

INTEGRAL INEQUALITIES FOR n -TIMES DIFFERENTIABLE MAPPINGS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, using integral representations for n -times differentiable mappings, we establish new generalizations of certain Hermite-Hadamard type inequality for convex functions by using fairly elementary analysis. Also a parallel development is made base on concavity.

1. INTRODUCTION

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

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

Both the inequalities hold in reversed direction if f is concave. On November 22, 1881, Hermite (1822-1901) sent a letter to the Journal Mathesis. This letter was published in Mathesis 3 (1883, p: 82) and in this letter an inequality presented which is well-known in the literature as Hermite-Hadamard integral inequality. Since its discovery in 1883, Hermite-Hadamard inequality has been considered the most useful inequality in mathematical analysis. Many uses of these inequalities have been discovered in a variety of settings. Moreover, many inequalities of special means can be obtained for a particular choice of the function f . Due to the rich geometrical significance of Hermite-Hadamard's inequality, there is growing literature providing its new proofs, extensions, refinements and generalizations, see for example ([2], [6]-[7], [10]-[13], [15], [18]-[22]) and the references therein.

Definition 1. A function $f : [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be convex if whenever $x, y \in [a, b]$ and $t \in [0, 1]$, the following inequality holds:

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

We say that f is concave if $(-f)$ is convex. This definition has its origins in Jensen's results from [9] and has opened up the most extended, useful and multi-disciplinary domain of mathematics, namely, convex analysis. Convex curves and convex bodies have appeared in mathematical literature since antiquity and there are many important results related to them.

Cerone *et. al.* (see [5]) proved the following generalization for n -time differentiable functions.

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Lemma 1. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a mapping such that $f^{(n-1)}$ is absolutely continuous on $[a, b]$. Then for all $x \in [a, b]$ we have the identity:

$$\int_a^b f(t)dt = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left[\frac{(b-x)^{k+1} + (-1)^k (x-a)^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} \right] f^{(k)}(x) \\ + (-1)^n \int_a^b K_n(x, t) f^{(n)}(t) dt$$

where the kernel $K_n : [a, b]^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given by

$$K_n(x, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{(t-a)^n}{n!} & \text{if } t \in [a, x] \\ \frac{(t-b)^n}{n!} & \text{if } t \in (x, b], \end{cases}$$

$x \in [a, b]$ and n is natural number, $n \geq 1$.

For other recent results concerning the n -time differentiable functions see [3]-[5], [8], [10], [14], [16], [21] where further references are given.

In [17], Özdemir *et. al.* proved the following Hadamard type inequalities.

Theorem 1. Let $f : I \subset [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I° such that $f'' \in L[a, b]$, where $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$. If $|f''|^q$, $q \geq 1$ is s -convex on $[a, b]$, for some fixed $s \in (0, 1]$, then the following inequality holds:

$$\left| f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{16} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \left(\frac{2}{(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)} |f''(a)|^q + \frac{1}{s+3} \left| f''\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ \left. + \left(\frac{1}{s+3} \left| f''\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right|^q + \frac{2}{(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)} |f''(b)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.$$

Corollary 1. In Theorem 1, if we choose $s = 1$ we have

$$(1.2) \quad \left| f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{48} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left\{ \left(\frac{|f''(a)|^q}{3} + \left| f''\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ \left. + \left(\left| f''\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right|^q + \frac{|f''(b)|^q}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.$$

In [1], Alomari and Darus obtained the following theorem and corollary.

Theorem 2. Let $f : I \subseteq [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I° such that $f' \in L[a, b]$, where $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$. If $|f'|^{\frac{p}{p-1}}$ is concave on $[a, b]$, then the following inequality holds:

$$\left| f(x) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(u) du \right| \\ \leq \frac{(b-x)^2}{(b-a)(p+1)^{1/p}} \left| f'\left(\frac{b+x}{2}\right) \right| + \frac{(x-a)^2}{(b-a)(p+1)^{1/p}} \left| f'\left(\frac{a+x}{2}\right) \right|$$

for each $x \in [a, b]$, where $p > 1$.

Corollary 2. In Theorem 2, choose $x = \frac{a+b}{2}$, then

$$(1.3) \quad \left| f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(u) du \right| \\ \leq \frac{b-a}{4(p+1)^{1/p}} \left[\left| f'\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right) \right| + \left| f'\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) \right| \right]$$

for each $x \in [a, b]$, where $p > 1$

The main purpose of the present paper is to establish several new inequalities for n -time differentiable mappings that are connected with the celebrated Hermite-Hadamard integral inequality.

2. MAIN RESULTS

In order to reach our aim, the following lemma are necessary:

Lemma 2. For $n \geq 1$, let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be n -time differentiable functions. If $f^{(n)} \in L[a, b]$, then

$$(2.1) \quad \int_a^b f(t) dt = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^k}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \\ + (-1)^n \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}n!} \left\{ \int_0^1 t^n f^{(n)}\left(t\frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t)a\right) dt \right. \\ \left. + \int_0^1 (t-1)^n f^{(n)}\left(tb + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) dt \right\}.$$

Proof. The proof is by mathematical induction.

For $n = 1$, we have the equality in paper [[2], Lemma 2.1].

Assume that (2.1) holds for " $n = m$ " and let us prove it for " $n = m + 1$ ". That is, we have to obtain the equality

$$(2.2) \quad \int_a^b f(x) dx = \sum_{k=0}^m \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^k}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \\ + (-1)^{m+1} \frac{(b-a)^{m+2}}{2^{m+2}(m+1)!} \left\{ \int_0^1 t^{m+1} f^{(m+1)}\left(t\frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t)a\right) dt \right. \\ \left. + \int_0^1 (t-1)^{m+1} f^{(m+1)}\left(tb + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) dt \right\}.$$

Then, we can write

$$I = \frac{(b-a)^{m+2}}{2^{m+2}(m+1)!} \left\{ \int_0^1 t^{m+1} f^{(m+1)}\left(t\frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t)a\right) dt \right. \\ \left. + \int_0^1 (t-1)^{m+1} f^{(m+1)}\left(tb + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) dt \right\}$$

and integrating by parts gives

$$\begin{aligned}
I &= \frac{(b-a)^{m+2}}{2^{m+2}(m+1)!} \left\{ t^{m+1} \frac{2}{b-a} f^{(m)} \left(t \frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t)a \right) \Big|_0^1 \right. \\
&\quad - \frac{2(m+1)}{b-a} \int_0^1 t^m f^{(m)} \left(t \frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t)a \right) dt \\
&\quad + (t-1)^{m+1} \frac{2}{b-a} f^{(m)} \left(tb + (1-t) \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \Big|_0^1 \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{2(m+1)}{b-a} \int_0^1 (t-1)^m f^{(m)} \left(tb + (1-t) \frac{a+b}{2} \right) dt \right\} \\
&= \frac{(b-a)^{m+1}}{2^{m+1}(m+1)!} f^{(m)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \frac{(b-a)^{m+1}}{2^{m+1}m!} \int_0^1 t^m f^{(m)} \left(t \frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t)a \right) dt \\
&\quad + \frac{(-1)^{m+2}(b-a)^{m+1}}{2^{m+1}(m+1)!} f^{(m)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \frac{(b-a)^{m+1}}{2^{m+1}m!} \int_0^1 (t-1)^m f^{(m)} \left(tb + (1-t) \frac{a+b}{2} \right) dt.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{(b-a)^{m+1}}{2^{m+1}m!} \left\{ \int_0^1 t^m f^{(m)} \left(t \frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t)a \right) dt + \int_0^1 (t-1)^m f^{(m)} \left(tb + (1-t) \frac{a+b}{2} \right) dt \right\} \\
&= \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^{m+2}}{2^{m+1}(m+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{m+1} f^{(m)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) - I
\end{aligned}$$

Now, using the mathematical induction hypothesis, upon rearrangement we obtain the following equality:

(2.3)

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{(-1)^m} \int_a^b f(x) dx &= \frac{1}{(-1)^m} \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^k}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^{m+2}}{2^{m+1}(m+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{m+1} f^{(m)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) - I.
\end{aligned}$$

Multiplying the both sides of (2.3) by $(-1)^n$ and substituting I in the right membership of (2.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_a^b f(x) dx &= \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^k}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \\
&\quad + (-1)^{m+1} \frac{(b-a)^{m+2}}{2^{m+2}(m+1)!} \left\{ \int_0^1 t^{m+1} f^{(m+1)} \left(t \frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t)a \right) dt \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \int_0^1 (t-1)^{m+1} f^{(m+1)} \left(tb + (1-t) \frac{a+b}{2} \right) dt \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the identity (2.2) and the lemma is proved. \square

Theorem 3. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be n -time differentiable function and $a < b$. If $f^{(n)} \in L[a, b]$ and $|f^{(n)}|^q$ ($n \geq 1$) is convex on $[a, b]$, then we have:

$$(2.4) \quad \left| \int_a^b f(x) dx - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^k}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \\ \leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}n!} \left(\frac{1}{np+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ \times \left\{ \left[\frac{|f^{(n)}(a)|^q + |f^{(n)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)|^q}{2} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left[\frac{|f^{(n)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)|^q + |f^{(n)}(b)|^q}{2} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}$$

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

Proof. Using Lemma 2 and Hölder integral inequality, it follows that

$$\left| \int_a^b f(x) dx - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^k}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \\ \leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}n!} \left\{ \left(\int_0^1 t^{np} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^1 \left| f^{(n)} \left(t \frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t)a \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ \left. + \left(\int_0^1 (1-t)^{np} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^1 \left| f^{(n)} \left(tb + (1-t) \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.$$

Since $|f^{(n)}|^q$ is convex on $[a, b]$, then we can write

$$\left| \int_a^b f(x) dx - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^k}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \\ \leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}n!} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{np+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^1 \left[t \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|^q + (1-t) |f^{(n)}(a)|^q \right] dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ \left. + \left(\frac{1}{np+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^1 \left[t |f^{(n)}(b)|^q + (1-t) \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|^q \right] dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\} \\ = \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}n!} \left(\frac{1}{np+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ \times \left\{ \left[\frac{|f^{(n)}(a)|^q + |f^{(n)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)|^q}{2} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left[\frac{|f^{(n)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)|^q + |f^{(n)}(b)|^q}{2} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}$$

which completes the proof. \square

Corollary 3. *Under the assumptions of Theorem 3, we have*

$$(2.5) \quad \left| \int_a^b f(x)dx - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^k}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \\ \leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}n!} \\ \times \left\{ \left[\frac{|f^{(n)}(a)|^q + |f^{(n)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)|^q}{2} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left[\frac{|f^{(n)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)|^q + |f^{(n)}(b)|^q}{2} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.$$

Proof. For $p > 1$, since

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{np+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{p \rightarrow 1^+} \left(\frac{1}{np+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = \frac{1}{n+1},$$

we have

$$\frac{1}{n+1} < \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{np+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} < 1, \quad p \in (1, \infty).$$

Hence we obtain the inequality (2.5). \square

Theorem 4. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be n -time differentiable function and $a < b$. If $f^{(n)} \in L[a, b]$ and $|f^{(n)}|^q$ ($n \geq 1$) is convex on $[a, b]$, then we get*

$$(2.6) \quad \left| \int_a^b f(x)dx - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^k}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \\ \leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}n!} \left(\frac{q-1}{nq+q-p-1} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\ \times \left\{ \left[\frac{1}{(p+1)(p+2)} |f^{(n)}(a)|^q + \frac{1}{p+2} \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ \left. + \left[\frac{1}{p+2} \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|^q + \frac{1}{(p+1)(p+2)} |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}$$

where $p > 1$.

Proof. From Lemma 2 and using the properties of modulus, we get

$$\left| \int_a^b f(x)dx - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^k}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \\ \leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}n!} \left\{ \int_0^1 t^n \left| f^{(n)} \left(t \frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t)a \right) \right| dt \right. \\ \left. + \int_0^1 (1-t)^n \left| f^{(n)} \left(tb + (1-t) \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| dt \right\} \\ = \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}n!} \left\{ \int_0^1 \frac{t^n t^{\frac{p}{q}}}{t^{\frac{p}{q}}} \left| f^{(n)} \left(t \frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t)a \right) \right| dt \right. \\ \left. + \int_0^1 \frac{(1-t)^n (1-t)^{\frac{p}{q}}}{(1-t)^{\frac{p}{q}}} \left| f^{(n)} \left(tb + (1-t) \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| dt \right\}.$$

Using the Hölder integral inequality, we can write

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

Since $|f^{(n)}|^q$ is convex on $[a, b]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_a^b f(x) dx - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^k}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}n!} \left(\frac{q-1}{nq+q-p-1} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad \times \left\{ \left[\frac{1}{(p+1)(p+2)} \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^q + \frac{1}{p+2} \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left[\frac{1}{p+2} \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|^q + \frac{1}{(p+1)(p+2)} \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof of the theorem. \square

Corollary 4. *In Theorem 4, if we choose $n = 1$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| f \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)}{4} \left(\frac{q-1}{2q-p-1} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad \times \left\{ \left[\frac{1}{(p+1)(p+2)} \left| f'(a) \right|^q + \frac{1}{p+2} \left| f' \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left[\frac{1}{p+2} \left| f' \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|^q + \frac{1}{(p+1)(p+2)} \left| f'(b) \right|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 5. *In Theorem 4, if we choose $n = 2$, then we obtain*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{16} \left(\frac{q-1}{3q-p-1} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad \times \left\{ \left[\frac{1}{(p+1)(p+2)} |f''(a)|^q + \frac{1}{p+2} \left| f''\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left[\frac{1}{p+2} \left| f''\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right|^q + \frac{1}{(p+1)(p+2)} |f''(b)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 5. *For $n \geq 1$, let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be n -time differentiable function and $a < b$. If $f^{(n)} \in L[a, b]$ and $|f^{(n)}|^q$ is convex on $[a, b]$, for $q \geq 1$, then the following inequality holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} (2.7) \quad & \left| \int_a^b f(x) dx - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1+(-1)^k}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}(n+1)!} \left\{ \left[\frac{1}{(n+2)} |f^{(n)}(a)|^q + \left(\frac{n+1}{n+2} \right) \left| f^{(n)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left[\left(\frac{n+1}{n+2} \right) \left| f^{(n)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right|^q + \frac{1}{(n+2)} |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Suppose that $q = 1$. From Lemma 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_a^b f(x) dx - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1+(-1)^k}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}(n+2)!} \left[|f^{(n)}(a)| + 2(n+1) \left| f^{(n)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| + |f^{(n)}(b)| \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose now that $q > 1$. Using the well known Power-mean integral inequality and Lemma 2, we obtain

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

Since $|f^{(n)}|^q$ is convex on $[a, b]$, for $q \geq 1$, then we obtain

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

Hence, the proof of the theorem is completed. \square

Corollary 6. *In Theorem 5, if we choose $n = 1$, we obtain*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| f \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(u) du \right| \\
& \leq \frac{(b-a)}{8} \left\{ \left(\frac{|f'(a)|^q + 2|f'(\frac{a+b}{2})|^q}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\frac{2|f'(\frac{a+b}{2})|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Remark 1. *In Theorem 5, if we choose $n = 2$, we obtain the inequality (1.2).*

Now, we give the following Hadamard type inequality for concave mappings.

Theorem 6. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be n -time differentiable function and $a < b$. If $f^{(n)} \in L[a, b]$ and $|f^{(n)}|^q$ is concave on $[a, b]$, then we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.8) \quad & \left| \int_a^b f(x) dx - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^k}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \\
& \leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}n!} \left(\frac{1}{np+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{3a+b}{4} \right) \right| + \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{a+3b}{4} \right) \right| \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

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

Proof. From Lemma 2 and Hölder integral inequality, we can write

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

Since $|f^{(n)}|^q$ is concave on $[a, b]$, we can use the Jensen's integral inequality to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.10) \quad \int_0^1 \left| f^{(n)} \left(t \frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t)a \right) \right|^q dt &= \int_0^1 t^0 \left| f^{(n)} \left(t \frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t)a \right) \right|^q dt \\
 &\leq \left(\int_0^1 t^0 dt \right) \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{\int_0^1 (t \frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t)a) dt}{\int_0^1 t^0 dt} \right) \right|^q \\
 &= \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{3a+b}{4} \right) \right|^q
 \end{aligned}$$

and similarly

$$(2.11) \quad \int_0^1 \left| f^{(n)} \left(tb + (1-t) \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|^q dt \leq \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{a+3b}{4} \right) \right|^q.$$

Therefore, if we use (2.10) and (2.11) in the inequality (2.9), we obtain the inequality of (2.8). This completes the proof. \square

Remark 2. In Theorem 6, if we choose $n = 1$, we have the inequality (1.3).

Corollary 7. In the inequality (2.8) if we choose $n = 2$, then we can

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| f \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{16} \left(\frac{1}{2p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \left| f'' \left(\frac{3a+b}{4} \right) \right| + \left| f'' \left(\frac{a+3b}{4} \right) \right| \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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