

INTEGRAL INEQUALITIES FOR SOME CONVEX FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we established some new integral inequalities for different kinds of convex functions by using some classical inequalities.

1. INTRODUCTION

We recall following definitions.

The function $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, is said to be convex, if we have

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

for all $x, y \in [a, b]$ and $t \in [0, 1]$. We can define starshaped functions on $[0, b]$ which satisfy the condition

$$f(tx) \leq tf(x)$$

for $t \in [0, 1]$. In [8], Toader defined the concept of m -convexity as the following:

Definition 1. 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:

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

Denote by $K_m(b)$ the set of the m -convex functions on $[0, b]$ for which $f(0) \leq 0$.

Some interesting and important inequalities for m -convex functions can be found in [4], [3], [2], [6], [7], [8] and [9].

In [5], Hudzik and Maligranda considered among others the class of functions which are s -convex in the second sense.

Definition 2. A function $f : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, where $\mathbb{R}^+ = [0, \infty)$, is said to be s -convex in the second sense if

$$f(\alpha x + \beta y) \leq \alpha^s f(x) + \beta^s f(y)$$

for all $x, y \in [0, \infty)$, $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ with $\alpha + \beta = 1$ and for some fixed $s \in (0, 1]$. This class of s -convex functions in the second sense is usually denoted by K_s^2 .

In [10], s -convexity introduced by Breckner as a generalization of convex functions. Also, Breckner proved the fact that the set valued map is s -convex only if the associated support function is s -convex function in [11].

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Theorem 1. [See [12]] Suppose that $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is an s -convex function in the second sense, where $s \in (0, 1]$ and let $a, b \in [0, \infty)$, $a < b$. If $f \in L_1[0, 1]$, then the following inequalities hold:

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

The constant $k = \frac{1}{s+1}$ is the best possible in the second inequality in (2.3). The above inequalities are sharp.

Several properties of s -convexity in the first sense are discussed in the paper [5]. Obviously, s -convexity means just convexity when $s = 1$. Some new Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities based on concavity and s -convexity established by Kırmacı *et al.* in [13]. For related results see the papers [12] and [13].

In [1], Dragomir proved the following theorem.

Theorem 2. Let $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be an m -convex function with $m \in (0, 1]$ and $0 \leq a < b$. If $f \in L_1[a, b]$, then one has the inequalities

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{f(x) + mf\left(\frac{x}{m}\right)}{2} dx \\ &\leq \frac{m+1}{4} \left[\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + m \frac{f\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) + f\left(\frac{b}{m}\right)}{2} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

In [16], Miheşan gave definition of (α, m) -convexity as following;

Definition 3. The function $f : [0, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $b > 0$ is said to be (α, 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 $t \in [0, 1]$.

Denote by $K_m^\alpha(b)$ the class of all (α, m) -convex functions on $[0, b]$ for which $f(0) \leq 0$. If we choose $(\alpha, m) = (1, m)$, it can be easily seen that (α, m) -convexity reduces to m -convexity and for $(\alpha, m) = (1, 1)$, we have ordinary convex functions on $[0, b]$. For the recent results based on the above definition see the papers [2], [4], [15], [17], [18], and [19].

Definition 4. [See [20]] A function $f : I \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is said to be log-convex or multiplicatively convex if $\log f$ is convex, or, equivalently, if for all $x, y \in I$ and $t \in [0, 1]$ one has the inequality:

$$(1.3) \quad f(tx + (1-t)y) \leq [f(x)]^t [f(y)]^{1-t}$$

We note that a log-convex function is convex, but the converse may not necessarily be true.

Theorem 3. Let $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be real valued non-negative convex functions and $F(x, y)(t), G(x, y)(t) : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ are defined as the following ([14]);

$$\begin{aligned} F(x, y)(t) &= \frac{1}{2} [f(tx + (1-t)y) + f((1-t)x + ty)] \\ G(x, y)(t) &= \frac{1}{2} [g(tx + (1-t)y) + g((1-t)x + ty)]. \end{aligned}$$

For all $t \in [0, 1]$ we have

$$(1.4) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b F\left(x, \frac{a+b}{2}\right)(t) G\left(x, \frac{a+b}{2}\right)(t) dx \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4(b-a)} \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx + \frac{3}{16} [M(a, b) + N(a, b)] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(1.5) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b F(x, y)(t) G(x, y)(t) dx dy \\ & \leq \frac{1}{(b-a)} \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx + \frac{1}{4} [M(a, b) + N(a, b)] \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} M(a, b) &= f(a)g(a) + f(b)g(b) \\ N(a, b) &= f(a)g(b) + f(b)g(a). \end{aligned}$$

The main purpose of this paper is to prove some new inequalities as above, but now for m -convex and s -convex functions by modified the mappings $F(x, y)(t)$ and $G(x, y)(t)$.

2. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 4. Let $f, g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ be m -convex functions with $m \in (0, 1]$, $0 \leq a < b$ and $f, g, fg \in L_1[a, b]$. $F(x, y)(t), G(x, y)(t) : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ are defined as the following:

$$\begin{aligned} F(x, y)(t) &= \frac{1}{2} [f(tx + m(1-t)y) + f((1-t)x + mty)] \\ G(x, y)(t) &= \frac{1}{2} [g(tx + m(1-t)y) + g((1-t)x + mty)]. \end{aligned}$$

For all $t \in [0, 1]$, we have

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_a^b F\left(x, \frac{a+b}{2}\right)(t) G\left(x, \frac{a+b}{2}\right)(t) dx \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4} \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx + \frac{m}{4} \left[\mu_1 \int_a^b f(x) dx + \mu_2 \int_a^b g(x) dx \right] + \frac{m^2}{4} (b-a) \mu_1 \mu_2 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_1 &= \frac{m+1}{4} \left(\frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} + m \frac{g(\frac{a}{m}) + g(\frac{b}{m})}{2} \right) \\ \mu_2 &= \frac{m+1}{4} \left(\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + m \frac{f(\frac{a}{m}) + f(\frac{b}{m})}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

and

(2.2)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b F(x, y)(t)G(x, y)(t) dx dy \\ & \leq \frac{m^2+1}{2} \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx + \frac{m}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \int_a^b g(y) dy. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Since f and g are m -convex functions, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} F(x, y)(t) & \leq \frac{1}{2} [tf(x) + m(1-t)f(y) + (1-t)f(x) + mtf(y)] \\ & = \frac{1}{2} [f(x) + mf(y)], \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.3) \quad F\left(x, \frac{a+b}{2}\right)(t) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[f(x) + mf\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right]$$

and analogously, if we set $x = x$ and $y = \frac{a+b}{2}$, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} G(x, y)(t) & \leq \frac{1}{2} [tg(x) + m(1-t)g(y) + (1-t)g(x) + mtg(y)] \\ & = \frac{1}{2} [g(x) + mg(y)], \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.4) \quad G\left(x, \frac{a+b}{2}\right)(t) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[g(x) + mg\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right].$$

By multiplying the inequalities (2.3) and (2.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (2.5) \quad & F\left(x, \frac{a+b}{2}\right)(t)G\left(x, \frac{a+b}{2}\right)(t) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4} \left[f(x) + mf\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \left[g(x) + mg\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \\ & = \frac{1}{4} \left[f(x)g(x) + mf\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)g(x) + mg\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)f(x) + m^2f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Integrating the above inequality with respect to x on $[a, b]$, we obtain the following inequality:

(2.6)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b F\left(x, \frac{a+b}{2}\right)(t)G\left(x, \frac{a+b}{2}\right)(t) dx \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx + \int_a^b mf\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)g(x) dx \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_a^b mg\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)f(x) dx + m^2f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)(b-a) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Using the inequalities in (1.2), we rewrite the (2.6) as the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_a^b F\left(x, \frac{a+b}{2}\right)(t)G\left(x, \frac{a+b}{2}\right)(t)dx \\
\leq & \frac{1}{4} \left[\int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx + m \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{f(x) + mf(\frac{x}{m})}{2} dx \int_a^b g(x)dx \right. \\
& + m \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{g(x) + mg(\frac{x}{m})}{2} dx \int_a^b f(x)dx \\
& \left. + m^2 \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{f(x) + mf(\frac{x}{m})}{2} dx \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{g(x) + mg(\frac{x}{m})}{2} dx (b-a) \right] \\
\leq & \frac{1}{4} \left[\int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx + m \frac{m+1}{4} \left(\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + m \frac{f(\frac{a}{m}) + f(\frac{b}{m})}{2} \right) \int_a^b g(x)dx \right. \\
& + m \frac{m+1}{4} \left(\frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} + m \frac{g(\frac{a}{m}) + g(\frac{b}{m})}{2} \right) \int_a^b f(x)dx \\
& \left. + m^2 \left(\frac{m+1}{4} \right)^2 \left(\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + m \frac{f(\frac{a}{m}) + f(\frac{b}{m})}{2} \right) \left(\frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} + m \frac{g(\frac{a}{m}) + g(\frac{b}{m})}{2} \right) (b-a) \right] \\
= & \frac{1}{4} \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx + \frac{m}{4} \left[\mu_1 \int_a^b f(x)dx + \mu_2 \int_a^b g(x)dx \right] + \frac{m^2}{4} (b-a) \mu_1 \mu_2.
\end{aligned}$$

The proof is completed. \square

Remark 1. If we choose $m = 1$, inequalities (2.1) and (2.2) reduces to (1.4) and (1.5) respectively.

Theorem 5. Let $f, g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be s -convex functions in the second sense and $F(x, y)(t), G(x, y)(t) : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ are defined as the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
F(x, y)(t) &= \frac{1}{2} [f(t^s x + (1-t)^s y) + f((1-t)^s x + t^s y)] \\
G(x, y)(t) &= \frac{1}{2} [g(t^s x + (1-t)^s y) + f((1-t)^s x + t^s y)].
\end{aligned}$$

If $f, g, fg \in L_1[a, b]$, for all $t \in [0, 1]$ we have

$$\int_0^1 [F(a, b)(t) + G(a, b)(t)] dt \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b) + g(a) + g(b)}{s+1}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 F(a, b)(t)G(a, b)(t)dt \\
\leq & [M(a, b) + N(a, b)] \left\{ \frac{1}{2(2s+1)} + \frac{1}{2}\beta(s+1, s+1) \right\} \\
= & [M(a, b) + N(a, b)] \left\{ \frac{1}{2(2s+1)} + \frac{1}{2}p^{s+1}(1+p)^{2(s+1)} \int_0^1 \frac{t^s(1-t)^s}{(t+p)^{2(s+1)}} dt \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} M(a, b) &= f(a)g(a) + f(b)g(b) \\ N(a, b) &= f(a)g(b) + f(b)g(a) \end{aligned}$$

and the Euler Beta function is defined by

$$\beta(x, y) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1}(1-t)^{y-1} dt, \quad x, y > 0.$$

Proof. Since f and g are s -convex functions in the second sense, we can write

$$(2.7) \quad F(x, y)(t) \leq \frac{1}{2} [t^s f(x) + (1-t)^s f(y) + (1-t)^s f(x) + t^s f(y)],$$

$$(2.8) \quad G(x, y)(t) \leq \frac{1}{2} [t^s g(x) + (1-t)^s g(y) + (1-t)^s g(x) + t^s g(y)].$$

If we set $x = a, y = b$ in the above inequalities and by addition, then by integrating with respect to t over $[0, 1]$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 [F(a, b)(t) + G(a, b)(t)] dt \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} [f(a) + f(b) + g(a) + g(b)] \left\{ \int_0^1 t^s dt + \int_0^1 (1-t)^s dt \right\} \\ & = \frac{f(a) + f(b) + g(a) + g(b)}{s+1}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the first inequality.

For the proof of the second inequality, if we multiply the inequalities (2.7) and (2.8) for $x = a, y = b$ and by integrating with respect to t over $[0, 1]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 [F(a, b)(t)G(a, b)(t)] dt \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4} \left\{ [f(a)g(a) + f(b)g(b) + f(a)g(b) + f(b)g(a)] \int_0^1 t^{2s} dt \right. \\ & \quad + [f(a)g(a) + f(b)g(b) + f(a)g(b) + f(b)g(a)] \int_0^1 (1-t)^{2s} dt \\ & \quad \left. + 2[f(a)g(a) + f(b)g(b) + f(a)g(b) + f(b)g(a)] \int_0^1 t^s(1-t)^s dt \right\} \\ & = [M(a, b) + N(a, b)] \left\{ \frac{1}{2(2s+1)} + \frac{1}{2}\beta(s+1, s+1) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

By using following properties of the Beta function

$$\begin{aligned} \beta(x, y) &= \beta(y, x) \\ \beta(x, y) &= p^x(1+p)^{x+y} \int_0^1 \frac{t^{x-1}(1-t)^{y-1}}{(t+p)^{x+y}} dt, \quad x, y, p > 0 \end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 [F(a, b)(t) + G(a, b)(t)] dt \\ & \leq [M(a, b) + N(a, b)] \left\{ \frac{1}{2(2s+1)} + \frac{1}{2} p^{s+1} (1+p)^{2(s+1)} \int_0^1 \frac{t^s(1-t)^s}{(t+p)^{2(s+1)}} dt \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

The proof is completed. \square

Theorem 6. Let $f, g : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ be (α, m) -convex functions with $(\alpha, m) \in (0, 1]^2$, $0 \leq a < b$ and $f, g, fg \in L_1[a, b]$. $F(x, y)(t), G(x, y)(t) : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ are defined as the following:

$$\begin{aligned} F(x, y)(t) &= \frac{1}{2} [f(tx + m(1-t)y) + f(ty + m(1-t)x)] \\ G(x, y)(t) &= \frac{1}{2} [g(tx + m(1-t)y) + g(ty + m(1-t)x)]. \end{aligned}$$

For all $t \in [0, 1]$, we have

(2.9)

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^1 F(a, b)(t) + G(a, b)(t) dt \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1 + m\alpha}{1 + \alpha} \right] [f(a) + f(b) + g(a) + g(b)] \end{aligned}$$

and

(2.10)

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^1 F(a, b)(t)G(a, b)(t) dt \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4} [M(a, b) + N(a, b)] \left(\frac{\alpha(2m + m^2)}{\alpha + 1} + \frac{m^2 + 1}{2\alpha + 1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

where $M(a, b)$ and $N(a, b)$ as in Theorem 5.

Proof. Since f and g are (α, m) -convex functions, we can write

$$F(x, y)(t) \leq \frac{1}{2} [t^\alpha f(x) + m(1-t^\alpha)f(y) + t^\alpha f(y) + m(1-t^\alpha)f(x)]$$

If we set $x = a$ and $y = b$, we get

$$(2.11) \quad F(a, b)(t) \leq \frac{1}{2} [(f(a) + f(b))(t^\alpha + m(1-t^\alpha))]$$

and analogously, we have

$$(2.12) \quad G(a, b)(t) \leq \frac{1}{2} [(g(a) + g(b))(t^\alpha + m(1-t^\alpha))]$$

By adding the inequalities (2.11) and (2.12), we get

(2.13)

$$\begin{aligned} &F(a, b)(t) + G(a, b)(t) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} [(f(a) + f(b) + g(a) + g(b))(t^\alpha + m(1-t^\alpha))] \end{aligned}$$

Integrating the above inequality with respect to t on $[0, 1]$, we obtain the inequality (2.9). For the proof of the inequality (2.10), by multiplying the inequalities (2.11) and (2.12), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &F(a, b)(t)G(a, b)(t) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4} [M(a, b) + N(a, b)] [t^{2\alpha} + 2mt^\alpha(1-t^\alpha) + m^2(1-t^\alpha)^2]. \end{aligned}$$

By integrating the above inequality with respect to t on $[0, 1]$, we get the inequality (2.10). \square

Theorem 7. Let $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ be log-convex functions and $f, g, fg \in L_1[a, b]$. $F(x, y)(t), G(x, y)(t) : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ are defined as in Theorem 3, then the following inequalities hold;

(2.14)

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 F(a, b)(t)G(a, b)(t)dt \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} [L(f(a)g(a), f(b)g(b)) + L(f(a)g(b), f(b)g(a))] \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} L(f(a)g(a), f(b)g(b)) &= \frac{f(a)g(a) - f(b)g(b)}{\ln f(a)g(a) - \ln f(b)g(b)} \\ L(f(a)g(b), f(b)g(a)) &= \frac{f(a)g(b) - f(b)g(a)}{\ln f(a)g(b) - \ln f(b)g(a)}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Since f, g are log-convex functions on $[a, b]$, we can write

$$F(x, y)(t) \leq \frac{1}{2} [f^t(x) + f^{(1-t)}(y) + f^{(1-t)}(x) + f^t(y)]$$

and

$$G(x, y)(t) \leq \frac{1}{2} [g^t(x) + g^{(1-t)}(y) + g^{(1-t)}(x) + g^t(y)].$$

If we set $x = a$ and $y = b$, we have

$$(2.15) \quad F(a, b)(t) \leq \frac{1}{2} [f^t(a) + f^{(1-t)}(b) + f^{(1-t)}(a) + f^t(b)]$$

and

$$(2.16) \quad G(a, b)(t) \leq \frac{1}{2} [g^t(a) + g^{(1-t)}(b) + g^{(1-t)}(a) + g^t(b)].$$

By multiplying the inequalities (2.15) and (2.16), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & F(a, b)(t)G(a, b)(t) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4} \left[\left(f(a)g(a)^t \right) \left(f(b)g(b)^{1-t} + \left(f(a)g(b)^t \right) f(b)g(a)^{1-t} \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(f(a)g(a)^t \right) \left(f(b)g(b)^{1-t} + \left(f(a)g(b)^t \right) f(b)g(a)^{1-t} \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

By integrating the above inequality with respect to t on $[0, 1]$, we obtain the inequality (2.14). \square

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