots, \frac{1}{x_n} \right) < \left(\frac{1}{y_1}, \frac{1}{y_2}, \dots, \frac{1}{y_n} \right),$$

there are $f(x) \leq f(y)$, Then f are the Schur-harmonic convex function on E ; If $-f$ is harmonic convex function on E , then f are the Schur-harmonic concave function on E .

Lemma 3. [4] Let $E(\subset R_{++}^n)$ is a symmetric set with interior points,

$\{(1/x_1, 1/x_2, \dots, 1/x_n) | x \in E\}$ is convex set, $f: E \rightarrow R$ continuation, and differentiable in the $\text{int} E$, Then the necessary and sufficient condition for f to be a convex (concave) function of Schur-harmonic is f is symmetric on E , and for all $x \in \text{int} E$, both of

$$(x_1 - x_2) \left(x_1^2 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_1} - x_2^2 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_2} \right) \geq 0 (\leq 0). \quad (3)$$

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Definition 5. [11-13] (i) Let $f : R_{++} \rightarrow R$ is strictly monotone function, $\Omega \subset R^n$. If for any $x, y \in \Omega$, always $f^{-1}(\alpha f(x) + \beta f(y)) \in \Omega$, call Ω is f -convex set, among $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$ and $\alpha + \beta = 1$.

(ii) Let $\Omega \subset R^n$, Ω internal is not empty. $\varphi : \Omega \rightarrow R$, for any $x, y \in \Omega$, when $f(x) < f(y)$ there are $\varphi(x) \leq \varphi(y)$, Then $-\varphi$ are Ω the Schur- f convex function on E . If $-\varphi$ is Schur- f convex function on Ω , then φ are the Schur- f concave function on Ω .

According to the definition of Schur- f convex function. If g is monotonously increasing (decrease), $g(\varphi(x))$ make sense, then φ is Schur- f convex function, if and only if $g \circ \varphi$ is Schur- f convex (concave) function.

Definition 6. [11-13] In definition 5, we take

$$f : x \in (0, +\infty) \rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{x^m - 1}{m}, & m \neq 0; \\ \ln x, & m = 0. \end{cases}$$

then φ are the Schur- m order power convex function on Ω ; If $-\varphi$ is Schur- m order power convex function on Ω , then φ are the Schur- m order power concave function on Ω .

Lemma 4. [11-13] Let $f : R \rightarrow R$ is strictly monotone differentiable functions, $\Omega (\subset R_{++}^n)$ is symmetry with interior points f -convex set, $\varphi : \Omega \rightarrow R$ on Ω is continuation, Inside of Ω , Ω^0 is differentiable, then the necessary and sufficient condition for φ to be a Schur- f bulge (Schur- f concave) is φ is symmetric on Ω , and for $\forall x \in \Omega^0$, we have

$$\Delta := (f(x_1) - f(x_2)) \left(\frac{1}{f'(x_1)} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_1} - \frac{1}{f'(x_2)} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_2} \right) \geq 0 (\leq 0). \quad (4)$$

For Schur- m order power convex function, if $m \neq 0$, the corresponding Schur condition is

$$\frac{x_1^m - x_2^m}{m} \left(x_1^{1-m} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_1} - x_2^{1-m} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_2} \right) \geq 0 (\leq 0). \quad (5)$$

It's not hard to find, formula (4) Synthetic formulae (1-5).

Remarks: Owing to $\text{sgn}(\frac{x_1^m - x_2^m}{m}) = \text{sgn}(x_1 - x_2)$, so the above Schur condition is equivalent to

$$(x_1 - x_2) \left(x_1^{1-m} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_1} - x_2^{1-m} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_2} \right) \geq 0 (\leq 0) (m \in R).$$

Lemma 5. $g_1(x) = x^{-1} \text{th}(\frac{x}{2})$ on $(0, +\infty)$ is monotone decreasing, and $0 < g_1(x) < \frac{1}{2}$.

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Proof:
$$g_1'(x) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \left\{ \operatorname{th}\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2}x[1 - \operatorname{th}^2\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right)]\operatorname{ch}\frac{x}{2} \right\} = -\frac{2\operatorname{sh}\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right)\operatorname{ch}\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right) - x\operatorname{ch}\frac{x}{2}}{2x^2\operatorname{ch}^2\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right)},$$

owing to $p_1(t) = \operatorname{sh}t$, $p_2(t) = \operatorname{ch}t$ all about t on $(0, +\infty)$ is monotone increment, and $\operatorname{sh}t > t (t > 0)$, then

$$2\operatorname{sh}\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right)\operatorname{ch}\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right) - x\operatorname{ch}\frac{x}{2} > 2\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\operatorname{ch}\frac{x}{2} - x\operatorname{ch}\frac{x}{2} > 2 \times \frac{x}{2}\operatorname{ch}\frac{x}{2} - x\operatorname{ch}\frac{x}{2} = 0.$$

Thus $g_1'(x) < 0$, $g_1(x)$ about x on $(0, +\infty)$ is monotone decrease. Obvious $g_1(x) > 0$, again

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} g_1(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\operatorname{th}\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{2x} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Then for any $x \in (0, +\infty)$, we have $g_1(x) < g_1(0) = \frac{1}{2}$.

Lemma 6. [1] $g_2(x) = 2x\operatorname{ch}\frac{x}{2}[\operatorname{sh}(2\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2})]^{-1}$ on $(0, +\infty)$ is monotone decrease, and $0 < g_2(x) < 2$.

3. Main results and proof

Theorem 1. $M_p^*(x, y)$ about (x, y) on $(0, +\infty)^2$ Schur-m order concave, if and only if $m \geq p$.

Proof: When $p = 0$, $M_p^*(x, y) = M^*(x, y)$, on document[12] certified $M^*(x, y)$ about (x, y) on $(0, +\infty)^2$ Schur-m order concave, if and only if $m \geq p$.

When $p > 0$, calculated

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial M_p^*(x, y)}{\partial x} &= \frac{f_1(x, y)}{f_2(x, y)} \operatorname{th}^{p-1}\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right)[1 - \operatorname{th}^2\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right)]\operatorname{ch}\frac{x}{2}, \\ \frac{\partial M_p^*(x, y)}{\partial y} &= \frac{f_1(x, y)}{f_2(x, y)} \operatorname{th}^{p-1}\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{y}{2}\right)[1 - \operatorname{th}^2\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{y}{2}\right)]\operatorname{ch}\frac{y}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Among

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(x, y) &= \frac{\left[\frac{1}{2}\operatorname{th}^p\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\operatorname{th}^p\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{y}{2}\right)\right]^{1/p-1}}{2\sqrt{1 + \left\{ \operatorname{th}^{-1}\left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\operatorname{th}^p\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\operatorname{th}^p\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{y}{2}\right)\right)^{1/p}\right]\right\}^2}}, \\ f_2(x, y) &= 1 - \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\operatorname{th}^p\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\operatorname{th}^p\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{y}{2}\right)\right)^{1/p}\right]^2. \end{aligned}$$

Obvious $f_1(x, y) > 0$, owing to $\operatorname{th}\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right), \operatorname{th}\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{y}{2}\right) \in (0, 1)$, then

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$$\operatorname{th}^p\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right), \operatorname{th}^p\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{y}{2}\right) \in (0, 1), \left(\frac{1}{2}\operatorname{th}^p\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\operatorname{th}^p\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{y}{2}\right)\right)^{1/p} \in (0, 1),$$

Thus $f_2(x, y) > 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{M_p^*}(x, y) &= (x - y) \left(x^{1-m} \frac{\partial M_p^*(x, y)}{\partial x} - y^{1-m} \frac{\partial M_p^*(x, y)}{\partial y} \right), \text{ then} \\ &= \frac{\Delta_{M_p^*}(x, y)}{f_2(x, y)} \left\{ x^{1-m} \operatorname{th}^{p-1}\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right) [1 - \operatorname{th}^2\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right)] \operatorname{ch}\frac{x}{2} - y^{1-m} \operatorname{th}^{p-1}\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{y}{2}\right) [1 - \operatorname{th}^2\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{y}{2}\right)] \operatorname{ch}\frac{y}{2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{(x - y)^2 f_1(x, y)}{f_2(x, y)} \cdot \frac{x^{1-m} \operatorname{th}^{p-1}\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right) [1 - \operatorname{th}^2\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right)] \operatorname{ch}\frac{x}{2} - y^{1-m} \operatorname{th}^{p-1}\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{y}{2}\right) [1 - \operatorname{th}^2\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{y}{2}\right)] \operatorname{ch}\frac{y}{2}}{x - y} \end{aligned}$$

owing to

$$\begin{aligned} x^{1-m} \operatorname{th}^{p-1}\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right) [1 - \operatorname{th}^2\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right)] \operatorname{ch}\frac{x}{2} &= x^{p-m} [x^{-1} \operatorname{th}\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right)]^p \frac{x[1 - \operatorname{th}^2\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right)] \operatorname{ch}\frac{x}{2}}{\operatorname{th}\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right)} \\ &= x^{p-m} [x^{-1} \operatorname{th}\left(\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}\right)]^p \frac{2x \operatorname{ch}\frac{x}{2}}{\operatorname{sh}(2\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2})} \\ &= x^{p-m} [g_1(x)]^p g_2(x). \end{aligned}$$

When $m \geq p$, apparently $x^{p-m} > 0$, and $y_1 = x^{p-m}$ about x on $(0, +\infty)$ is monotone decrease. By Lemma 5 and $p > 0$, we have $[g_1(x)]^p > 0$ and $y_2 = [g_1(x)]^p$ about x on $(0, +\infty)$ is monotone decrease. Then according to lemma 6, obvious $g_2(x) > 0$, and $g_2(x)$ about x on $(0, +\infty)$ is monotone decrease. Comprehensive, function $h(x) = x^{p-m} [g_1(x)]^p g_2(x)$ about x on $(0, +\infty)$ is monotone decrease, then

$$\Delta_{M_p^*}(x, y) = \frac{(x - y)^2 f_1(x, y)}{f_2(x, y)} \cdot \frac{h(x) - h(y)}{x - y} \leq 0.$$

According to lemma 6, we can get $M_p^*(x, y)$ about (x, y) on $(0, +\infty)^2$ is Schur- m order concave.

When $p > 0$ and $m < p$, owing to

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} [g_1(x)]^p &= [\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} g_1(x)]^p = \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{1}{x}\right)^p = 0, \\ 0 &< \frac{2x^{1+p-m} \operatorname{ch}\frac{x}{2}}{\operatorname{sh}(2\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2})} < \frac{2x^{1+p-m} \operatorname{ch}\frac{x}{2}}{\operatorname{sh}x} = \frac{x^{1+p-m}}{\operatorname{sh}\frac{x}{2}} < \frac{2x^{1+p-m}}{e^{\frac{x}{2}} - 1} \rightarrow 0 (x \rightarrow +\infty). \end{aligned}$$

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$$\text{Then } \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} h(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} [g_1(x)]^p \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{2x^{1+p-m} \text{ch} \frac{x}{2}}{\text{sh}(2\text{sh} \frac{x}{2})} = 0 \times 0 = 0.$$

$$\text{So } \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} [h(x) - h(1)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \left[h(x) - \text{th}^p \left(\text{sh} \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{2\text{ch} \frac{1}{2}}{\text{sh}(2\text{sh} \frac{1}{2})} \right] = -\text{th}^p \left(\text{sh} \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{2\text{ch} \frac{1}{2}}{\text{sh}(2\text{sh} \frac{1}{2})} < 0.$$

$$\text{Then } \exists x_0 \in (1, +\infty) \text{ make } \frac{h(x_0) - h(1)}{x_0 - 1} < 0, \Delta_{M_p^*}(x_0, 1) < 0.$$

Associative Lemma 5 and Lemma 6, we can get

$$0 < h(y) = y^{p-m} [g_1(y)]^p g_2(y) < y^{p-m} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^p \times 2 \rightarrow 0 (y \rightarrow 0^+).$$

Then $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} h(y) = 0$, so

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} [h(1) - h(y)] = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} \left[\text{th}^p \left(\text{sh} \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{2\text{ch} \frac{1}{2}}{\text{sh}(2\text{sh} \frac{1}{2})} - h(y) \right] = \text{th}^p \left(\text{sh} \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{2\text{ch} \frac{1}{2}}{\text{sh}(2\text{sh} \frac{1}{2})} > 0$$

$$\text{Then } \exists y_0 \in (0, 1) \text{ make } \frac{h(1) - h(y_0)}{1 - y_0} > 0, \Delta_{M_p^*}(1, y_0) > 0.$$

Because at this point, $\Delta_{M_p^*}(x, y)$ on $(0, +\infty)^2$ is symbol uncertainty, thus $M_p^*(x, y)$ is not $(0, +\infty)^2$ Schur-m power concave (convex) function.

In summary, the theorem can be proved.

4. Two unresolved issues

Question 1. To average $M_p^*(x, y)$, Where the range of values of p can be extended to R try to give $M_p^*(x, y)$ ($p \in R$) about (x, y) on $(0, +\infty)^2$ necessary and sufficient conditions for power convexity of Schur-m order.

Question 2. Similarly the form of $H^*(x, y)$. More general averages involving trigonometric functions can be defined as follows

$$H_p^*(x, y) = 2 \sin^{-1} \tan^{-1} \left[M_p \left(\tan \left(\sin \frac{x}{2} \right), \tan \left(\sin \frac{y}{2} \right) \right) \right]$$

$$= \begin{cases} 2 \sin^{-1} \tan^{-1} \left\{ \left[\frac{1}{2} \tan^p \left(\sin \frac{x}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \tan^p \left(\sin \frac{y}{2} \right) \right]^{1/p} \right\}, & p \neq 0 \\ 2 \sin^{-1} \tan^{-1} \sqrt{\tan \left(\sin \frac{x}{2} \right) \tan \left(\sin \frac{y}{2} \right)}, & p = 0 \end{cases} \quad (x, y \in (0, \pi)),$$

try to give $H_p^*(x, y)$ about (x, y) on $(0, \pi)^2$ necessary and sufficient conditions for power convexity of Schur-m order.

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