

ON A GENERALIZED EGHELL INEQUALITY

ADAMARIA PERROTTA

Abstract. In this paper we prove an inequality which connects the L^p norm of the gradient of a function u with its $|x|^v$ -weighted $L^{\frac{p(N+v)}{N-p}}$ norm and its L^{p^*} -weak norm. Here $1 < p < N$, $-p < v \leq 0$ and $p^* = \frac{Np}{N-p}$. As a consequence we can provide an alternative proof of the Egell inequality in \mathbb{R}^N .

Mathematics subject classification (2010): 49K20, 26D10, 39B62.

Keywords and phrases: Egell inequality, one dimensional calculus of variations, isoperimetric inequality.

REFERENCES

- [1] ADIMURTHI, N. CHAUDHURI AND M. RAMASWAMY, *An improved Hardy-Sobolev inequality and its application*, Proc. Amer. Math. Soc., **130**, (2002), 485–505.
- [2] ADIMURTHI, S. FILIPPAS AND A. TERTIKAS, *On the best constant of Hardy-Sobolev inequalities*, Nonlinear Anal., **70**, (2009), 2826–2833.
- [3] A. ALVINO, *Sulla disegualanza di Sobolev in spazi di Lorentz*, Boll. Un. Mat. Ital. A, **14**, 5 (1977), 148–156.
- [4] A. ALVINO, *On a Sobolev-type inequality*, Atti Accad. Naz. Lincei Rend. Lincei Mat. Appl., **20**, 4 (2009), 379–386.
- [5] A. ALVINO, R. VOLPICELLI AND B. VOLZONE, *On Hardy inequalities with a remainder term*, Ric. Mat., **59**, (2010), 265–280.
- [6] T. AUBIN, *Problème isopérimétriques et espaces de Sobolev*, J. Diff. Eq., **11**, (1976), 573–598.
- [7] G. BARBATIS, S. FILIPPAS AND A. TERTIKAS, *A unified approach to improved L^p Hardy inequalities with best constant*, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc., **356**, 6 (2004), 2169–2196.
- [8] G. A. BLISS, *An integral inequality*, J. London Math. Soc., **5**, (1930), 40–46.
- [9] H. BREZIS AND E.H. LIEB, *Sobolev inequalities with remainder terms*, J. Funct. Analysis, **62**, (1985), 73–86.
- [10] H. BREZIS AND L. NIENBERG, *Positive solutions of nonlinear equations involving critical Sobolev exponents*, Comm. Pure Appl. Math., **36**, (1983), 437–477.
- [11] H. BREZIS AND J.L. VAZQUEZ, *Blow-up solutions of some nonlinear elliptic problems*, Rev. Mat. Univ. Complut. Madrid, **2**, (10) (1997), 443–469.
- [12] X. CABRÉ AND Y. MARTEL, *Weak eigenfunctions for the linearization of extremal elliptic problems*, J. Funct. Anal., **156**, (1998), 30–56.
- [13] L. CAFFARELLI, R. KOHN AND L. NIENBERG, *First order interpolation inequality with weights*, Compositio Math., **53**, (1984), 259–275.
- [14] F. CATRINA AND Z. Q. WANG, *On the Caffarelli-Kohn-Nirenberg inequalities: sharp constants, existence (and nonexistence), and symmetry of extremal functions*, Comm. Pure Appl. Math., **54**, (2001), 229–258.
- [15] N. CHAUDHURI AND M. RAMASWAMY, *Existence of positive solutions of some semilinear elliptic equations with singular coefficients*, Proc. Roy. Soc. Edinburgh Sect. A 131, **6**, (2001), 1275–1295.
- [16] K. M. CHONG AND N. M. RICE, *Equimeasurable rearrangements of functions*, Queen's Papers in Pure and Applied Mathematics, **28**, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, 1971.
- [17] S. CUOMO AND A. PERROTTA, *On best constant in Hardy inequalities with a remainder term*, Nonlinear Anal., **74**, (2011), 5784–5792.

- [18] H. EGNELL, *Elliptic boundary value problems with singular coefficients and critical nonlinearities*, Indiana Univ. Math. J., **38**, (1989), 235–251.
- [19] H. EGNELL, F. PACHELLA AND M. TRICARICO, *Some remarks on Sobolev Inequalities*, Nonlinear Anal., **13**, (1989), 671–681.
- [20] S. FILIPPAS, V. G. MAZ'JA AND A. TERTIKAS, *Sharp Hardy-Sobolev inequalities*, C. R. Math. Acad. Sci. Paris, **339**, (2004), 483–486.
- [21] S. FILIPPAS AND A. TERTIKAS, *Optimizing improved Hardy inequalities*, J. Funct. Anal., **192**, (2002), 186–233, J. Funct. Anal., **255**, (2008), 2095 (Corrigendum).
- [22] F. GAZZOLA, H. C. GRANAU AND E. MITIDIERI, *Hardy inequalities with optimal constants and remainder terms*, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc., **356**, 6 (2004), 2149–2168.
- [23] N. GHOUSSOUB AND A. MORADIFAM, *On the best possible remaining term in the Hardy inequality*, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, **105**, (2008), 13746–13751.
- [24] B. KAWHOL, *Rearrangements and convexity of level sets in P.D.E.*, Lecture Notes in Mathematics, **1150**, Springer, Berlin, 1985.
- [25] G. H. HARDY, *Notes on some points in the integral calculus*, Messenger Math., **48**, (1919), 107–112.
- [26] G. H. HARDY, J. E. LITTLEWOOD AND G. POLYA, *Inequalities*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1964.
- [27] T. HORIUCHI, *Best constant in weighted Sobolev inequality*, Proc. Japan Acad. Ser. A Math. Sci., **72**, (1996), 208–211.
- [28] V. G. MAZ'JA, *Sobolev Spaces*, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 1986.
- [29] A. PERROTTA AND B. VOLZONE, *A note on a Sobolev Inequality with a remainder term for functions vanishing on part of the boundary*, Rend. Acc. Sci. fis. Mat. Napoli, **LXXIV**, (2007), 35–50.
- [30] V. RADULESCU, D. SMETS AND M. WILLEM, *Hardy-Sobolev inequalities with a remainder term*, Topol. Methods Nonlinear Anal., **20**, 1 (2002), 145–149.
- [31] H. SAGAN, *Introduction to the Calculus of Variations*, Dover Publications, Inc., New York, 1969.
- [32] G. TALENTI, *Best constant in Sobolev inequality*, Ann. Mat. Pura Appl., **110**, 4 (1976), 353–372.
- [33] J.L. VAZQUEZ, *Domain of existence and blow-up for the exponential reaction diffusion equation*, Indiana Univ. Math. J., **48**, (1999), 677–709.
- [34] J.L. VAZQUEZ AND E. ZUAZUA, *The Hardy inequality and the asymptotic behaviour of the heat equation with an inverse square potential*, J. Funct. Anal., **173** (2000), 103–153.