

**NEW INTEGRAL INEQUALITIES OF HERMITE-HADAMARD
TYPE FOR n -TIMES DIFFERENTIABLE s -LOGARITHMICALLY
CONVEX WITH APPLICATIONS**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, some new integral inequalities of Hermite-Hadamard type are presented for functions whose n th derivatives in absolute value are s -logarithmically convex. From our results, several inequalities of Hermite-Hadamard type can be derived in terms of functions whose first and second derivatives in absolute value are s -logarithmically convex functions as special cases. Our results may provide refinements of some results for s -logarithmically convex functions already exist in literature. Finally, applications to special means of the established results are given.

1. INTRODUCTION

A function $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\emptyset \neq I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, is said to be convex on I if the inequality

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

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

Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex mapping and $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$. Then

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

The double inequality (1.1) is known as the Hermite-Hadamard inequality (see [8]). The inequalities (1.1) hold in reversed direction if f is concave.

For recent results on Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequalities for convex functions see [6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 19, 23, 28] and closely related references therein.

The classical convexity has been generalized in diverse ways such as s -convexity, m -convexity, (α, m) -convexity, h -convexity, logarithmically-convexity, s -logarithmically convexity, (α, m) -logarithmically convexity and h -log-convexity. Many papers have been written by a number of mathematicians concerning Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for these classes of convex functions see for instance the recent papers [2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 16, 18, 24, 25, 27, 29, 31, 32, 33, 35] and the references therein.

The notion of logarithmically convex functions is defined as follows.

Definition 1. [2, 33, 34] *If a function $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ satisfies*

$$(1.2) \quad f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \leq [f(x)]^\lambda [f(y)]^{1-\lambda},$$

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for all $x, y \in I$, $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, the function f is called logarithmically convex on I . If the inequality (1.2) reverses, the function f is called logarithmically concave on I .

The concept of logarithmically convex functions was further generalized as in the definition below.

Definition 2. [2, 33, 34] 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 2, the s -logarithmically convexity becomes the usual logarithmically convexity.

Xi et al. [33], obtained the following Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for s -logarithmically convex functions.

Theorem 1. [33] 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

$$(1.3) \quad \left| f(a) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{1-1/q} \left\{ 3^{(q-1)/q} [L_1(\mu, q)]^{1/q} + [L_2(\mu, q, b)]^{1/q} \right\},$$

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

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

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

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

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 can also be seen in [33].

For further results on Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for s -logarithmically convex we refer the reader to [2, 16, 34, 35]. The main purpose of the present paper is to establish a new Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequalities in Section 2 by using the notion of s -logarithmically convexity and new identity for n -times differentiable functions from [19]. The applications of our results to special means of positive real numbers are also given in Section 3

2. MAIN RESULTS

The following Lemmas are essential in establishing our main results in this section.

Lemma 1. [19] *Let $f : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function such that $f^{(n)}$ exists on I° and $f^{(n)} \in L([a, b])$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, where $a, b \in I^\circ$ with $a < b$, we have the identity*

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

where an empty sum is understood to be nil.

Lemma 2. [20] *If $\mu > 0$ and $\mu \neq 1$, then*

$$(2.2) \quad \int_0^1 t^n \mu^t dt = \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n!}{(\ln \mu)^{n+1}} + n! \mu \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{(n-k)! (\ln \mu)^{k+1}}.$$

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

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

Proof. By making the substitution $t = 1 - u$ in Lemma 2, we get (2.3). \square

Lemma 4. [7] *For $\alpha > 0$ and $\mu > 0$, we have*

$$(2.4) \quad J(\alpha, \mu) := \int_0^1 (1-t)^{\alpha-1} \mu^t dt = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\ln \mu)^{k-1}}{(\alpha)_k} < \infty,$$

where

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

Theorem 4. *Let $f : I \subset [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a function such that $f^{(n)}$ exists on I° and $f^{(n)} \in L([a, b])$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, where $a, b \in I^\circ$ with $a < b$. If $|f^{(n)}|^q$ is s -logarithmically convex on $[a, b]$ for some $s \in (0, 1]$ and $q \in [1, \infty)$, we have the inequality*

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k \left[1 + (-1)^k\right] (b-a)^k}{2^{k+1} (k+1)!} f^{(k)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{2^{n+1} n!} \left(\frac{n}{n+1}\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left|f^{(n)}(a)\right|^\delta \left|f^{(n)}(b)\right|^\theta \left\{ [F_1(\mu, n)]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [F_1(\mu^{-1}, n)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\mu = \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(b)}{f^{(n)}(a)} \right|^{sq/2}$,

$$(\delta, \theta) = \begin{cases} (s/2, s/2), & \text{if } 0 < \left|f^{(n)}(a)\right|, \left|f^{(n)}(b)\right| \leq 1, \\ (1-s/2, 1-s/2), & \text{if } 1 \leq \left|f^{(n)}(a)\right|, \left|f^{(n)}(b)\right|, \\ (s/2, 1-s/2), & \text{if } 0 < \left|f^{(n)}(a)\right| \leq 1 \leq \left|f^{(n)}(b)\right|, \\ (1-s/2, s/2) & \text{if } 0 < \left|f^{(n)}(b)\right| \leq 1 \leq \left|f^{(n)}(a)\right|, \end{cases}$$

and

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

Proof. From Lemma 1, the Hölder inequality and using the fact that $|f^{(n)}|^q$ is s -logarithmically convex on $[a, b]$, we have

$$(2.6) \quad \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k \left[1 + (-1)^k\right] (b-a)^k}{2^{k+1} (k+1)!} f^{(k)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{2^{n+1} n!} \left(\int_0^1 (1-t)^{n-1} (n-1+t) dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\ \times \left\{ \left(\int_0^1 (1-t)^{n-1} (n-1+t) |f^{(n)}(a)|^{q\left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right)^s} |f^{(n)}(b)|^{q\left(\frac{1+t}{2}\right)^s} dt \right)^{1/q} + \left(\int_0^1 (1-t)^{n-1} (n-1+t) |f^{(n)}(b)|^{q\left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right)^s} |f^{(n)}(a)|^{q\left(\frac{1+t}{2}\right)^s} dt \right)^{1/q} \right\}.$$

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

$$(2.7) \quad \xi^{\lambda^s} \leq \xi^{s\lambda} \quad \text{and} \quad \eta^{\lambda^s} \leq \eta^{\lambda s + 1 - s}.$$

When $0 < |f^{(n)}(a)|, |f^{(n)}(b)| \leq 1$, by using Lemma 3 and (2.7), we have

$$(2.8) \quad \int_0^1 (1-t)^{n-1} (n-1+t) |f^{(n)}(a)|^{q\left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right)^s} |f^{(n)}(b)|^{q\left(\frac{1+t}{2}\right)^s} dt \\ \leq \int_0^1 (1-t)^{n-1} (n-1+t) |f^{(n)}(a)|^{sq\left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right)} |f^{(n)}(b)|^{sq\left(\frac{1+t}{2}\right)} dt \\ = |f^{(n)}(a) f^{(n)}(b)|^{sq/2} \int_0^1 (1-t)^{n-1} (n-1+t) \mu^t dt \\ = |f^{(n)}(a) f^{(n)}(b)|^{sq/2} F_1(n, \mu).$$

and

$$(2.9) \quad \int_0^1 (1-t)^{n-1} (n-1+t) |f^{(n)}(b)|^{q\left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right)^s} |f^{(n)}(a)|^{q\left(\frac{1+t}{2}\right)^s} dt \\ \leq \int_0^1 (1-t)^{n-1} (n-1+t) |f^{(n)}(b)|^{sq\left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right)} |f^{(n)}(a)|^{sq\left(\frac{1+t}{2}\right)} dt \\ = |f^{(n)}(a) f^{(n)}(b)|^{sq/2} \int_0^1 (1-t)^{n-1} (n-1+t) \mu^{-t} dt \\ = |f^{(n)}(a) f^{(n)}(b)|^{sq/2} F_1(n, \mu^{-1}).$$

When $|f^{(n)}(a)|, |f^{(n)}(b)| \geq 1$, by using Lemma 3 and (2.7), we have

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

and

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

When $0 < |f^{(n)}(a)| \leq 1 \leq |f^{(n)}(b)|$, by using Lemma 3 and (2.7), we have

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

and

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

When $0 < |f^{(n)}(b)| \leq 1 \leq |f^{(n)}(a)|$, by using Lemma 3 and (2.7), we have

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

and

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

where $\mu = \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(b)}{f^{(n)}(a)} \right|^{sq/2}$. A combination of (2.8)-(2.15) into (2.6) gives the desired result. This completes the proof of the Theorem. \square

Corollary 1. *Under the assumptions of Theorem 4, if $q = 1$, we have the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.16) \quad & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k \left[1 + (-1)^k \right] (b-a)^k}{2^{k+1} (k+1)!} f^{(k)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \\
& \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{2^{n+1} n!} \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^\delta \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^\theta \{ F_1(\mu, n) + F_1(\mu^{-1}, n) \},
\end{aligned}$$

where $F_1(\nu, n)$, μ and (δ, θ) are defined as in Theorem 4.

Corollary 2. *Under the assumptions of Theorem 4, if $n = 1$, we have the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.17) \quad & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\
& \leq (b-a) \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{3-\frac{1}{q}} \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^\delta \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^\theta \left\{ [F_1(\mu, 1)]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [F_1(\mu^{-1}, 1)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$F_1(\nu, 1) = \begin{cases} \frac{\nu(\ln \nu - 1) + 1}{(\ln \nu)^2}, & \nu \neq 1 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \nu = 1 \end{cases}, \quad \mu = \left| \frac{f'(b)}{f'(a)} \right|^{sq/2}$$

and

$$(\delta, \theta) = \begin{cases} (s/2, s/2), & \text{if } 0 < \left| \frac{f'(a)}{f'(b)} \right|, \left| \frac{f'(b)}{f'(a)} \right| \leq 1, \\ (1-s/2, 1-s/2), & \text{if } 1 \leq \left| \frac{f'(a)}{f'(b)} \right|, \left| \frac{f'(b)}{f'(a)} \right|, \\ (s/2, 1-s/2), & \text{if } 0 < \left| \frac{f'(a)}{f'(b)} \right| \leq 1 \leq \left| \frac{f'(b)}{f'(a)} \right|, \\ (1-s/2, s/2) & \text{if } 0 < \left| \frac{f'(b)}{f'(a)} \right| \leq 1 \leq \left| \frac{f'(a)}{f'(b)} \right|. \end{cases}$$

Corollary 3. *If we take $q = 1$ in Corollary 2, we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.18) \quad & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\
& \leq \left(\frac{b-a}{4} \right) \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^\delta \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^\theta \{ [F_1(\mu, 1)] + [F_1(\mu^{-1}, 1)] \},
\end{aligned}$$

where $F_1(\nu, 1)$, μ and (δ, θ) are defined as in Corollary 2.

Corollary 4. *Suppose the assumptions of Theorem 4 are fulfilled and if $n = 2$, we have*

$$(2.19) \quad \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{16} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^\delta \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^\theta \left\{ [F_1(\mu, 2)]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [F_1(\mu^{-1}, 2)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\},$$

where

$$F_1(\nu, 2) = \begin{cases} \frac{2\nu(\ln\nu-1) - (\ln\nu)^2 + 2}{(\ln\nu)^3}, & \nu \neq 1, \\ \frac{2}{3}, & \nu = 1, \end{cases} ; \mu = \left| \frac{f''(b)}{f''(a)} \right|^{sq/2}$$

and

$$(\delta, \theta) = \begin{cases} (s/2, s/2), & \text{if } 0 < \left| f''(a) \right|, \left| f''(b) \right| \leq 1, \\ (1-s/2, 1-s/2), & \text{if } 1 \leq \left| f''(a) \right|, \left| f''(b) \right|, \\ (s/2, 1-s/2), & \text{if } 0 < \left| f''(a) \right| \leq 1 \leq \left| f''(b) \right|, \\ (1-s/2, s/2) & \text{if } 0 < \left| f''(b) \right| \leq 1 \leq \left| f''(a) \right|. \end{cases}$$

Corollary 5. *If $q = 1$ in Corollary 4, we have*

$$(2.20) \quad \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{16} \left(\frac{2}{3} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^\delta \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^\theta \left\{ [F_1(\mu, 2)] + [F_1(\mu^{-1}, 2)] \right\},$$

where $F_1(\nu, 2)$, μ and (δ, θ) are defined as in Corollary 4.

Theorem 5. *Let $f : I \subset [0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a function such that $f^{(n)}$ exists on I° and $f^{(n)} \in L[a, b]$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, where $a, b \in I^\circ$ with $a < b$. If $|f^{(n)}|^q$ is s -logarithmically convex on $[a, b]$ for some $s \in (0, 1]$ and $q \in (1, \infty)$, we have the inequality*

$$(2.21) \quad \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right. \\ \left. - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k \left[1 + (-1)^k \right] (b-a)^k}{2^{k+1} (k+1)!} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \\ \leq \frac{(b-a)^n \left[n^{(2q-1)/(q-1)} - (n-1)^{(2q-1)/(q-1)} \right]^{1-1/q}}{2^{n+1} n!} \left(\frac{q-1}{2q-1} \right)^{1-1/q} \\ \times \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^\delta \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^\theta \left\{ [F_2(\mu, n)]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [F_2(\mu^{-1}, n)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\},$$

where

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

$$(nq - q + 1)_k = (nq - q + 1)(nq - q + 2) \dots (nq - q + k),$$

μ and (δ, θ) are defined as in Theorem 4.

Proof. Using Lemma 1, the Hölder inequality and the s -log-convexity of $|f^{(n)}|^q$ on $[a, b]$, we have

$$(2.22) \quad \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k \left[1 + (-1)^k \right] (b-a)^k}{2^{k+1} (k+1)!} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{2^{n+1} n!} \left(\int_0^1 (n-1+t)^{\frac{q}{q-1}} dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\ \times \left\{ \left(\int_0^1 (1-t)^{q(n-1)} \left[|f^{(n)}(a)|^{q \left(\frac{1-t}{2} \right)^s} |f^{(n)}(b)|^{q \left(\frac{1+t}{2} \right)^s} \right] dt \right)^{1/q} + \left(\int_0^1 (1-t)^{q(n-1)} \left[|f^{(n)}(b)|^{q \left(\frac{1-t}{2} \right)^s} |f^{(n)}(a)|^{q \left(\frac{1+t}{2} \right)^s} \right] dt \right)^{1/q} \right\}.$$

The proof follows by using similar arguments as in proving Theorem 4 and using Lemma 4. \square

Corollary 6. *Under the assumptions of Theorem 5, if $n = 1$, we have the inequality*

$$(2.23) \quad \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)}{4} \left(\frac{q-1}{2q-1} \right)^{1-1/q} |f'(a)|^\delta |f'(b)|^\theta \left\{ [F_2(\mu, 1)]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [F_2(\mu^{-1}, 1)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\},$$

where

$$F_2(\nu, 1) = \begin{cases} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\ln \nu)^{k-1}}{k!} < \infty, & \nu \neq 1, \\ 1, & \nu = 1, \end{cases} ; \mu = \left| \frac{f'(b)}{f'(a)} \right|^{sq/2}$$

and (δ, θ) is defined as in Corollary 2.

Corollary 7. *Under the assumptions of Theorem 5, if $n = 2$, we have the inequality*

$$(2.24) \quad \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2 [2^{(2q-1)/(q-1)} - 1]^{1-1/q}}{16} \left(\frac{q-1}{2q-1} \right)^{1-1/q} \\ \times |f''(a)|^\delta |f''(b)|^\theta \left\{ [F_2(\mu, 2)]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [F_2(\mu^{-1}, 2)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\},$$

where

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

$$(q+1)_k = (q+1)(q+2)\dots(q+k), \mu = \left| \frac{f''(b)}{f''(a)} \right|^{sq/2}$$

and (δ, θ) are defined as in Corollary 4.

Theorem 6. Let $f : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function such that $f^{(n)}$ exists on I° and $f^{(n)} \in L([a, b])$ for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, where $a, b \in I^\circ$ with $a < b$. If $|f^{(n)}|^q$ is convex on $[a, b]$ for $q \in (1, \infty)$, we have the inequality

$$(2.25) \quad \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k [1 + (-1)^k] (b-a)^k}{2^{k+1} (k+1)!} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{n^{n+1-\frac{1}{q}} (b-a)^n}{2^{n+1} n!} \left[B \left(\frac{1}{n}; \frac{nq-1}{q-1}, \frac{2q-1}{q-1} \right) \right]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \times \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^\delta \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^\theta \left\{ [F_3(\mu)]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [F_3(\mu^{-1})]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\},$$

where

$$F_3(\nu) = \begin{cases} \frac{\nu-1}{\ln \nu}, & \nu \neq 1, \\ 1, & \nu = 1, \end{cases} \quad \mu = \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(b)}{f^{(n)}(a)} \right|^{sq/2},$$

$$B(z; \alpha, \beta) = \int_0^z z^{\alpha-1} (1-z)^{1-\beta} dt, \quad 0 \leq z \leq 1, \alpha > 0, \beta > 0$$

is the incomplete Beta function and (δ, θ) are defined as in Theorem 4.

Proof. Using Lemma 1, the Hölder inequality and the s -log convexity of $|f^{(n)}|^q$ on $[a, b]$, we have

$$(2.26) \quad \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k [1 + (-1)^k] (b-a)^k}{2^{k+1} (k+1)!} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{2^{n+1} n!} \left(\int_0^1 (1-t)^{q(n-1)/(q-1)} (n-1+t)^{q/(q-1)} dt \right)^{1-1/q} \times \left\{ \left(\int_0^1 \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q(\frac{1-t}{2})^s} \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q(\frac{1+t}{2})^s} dt \right)^{1/q} + \left(\int_0^1 \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q(\frac{1-t}{2})^s} \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q(\frac{1+t}{2})^s} dt \right)^{1/q} \right\}.$$

By using (2.7) and the fact that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 (1-t)^{q(n-1)/(q-1)} (n-1+t)^{q/(q-1)} dt \\ &= n^{\frac{nq+q-1}{q-1}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} t^{\frac{(n-1)q}{q-1}} (1-t)^{\frac{q}{q-1}} dt = n^{\frac{nq+q-1}{q-1}} B \left(\frac{1}{n}; \frac{nq-1}{q-1}, \frac{2q-1}{q-1} \right), \end{aligned}$$

we get the required inequality (2.25) from (2.26). \square

Corollary 8. *Suppose the assumptions of Theorem 6 are satisfied and if $n = 1$, we have the inequality*

$$(2.27) \quad \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)}{4} \left(\frac{q-1}{2q-1} \right)^{1-1/q} |f'(a)|^\delta |f'(b)|^\theta \left\{ [F_3(\mu)]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [F_3(\mu^{-1})]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\},$$

where

$$F_3(\nu) = \begin{cases} \frac{\nu-1}{\ln \nu}, & \nu \neq 1, \\ 1, & \nu = 1, \end{cases} ; \mu = \left| \frac{f'(b)}{f'(a)} \right|^{sq/2}$$

and (δ, θ) are defined as in Corollary 2.

Corollary 9. *Suppose the assumptions of Theorem 6 are satisfied and if $n = 2$, we have the inequality*

$$(2.28) \quad \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2^{1+1/q}} \left[B\left(\frac{1}{2}; \frac{2q-1}{q-1}, \frac{2q-1}{q-1}\right) \right]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \times |f''(a)|^\delta |f''(b)|^\theta \left\{ [F_3(\mu)]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [F_3(\mu^{-1})]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\},$$

where

$$F_3(\nu) = \begin{cases} \frac{\nu-1}{\ln \nu}, & \nu \neq 1, \\ 1, & \nu = 1, \end{cases} ; \mu = \left| \frac{f''(b)}{f''(a)} \right|^{sq/2},$$

$B(z; a, b)$ is the incomplete Beta function as defined in Theorem 6 and (δ, θ) are defined as in Corollary 4.

Remark 1. *We can get several interesting inequalities for log-convex functions by setting $s = 1$ in the above results. However, the details are left to the interested reader.*

3. APPLICATIONS TO SPECIAL MEANS

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

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

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

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

(1) *If $r \neq -2$, then*

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

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

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

Proof. Let $f(x) = \frac{x^{r+1}}{r+1}$ 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 $|f'(x)|^q = x^{rq}$ is s -logarithmically convex function on $(0, 1]$. Since $|f'(a)| > |f'(b)| = b^r \geq 1$, hence

$$\mu = \left| \frac{f'(a)}{f'(b)} \right|^{sq/2} = \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^{rqs/2}, \quad \mu^{-1} = \left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^{rqs/2}$$

and

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

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

Remark 2. *Many interesting inequalities of means of positive real numbers can be obtained by using the other results, however, the details are left to the interested reader.*

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