

**ON HERMITE-HADAMARD TYPE INTEGRAL INEQUALITIES
FOR n -TIMES DIFFERENTIABLE s -LOGARITHMICALLY
CONVEX FUNCTIONS WITH APPLICATIONS TO SPECIAL
MEANS**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we establish Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for functions whose n th derivatives are s -logarithmically convex functions. From our results, several results for classical trapezoidal and classical midpoint inequalities are obtained in terms second derivatives that are s -logarithmically convex functions as special cases. Finally, applications to special means of the obtained results are given.

1. INTRODUCTION

The classical convexity is defined as follows.

Definition 1. A function $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be convex if

$$f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \leq \lambda f(x) + (1 - \lambda)f(y) \quad (1.1)$$

for all $x, y \in I$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$. The inequality (1.1) holds in reverse direction if f is a concave function.

The following double inequality holds

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \quad (1.2)$$

for convex function $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and is known as the Hermite-Hadamard inequality. The inequality (1.2) holds in reverse direction if f is a concave function.

The inequality (1.2) has been subject of extensive research and has been refined and generalized by a number of mathematicians for over one hundred years see for instance [1]-[9], [12]-[16], [19]-[23], [25]-[28] and the references therein.

Many mathematicians are trying to generalize the classical convexity in a number of ways and one of them is so called logarithmically convexity defined as follows.

Definition 2. [27] If a function $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ satisfies

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

for all $x, y \in I$, $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, the function f is called logarithmically convex on I . If the inequality (1.3) reverses, the function f is called logarithmically concave on I .

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The notion of logarithmically convex functions was generalized by Xi et al. in [27].

Definition 3. [27] For some $s \in (0, 1]$, a positive function $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ is said to be s -logarithmically convex on I if and only if

$$f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \leq [f(x)]^{s\lambda} [f(y)]^{s(1-\lambda)}$$

holds for all $x, y \in I$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$.

It is obvious that when $s = 1$ in Definition 3, the s -logarithmically convex function becomes the usual logarithmically convex.

Xi et al. [27], obtained the following Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for s -logarithmically convex functions.

Theorem 1. [27] Let $f : I \subseteq [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a differentiable function on I° , $a, b \in I^\circ$ with $a < b$ and $f' \in L([a, b])$. If $|f(x)|^q$ for $q \geq 1$ is s -logarithmically convex on $[a, b]$ for some given $s \in (0, 1]$, then

$$\left| f(a) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{1-1/q} \left\{ 3^{(q-1)/q} [L_1(\mu, q)]^{1/q} + [L_2(\mu, q, b)]^{1/q} \right\}, \quad (1.4)$$

where

$$L_1(\mu, q) \leq \begin{cases} |f'(a)f'(b)|^{sq/2} F_1(\mu_1), & 0 < |f^{(n)}(a)|, |f^{(n)}(b)| \leq 1, \\ |f'(a)f'(b)|^{q/(2s)} F_1(\mu_2), & 1 \leq |f^{(n)}(a)|, |f^{(n)}(b)|, \\ |f'(a)f'(b)|^{sq/2} F_1(\mu_3), & 0 < |f^{(n)}(a)| \leq 1 < |f^{(n)}(b)|, \\ |f'(a)f'(b)|^{q/(2s)} F_1(\mu_4), & 0 < |f^{(n)}(b)| \leq 1 < |f^{(n)}(a)|, \end{cases}$$

$$L_2(\mu, q, u) \leq \begin{cases} |f'(u)|^{sq/2} F_1(\mu_1), & 0 < |f^{(n)}(a)|, |f^{(n)}(b)| \leq 1, \\ |f'(u)|^{q/(2s)} F_1(\mu_2), & 1 \leq |f^{(n)}(a)|, |f^{(n)}(b)|, \\ |f'(u)|^{sq/2} F_1(\mu_3), & 0 < |f^{(n)}(a)| \leq 1 < |f^{(n)}(b)|, \\ |f'(u)|^{q/(2s)} F_1(\mu_4), & 0 < |f^{(n)}(b)| \leq 1 < |f^{(n)}(a)|, \end{cases}$$

$$F_1(\nu) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\ln \nu} (2\nu - 1 - \frac{\nu-1}{\ln \nu}) & \nu \neq 1, \\ \frac{3}{2} & \nu = 1, \end{cases}$$

$$F_2(\nu) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\ln \nu} \left(\nu - \frac{\nu-1}{\ln \nu} \right) & \nu \neq 1, \\ \frac{1}{2} & \nu = 1, \end{cases}$$

and

$$\mu_1 = \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{f^{(n)}(b)} \right|^{sq/2}, \mu_2 = \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{f^{(n)}(b)} \right|^{q/(2s)}, \mu_3 = \frac{|f^{(n)}(a)|^{sq/2}}{|f^{(n)}(b)|^{q/(2s)}}, \mu_4 = \frac{|f^{(n)}(a)|^{q/(2s)}}{|f^{(n)}(b)|^{qs/2}}.$$

Theorem 2. [27] *Under the conditions of Theorem 1, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| f(b) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{1-1/q} \left\{ [L_2(\mu, q, a)]^{1/q} + 3^{(q-1)/q} [L_1(\mu^{-1}, q)]^{1/q} \right\}, \quad (1.5) \end{aligned}$$

where $L_1(\mu, q)$, $L_2(\mu, q, u)$, $F_1(\nu)$, $F_2(\nu)$ and μ_i for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ are defined as in Theorem 1.

Theorem 3. [27] *Under the conditions of Theorem 1, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{1-1/q} \left\{ [L_2(\mu, q, b)]^{1/q} + [L_1(\mu^{-1}, q, a)]^{1/q} \right\}, \quad (1.6) \end{aligned}$$

where $L_1(\mu, q)$, $L_2(\mu, q, u)$, $F_1(\nu)$, $F_2(\nu)$ and μ_i for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ are defined as in Theorem 1.

Applications to special means of positive numbers of the above results are also given in [27].

Motivated by the above definitions and the results, the main purpose of the present paper to establish new Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for functions whose n th derivatives in absolute value are s -logarithmically convex. These results not only generalize the results from [27] but many other interesting results can be obtained for functions whose second derivatives in absolute value are s -logarithmically convex which may be better than those from [27].

2. MAIN RESULTS

First we quote some useful lemmas to prove our mains results.

Lemma 1. [12] *Suppose $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a function such that $f^{(n)}$ exists on I° for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 1$. If $f^{(n)}$ is integrable on $[a, b]$, for $a, b \in I$ with $a > b$, the equality holds*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{(k-1)(b-a)^k}{2(k+1)!} f^{(k)}(a) \\ & = \frac{(b-a)^n}{2n!} \int_0^1 t^{n-1} (n-2t) f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) dt, \quad (2.1) \end{aligned}$$

where the sum above takes 0 when $n = 1$ and $n = 2$.

Lemma 2. [17] *Suppose $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a function such that $f^{(n)}$ exists on I° for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 1$. If $f^{(n)}$ is integrable on $[a, b]$, for $a, b \in I$ with $a > b$, the equality holds*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{[(-1)^k + 1] (b-a)^k}{2^{k+1} (k+1)!} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \\ = \frac{(-1)(b-a)^n}{n!} \int_0^1 K_n(t) f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) dt, \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

where

$$K_n(t) := \begin{cases} t^n, & t \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ (t-1)^n, & t \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1] \end{cases}.$$

The following useful result will also help us establishing our results.

Lemma 3. [17] *If $\mu > 0$ and $\mu \neq 1$, then*

$$\int_0^1 t^n \mu^t dt = \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n!}{(\ln \mu)^{n+1}} + n! \mu \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{(n-k)! (\ln \mu)^{k+1}}. \quad (2.3)$$

Lemma 4. [17] *If $\mu > 0$ and $\mu \neq 1$, then*

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^n \mu^t dt = \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n!}{(\ln \mu)^{n+1}} + n! \mu^{1/2} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{2^{n-k} (n-k)! (\ln \mu)^{k+1}}. \quad (2.4)$$

Proof. It follows from Lemma 3 after making use of the substitution $t = \frac{u}{2}$. \square

Lemma 5. [17] *If $\mu > 0$ and $\mu \neq 1$, then*

$$\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^n \mu^t dt = \frac{n! \mu}{(\ln \mu)^{n+1}} - n! \mu^{1/2} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{2^{n-k} (n-k)! (\ln \mu)^{k+1}}. \quad (2.5)$$

Proof. It follows from Lemma 4 after making the substitution $1-t = u$. \square

Lemma 6. [24] *For $\alpha > 0$ and $\mu > 0$, we have*

$$I(\alpha, \mu) := \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} \mu^t dt = \mu \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} (\ln \mu)^{k-1}}{(\alpha)_k} < \infty,$$

where

$$(\alpha)_k = \alpha(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2) \dots (\alpha+k-1).$$

Moreover, it holds

$$\left| I(\alpha, \mu) - \mu \sum_{k=1}^m (-1)^{k-1} \frac{(\ln \mu)^{k-1}}{(\alpha)_k} \right| \leq \frac{|\ln \mu|}{\alpha \sqrt{2\pi} (m-1)} \left(\frac{|\ln \mu| e}{m-1} \right)^{m-1}.$$

We are now ready to set off our first result.

Theorem 4. *Let $I \subseteq [0, \infty)$ be an open real interval and let $f : I \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a function such that $f^{(n)}$ exists on I , $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$ and $f^{(n)}$ is integrable on*

$[a, b]$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 2$. If $|f^{(n)}|^q$ is s -logarithmically convex on $[a, b]$ for $q \in [1, \infty)$, $s \in (0, 1]$, we have the inequalities

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{(k-1)(b-a)^k}{2(k+1)!} f^{(k)}(a) \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{2n!} \left(\frac{n-1}{n+1} \right)^{1-1/q} \times \begin{cases} |f^{(n)}(b)|^s [F_1(\mu, n)]^{1/q}, & 0 < |f^{(n)}(a)|, |f^{(n)}(b)| \leq 1 \\ |f^{(n)}(a)|^{(1-s)} |f^{(n)}(b)| [F_1(\mu, n)]^{1/q}, & 1 \leq |f^{(n)}(a)|, |f^{(n)}(b)| \\ |f^{(n)}(b)| [F_1(\mu, n)]^{1/q}, & 0 < |f^{(n)}(a)| \leq 1 < |f^{(n)}(b)| \\ |f^{(n)}(b)|^s |f^{(n)}(a)|^{(1-s)} [F_1(\mu, n)]^{1/q}, & 0 < |f^{(n)}(b)| \leq 1 < |f^{(n)}(a)|, \end{cases} \quad (2.6)$$

where $\mu = \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{f^{(n)}(b)} \right|^{sq}$ and

$$F_1(\mu, n) = \begin{cases} \frac{(-1)^n n! [\ln \mu + 2]}{(\ln \mu)^{n+1}} - \frac{2\mu}{\ln \mu} - n! \mu \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(-1)^k [\ln \mu + 2]}{(n-k)! (\ln \mu)^{k+1}} & \mu \neq 1 \\ \frac{n-1}{n+1} & \mu = 1 \end{cases}.$$

Proof. Suppose $n \geq 2$. By s -logarithmically convexity of $|f^{(n)}|^q$ on $[a, b]$, Lemma 1 and Hölder inequality, we have

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{(k-1)(b-a)^k}{2(k+1)!} f^{(k)}(a) \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{2n!} \left(\int_0^1 t^{n-1} (n-2t) dt \right)^{1-1/q} \times \left(\int_0^1 t^{n-1} (n-2t) |f^{(n)}(a)|^{qt^s} |f^{(n)}(b)|^{q(1-t)^s} dt \right)^{1/q}. \quad (2.7)$$

Let $0 < \xi \leq 1 \leq \eta$, $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ and $0 < s \leq 1$. Then

$$\xi^{\lambda^s} \leq \xi^{s\lambda} \text{ and } \eta^{\lambda^s} \leq \eta^{s\lambda+1-s}. \quad (2.8)$$

For $0 < |f^{(n)}(a)|, |f^{(n)}(b)| \leq 1$, from (2.8) and Lemma 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 t^{n-1} (n-2t) |f^{(n)}(a)|^{qt^s} |f^{(n)}(b)|^{q(1-t)^s} dt \\ & \leq \int_0^1 t^{n-1} (n-2t) |f^{(n)}(a)|^{qst} |f^{(n)}(b)|^{sq(1-t)} dt \\ & = |f^{(n)}(b)|^{sq} \int_0^1 t^{n-1} (n-2t) \mu^t dt = |f^{(n)}(b)|^{sq} F_1(\mu, n), \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

where $\mu = \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{f^{(n)}(b)} \right|^{sq}$.

For $1 < |f^{(n)}(a)|, |f^{(n)}(b)|$, from (2.8) and by using Lemma 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 t^{n-1} (n-2t) \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{qt^s} \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q(1-t)^s} dt \\ & \leq \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q(1-s)} \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^q \int_0^1 t^{n-1} (n-2t) \mu^t dt \\ & = \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q(1-s)} \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^q F_1(\mu, n). \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

For $0 < |f^{(n)}(a)| \leq 1 < |f^{(n)}(b)|$, from (2.8) and by Lemma 3, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 t^{n-1} (n-2t) \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{qt^s} \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q(1-t)^s} dt \\ & \leq \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^q \int_0^1 t^{n-1} (n-2t) \mu^t dt = \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^q F_1(\mu, n). \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

Lastly for $0 < |f^{(n)}(b)| \leq 1 < |f^{(n)}(a)|$ from (2.8) and Lemma 3, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 t^{n-1} (n-2t) \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{qt^s} \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q(1-t)^s} dt \\ & \leq \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^q \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q(1-s)} \int_0^1 t^{n-1} (n-2t) \mu^t dt \\ & = \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{sq} \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q(1-s)} F_1(\mu, n). \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

Combining (2.9), (2.10), (2.11) and (2.12), we get the required result. This completes the proof of the theorem. \square

Corollary 1. *Suppose the assumptions of Theorem 4 are satisfied and if $q = 1$, we have the inequalities*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{(k-1)(b-a)^k}{2(k+1)!} f^{(k)}(a) \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{2n!} \\ & \times \begin{cases} \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^s F_1(\mu, n), & 0 < |f^{(n)}(a)|, |f^{(n)}(b)| \leq 1 \\ \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{(1-s)} \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| F_1(\mu, n), & 1 \leq |f^{(n)}(a)|, |f^{(n)}(b)| \\ \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| F_1(\mu, n), & 0 < |f^{(n)}(a)| \leq 1 < |f^{(n)}(b)| \\ \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^s \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{(1-s)} F_1(\mu, n), & 0 < |f^{(n)}(b)| \leq 1 < |f^{(n)}(a)|, \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

where $\mu = \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{f^{(n)}(b)} \right|^s$ and

$$F_1(\mu, n) = \begin{cases} \frac{(-1)^n n! [\ln \mu + 2]}{(\ln \mu)^{n+1}} - \frac{2\mu}{\ln \mu} - n! \mu \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(-1)^k [\ln \mu + 2]}{(n-k)! (\ln \mu)^{k+1}} & \mu \neq 1 \\ \frac{n-1}{n+1} & \mu = 1 \end{cases}.$$

Corollary 2. *Under the assumptions of Theorem 4, if $n = 2$, we have the inequalities*

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{4} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{1-1/q} \times \begin{cases} |f''(b)|^s [F_1(\mu, 2)]^{1/q}, & 0 < |f''(a)|, |f''(b)| \leq 1 \\ |f''(a)|^{(1-s)} |f''(b)| [F_1(\mu, 2)]^{1/q}, & 1 \leq |f''(a)|, |f''(b)| \\ |f''(b)| [F_1(\mu, 2)]^{1/q}, & 0 < |f''(a)| \leq 1 < |f''(b)| \\ |f''(b)|^s |f''(a)|^{(1-s)} [F_1(\mu, 2)]^{1/q}, & 0 < |f''(b)| \leq 1 < |f''(a)|, \end{cases} \quad (2.14)$$

where $\mu = \left| \frac{f''(a)}{f''(b)} \right|^{sq}$ and

$$F_1(\mu, 2) = \begin{cases} \frac{2(\ln \mu + \mu) \ln \mu + 4(\ln \mu - \mu)}{(\ln \mu)^3} & \mu \neq 1 \\ \frac{1}{3} & \mu = 1. \end{cases}$$

Remark 1. *For $s = 1$, one can get very interesting inequalities from (2.6), (2.13) and (2.14) for log-convex functions.*

Theorem 5. *Let $I \subseteq [0, \infty)$ be an open real interval and let $f : I \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a function such that $f^{(n)}$ exists on I , $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$ and $f^{(n)}$ is integrable on $[a, b]$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 2$. If $|f^{(n)}|^q$ is s -logarithmically convex on $[a, b]$ for $q \in (1, \infty)$,*

$s \in (0, 1]$, we have the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{(k-1)(b-a)^k}{2(k+1)!} f^{(k)}(a) \right| \\
& \leq \frac{(b-a)^n \left[n^{(2q-1)/(q-1)} - (n-2)^{(2q-1)/(q-1)} \right]^{1-1/q}}{2^{2-1/q} n!} \left(\frac{q-1}{2q-1} \right)^{1-1/q} \\
& \times \begin{cases} |f^{(n)}(b)|^s [F_2(\mu, n)]^{1/q}, & 0 < |f^{(n)}(a)|, |f^{(n)}(b)| \leq 1 \\ |f^{(n)}(a)|^{(1-s)} |f^{(n)}(b)| [F_2(\mu, n)]^{1/q}, & 1 \leq |f^{(n)}(a)|, |f^{(n)}(b)| \\ |f^{(n)}(b)| [F_2(\mu, n)]^{1/q}, & 0 < |f^{(n)}(a)| \leq 1 < |f^{(n)}(b)| \\ |f^{(n)}(b)|^s |f^{(n)}(a)|^{(1-s)} [F_2(\mu, n)]^{1/q}, & 0 < |f^{(n)}(b)| \leq 1 < |f^{(n)}(a)|, \end{cases} \quad (2.15)
\end{aligned}$$

where $\mu = \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{f^{(n)}(b)} \right|^{sq}$,

$$F_2(\mu, n) = \begin{cases} \mu \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} (\ln \mu)^{k-1}}{(nq-q+1)_k} < \infty & \mu \neq 1 \\ \frac{1}{nq-q+1} & \mu = 1 \end{cases}$$

and $(nq - q + 1)_k = (nq - q + 1)(nq - q + 2) \cdots (nq - q + k)$.

Proof. Since $|f^{(n)}|^q$ is s -logarithmically convex on $[a, b]$ for $q \in (1, \infty)$, $s \in (0, 1]$, hence from Lemma 1 and the Hölder inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{(k-1)(b-a)^k}{2(k+1)!} f^{(k)}(a) \right| \\
& \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{2n!} \left(\int_0^1 (n-2t)^{q/(q-1)} dt \right)^{1-1/q} \left(\int_0^1 t^{q(n-1)} |f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\
& \leq \frac{(b-a)^n \left[n^{(2q-1)/(q-1)} - (n-2)^{(2q-1)/(q-1)} \right]^{1-1/q}}{2^{2-1/q} n!} \left(\frac{q-1}{2q-1} \right)^{1-1/q} \\
& \quad \times \left(\int_0^1 t^{q(n-1)} |f^{(n)}(a)|^{qt^s} |f^{(n)}(b)|^{q(1-t)^s} dt \right)^{1/q}. \quad (2.16)
\end{aligned}$$

From (2.8), Lemma 6 and by using similar arguments as in proving Theorem 4, we have the inequality (2.15). This completes the proof of the theorem. \square

Corollary 3. *Suppose the assumptions of Theorem 5 are satisfied and $n = 2$. Then*

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2} \left(\frac{q-1}{2q-1} \right)^{1-1/q} \times \begin{cases} |f''(b)|^s [F_2(\mu, 2)]^{1/q}, & 0 < |f''(a)|, |f''(b)| \leq 1 \\ |f''(a)|^{(1-s)} |f''(b)| [F_2(\mu, 2)]^{1/q}, & 1 \leq |f''(a)|, |f''(b)| \\ |f''(b)| [F_2(\mu, 2)]^{1/q}, & 0 < |f''(a)| \leq 1 < |f''(b)| \\ |f''(b)|^s |f''(a)|^{(1-s)} [F_2(\mu, 2)]^{1/q}, & 0 < |f''(b)| \leq 1 < |f''(a)|, \end{cases} \quad (2.17)$$

where $\mu = \left| \frac{f''(a)}{f''(b)} \right|^{sq}$,

$$F_2(\mu, 2) = \begin{cases} \mu \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} (\ln \mu)^{k-1}}{(q+1)_k} < \infty & \mu \neq 1 \\ \frac{1}{q+1} & \mu = 1 \end{cases}$$

and $(q+1)_k = (q+1)(q+2)\cdots(q+k)$.

Corollary 4. *Suppose the assumptions of Theorem 5 are satisfied and $n = 2, s = 1$. Then*

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2} \left(\frac{q-1}{2q-1} \right)^{1-1/q} |f''(b)| [F_2(\mu, 2)]^{1/q}, \quad (2.18)$$

where

$$\mu = \left| \frac{f''(a)}{f''(b)} \right|^q, \quad F_2(\mu, 2) = \begin{cases} \mu \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} (\ln \mu)^{k-1}}{(q+1)_k} < \infty & \mu \neq 1 \\ \frac{1}{q+1} & \mu = 1 \end{cases}$$

and $(q+1)_k = (q+1)(q+2)\cdots(q+k)$.

Now we give some results related to left-side of Hermite-Hadamard's inequality for n -times differentiable s -logarithmically convex functions.

Theorem 6. *Let $I \subseteq [0, \infty)$ be an open real interval and let $f : I \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a function such that $f^{(n)}$ exists on I , $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$ and $f^{(n)}$ is integrable on $[a, b]$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 1$. If $|f^{(n)}|^q$ is s -logarithmically convex on $[a, b]$ for $q \in [1, \infty)$,*

$s \in (0, 1]$, we have the inequalities

$$\left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{[(-1)^k + 1] (b-a)^k}{2^{k+1} (k+1)!} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{(b-a)^n |f^{(n)}(b)|^s \{ [F_3(\mu, n)]^{1/q} + [F_4(\mu, n)]^{1/q} \}}{n! 2^{(n+1)(q-1)/q} (n+1)^{1-1/q}}, & 0 < |f^{(n)}(a)|, |f^{(n)}(b)| \leq 1 \\ \frac{(b-a)^n |f^{(n)}(a)|^{(1-s)} |f^{(n)}(b)| \{ [F_3(\mu, n)]^{1/q} + [F_4(\mu, n)]^{1/q} \}}{n! 2^{(n+1)(q-1)/q} (n+1)^{1-1/q}}, & 1 \leq |f^{(n)}(a)|, |f^{(n)}(b)| \\ \frac{(b-a)^n |f^{(n)}(b)| \{ [F_3(\mu, n)]^{1/q} + [F_4(\mu, n)]^{1/q} \}}{n! 2^{(n+1)(q-1)/q} (n+1)^{1-1/q}}, & 0 < |f^{(n)}(a)| \leq 1 < |f^{(n)}(b)| \\ \frac{(b-a)^n |f^{(n)}(b)|^s |f^{(n)}(a)|^{(1-s)} \{ [F_3(\mu, n)]^{1/q} + [F_4(\mu, n)]^{1/q} \}}{n! 2^{(n+1)(q-1)/q} (n+1)^{1-1/q}}, & 0 < |f^{(n)}(b)| \leq 1 < |f^{(n)}(a)| \end{cases}, \quad (2.19)$$

where $\mu = \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{f^{(n)}(b)} \right|^{sq}$,

$$F_3(\mu, n) = \begin{cases} \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n!}{(\ln \mu)^{n+1}} + n! \mu^{1/2} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{2^{n-k} (n-k)! (\ln \mu)^{k+1}}, & \mu \neq 1 \\ \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}, & \mu = 1 \end{cases}$$

and

$$F_4(\mu, n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n! \mu}{(\ln \mu)^{n+1}} - n! \mu^{1/2} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{2^{n-k} (n-k)! (\ln \mu)^{k+1}}, & \mu \neq 1 \\ \frac{1}{2^{n+1}}, & \mu = 1. \end{cases}$$

Proof. Suppose $n \geq 1$. By using Lemma 2, the s -logarithmically convexity of $|f^{(n)}|$ and the Hölder inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{[(-1)^k + 1] (b-a)^k}{2^{k+1} (k+1)!} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[\left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^n dt \right)^{1-1/q} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^n |f^{(n)}(a)|^{qt^s} |f^{(n)}(b)|^{q(1-t)^s} dt \right)^{1/q} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^n dt \right)^{1-1/q} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^n |f^{(n)}(a)|^{qt^s} |f^{(n)}(b)|^{q(1-t)^s} dt \right)^{1/q} \right]. \quad (2.20) \end{aligned}$$

From (2.8), Lemma 4, Lemma 5 and the same reasoning as in proving Theorem 4, we have the required inequality (2.19). This completes the proof of the theorem. \square

Corollary 5. *Suppose the assumptions of Theorem 6 are fulfilled and if $q = 1$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{[(-1)^k + 1] (b-a)^k}{2^{k+1} (k+1)!} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \begin{cases} \frac{(b-a)^n |f^{(n)}(b)|^s \{F_3(\mu, n) + F_4(\mu, n)\}}{n!}, & 0 < |f^{(n)}(a)|, |f^{(n)}(b)| \leq 1 \\ \frac{(b-a)^n |f^{(n)}(a)|^{(1-s)} |f^{(n)}(b)| \{F_3(\mu, n) + F_4(\mu, n)\}}{n!}, & 1 \leq |f^{(n)}(a)|, |f^{(n)}(b)| \\ \frac{(b-a)^n |f^{(n)}(b)| \{F_3(\mu, n) + F_4(\mu, n)\}}{n!}, & 0 < |f^{(n)}(a)| \leq 1 < |f^{(n)}(b)| \\ \frac{(b-a)^n |f^{(n)}(b)|^s |f^{(n)}(a)|^{(1-s)} \{F_3(\mu, n) + F_4(\mu, n)\}}{n!}, & 0 < |f^{(n)}(b)| \leq 1 < |f^{(n)}(a)| \end{cases}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.21)$$

where $\mu = \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{f^{(n)}(b)} \right|^s$ and $F_3(\mu, n)$, $F_4(\mu, n)$ are defined as in Theorem 6.

Corollary 6. *Suppose the assumptions of Theorem 6 are fulfilled and if $s = 1$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{[(-1)^k + 1] (b-a)^k}{2^{k+1} (k+1)!} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^n |f^{(n)}(b)| \left\{ [F_3(\mu, n)]^{1-1/q} + [F_4(\mu, n)]^{1-1/q} \right\}}{n! 2^{(n+1)(q-1)/q} (n+1)^{1-1/q}}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.22)$$

where $\mu = \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{f^{(n)}(b)} \right|^q$ and $F_3(\mu, n)$, $F_4(\mu, n)$ are defined as in Theorem 6.

Corollary 7. *Suppose the assumptions of Theorem 6 are fulfilled and if $n = 1$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| f \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)}{2^{3(1-1/q)}} \\ & \times \begin{cases} |f'(b)|^s \left\{ [F_3(\mu, 1)]^{1/q} + [F_4(\mu, 1)]^{1/q} \right\}, & 0 < |f'(a)|, |f'(b)| \leq 1 \\ |f'(a)|^{(1-s)} |f'(b)| \left\{ [F_3(\mu, 1)]^{1/q} + [F_4(\mu, 1)]^{1/q} \right\}, & 1 \leq |f'(a)|, |f'(b)| \\ |f'(b)| \left\{ [F_3(\mu, 1)]^{1/q} + [F_4(\mu, 1)]^{1/q} \right\}, & 0 < |f'(a)| \leq 1 < |f'(b)| \\ |f'(b)|^s |f'(a)|^{(1-s)} \left\{ [F_3(\mu, 1)]^{1/q} + [F_4(\mu, 1)]^{1/q} \right\}, & 0 < |f'(b)| \leq 1 < |f'(a)|, \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (2.23)$$

where $\mu = \left| \frac{f'(a)}{f'(b)} \right|^{sq}$,

$$F_3(\mu, 1) = \begin{cases} \frac{2+\mu^{1/2}(\ln\mu-2)}{2(\ln\mu)^2}, & \mu \neq 1 \\ \frac{1}{4}, & \mu = 1 \end{cases}$$

and

$$F_4(\mu, 1) = \begin{cases} \frac{2\mu-\mu^{1/2}(\ln\mu-2)}{2(\ln\mu)^2}, & \mu \neq 1 \\ \frac{1}{4}, & \mu = 1. \end{cases}.$$

Theorem 7. Let $I \subseteq [0, \infty)$ be an open real interval and let $f : I \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a function such that $f^{(n)}$ exists on I , $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$ and $f^{(n)}$ is integrable on $[a, b]$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 1$. If $|f^{(n)}|^q$ is s -logarithmically convex on $[a, b]$ for $q \in (1, \infty)$, $s \in (0, 1]$, we have the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{[(-1)^k + 1] (b-a)^k}{2^{k+1} (k+1)!} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \begin{cases} \frac{(b-a)^n |f^{(n)}(b)|^s \{ [F_5(\mu)]^{1/q} + [F_6(\mu)]^{1/q} \}}{2^{n+1/p} (np+1)^{1/p} n!}, & 0 < |f^{(n)}(a)|, |f^{(n)}(b)| \leq 1 \\ \frac{(b-a)^n |f^{(n)}(a)|^{(1-s)} |f^{(n)}(b)| \{ [F_5(\mu)]^{1/q} + [F_6(\mu)]^{1/q} \}}{2^{n+1/p} (np+1)^{1/p} n!}, & 1 \leq |f^{(n)}(a)|, |f^{(n)}(b)| \\ \frac{(b-a)^n |f^{(n)}(b)| \{ [F_5(\mu)]^{1/q} + [F_6(\mu)]^{1/q} \}}{2^{n+1/p} (np+1)^{1/p} n!}, & 0 < |f^{(n)}(a)| \leq 1 < |f^{(n)}(b)| \\ \frac{(b-a)^n |f^{(n)}(b)|^s |f^{(n)}(a)|^{(1-s)} \{ [F_5(\mu)]^{1/q} + [F_6(\mu)]^{1/q} \}}{2^{n+1/p} (np+1)^{1/p} n!}, & 0 < |f^{(n)}(b)| \leq 1 < |f^{(n)}(a)|, \end{cases}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.24)$$

where $\mu = \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{f^{(n)}(b)} \right|^{sq}$,

$$F_5(\mu) = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu^{1/2}-1}{\ln\mu}, & \mu \neq 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \mu = 1 \end{cases}, \quad F_6(\mu) = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu-\mu^{1/2}}{\ln\mu}, & \mu \neq 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \mu = 1 \end{cases}$$

and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$.

Proof. From Lemma 2, the Hölder integral inequality and s -logarithmically convexity of $|f^{(n)}|^q$ on $[a, b]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{[(-1)^k + 1] (b-a)^k}{2^{k+1} (k+1)!} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{np} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} |f^{(n)}(a)|^{qt^s} |f^{(n)}(b)|^{q(1-t)^s} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^{np} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 |f^{(n)}(a)|^{qt^s} |f^{(n)}(b)|^{q(1-t)^s} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \quad (2.25) \end{aligned}$$

Using (2.8) and similar arguments as in proving Theorem 4, we get (2.24). This completes the proof of the theorem. \square

Corollary 8. *Under the assumptions of Theorem 7, if $n = 1$, we have the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| f \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \begin{cases} \frac{(b-a) |f'(b)|^s \{ [F_5(\mu)]^{1/q} + [F_6(\mu)]^{1/q} \}}{2^{1+1/p} (p+1)^{1/p}}, & 0 < |f'(a)|, |f'(b)| \leq 1 \\ \frac{(b-a) |f'(b)| |f'(a)|^{(1-s)} \{ [F_5(\mu)]^{1/q} + [F_6(\mu)]^{1/q} \}}{2^{1+1/p} (p+1)^{1/p}}, & 1 \leq |f'(a)|, |f'(b)| \\ \frac{(b-a) |f'(b)| \{ [F_5(\mu)]^{1/q} + [F_6(\mu)]^{1/q} \}}{2^{1+1/p} (p+1)^{1/p}}, & 0 < |f'(a)| \leq 1 < |f'(b)| \\ \frac{(b-a) |f'(b)|^s |f'(a)|^{(1-s)} \{ [F_5(\mu)]^{1/q} + [F_6(\mu)]^{1/q} \}}{2^{1+1/p} (p+1)^{1/p}}, & 0 < |f'(b)| \leq 1 < |f'(a)|, \end{cases}, \quad (2.26) \end{aligned}$$

where $\mu = \left| \frac{f'(a)}{f'(b)} \right|^{sq}$

$$F_5(\mu) = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu^{1/2}-1}{\ln \mu}, & \mu \neq 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \mu = 1 \end{cases}, \quad F_6(\mu) = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu-\mu^{1/2}}{\ln \mu}, & \mu \neq 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \mu = 1 \end{cases}$$

and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$.

Corollary 9. *Under the assumptions of Theorem 7, if $s = 1$, we have the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{[(-1)^k + 1] (\eta(b, a))^k}{2^{k+1} (k+1)!} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^n |f^{(n)}(b)| \{ [F_5(\mu)]^{1/q} + [F_6(\mu)]^{1/q} \}}{2^{n+1/p} (np+1)^{1/p} n!}, \quad (2.27) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$F_5(\mu) = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu^{1/2}-1}{\ln \mu}, & \mu \neq 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \mu = 1 \end{cases}, F_6(\mu) = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu-\mu^{1/2}}{\ln \mu}, & \mu \neq 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \mu = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\mu = \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(a)}{f^{(n)}(b)} \right|^q \text{ and } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1.$$

3. APPLICATIONS TO SPECIAL MEANS

For positive numbers $a > 0$, $b > 0$, define

$$A(a, b) = \frac{a+b}{2}, G(a, b) = \sqrt{ab}, H(a, b) = \frac{2ab}{a+b},$$

$$I(a, b) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{e} \left(\frac{b^b}{a^a} \right)^{1/(b-a)}, & a \neq b, \\ a & a = b, \end{cases}$$

and

$$L_p(a, b) = \begin{cases} \left[\frac{b^{p+1}-a^{p+1}}{(p+1)(b-a)} \right]^{1/p}, & p \neq 0, -1 \text{ and } a \neq b, \\ \frac{b-a}{\ln b - \ln a}, & p = -1 \text{ and } a \neq b, \\ I(a, b), & p = 0 \text{ and } a \neq b, \\ a, & a = b. \end{cases}$$

It is well known that A , G , H , $L=L_{-1}$, $I = L_0$ and L_p are called the arithmetic, geometric, harmonic, logarithmic, exponential and generalized logarithmic means of positive numbers a and b .

In what follows we will use the above means and the established results of the previous section to obtain some interesting inequalities involving means.

Theorem 8. *Let $0 < a < b \leq 1$, $r < 0$, $r \neq -1, -2$, $s \in (0, 1]$ and $q \geq 1$.*

(1) *If $r \neq -3$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| A(a^{r+2}, b^{r+2}) - [L_{r+2}(a, b)]^{r+2} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{4} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{1-1/q} |(r+2)(r+1)| \\ & \times \left[\frac{2a^{qr}b^{qr}}{rsq(\ln b - \ln a)} \right]^{1/q} \left[\frac{2[L(a^{rqs}, b^{rqs})]^2}{b^{rqs}(b^{rqs} - a^{rqs})^2} \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{[a^{rqs} + 2b^{rqs}]L(a^{rqs}, b^{rqs})}{a^{rqs}b^{rqs}(b^{rqs} - a^{rqs})} - \frac{1}{a^{rqs}} \right]^{1/q}. \end{aligned}$$

(2) If $r = -3$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{1}{H(a, b)} - \frac{1}{I(a, b)} \right| &\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{1-1/q} \\ &\times \left[\frac{2}{3qsa^{3q}b^{3q}(\ln a - \ln b)} \right]^{1/q} \left[\frac{2 [L(a^{-3qs}, b^{-3qs})]^2}{b^{-3qs}(b^{-3qs} - a^{-3qs})^2} \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{[a^{-3qs} + 2b^{-3qs}] L(a^{-3qs}, b^{-3qs})}{a^{-3qs}b^{-3qs}(b^{-3qs} - a^{-3qs})} - a^{3qs} \right]^{1/q}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Let $f(x) = \frac{x^{r+2}}{(r+2)(r+1)}$ for $0 < x \leq 1$. Then $|f''(x)| = x^r$ and

$$\ln |f''(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y)|^q \leq \lambda^s \ln |f''(x)|^q + (1-\lambda)^s \ln |f''(y)|^q$$

for $x, y \in (0, 1]$, $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, $s \in (0, 1]$ and $q \geq 1$. This shows that $f(x) = \frac{x^{r+2}}{(r+2)(r+1)}$ is s -logarithmically convex function on $(0, 1]$. Since $|f''(a)| > |f''(b)| = b^r \geq 1$, hence

$$\mu = \left| \frac{f''(a)}{f''(b)} \right|^{qs} = \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^{rqs}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &|f''(b)|^q |f''(a)|^{q(1-s)} F_1(\mu, 2) \\ &= \left[\frac{2a^{qr}b^{qr}}{rsq(\ln b - \ln a)} \right] \left[\frac{2 [L(a^{rqs}, b^{rqs})]^2}{b^{rqs}(b^{rqs} - a^{rqs})^2} \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{[a^{rqs} + 2b^{rqs}] L(a^{rqs}, b^{rqs})}{a^{rqs}b^{rqs}(b^{rqs} - a^{rqs})} - \frac{1}{a^{rqs}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the above quantities in Corollary 2, we get the required inequality. \square

Remark 2. *The other results given above may also give very interesting inequalities containing means and the details are left to the interested reader.*

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