

## REFINEMENT OF THE JENSEN INTEGRAL INEQUALITY

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we give a refinement of Jensen's integral inequality and its generalization for linear functionals. We also present some applications in Information Theory.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathbf{C}$  be a convex subset of the linear space  $X$  and  $f$  be a convex function on  $\mathbf{C}$ . If  $\mathbf{p} = (p_1, \dots, p_n)$  is probability sequence and  $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbf{C}^n$ , then

$$f\left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n p_i f(x_i) \quad (1)$$

is well known in the literature as Jensen's inequality.

The Lebesgue intergral version of the Jensen's inequality is given below:

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $(\Omega, \Lambda, \mu)$  be a measure space with  $0 < \mu(\Omega) < \infty$  and let  $\phi : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a convex function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ . If  $f : \Omega \rightarrow (a, b)$  is such that  $f, \phi \circ f \in L(\Omega, \Lambda, \mu)$ , then*

$$\phi\left(\frac{1}{\mu(\Omega)} \int_{\Omega} f d\mu\right) \leq \frac{1}{\mu(\Omega)} \int_{\Omega} \phi(f) d\mu. \quad (2)$$

*In case when  $\phi$  is strictly convex on  $(a, b)$  one has equality in (2) if and only if  $f$  is constant almost everywhere on  $\Omega$ .*

The Jensen inequality for convex functions plays a crucial role in the Theory of Inequalities due to the fact that other inequalities such as the arithmetic mean-geometric mean inequality, the Hölder and Minkowski inequalities, the Ky Fan inequality etc. can be obtained as particular cases of it.

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In [8] Dragomir gave a refinement of Jensen's inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
f\left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i\right) &\leq \min_{j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}} \left[ (1 - p_j) f\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i f(x_i) - p_j x_j}{1 - p_j}\right) + p_j f(x_j) \right] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{n} \left[ (1 - p_j) f\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i f(x_i) - p_j x_j}{1 - p_j}\right) + p_j f(x_j) \right] \\
&\leq \max_{j \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}} \left[ (1 - p_j) f\left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n p_i f(x_i) - p_j x_j}{1 - p_j}\right) + p_j f(x_j) \right] \\
&\leq \sum_{i=1}^n p_i f(x_i)
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

where  $f$ ,  $x_i$  and  $p_i$  are as above.

In [9] the author has presented another refinement of Jensen's inequality:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n p_i f(x_i) \geq D(f, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}, I) \geq f\left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i\right). \tag{4}$$

where  $I$  is any non-empty subset of  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ,

$$\bar{I} := \{1, 2, \dots, n\} \setminus I, \quad P_I = \sum_{i \in I} p_i, \quad P_{\bar{I}} = \sum_{i \in \bar{I}} p_i, \quad f, \quad x_i \text{ and } p_i$$

are as above and

$$D(f, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}, I) = P_I f\left(\frac{1}{P_I} \sum_{i \in I} p_i x_i\right) + P_{\bar{I}} f\left(\frac{1}{P_{\bar{I}}} \sum_{i \in \bar{I}} p_i x_i\right).$$

If  $I = \{j\}$ , then (4) implies the inequalities in (3).

There is an extensive literature devoted to Jensen's inequality concerning different generalizations, refinements, counterparts and converse results, see, for example [1]-[4], [10]-[12].

In this paper we give a refinement of Jensen's integral inequality and its generalization for linear functionals. We also present some applications in Information Theory for example for Kullback-Leibler, total variation and Karl Pearson  $\chi^2$ -divergences etc.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

Let  $(\Omega, \Lambda, \mu)$  be a measure space with  $0 < \mu(\Omega) < \infty$  and  $L(\Omega, \Lambda, \mu) = \{f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R} : f \text{ is } \mu\text{-measurable and } \int_{\Omega} f(t) d\mu(t) < \infty\}$  be a Lebesgue space. Consider the set  $\mathfrak{S} = \{\omega \in \Lambda : \mu(\omega) \neq 0 \text{ and } \mu(\bar{\omega}) = \mu(\Omega \setminus \omega) \neq 0\}$  and  $\phi : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a convex function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ . If  $f : \Omega \rightarrow (a, b)$  is such that  $f, \phi \circ f \in L(\Omega, \Lambda, \mu)$ , then for any set  $\omega \in \mathfrak{S}$ , define the functional as

$$F(\phi, f; \omega) = \frac{\mu(\omega)}{\mu(\Omega)} \phi\left(\frac{1}{\mu(\omega)} \int_{\omega} f d\mu\right) + \frac{\mu(\bar{\omega})}{\mu(\Omega)} \phi\left(\frac{1}{\mu(\bar{\omega})} \int_{\bar{\omega}} f d\mu\right). \tag{5}$$

We give the following refinement of Jensen's inequality.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $(\Omega, \Lambda, \mu)$  be a measure space with  $0 < \mu(\Omega) < \infty$  and let  $\phi : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a convex function defined on an open interval  $(a, b)$ . If  $f : \Omega \rightarrow (a, b)$  is such that  $f, \phi \circ f \in L(\Omega, \Lambda, \mu)$ , then for any set  $\omega \in \mathfrak{S}$  we have

$$\phi \left( \frac{1}{\mu(\Omega)} \int_{\Omega} f d\mu \right) \leq F(\phi, f; \omega) \leq \frac{1}{\mu(\Omega)} \int_{\Omega} \phi(f) d\mu. \quad (6)$$

*Proof.* As for any  $\omega \in \mathfrak{S}$  we have

$$\phi \left( \frac{1}{\mu(\Omega)} \int_{\Omega} f d\mu \right) = \phi \left[ \frac{\mu(\omega)}{\mu(\Omega)} \left( \frac{1}{\mu(\omega)} \int_{\omega} f d\mu \right) + \frac{\mu(\bar{\omega})}{\mu(\Omega)} \left( \frac{1}{\mu(\bar{\omega})} \int_{\bar{\omega}} f d\mu \right) \right].$$

Therefore by the convexity of the function  $\phi$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} \phi \left( \frac{1}{\mu(\Omega)} \int_{\Omega} f d\mu \right) &\leq \frac{\mu(\omega)}{\mu(\Omega)} \phi \left( \frac{1}{\mu(\omega)} \int_{\omega} f d\mu \right) + \frac{\mu(\bar{\omega})}{\mu(\Omega)} \phi \left( \frac{1}{\mu(\bar{\omega})} \int_{\bar{\omega}} f d\mu \right) \\ &= F(\phi, f; \omega), \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Also for any  $\omega \in \mathfrak{S}$  and by the Jensen inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} F(\phi, f; \omega) &= \frac{\mu(\omega)}{\mu(\Omega)} \phi \left( \frac{1}{\mu(\omega)} \int_{\omega} f d\mu \right) + \frac{\mu(\bar{\omega})}{\mu(\Omega)} \phi \left( \frac{1}{\mu(\bar{\omega})} \int_{\bar{\omega}} f d\mu \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\mu(\Omega)} \int_{\omega} \phi(f) d\mu + \frac{1}{\mu(\Omega)} \int_{\bar{\omega}} \phi(f) d\mu \\ &= \frac{1}{\mu(\Omega)} \int_{\Omega} \phi(f) d\mu. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

From (7) and (8) we have (6).  $\square$

**Remark 1.** We observe that the inequality (6) can be written in an equivalent form as

$$\min_{\omega \in \mathfrak{S}} F(\phi, f; \omega) \geq \phi \left( \frac{1}{\mu(\Omega)} \int_{\Omega} f d\mu \right)$$

and

$$\frac{1}{\mu(\Omega)} \int_{\Omega} \phi(f) d\mu \geq \max_{\omega \in \mathfrak{S}} F(\phi, f; \omega)$$

Particularly Riemann integral version can be given as:

**Corollary 1.** Let  $\phi : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a convex function defined on the interval  $(a, b)$ . If  $f : (c, d) \rightarrow (a, b), p : (c, d) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  are such that  $f, fp$  and  $(\phi \circ f)p$  are all integrable on  $(c, d)$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{x \in (c, d)} \left[ \frac{x-c}{d-c} \phi \left( \frac{1}{x-c} \int_c^x p(t) f(t) dt \right) + \frac{d-x}{d-c} \phi \left( \frac{1}{d-x} \int_x^d p(t) f(t) dt \right) \right] \\ \geq \phi \left( \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d p(t) f(t) dt \right), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d p(t) \phi(f(t)) dt \\ & \geq \max_{x \in (c,d)} \left[ \frac{x-c}{d-c} \phi \left( \frac{1}{x-c} \int_c^x p(t) f(t) dt \right) + \frac{d-x}{d-c} \phi \left( \frac{1}{d-x} \int_x^d p(t) f(t) dt \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

As a simple consequence of Theorem 2 we can obtain refinement of Hermite-Hadamard inequality:

**Corollary 2.** *If  $\phi : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a convex function defined on the interval  $(a, b)$ , then for any  $(c, d) \subseteq (a, b)$  we have*

$$\begin{aligned} \phi \left( \frac{d+c}{2} \right) & \leq \min_{x \in (c,d)} \left[ \frac{x-c}{d-c} \phi \left( \frac{x+c}{2} \right) + \frac{d-x}{d-c} \phi \left( \frac{d+x}{2} \right) \right], \\ \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d \phi(t) dt & \geq \max_{x \in (c,d)} \left[ \frac{x-c}{d-c} \phi \left( \frac{x+c}{2} \right) + \frac{d-x}{d-c} \phi \left( \frac{d+x}{2} \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

### 3. FURTHER GENERALIZATION

Let  $E$  be a nonempty set,  $\mathfrak{A}$  be an algebra of subsets of  $E$ , and  $L$  be a linear class of real valued functions  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  having the properties:

- L1 :  $f, g \in L \Rightarrow (\alpha f + \beta g) \in L$  for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ ;
- L2 :  $\mathbf{1} \in L$ , i.e., if  $f(t) = 1$  for all  $t \in E$ , then  $f \in L$ ;
- L3 :  $f \in L, E_1 \in \mathfrak{A} \Rightarrow f \cdot \chi_{E_1} \in L$ ,

where  $\chi_{E_1}$  is the indicator function of  $E_1$ . It follows from  $L_2, L_3$  that  $\chi_{E_1} \in L$  for every  $E_1 \in \mathfrak{A}$ .

A positive isotonic linear functional  $A : L \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a functional satisfying the following properties:

- A1 :  $A(\alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha A(f) + \beta A(g)$  for  $f, g \in L, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ ;
- A2 :  $f \in L, f(t) \geq 0$  on  $E \Rightarrow A(f) \geq 0$ ;

It follows from  $L_3$  that for every  $E_1 \in \mathfrak{A}$  such that  $A(\chi_{E_1}) > 0$ , the functional  $A_1$  defined for all  $f \in L$  as  $A_1(f) = \frac{A(f \cdot \chi_{E_1})}{A(\chi_{E_1})}$  is an isotonic linear functional with  $A_1(\mathbf{1}) = 1$ . Furthermore, we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} A(\chi_{E_1}) + A(\chi_{E \setminus E_1}) & = 1, \\ A(f) & = A(f \cdot \chi_{E_1}) + A(f \cdot \chi_{E \setminus E_1}). \end{aligned}$$

Jessen (see [17, p-47]) gave the following generalization of Jensen's inequality for convex functions.

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $L$  satisfy  $L_1, L_2$  on a nonempty set  $E$ , and assume that  $\phi : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function. If  $A$  is linear positive functional with  $A(\mathbf{1}) = 1$ , then for all  $f \in L$  such that  $\phi(f) \in L$  we have  $A(f) \in [a, b]$  and*

$$\phi(A(f)) \leq A(\phi(f)); \tag{9}$$

The following refinement of (9) holds.

**Theorem 4.** *Under the above assumptions, if  $\phi : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous convex function, then*

$$\phi(A(f)) \leq \overline{D}(A, f, \phi; E_1) \leq A(\phi(f)); \quad (10)$$

where

$$\overline{D}(A, f, \phi; E_1) = A(\chi_{E_1})\phi\left(\frac{A(f \cdot \chi_{E_1})}{A(\chi_{E_1})}\right) + A(\chi_{E \setminus E_1})\phi\left(\frac{A(f \cdot \chi_{E \setminus E_1})}{A(\chi_{E \setminus E_1})}\right) \quad (11)$$

for all  $E_1 \in \mathfrak{A}$  such that  $0 < A(\chi_{E_1}) < 1$

*Proof.* The first inequality follows by using definition of convex function and the second follows by using (9) for  $A_1(f)$  instead of  $A(f)$  □

#### 4. APPLICATIONS FOR CSISZÁR DIVERGENCE MEASURES

Let  $(\Omega, \Lambda, \mu)$  be a probability measure space. Consider the set of all density functions on  $\mu$  to be  $S := \{p|p : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, p(s) > 0, \int_{\Omega} p(s) d\mu(s) = 1\}$ .

Csiszár introduced the concept of  $f$ -divergence for a convex function  $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (-\infty, \infty)$  (cf. [5], see also [16]) by

$$I_f(q, p) = \int_{\Omega} p(s) f\left(\frac{q(s)}{p(s)}\right) d\mu(s), \quad p, q \in S.$$

By appropriately defining the convex function  $f$ , various divergences can be derived. We give some important  $f$ -divergences, playing a significant role in Information Theory and Statistics.

(i) The class of  $\chi$ -divergences: The  $f$ -divergences, in this class, are generated by the family of functions

$$f_{\alpha}(u) = |u - 1|^{\alpha} \quad u \geq 0 \text{ and } \alpha \geq 1.$$

$$I_{f_{\alpha}}(q, p) = \int_{\Omega} p^{1-\alpha}(s) |q(s) - p(s)|^{\alpha} d\mu(s).$$

For  $\alpha = 1$ , it gives the total variation distance.

$$V(q, p) = \int_{\Omega} |q(s) - p(s)| d\mu(s).$$

For  $\alpha = 2$ , it gives the Karl Pearson  $\chi^2$ -divergence,

$$I_{\chi^2}(q, p) = \int_{\Omega} \frac{[q(s) - p(s)]^2}{p(s)} d\mu(s).$$

(ii)  $\alpha$ -order Renyi entropy : For  $\alpha > 1$  let

$$f(t) = t^{\alpha}, \quad t > 0.$$

Then  $I_f$  gives  $\alpha$ -order entropy

$$D_{\alpha}(q, p) = \int_{\Omega} q^{\alpha}(s) p^{1-\alpha}(s) d\mu(s).$$

(iii) Harmonic distance: Let

$$f(t) = -\frac{2t}{1+t}, \quad t > 0.$$

Then  $I_f$  gives Harmonic distance

$$D_H(q, p) = \int_{\Omega} \frac{2p(s)q(s)}{p(s)+q(s)} d\mu(s).$$

(iv) Kullback-Leibler: Let

$$f(t) = t \log t, \quad t > 0.$$

Then  $f$ -divergence functional give rise to Kullback-Leibler distance [14]

$$D_{KL}(q, p) = \int_{\Omega} q(s) \log \left( \frac{q(s)}{p(s)} \right) d\mu(s).$$

The one parametric generalization of the Kullback-Leibler [14] relative information studied in a different way by Cressie and Read [7].

(v) The Dichotomy class: This class is generated by the family of functions  $g_{\alpha} : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$g_{\alpha}(u) = \begin{cases} u - 1 - \log u, & \alpha = 0 \\ \frac{1}{\alpha(1-\alpha)} [\alpha u + 1 - \alpha - u^{\alpha}], & \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\}; \\ 1 - u + u \log u, & \alpha = 1. \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

This class gives, for particular values of  $\alpha$ , some important divergences. For instance, for  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$  provide a distance, namely, the Hellinger distance.

There are various other divergences in Information Theory and Statistics such as Arimoto-type divergences, Matushita's divergence, Puri-Vincze divergences etc. ( cf. [13], [15]) used in various problems in Information Theory and statistics. An application of Theorem 1 is the following result given by Csiszár and Korner (cf. [6]).

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a convex function and  $p, q$  be positive functions from  $S$ . Then the following inequality is valid,*

$$I_f(q, p) \geq f(1). \quad (13)$$

**Theorem 6.** *Let  $f : [0, \infty] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a  $n$  convex function, then for any  $p$  and  $q \in S$  we have:*

$$I_f(q, p) \geq \mu(\omega) f \left( \frac{1}{\mu(\omega)} \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s) \right) + \mu(\bar{\omega}) f \left( \frac{1}{\mu(\bar{\omega})} \int_{\bar{\omega}} q(s) d\mu(s) \right) \geq f(1). \quad (14)$$

*Proof.* By substituting  $\phi(s) = f(s)$ ,  $f(s) = \frac{q(s)}{p(s)}$  and  $d\mu(s) = p(s)d\mu(s)$  in Theorem 2, we deduce (14).  $\square$

**Proposition 1.** *Let  $p, q \in S$ , then we have*

$$V(q, p) \geq 2 \min_{\omega \in \mathfrak{S}} \left| \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s) - \mu(\omega) \right| (\geq 0). \quad (15)$$

*Proof.* By putting  $f(x) = |x - 1|$  for all  $x \geq 0$  in Theorem 6 we get (15).  $\square$

**Proposition 2.** For any  $p, q \in S$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \chi^2(q, p) &\geq \max_{\omega \in \mathfrak{G}} \left\{ \frac{\left( \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s) - \mu(\omega) \right)^2}{\mu(\omega)(1 - \mu(\omega))} \right\} \\ &\geq 4 \max_{\omega \in \mathfrak{G}} \left\{ \left( \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s) - \mu(\omega) \right)^2 \right\} (\geq 0). \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

*Proof.* By making use of the function  $f(x) = (t - 1)^2$  in Theorem 6 we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} p(s) \left( \frac{q(s)}{p(s)} - 1 \right)^2 d\mu(s) &\geq \max_{\omega \in \mathfrak{G}} \left\{ \mu(\omega) \left( \frac{1}{\mu(\omega)} \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s) - 1 \right)^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \mu(\bar{\omega}) \left( \frac{1}{\mu(\bar{\omega})} \int_{\bar{\omega}} q(s) d\mu(s) - 1 \right)^2 \right\} (\geq 0) \\ \text{i.e. } \int_{\Omega} \frac{(q(s) - p(s))^2}{p(s)} d\mu(s) &\geq \max_{\omega \in \mathfrak{G}} \left\{ \frac{\left( \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s) - \mu(\omega) \right)^2}{\mu(\omega)(1 - \mu(\omega))} \right\} (\geq 0). \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\mu(\omega)(1 - \mu(\omega)) \leq \frac{1}{4} \left[ \mu(\omega) + (1 - \mu(\omega)) \right]^2 = \frac{1}{4},$$

therefore

$$\frac{\left( \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s) - \mu(\omega) \right)^2}{\mu(\omega)(1 - \mu(\omega))} \geq 4 \left( \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s) - \mu(\omega) \right)^2 (\geq 0).$$

$\square$

**Proposition 3.** For any  $p, q \in S$ , we have:

$$KL(q, p) \geq \ln \left[ \left( \frac{1 - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{1 - \mu(\omega)} \right)^{1 - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)} \cdot \left( \frac{\int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{\mu(\omega)} \right)^{\int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)} \right] (\geq 0). \quad (17)$$

*Proof.* By putting  $f(t) = t \ln(t)$  in Theorem 6 one can get first inequality in (17).

To prove the second inequality, we utilize the inequality between the geometric mean and harmonic mean,

$$x^{\alpha} y^{1-\alpha} \geq \frac{1}{\frac{\alpha}{x} + \frac{1-\alpha}{y}}, \quad x, y, \alpha \in [0, 1],$$

we have for

$$x = \frac{\int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{\mu(\omega)}, y = \frac{1 - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{1 - \mu(\omega)} \text{ and } \alpha = \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s) \quad \text{that}$$

$$\left( \frac{1 - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{1 - \mu(\omega)} \right)^{1 - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)} \cdot \left( \frac{\int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{\mu(\omega)} \right)^{\int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)} \geq 1,$$

for any  $\omega \in \mathfrak{S}$ , which implies the second inequality in (17).  $\square$

**Proposition 4.** *For any  $p, q \in S$ , we have:*

$$\begin{aligned} J(q, p) &\geq \ln \left( \max_{\omega \in \mathfrak{S}} \left\{ \left[ \frac{(1 - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)) \mu(\omega)}{(1 - \mu(\omega)) \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)} \right]^{(\mu(\omega) - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s))} \right\} \right) \\ &\geq \max_{\omega \in \mathfrak{S}} \left( \frac{(\mu(\omega) - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s))^2}{\int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s) + \mu(\omega) - 2 \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s) \mu(\omega)} \right) \geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

*Proof.* By putting  $f(x) = (x - 1) \ln(x)$ ,  $x > 0$  in Theorem 6 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\omega} p(s) \left( \frac{q(s)}{p(s)} - 1 \right) \ln \left( \frac{q(s)}{p(s)} \right) &\geq \max_{\omega \in \mathfrak{S}} \left( \mu(\omega) \left( \frac{\int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{\mu(\omega)} - 1 \right) \ln \left( \frac{\int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{\mu(\omega)} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \mu(\bar{\omega}) \left( \frac{\int_{\bar{\omega}} q(s) d\mu(s)}{\mu(\bar{\omega})} - 1 \right) \ln \left( \frac{\int_{\bar{\omega}} q(s) d\mu(s)}{\mu(\bar{\omega})} \right) \right) \\ &= \max_{\omega \in \mathfrak{S}} \left( \left( \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s) - \mu(\omega) \right) \ln \left( \frac{\int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{\mu(\omega)} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( \int_{\bar{\omega}} q(s) d\mu(s) - \mu(\bar{\omega}) \right) \ln \left( \frac{\int_{\bar{\omega}} q(s) d\mu(s)}{\mu(\bar{\omega})} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

that is

$$\begin{aligned} J(q, p) &\geq \max_{\omega \in \mathfrak{S}} \left( \left( \mu(\omega) - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s) \right) \ln \left( \frac{1 - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{1 - \mu(\omega)} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left( \mu(\omega) - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s) \right) \ln \left( \frac{\int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{\mu(\omega)} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

proving the first inequality in (18).

Utilizing the elementary inequality for positive numbers ,

$$\frac{\ln b - \ln a}{b - a} \geq \frac{2}{a + b}, \quad a, b > 0$$



we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left( \mu(\omega) - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s) \right) \left[ \ln \left( \frac{1 - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{1 - \mu(\omega)} \right) - \ln \left( \frac{\int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{\mu(\omega)} \right) \right] \\
&= \left( \mu(\omega) - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s) \right) \frac{\ln \left( \frac{1 - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{1 - \mu(\omega)} \right) - \ln \left( \frac{\int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{\mu(\omega)} \right)}{\frac{1 - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{1 - \mu(\omega)} + \frac{\int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{\mu(\omega)}} \\
&\quad \times \left[ \frac{1 - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{1 - \mu(\omega)} + \frac{\int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{\mu(\omega)} \right] \\
&= \frac{(\mu(\omega) - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s))^2}{\mu(\omega)(1 - \mu(\omega))} \cdot \frac{\ln \left( \frac{1 - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{1 - \mu(\omega)} \right) - \ln \left( \frac{\int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{\mu(\omega)} \right)}{\frac{1 - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{1 - \mu(\omega)} + \frac{\int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{\mu(\omega)}} \\
&\geq \frac{(\mu(\omega) - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s))^2}{\mu(\omega)(1 - \mu(\omega))} \cdot \frac{2}{\frac{1 - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{1 - \mu(\omega)} + \frac{\int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s)}{\mu(\omega)}} \\
&= \frac{2(\mu(\omega) - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s))^2}{\int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s) + \mu(\omega) - 2 \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s) \mu(\omega)} \geq 0,
\end{aligned}$$

for each  $\omega \in \mathfrak{S}$ , giving the second inequality in (18).  $\square$

**Proposition 5.** For any  $p, q \in S$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& D_{\alpha}(q, p) \\
&\geq \max_{\omega \in \mathfrak{S}} \left[ (\mu(\omega))^{1-\alpha} \left( \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s) \right)^{\alpha} + (1 - \mu(\omega))^{1-\alpha} \left( 1 - \int_{\omega} q(s) d\mu(s) \right)^{\alpha} \right] \geq 1.
\end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

*Proof.* By putting  $f(x) = x^{\alpha}$  for  $\alpha > 1$ ,  $x > 0$ , in Theorem 6 we get the required inequalities.  $\square$

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