

# A counter example for refined reverse Young inequality with Specht's ratio

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For  $a, b \geq 0$ , a refined Young inequality with Specht's ratio was shown in [1]:

$$S \left( \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)^r \right) a^{1-v} b^v \leq (1-v)a + vb \quad (1)$$

where  $r \equiv \min\{v, 1-v\}$  with  $v \in [0, 1]$ , and the Specht's ratio is defined by  $S(h) \equiv \frac{h^{\frac{1}{h-1}}}{e \log h^{\frac{1}{h-1}}}$  for  $h > 0$ . The inequality (1) is a refinement of Young inequality in the sense of  $S(h) \geq 1$  for  $h > 0$ .

Instead of the reverse Young inequality given in [2, 3] for  $a, b \geq 0$ :

$$(1-v)a + vb \leq S \left( \frac{a}{b} \right) a^{1-v} b^v, \quad (2)$$

(as a quite natural insight) the following inequality was opened in [4, 5] for  $a, b \geq 0$ :

$$(1-v)a + vb \leq S \left( \left( \frac{a}{b} \right)^R \right) a^{1-v} b^v \quad (3)$$

where  $R \equiv \max\{v, 1-v\}$  with  $v \in [0, 1]$ .

However, we have counter examples for the inequality (3). Actually, we set  $a = 2, b = 1$  and  $v = \frac{1}{2}$  for simply, then the inequality (3) becomes

$$\frac{3}{2} \leq S(\sqrt{2})\sqrt{2}.$$

By the numerical computations  $S(\sqrt{2})\sqrt{2} \simeq 1.43557$  so that the inequality (3) does not hold in general. (For supplementation,  $S(2)\sqrt{2} \simeq 1.50115$ .)

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