

LIMITING CASE HARDY INEQUALITIES ON THE SPHERE

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Abstract. We give sharp limiting case Hardy inequalities on the sphere \mathbb{S}^2 and show that their optimal constants are unattainable by any $f \in H^1(\mathbb{S}^2) \setminus \{0\}$. The singularity of the problem is related to the geodesic distance from a point on the sphere.

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