

# ON SOME WEIGHTED INTEGRAL INEQUALITIES FOR CONVEX FUNCTIONS RELATED TO FEJÉR'S RESULT

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce some functionals associated with weighted integral means for convex functions. Some new Fejér-type inequalities are obtained as well.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper, let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be convex,  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be integrable and symmetric to  $\frac{a+b}{2}$ . We define the following mappings on  $[0, 1]$  that are associated with the well known *Hermite-Hadamard inequality* [1]

$$(1.1) \quad f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2},$$

namely

$$G(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ f\left(ta + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f\left(tb + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right];$$

$$Q(t) = \frac{1}{2} [f(ta + (1-t)b) + f(tb + (1-t)a)];$$

$$H(t) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f\left(tx + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) dx;$$

$$H_g(t) = \int_a^b f\left(tx + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) g(x) dx;$$

$$I(t) = \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \left[ f\left(t\frac{x+a}{2} + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f\left(t\frac{x+b}{2} + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] g(x) dx;$$

$$P(t) = \frac{1}{2(b-a)} \int_a^b \left[ f\left(\left(\frac{1+t}{2}\right)a + \left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right)x\right) + f\left(\left(\frac{1+t}{2}\right)b + \left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right)x\right) \right] dx;$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
P_g(t) &= \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \left[ f \left( \left( \frac{1+t}{2} \right) a + \left( \frac{1-t}{2} \right) x \right) g \left( \frac{x+a}{2} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + f \left( \left( \frac{1+t}{2} \right) b + \left( \frac{1-t}{2} \right) x \right) g \left( \frac{x+b}{2} \right) \right] dx; \\
N(t) &= \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \left[ f \left( ta + (1-t) \frac{x+a}{2} \right) + f \left( tb + (1-t) \frac{x+b}{2} \right) \right] g(x) dx; \\
L(t) &= \frac{1}{2(b-a)} \int_a^b [f(ta + (1-t)x) + f(tb + (1-t)x)] dx; \\
L_g(t) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b [f(ta + (1-t)x) + f(tb + (1-t)x)] g(x) dx
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
S_g(t) &= \frac{1}{4} \int_a^b \left[ f \left( ta + (1-t) \frac{x+a}{2} \right) + f \left( ta + (1-t) \frac{x+b}{2} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + f \left( tb + (1-t) \frac{x+a}{2} \right) + f \left( tb + (1-t) \frac{x+b}{2} \right) \right] g(x) dx.
\end{aligned}$$

**Remark 1.** We note that  $H = H_g = I, P = P_g = N$  and  $L = L_g = S_g$  on  $[0, 1]$  as  $g(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}$  ( $x \in [a, b]$ ).

For some results which generalize, improve, and extend the famous Hermite-Hadamard integral inequality, see [2] – [19].

In [8], Fejér established the following weighted generalization of the Hermite-Hadamard inequality (1.1) :

**Theorem A.** Let  $f, g$  be defined as above. Then

$$(1.2) \quad f \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq \int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx.$$

In [11], Tseng et al. established the following Fejér-type inequalities.

**Theorem B.** Let  $f, g$  be defined as above. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(1.3) \quad f \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq \frac{f \left( \frac{3a+b}{4} \right) + f \left( \frac{a+3b}{4} \right)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \left[ f \left( \frac{x+a}{2} \right) + f \left( \frac{x+b}{2} \right) \right] g(x) dx \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ f \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) + \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right] \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx.
\end{aligned}$$

In [2], Dragomir established the following Hermite-Hadamard-type inequality which refines the first inequality of (1.1).

**Theorem C.** Let  $f, H$  be defined as above. Then  $H$  is convex, increasing on  $[0, 1]$ , and for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ , we have

$$(1.4) \quad f \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) = H(0) \leq H(t) \leq H(1) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx.$$

In [15], Yang and Hong obtained the following Hermite-Hadamard-type inequality which is a refinement of the second inequality in (1.1).

**Theorem D.** *Let  $f, P$  be defined as above. Then  $P$  is convex, increasing on  $[0, 1]$ , and for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ , we have*

$$(1.5) \quad \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx = P(0) \leq P(t) \leq P(1) = \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}.$$

Yang and Tseng [16] and Tseng et al. [11] established the following Fejér-type inequalities which are weighted generalizations of Theorems C – D.

**Theorem E** ([16]). *Let  $f, g, H_g, P_g$  be defined as above. Then  $H_g, P_g$  are convex, increasing on  $[0, 1]$ , and for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ , we have*

$$(1.6) \quad \begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &= H_g(0) \leq H_g(t) \leq H_g(1) \\ &= \int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx \\ &= P_g(0) \leq P_g(t) \leq P_g(1) \\ &= \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem F** ([11]). *Let  $f, g, I, N$  be defined as above. Then  $I, N$  are convex, increasing on  $[0, 1]$ , and for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ , we have*

$$(1.7) \quad \begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &= I(0) \leq I(t) \leq I(1) \\ &= \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \left[ f\left(\frac{x+a}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x+b}{2}\right) \right] g(x) dx \\ &= N(0) \leq N(t) \leq N(1) \\ &= \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

In [7], Dragomir et al. established the following Hermite-Hadamard-type inequality.

**Theorem G.** *Let  $f, H, G, L$  be defined as above. Then  $G$  is convex, increasing on  $[0, 1]$ ,  $L$  is convex on  $[0, 1]$ , and for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ , we have*

$$(1.8) \quad H(t) \leq G(t) \leq L(t) \leq \frac{1-t}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx + t \cdot \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}.$$

In [12] – [13], Tseng et al. obtained the following theorems related to Fejér's result which in their turn are weighted generalizations of the inequality (1.8).

**Theorem H** ([12]). *Let  $f, g, G, H_g, L_g$  be defined as above. Then  $L_g$  is convex, increasing on  $[0, 1]$ , and for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1.9) \quad H_g(t) &\leq G(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
 &\leq L_g(t) \\
 &\leq (1-t) \int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx + t \cdot \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
 &\leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem I** ([13]). *Let  $f, g, G, I, S_g$  be defined as above. Then  $S_g$  is convex, increasing on  $[0, 1]$ , and for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1.10) \quad I(t) &\leq G(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq S_g(t) \\
 &\leq (1-t) \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \left[ f\left(\frac{x+a}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x+b}{2}\right) \right] g(x) dx \\
 &\quad + t \cdot \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
 &\leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx.
 \end{aligned}$$

In this paper, we provide some new Fejér-type inequalities related to the mappings  $G, Q, H_g, P_g, I, N, L_g, S_g$  defined above. They generalize known results obtained in relation with the Hermite-Hadamard inequality and therefore are useful in obtaining various results for means when the convex function and the weight take particular forms.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

The following lemmata are needed in the proofs of our main results:

**Lemma 2** (see [9]). *Let  $f$  be defined as above and let  $a \leq A \leq C \leq D \leq B \leq b$  with  $A + B = C + D$ . Then*

$$f(C) + f(D) \leq f(A) + f(B).$$

The assumptions in Lemma 2 can be weakened as in the following lemma:

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $f$  be defined as above and let  $a \leq A \leq C \leq B \leq b$  and  $a \leq A \leq D \leq B \leq b$  with  $A + B = C + D$ . Then*

$$f(C) + f(D) \leq f(A) + f(B).$$

**Lemma 4** (see [14]). *Let  $f, G, Q$  be defined as above. Then  $Q$  is symmetric about  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $Q$  is decreasing on  $[0, \frac{1}{2}]$  and increasing on  $[\frac{1}{2}, 1]$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(2t) &\leq Q(t) \quad \left( t \in \left[0, \frac{1}{4}\right] \right), \\
 G(2t) &\geq Q(t) \quad \left( t \in \left[\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right] \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$G(2(1-t)) \geq Q(t) \quad \left( t \in \left[ \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4} \right] \right)$$

and

$$G(2(1-t)) \leq Q(t) \quad \left( t \in \left[ \frac{3}{4}, 1 \right] \right).$$

Now, we are ready to state and prove our results.

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $f, g, G, H_g, P_g, L_g, S_g$  be defined as above. Then:*

(1) *The inequality*

$$(2.1) \quad \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx \leq 2 \left[ \int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} f(x)g(2x-a) dx + \int_{\frac{a+3b}{4}}^b f(x)g(2x-b) dx \right] \\ \leq \int_0^1 P_g(t) dt \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx + \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \right]$$

*holds.*

(2) *The inequalities*

$$(2.2) \quad L_g(t) \leq P_g(t) \\ \leq (1-t) \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx + t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ \leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

and

$$(2.3) \quad 0 \leq N(t) - G(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx - N(t)$$

*hold for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ .*

(3) *If  $f$  is differentiable on  $[a, b]$ , then we have the inequalities*

$$(2.4) \quad 0 \leq t \left[ \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \cdot \inf_{x \in [a,b]} g(x) \\ \leq P_g(t) - \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx;$$

$$(2.5) \quad 0 \leq P_g(t) - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ \leq \frac{(f'(b) - f'(a))(b-a)}{4} \int_a^b g(x) dx;$$

$$(2.6) \quad 0 \leq L_g(t) - H_g(t) \leq \frac{(f'(b) - f'(a))(b-a)}{4} \int_a^b g(x) dx;$$

$$(2.7) \quad 0 \leq P_g(t) - L_g(t) \leq \frac{(f'(b) - f'(a))(b-a)}{4} \int_a^b g(x) dx;$$

$$(2.8) \quad 0 \leq P_g(t) - H_g(t) \leq \frac{(f'(b) - f'(a))(b-a)}{4} \int_a^b g(x) dx;$$

$$(2.9) \quad 0 \leq N(t) - I(t) \leq \frac{(f'(b) - f'(a))(b-a)}{4} \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

and

$$(2.10) \quad 0 \leq S_g(t) - I(t) \leq \frac{(f'(b) - f'(a))(b-a)}{4} \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

*Proof.* (1) By using simple integration techniques and the hypothesis of  $g$ , we have the following identities

$$(2.11) \quad \int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx = 2 \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [f(x) + f(a+b-x)] g(x) dt dx;$$

$$(2.12) \quad \begin{aligned} & 2 \left[ \int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} f(x) g(2x-a) dx + \int_{\frac{a+3b}{4}}^b f(x) g(2x-b) dx \right] \\ &= 2 \int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} [f(x) + f(a+b-x)] g(2x-a) dx \\ &= 2 \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ f\left(\frac{a+x}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+2b-x}{2}\right) \right] g(x) dt dx; \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.13) \quad \begin{aligned} \int_0^1 P_g(t) dt &= \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_0^1 f(ta + (1-t)x) g(x) dt dx \\ &\quad + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \int_0^1 f(tb + (1-t)x) g(x) dt dx \\ &= \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_0^1 f(ta + (1-t)x) g(x) dt dx \\ &\quad + \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_0^1 f(tb + (1-t)(a+b+x)) g(x) dt dx \\ &= \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [f(tx + (1-t)a) + f(ta + (1-t)x)] g(x) dt dx \\ &\quad + \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)) \\ &\quad + f(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)b)] g(x) dt dx \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.14) \quad & \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx + \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \right] \\
 &= \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [f(a) + f(x)] g(x) dt dx \\
 & \quad + \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [f(a+b-x) + f(b)] g(x) dt dx.
 \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2, the following inequalities hold for all  $t \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$  and  $x \in [a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$ .

$$(2.15) \quad f(x) + f(a+b-x) \leq f\left(\frac{a+x}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+2b-x}{2}\right)$$

holds when  $A = \frac{a+x}{2}$ ,  $C = x$ ,  $D = a+b-x$  and  $B = \frac{a+2b-x}{2}$  in Lemma 2.

$$(2.16) \quad f\left(\frac{a+x}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{2} [f(tx + (1-t)a) + f(ta + (1-t)x)]$$

holds when  $A = tx + (1-t)a$ ,  $C = D = \frac{a+x}{2}$  and  $B = ta + (1-t)x$  in Lemma 2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.17) \quad & f\left(\frac{a+2b-x}{2}\right) \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2} [f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)) + f(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)b)]
 \end{aligned}$$

holds when  $A = tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)$ ,  $C = D = \frac{a+2b-x}{2}$  and  $B = t(a+b-x) + (1-t)b$  in Lemma 2.

$$(2.18) \quad \frac{1}{2} [f(tx + (1-t)a) + f(ta + (1-t)x)] \leq \frac{f(a) + f(x)}{2}$$

holds when  $A = a$ ,  $C = tx + (1-t)a$ ,  $D = ta + (1-t)x$  and  $B = x$  in Lemma 2.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.19) \quad & \frac{1}{2} [f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)) + f(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)b)] \\
 & \leq \frac{f(a+b-x) + f(b)}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

holds as  $A = a+b-x$ ,  $C = tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)$ ,  $D = t(a+b-x) + (1-t)b$  and  $B = b$  in Lemma 2. Multiplying the inequalities (2.15) – (2.19) by  $g(x)$  and integrating them over  $t$  on  $[0, \frac{1}{2}]$ , over  $x$  on  $[a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$  and using identities (2.11) – (2.14), we derive (2.1).

(2) Using substitution rules for integration and the hypothesis of  $g$ , we have the following identities

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.20) \quad P_g(t) &= \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} f(ta + (1-t)x) g(x) dx \\
 &\quad + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b f(tb + (1-t)x) g(x) dx \\
 &= \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [f(ta + (1-t)x) \\
 &\quad + f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x))] g(x) dx
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.21) \quad L_g(t) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} f(ta + (1-t)x) g(x) dx \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b f(tb + (1-t)x) g(x) dx \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b f(ta + (1-t)x) g(x) dx \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} f(tb + (1-t)x) g(x) dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} P_g(t) + \frac{1}{2} \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [f(ta + (1-t)(a+b-x)) \\
 &\quad + f(tb + (1-t)x)] g(x) dx
 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

If we choose  $A = ta + (1-t)x$ ,  $C = ta + (1-t)(a+b-x)$ ,  $D = tb + (1-t)x$  and  $B = tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)$  in Lemma 3, then the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.22) \quad &f(ta + (1-t)(a+b-x)) + f(tb + (1-t)x) \\
 &\leq f(ta + (1-t)x) + f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x))
 \end{aligned}$$

holds for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  and  $x \in [a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$ . Multiplying the inequality (2.22) by  $g(x)$ , integrating both sides over  $x$  on  $[a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$  and using identities (2.20) – (2.21), we derive the first inequality of (2.2). The second and third inequalities of (2.2) can be obtained by the convexity of  $f$  and (1.2). This proves (2.2).

Again, using substitution rules for integration and the hypothesis of  $g$ , we have the following identity

$$\begin{aligned}
 N(t) &= \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \left[ f\left(ta + (1-t)\frac{x+a}{2}\right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + f\left(tb + (1-t)\frac{a+2b-x}{2}\right) \right] g(x) dx
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
(2.23) \quad &= \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [f(ta + (1-t)x) \\
&\quad + f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x))] g(2x-a) dx \\
(2.24) \quad &= \int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} [f(ta + (1-t)x) \\
&\quad + f\left(ta + (1-t)\left(\frac{3a+b}{2} - x\right)\right) \\
&\quad + f\left(tb + (1-t)\left(\frac{b-a}{2} + x\right)\right) \\
&\quad + f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x))] g(2x-a) dx
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ . By Lemma 2, the following inequalities hold for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  and  $x \in [a, \frac{3a+b}{4}]$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.25) \quad &f(ta + (1-t)x) + f\left(ta + (1-t)\left(\frac{3a+b}{2} - x\right)\right) \\
&\leq f(a) + f\left(ta + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

holds when  $A = a$ ,  $C = ta + (1-t)x$ ,  $D = ta + (1-t)\left(\frac{3a+b}{2} - x\right)$  and  $B = ta + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}$  in Lemma 2.

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.26) \quad &f\left(tb + (1-t)\left(\frac{b-a}{2} + x\right)\right) + f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)) \\
&\leq f\left(tb + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b).
\end{aligned}$$

holds when  $A = tb + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}$ ,  $C = tb + (1-t)\left(\frac{b-a}{2} + x\right)$ ,  $D = tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)$  and  $B = b$  in Lemma 2. Multiplying the inequalities (2.25) – (2.26) by  $g(2x-a)$  and integrating them over  $x$  on  $[a, \frac{3a+b}{4}]$  and using (2.24), we have

$$(2.27) \quad N(t) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + G(t) \right] \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Using (2.27), we derive the second inequality of (2.3).

Again, using Lemma 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.28) \quad &f\left(ta + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f\left(tb + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \\
&\leq f(ta + (1-t)x) + f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x))
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  and  $x \in [a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$ . Multiplying the inequality (2.28) by  $g(2x-a)$ , integrating both sides over  $x$  on  $[a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$  and using (2.23), we derive the first inequality of (2.3).

This proves (2.3).

(3) Integrating by parts, we have

$$(2.29) \quad \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(a-x)f'(x) + (x-a)f'(a+b-x)] dx \\ = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right).$$

Using substitution rules for integration, we have the following identity

$$(2.30) \quad \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [f(x) + f(a+b-x)] dx.$$

Now, using the convexity of  $f$  and  $g(x) \geq 0$  on  $[a, b]$ , the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & [f(ta + (1-t)x) - f(x)]g(x) \\ & \quad + [f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)) - f(a+b-x)]g(x) \\ & \geq t(a-x)f'(x)g(x) + t(x-a)f'(a+b-x)g(x) \\ & = t(x-a)[f'(a+b-x) - f'(x)]g(x) \\ & \geq t(x-a)[f'(a+b-x) - f'(x)] \inf_{x \in [a,b]} g(x) \end{aligned}$$

holds for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  and  $x \in [a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$ . Integrating the above inequality over  $x$  on  $[a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$ , dividing both sides by  $(b-a)$  and using (1.1), (2.20), (2.29) and (2.30), we derive (2.4).

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(a) - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(a - \frac{a+b}{2}\right) f'(a) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ & = \frac{a-b}{4} f'(a) \int_a^b g(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(b) - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(b - \frac{a+b}{2}\right) f'(b) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ & = \frac{b-a}{4} f'(b) \int_a^b g(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

and taking their sum we obtain:

$$(2.31) \quad \left[ \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ \leq \frac{(f'(b) - f'(a))(b-a)}{4} \int_a^b g(x) dx.$$

Finally, (2.5) – (2.10) follow from (1.6), (1.7), (1.9), (1.10), (2.2) and (2.31).

This completes the proof.  $\square$

Let  $g(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}$  ( $x \in [a, b]$ ). Then the following Hermite-Hadamard-type inequalities, which are also given in [14], are natural consequences of Theorem 5.

**Corollary 6.** *Let  $f, G, H, L, P$  be defined as above. Then:*

(1) *The inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx &\leq \frac{2}{b-a} \int_{[a, \frac{3a+b}{4}] \cup [\frac{a+3b}{4}, b]} f(x) dx \\ &\leq \int_0^1 P(t) dt \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx + \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

*holds.*

(2) *The inequalities*

$$L(t) \leq P(t) \leq \frac{1-t}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx + t \cdot \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}$$

*and*

$$0 \leq P(t) - G(t) \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - P(t)$$

*hold for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ .*

(3) *If  $f$  is differentiable on  $[a, b]$ , then we have the inequalities*

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq t \left[ \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \\ &\leq P(t) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx; \end{aligned}$$

$$0 \leq P(t) - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq \frac{(f'(b) - f'(a))(b-a)}{4};$$

$$0 \leq L(t) - H(t) \leq \frac{(f'(b) - f'(a))(b-a)}{4};$$

$$0 \leq P(t) - L(t) \leq \frac{(f'(b) - f'(a))(b-a)}{4}$$

*and*

$$0 \leq P(t) - H(t) \leq \frac{(f'(b) - f'(a))(b-a)}{4}$$

*for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ .*

**Remark 7.** *In Theorem 5, the inequality (2.1) gives a new refinement of the Fejér inequality (1.2).*

**Remark 8.** *In Theorem 5, the inequality (2.2) refines the Fejér-type inequality (1.9).*

In the next theorem, we point out some inequalities for the functions  $G, Q, H_g, P_g, S_g$  considered above:

**Theorem 9.** *Let  $f, g, G, Q, H_g, P_g, S_g$  be defined as above. Then:*

(1) *The inequalities*

$$(2.32) \quad \begin{aligned} H_g(t) &\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \quad \left( t \in \left[0, \frac{1}{3}\right] \right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(2.33) \quad \begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq P_g(t) \quad \left( t \in \left[\frac{1}{3}, 1\right] \right) \end{aligned}$$

hold for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

(2) *The inequality*

$$(2.34) \quad \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq S_g(t) - G(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + Q(t) \right] \int_a^b g(x) dx - S_g(t) \end{aligned}$$

holds for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

*Proof.* (1) We discuss the following two cases.

**Case 1.**  $t \in \left[0, \frac{1}{3}\right]$ .

Using substitution rules for integration and the hypothesis of  $g$ , we have the following identity

$$(2.35) \quad \begin{aligned} H(t) = \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} &\left[ f\left(tx + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right. \\ &\left. + f\left(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] g(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

If we choose  $A = (1-t)a + tb$ ,  $C = tx + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}$ ,  $D = t(a+b-x) + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}$  and  $B = ta + (1-t)b$  in Lemma 2, then the inequality

$$(2.36) \quad \begin{aligned} f\left(tx + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f\left(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \\ \leq f((1-t)a + tb) + f(ta + (1-t)b) \end{aligned}$$

holds for all  $t \in \left[0, \frac{1}{3}\right]$  and  $x \in \left[a, \frac{a+b}{2}\right]$ . Multiplying the inequality (2.36) by  $g(x)$ , integrating both sides over  $x$  on  $\left[a, \frac{a+b}{2}\right]$  and using identity (2.35), we derive the first inequality of (2.32). From Lemma 4, we have

$$\sup_{t \in \left[0, \frac{1}{3}\right]} Q(t) = \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}.$$

Then the second inequality of (2.32) can be obtained. This proves (2.32).

**Case 2.**  $t \in \left[\frac{1}{3}, 1\right]$ .

If we choose  $A = ta + (1-t)x$ ,  $C = ta + (1-t)b$ ,  $D = (1-t)a + tb$  and  $B = tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)$  in Lemma 3, then the inequality

$$(2.37) \quad f(ta + (1-t)b) + f(tb + (1-t)a) \\ \leq f(ta + (1-t)x) + f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x))$$

holds for all  $t \in [\frac{1}{3}, 1]$  and  $x \in [a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$ . Multiplying the inequality (2.37) by  $g(x)$ , integrating both sides over  $x$  on  $[a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$  and using identity (2.20), we obtain the second inequality of (2.33). From Lemma 4, we have

$$\inf_{t \in [\frac{1}{3}, 1]} Q(t) = f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right).$$

Then the first inequality of (2.33) can be obtained. This proves (2.33).

(2) Using substitution rules for integration and the hypothesis of  $g$ , we have the following identity

$$(2.38) \quad 2S_g(t) = \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [f(ta + (1-t)x) + f(tb + (1-t)x)] g(2x-a) dx \\ + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b [f(ta + (1-t)x) + f(tb + (1-t)x)] g(2x-b) dx \\ = \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [f(ta + (1-t)x) + f(tb + (1-t)x) \\ + f(ta + (1-t)(a+b-x)) + f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x))] \\ \times g(2x-a) dx \\ = \int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} \left[ f(ta + (1-t)x) + f\left(ta + (1-t)\left(\frac{3a+b}{2} - x\right)\right) \right. \\ \left. + f\left(ta + (1-t)\left(\frac{b-a}{2} + x\right)\right) + f(ta + (1-t)(a+b-x)) \right. \\ \left. + f(tb + (1-t)x) + f\left(tb + (1-t)\left(\frac{3a+b}{2} - x\right)\right) \right. \\ \left. + f\left(tb + (1-t)\left(\frac{b-a}{2} + x\right)\right) + f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)) \right] \\ \times g(2x-a) dx$$

for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

By Lemma 2, the following inequalities hold for all  $t \in [0, 1]$  and  $x \in [a, \frac{3a+b}{4}]$ .

$$(2.39) \quad f(ta + (1-t)x) + f\left(ta + (1-t)\left(\frac{3a+b}{2} - x\right)\right) \\ \leq f(a) + f\left(ta + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right)$$

holds when  $A = a$ ,  $C = ta + (1-t)x$ ,  $D = ta + (1-t)\left(\frac{3a+b}{2} - x\right)$  and  $B = ta + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}$  in Lemma 2.

$$(2.40) \quad f\left(ta + (1-t)\left(\frac{b-a}{2} + x\right)\right) + f(ta + (1-t)(a+b-x)) \\ \leq f\left(ta + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(ta + (1-t)b)$$

holds when  $A = ta + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}$ ,  $C = ta + (1-t)\left(\frac{b-a}{2} + x\right)$ ,  $D = ta + (1-t)(a+b-x)$  and  $B = ta + (1-t)b$  in Lemma 2.

$$(2.41) \quad f(tb + (1-t)x) + f\left(tb + (1-t)\left(\frac{3a+b}{2} - x\right)\right) \\ \leq f(tb + (1-t)a) + f\left(tb + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right)$$

holds when  $A = tb + (1-t)a$ ,  $C = tb + (1-t)x$ ,  $D = tb + (1-t)\left(\frac{3a+b}{2} - x\right)$  and  $B = tb + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}$  in Lemma 2.

$$(2.42) \quad f\left(tb + (1-t)\left(\frac{b-a}{2} + x\right)\right) + f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)) \\ \leq f\left(tb + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b)$$

holds when  $A = tb + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}$ ,  $C = tb + (1-t)\left(\frac{b-a}{2} + x\right)$ ,  $D = tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)$  and  $B = b$  in Lemma 2. Multiplying the inequalities (2.39) – (2.42) by  $g(2x-a)$ , integrating them over  $x$  on  $[a, \frac{3a+b}{4}]$  and using identity (2.38), we have

$$(2.43) \quad 2S_g(t) \leq G(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + Q(t) \right] \int_a^b g(x) dx$$

for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Using (1.10) and (2.43), we derive (2.34). This completes the proof.  $\square$

Let  $g(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}(x \in [a, b])$ . Then the following Hermite-Hadamard-type inequalities, which are given in [14], are natural consequences of Theorem 9.

**Corollary 10.** *Let  $f, G, H, L, P$  be defined as above. Then:*

(1) *The inequalities*

$$H(t) \leq Q(t) \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \quad \left(t \in \left[0, \frac{1}{3}\right]\right)$$

and

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq Q(t) \leq P(t) \quad \left(t \in \left[\frac{1}{3}, 1\right]\right)$$

hold for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

(2) *The inequality*

$$0 \leq L(t) - G(t) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + Q(t) \right] - L(t)$$

holds for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

The following Fejér-type inequalities are natural consequences of Theorems A – B, E – I, 5, 9 and Lemma 4 and we shall omit their proofs.

**Theorem 11.** *Let  $f, g, G, H_g, P_g, I, L_g, S_g$  be defined as above.*

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq H_g(t) \leq G(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq S_g(t) \\ &\leq (1-t) \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \left[ f\left(\frac{x+a}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x+b}{2}\right) \right] g(x) dx \\ &\quad + t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq I(t) \leq G(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq L_g(t) \leq P_g(t) \\ &\leq (1-t) \int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx + t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 12.** *Let  $f, g, G, Q, H_g, I$  be defined as above. Then, for all  $t \in [0, \frac{1}{4}]$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq H_g(t) \leq H_g(2t) \leq G(2t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq I(t) \leq I(2t) \leq G(2t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 13.** *Let  $f, g, G, Q, H_g, P_g, L_g, S_g$  be defined as above. Then, for all  $t \in [\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{3}]$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq H_g(t) \leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq G(2t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq L_g(2t) \leq P_g(2t) \\ &\leq (1-2t) \int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx + 2t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq H_g(t) \leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq G(2t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq S_g(2t) \\
&\leq (1-2t) \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \left[ f\left(\frac{x+a}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x+b}{2}\right) \right] g(x) dx \\
&\quad + 2t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx.
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 14.** Let  $f, g, G, Q, P_g, L_g, S_g$  be defined as above. Then, for all  $t \in [\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) d &\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq G(2t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq L_g(2t) \leq P_g(2t) \\
&\leq (1-2t) \int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx + 2t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx;
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) d &\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq G(2t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq S_g(2t) \\
&\leq (1-2t) \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \left[ f\left(\frac{x+a}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x+b}{2}\right) \right] g(x) dx \\
&\quad + 2t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq P_g(t) \leq P_g(2t) \\
&\leq (1-2t) \int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx + 2t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx.
\end{aligned}$$



**Theorem 15.** Let  $f, g, G, Q, P_g, L_g, S_g$  be defined as above. Then, for all  $t \in [\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq G(2(1-t)) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq L_g(2(1-t)) \leq P_g(2(1-t)) \\ &\leq (2t-1) \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx + 2(1-t) \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq G(2(1-t)) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq S_g(2(1-t)) \\ &\leq (2t-1) \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \left[ f\left(\frac{x+a}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x+b}{2}\right) \right] g(x) dx \\ &\quad + 2(1-t) \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 16.** Let  $f, g, G, Q, H_g, P_g, L_g, S_g$  be defined as above. Then, for all  $t \in [\frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq G(2(1-t)) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq G(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq L_g(t) \leq P_g(t) \\ &\leq (1-t) \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx + t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq G(2(1-t)) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq G(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq S_g(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq (1-t) \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \left[ f\left(\frac{x+a}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x+b}{2}\right) \right] g(x) dx \\
&\quad + t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx.
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 17.** *Let  $f, g, G, Q, H_g, P_g, I, S_g$  be defined as above. Then, for all  $t \in [\frac{3}{4}, 1]$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq H_g(2(1-t)) \leq G(2(1-t)) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq P_g(t) \\
&\leq \frac{1-t}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx + t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq I(2(1-t)) \leq G(2(1-t)) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq P_g(t) \\
&\leq \frac{1-t}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx + t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx.
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $g(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}$  ( $x \in [a, b]$ ). Then the following Hermite-Hadamard-type inequalities are natural consequences of Theorems 11 – 17, which are given in [14].

**Corollary 18.** *Let  $f, Q, G, H, P, L$  be defined as above. Then we have:*

(1) *For all  $t \in [0, \frac{1}{4}]$  one has the inequality*

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq H(t) \leq H(2t) \leq G(2t) \leq Q(t) \leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2}.$$

(2) *For all  $t \in [\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{3}]$  one has the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned}
f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &\leq H(t) \leq Q(t) \leq G(2t) \leq L(2t) \leq P(2t) \\
&\leq \frac{1-2t}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx + 2t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \\
&\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2}.
\end{aligned}$$

(3) For all  $t \in [\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}]$  one has the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &\leq Q(t) \leq G(2t) \leq L(2t) \leq P(2t) \\ &\leq \frac{1-2t}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx + 2t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \\ &\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &\leq Q(t) \leq P(t) \leq P(2t) \\ &\leq \frac{1-2t}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx + 2t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \\ &\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

(4) For all  $t \in [\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}]$  one has the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &\leq Q(t) \leq G(2(1-t)) \leq L(2(1-t)) \leq P(2(1-t)) \\ &\leq \frac{2t-1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx + 2(1-t) \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \\ &\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

(5) For all  $t \in [\frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}]$  one has the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &\leq Q(t) \leq G(2(1-t)) \leq G(t) \leq L(t) \leq P(t) \\ &\leq \frac{1-t}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx + t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

(6) For all  $t \in [\frac{3}{4}, 1]$  one has the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &\leq H(2(1-t)) \leq G(2(1-t)) \leq Q(t) \leq P(t) \\ &\leq \frac{1-t}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx + t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

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