

**ON SOME HERMITE-HADAMARD INEQUALITIES TYPE FOR  
FUNCTIONS WHOSE POWER OF THE ABSOLUTE VALUE OF  
DERIVATIVES ARE  $(\alpha, m)$ -CONVEX**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we give a lemma which help us to formulate some inequalities of Hermite-Hadamard type for functions whose  $q$ -powers of the absolute values of second derivative is  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex or  $s$ -convex. What become this inequalities for other type of convexities as  $P$ -convex or quasi-convex functions will be studied also here.

1. INTRODUCTION

We recall the well-known Holder's integral inequality which can be stated as follows, see [14], [9] and then Theorem 2.1, see [9].

**Theorem 1.** *If  $f(x) \geq 0$ ,  $g(x) \geq 0$  and  $f(x) \in L^p[a, b]$ ,  $g(x) \in L^q[a, b]$  and  $p > 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , then*

$$(1) \quad \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx \leq \left( \int_a^b f^p(x)dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_a^b g^q(x)dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

**Theorem 2.** *If the conditions of Theorem 1 are satisfied and  $t > 0$  then*

$$(2) \quad \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx \leq C(p, t) \left( \int_a^b f^p(x)dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_a^b g^q(x)dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

where  $C(p, t) = \frac{1}{p}t^{\frac{1}{p}-1} + (1 - \frac{1}{p})t^{\frac{1}{p}}$ .

We also need to recall the definition of  $s$ -convex functions in the second sense and Theorem 2.3 from [1].

**Definition 1.** *A function  $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ , where  $\mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$  is said to be  $s$ -convex on  $I$  if the inequality  $f(\alpha x + \beta y) \leq \alpha^s f(x) + \beta^s f(y)$  holds for all  $x, y \in I$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in [0, 1]$  with  $\alpha + \beta = 1$  and for some fixed  $s \in (0, 1]$ .*

Now we recall the notion of quasi-convex functions which also generalizes the notion of convex function and then we present Theorem 2.3 from [2].

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**Definition 2.** A function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said quasi-convex on  $[a, b]$  if

$$f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \leq \sup\{f(x), f(y)\},$$

for all  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 3.** The function  $f : [0, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be  $m$ -convex where  $m \in [0, 1]$  if for every  $x, y \in [0, b]$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$  we have:

$$f(tx + m(1 - t)y) \leq tf(x) + m(1 - t)f(y).$$

As a generalization of previous notion we have the following:

**Definition 4.** The function  $f : [0, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $b > 0$  is said to be  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex, where  $(\alpha, m) \in [0, 1]^2$  if we have

$$f(tx + m(1 - t)y) \leq t^\alpha f(x) + m(1 - t^\alpha)f(y)$$

for all  $x, y \in [0, b]$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 5.** Let  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be an interval. The function  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to belong to the class  $P(I)$  (or  $P$ -convex) if it is nonnegative and for all  $x, y \in I$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  satisfies the inequality

$$f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \leq f(x) + f(y).$$

## 2. HERMITE-HADAMARD'S TYPE INEQUALITIES FOR $(\alpha, m)$ - CONVEX FUNCTIONS AND S-CONVEX FUNCTIONS IN THE SECOND SENSE

In the following we will give a lemma similar to Lemma 1 from [13] but for  $f''$  instead of  $f'$ .

**Lemma 1.** Let  $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a twice differentiable function on  $I^\circ$ , the interior of  $I$  where  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$ . If  $f'' \in L[a, b]$  then the following equality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{f(\frac{3a+b}{4}) + f(\frac{a+3b}{4})}{2} + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx = \\ & = \frac{(b-a)^2}{128} \left[ \int_0^1 t^2 f'' \left( t \frac{3a+b}{4} + (1-t)a \right) dt + \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 f'' \left( t \frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t) \frac{3a+b}{4} \right) dt + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_0^1 t^2 f'' \left( t \frac{a+3b}{4} + (1-t) \frac{a+b}{2} \right) dt + \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 f'' \left( tb + (1-t) \frac{a+3b}{4} \right) dt \right]. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We shall denote

$$I_1 = \int_0^1 t^2 f'' \left( t \frac{3a+b}{4} + (1-t)a \right) dt,$$

$$I_2 = \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 f'' \left( t \frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t) \frac{3a+b}{4} \right) dt,$$

$$I_3 = \int_0^1 t^2 f'' \left( t \frac{a+3b}{4} + (1-t) \frac{a+b}{2} \right) dt$$

and

$$I_4 = \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 f'' \left( tb + (1-t) \frac{a+3b}{4} \right) dt.$$

Then by calculus we note that

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \frac{4}{b-a} f' \left( \frac{3a+b}{4} \right) - \frac{32}{(b-a)^2} f \left( \frac{3a+b}{4} \right) + \frac{32}{(b-a)^2} \int_0^1 f \left( t \frac{3a+b}{4} + (1-t)a \right) dt, \\ I_2 &= -\frac{4}{b-a} f' \left( \frac{3a+b}{4} \right) - \frac{32}{(b-a)^2} f \left( \frac{3a+b}{4} \right) + \frac{32}{(b-a)^2} \int_0^1 f \left( t \frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t) \frac{3a+b}{4} \right) dt, \\ I_3 &= \frac{4}{b-a} f' \left( \frac{a+3b}{4} \right) - \frac{32}{(b-a)^2} f \left( \frac{a+3b}{4} \right) + \frac{32}{(b-a)^2} \int_0^1 f \left( t \frac{a+3b}{4} + (1-t) \frac{a+b}{2} \right) dt, \\ I_4 &= -\frac{4}{b-a} f' \left( \frac{a+3b}{4} \right) - \frac{32}{(b-a)^2} f \left( \frac{a+3b}{4} \right) + \frac{32}{(b-a)^2} \int_0^1 f \left( tb + (1-t) \frac{a+3b}{4} \right) dt, \end{aligned}$$

and using the substitutions  $x = t \frac{3a+b}{4} + (1-t)a$ ,  $x = t \frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t) \frac{3a+b}{4}$ ,  $x = t \frac{a+3b}{4} + (1-t) \frac{a+b}{2}$  and  $x = tb + (1-t) \frac{a+3b}{4}$  respectively and summing we will obtain:

$$-\frac{64}{(b-a)^2} f \left( \frac{3a+b}{4} \right) - \frac{64}{(b-a)^2} f \left( \frac{a+3b}{4} \right) + \frac{128}{(b-a)^3} \int_a^b f(x) dx = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4.$$

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We will use this lemma for obtaining a new Hermite-Hadamard type inequality similar to Theorem 2 from [13].

**Theorem 3.** Let  $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a twice differentiable function on  $I^\circ$ , the interior of  $I$  where  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$  and  $f'' \in L_1[a, b]$ . If  $|f''|^q$  is  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex on  $[a, b]$  for some fixed  $q > 1$  then the following equality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f \left( \frac{3a+b}{4} \right) + f \left( \frac{a+3b}{4} \right)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{128} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \frac{1}{2p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \cdot [C(p, l_1) (|f'' \left( \frac{3a+b}{4} \right)|^q + \alpha m |f'' \left( \frac{a}{m} \right)|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} + C(p, l_2) (m |f'' \left( \frac{a+b}{2m} \right)|^q + \alpha |f'' \left( \frac{3a+b}{4} \right)|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & + C(p, l_3) (|f'' \left( \frac{a+3b}{4} \right)|^q + m \alpha |f'' \left( \frac{a+b}{2m} \right)|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} + C(p, l_4) (m |f'' \left( \frac{b}{m} \right)|^q + \alpha |f'' \left( \frac{a+3b}{4} \right)|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}}], \end{aligned}$$

where  $C(p, l)$  is as in Theorem 2.

*Proof.* We will apply Lemma 1, Theorem 2 and the definition of  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex functions for  $|f''|^q$  obtaining the following:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f \left( \frac{3a+b}{4} \right) + f \left( \frac{a+3b}{4} \right)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{128} [C(p, l_1) \left( \frac{1}{2p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 (t^\alpha |f'' \left( \frac{3a+b}{4} \right)|^q + m(1-t^\alpha) |f'' \left( \frac{a}{m} \right)|^q) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\ & + C(p, l_2) \left( \frac{1}{2p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 (mt^\alpha |f'' \left( \frac{a+b}{2m} \right)|^q + (1-t^\alpha) |f'' \left( \frac{3a+b}{4} \right)|^q) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\ & + C(p, l_3) \left( \frac{1}{2p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 (t^\alpha |f'' \left( \frac{a+3b}{4} \right)|^q + m(1-t^\alpha) |f'' \left( \frac{a+b}{2m} \right)|^q) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\ & + C(p, l_4) \left( \frac{1}{2p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 (mt^\alpha |f'' \left( \frac{b}{m} \right)|^q + (1-t^\alpha) |f'' \left( \frac{a+3b}{4} \right)|^q) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}]. \end{aligned}$$

Then by calculus we obtain the inequality from theorem.

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Another variant of previous theorem is the following:

**Theorem 4.** Let  $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a twice differentiable function on  $I^\circ$ , the interior of  $I$  where  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$  and  $f'' \in L_1[a, b]$ . If  $|f''|^q$  is  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex on  $[a, b]$  for some fixed  $q > 1$  then the following equality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(\frac{3a+b}{4}) + f(\frac{a+3b}{4})}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{128} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha+q+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \frac{1}{p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \quad \cdot [C(p, l_1) (|f''(\frac{3a+b}{4})|^q + \frac{\alpha m}{q+1} |f''(\frac{a}{m})|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\ & + C(p, l_2) (m \frac{\alpha q}{\alpha+q} B(\alpha, q) |f''(\frac{a+b}{2m})|^q + (\frac{\alpha+q+1}{q+1} - \frac{\alpha q}{\alpha+q} B(\alpha, q)) |f''(\frac{3a+b}{4})|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad + C(p, l_3) (|f''(\frac{a+3b}{4})|^q + \frac{m\alpha}{q+1} |f''(\frac{a+b}{2m})|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\ & + C(p, l_4) (m \frac{\alpha q}{\alpha+q} B(\alpha, q) |f''(\frac{b}{m})|^q + (\frac{\alpha+q+1}{q+1} - \frac{\alpha q}{\alpha+q} B(\alpha, q)) |f''(\frac{a+3b}{4})|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}}], \end{aligned}$$

where  $C(p, l)$  is as in Theorem 2 and  $B(\alpha, q) = \int_0^1 x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{q-1}$  is the Euler's function.

*Proof.* By using Lemma 1 we will have:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(\frac{3a+b}{4}) + f(\frac{a+3b}{4})}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{128} \left[ \int_0^1 t^2 |f''(t\frac{3a+b}{4} + (1-t)a)| dt + \right. \\ & + \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 |f''(t\frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t)\frac{3a+b}{4})| dt + \int_0^1 t^2 |f''(t\frac{a+3b}{4} + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2})| dt + \\ & \quad \left. + \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 |f''(tb + (1-t)\frac{a+3b}{4})| dt \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Now using Theorem 2 we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(\frac{3a+b}{4}) + f(\frac{a+3b}{4})}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{128} \\ & \quad \cdot [C(p, l_1) \left( \int_0^1 t^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 t^q |f''(t\frac{3a+b}{4} + (1-t)a)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\ & + C(p, l_2) \left( \int_0^1 (1-t)^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 (1-t)^q |f''(t\frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t)\frac{3a+b}{4})|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\ & \quad + C(p, l_3) \left( \int_0^1 t^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 t^q |f''(t\frac{a+3b}{4} + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2})|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\ & + C(p, l_4) \left( \int_0^1 (1-t)^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 (1-t)^q |f''(tb + (1-t)\frac{a+3b}{4})|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}] \end{aligned}$$

and using the definition of  $(\alpha, m)$ -convexity for  $|f''|^q$  we will have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(\frac{3a+b}{4}) + f(\frac{a+3b}{4})}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{128} \left( \frac{1}{p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \quad \cdot [C(p, l_1) \left( \int_0^1 t^q (t^\alpha |f''(\frac{3a+b}{4})|^q + m(1-t^\alpha) |f''(\frac{a}{m})|^q) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +C(p, l_2) \left( \int_0^1 (1-t)^q (mt^\alpha |f''(\frac{a+b}{2m})|^q + (1-t^\alpha) |f''(\frac{3a+b}{4})|^q) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\
& +C(p, l_3) \left( \int_0^1 t^q (t^\alpha |f''(\frac{a+3b}{4})|^q + m(1-t^\alpha) |f''(\frac{a+b}{2m})|^q) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\
& +C(p, l_4) \left( \int_0^1 (1-t)^q (mt^\alpha |f''(\frac{b}{m})|^q + (1-t^\alpha) |f''(\frac{a+3b}{4})|^q) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.
\end{aligned}$$

By calculus we find the inequality from the theorem.

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For functions with the power of the second derivative in absolute value s-convex we will obtain the following result:

**Theorem 5.** Let  $f : I \subseteq [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a twice differentiable function on  $I^\circ$ , the interior of  $I$  where  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$  and  $f'' \in L_1[a, b]$ . If  $|f''|^{p/(p-1)}$ , ( $p > 1$ ) is s-convex on  $[a, b]$  for some fixed  $s \in (0, 1]$  then the following equality holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{f(\frac{3a+b}{4}) + f(\frac{a+3b}{4})}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{128} \left( \frac{1}{p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \frac{1}{s+q+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \cdot \\
& \cdot [C(p, l_1) (|f''(\frac{3a+b}{4})|^q + \frac{sq}{s+q} B(s, q) |f''(\frac{a+b}{2})|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\
& +C(p, l_2) (\frac{sq}{s+q} B(s, q) |f''(\frac{a+b}{2})|^q + |f''(\frac{3a+b}{4})|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\
& +C(p, l_3) (|f''(\frac{a+3b}{4})|^q + \frac{sq}{s+q} B(s, q) |f''(\frac{a+b}{2})|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\
& +C(p, l_4) (\frac{sq}{s+q} B(s, q) |f''(b)|^q + |f''(\frac{a+3b}{4})|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}}],
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ,  $C(p, l)$  is as in Theorem 2 and  $B(\alpha, q) = \int_0^1 x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{q-1}$  is the Euler's function.

*Proof.* We use Lemma 1, Theorem 2 and the definition of s-convexity in the second sense and the proof will be as in the previous theorem. ■

### 3. HERMITE-HADAMARD'S TYPE INEQUALITIES FOR P- CONVEX FUNCTIONS AND QUASI-CONVEX FUNCTIONS

If we consider now P-convexity instead of  $(\alpha, m)$ -convexity then we will obtain the following result:

**Theorem 6.** Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a twice differentiable function on  $I^\circ$ . Assume that  $p \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $p > 1$  such that  $|f''|^{\frac{p}{p-1}}$  is a P-convex function on  $I$ . Suppose that  $a, b \in I^\circ$  with  $a < b$  and  $f'' \in L_1[a, b]$ . Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{f(\frac{3a+b}{4}) + f(\frac{a+3b}{4})}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{128} \left( \frac{1}{p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \frac{1}{q+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \cdot \\
& \cdot [C(p, l_1) (|f''(\frac{3a+b}{4})|^q + |f''(a)|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} + C(p, l_2) (|f''(\frac{a+b}{2})|^q + |f''(\frac{a+3b}{4})|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\
& +C(p, l_3) (|f''(\frac{a+3b}{4})|^q + |f''(\frac{a+b}{2})|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} + C(p, l_4) (|f''(b)|^q + |f''(\frac{a+3b}{4})|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}}],
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , and  $C(p, l)$ ,  $l > 0$  is as in Theorem 2.

*Proof.* We apply Lemma 1 and Theorem 2.

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**Theorem 7.** Let  $f : I \subseteq [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a twice differentiable function on  $I^\circ$ . Assume that  $p \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $p > 1$  such that  $|f''|^{\frac{p}{p-1}}$  is a quasi-convex function on  $I$ . Suppose that  $a, b \in I^\circ$  with  $a < b$  and  $f'' \in L^1[a, b]$ . Then we have:

$$\left| \frac{f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{128} \left(\frac{1}{p+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\frac{1}{q+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \cdot [C(p, l_1) \sup\{|f''\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right)|, |f''(a)|\} + C(p, l_2) \sup\{|f''\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)|, |f''\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)|\}] + C(p, l_3) \sup\{|f''\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)|, |f''\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)|\} + C(p, l_4) \sup\{|f''(b)|, |f''\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)|\}],$$

where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , and  $C(p, l)$ ,  $l > 0$  is as in Theorem 2.

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