

## HOLDER-TYPE AND QI-TYPE INEQUALITIES FOR ISOTONIC LINEAR FUNCTIONALS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper are given new variants for subdividing of Holder-type inequality and Minkowski-type inequality in the case of isotonic linear functionals and then some variants of Qi's inequality for isotonic linear functionals using a new Young-type inequality. Also are presented some applications for integral on time scales.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

In [1] are given new results which extend many generalizations of Young's inequality given before. We recall now these results below in order to use them in the next sections.

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $\lambda$ ,  $\nu$  and  $\tau$  be real numbers with  $\lambda \geq 1$  and  $0 < \nu < \tau < 1$ . Then*

$$\left(\frac{\nu}{\tau}\right)^\lambda < \frac{A_\nu(a, b)^\lambda - G_\nu(a, b)^\lambda}{A_\tau(a, b)^\lambda - G_\tau(a, b)^\lambda} < \left(\frac{1-\nu}{1-\tau}\right)^\lambda,$$

*for all positive and distinct real numbers  $a$  and  $b$ . Moreover, both bounds are sharp.*

The following important definition is given in [3], [5] and we will recall it here.

Let  $E$  be a nonempty set and  $L$  be a class of real-valued functions  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  having the following properties:

(L1) If  $f, g \in L$  and  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$ , then  $(af + bg) \in L$ .

(L2) If  $f(t) = 1$  for all  $t \in E$ , then  $f \in L$ .

An *isotonic linear functional* is a functional  $A : L \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  having the following properties:

(A1) If  $f, g \in L$  and  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$ , then  $A(af + bg) = aA(f) + bA(g)$ .

(A2) If  $f \in L$  and  $f(t) \geq 0$  for all  $t \in E$ , then  $A(f) \geq 0$ .

The mapping  $A$  is said to be *normalised* if

(A3)  $A(\mathbf{1}) = 1$ .

The following Holder-type inequalities are obtained from Theorem 1.1 which is given in [1] and will be used in the next sections as an important tool in our demonstrations.

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**Theorem 2.** *If  $L$  satisfy conditions L1, L2 and  $A$  satisfy A1, A2 on the set  $E$ . If  $f^p, g^q, fg, f^{p\tau}, g^{q(1-\tau)} \in L, A(f^p) > 0, A(g^q) > 0, p\tau > 1, \tau < 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  and  $f$  and  $g$  are positive functions then:*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{p\tau} \left[ 1 - \frac{A(f^{p\tau})A(g^{q(1-\tau)})}{A^\tau(f^p)A^{1-\tau}(g^q)} \right] &< 1 - \frac{A(fg)}{A^{\frac{1}{p}}(f^p)A^{\frac{1}{q}}(g^q)} < \\ &< \frac{1}{q(1-\tau)} \left[ 1 - \frac{A(f^{p\tau})A(g^{q(1-\tau)})}{A^\tau(f^p)A^{1-\tau}(g^q)} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

The following two generalizations of reversed Holder's inequality for isotonic linear functionals were given in [7] and [8] and will be also used in the next section.

**Theorem 3.** ([7]) *Let  $A : L \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be an normalised isotonic linear functional and  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . If  $f, g : E \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  are such that  $fg, f^p, g^q \in L$  and  $0 < m_1 \leq f \leq M_1 < \infty, 0 < m_2 \leq g \leq M_2 < \infty$  for some constants  $m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2$  then*

$$A^{\frac{1}{p}}(f^p)A^{\frac{1}{q}}(g^q) \leq K^U \left( \left( \frac{M_1}{m_1} \right)^p \left( \frac{M_2}{m_2} \right)^q \right) A(fg)$$

where  $U = \max\{\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\}$  and  $K(h) = \frac{(h+1)^2}{4h}, h > 0$  is the Kantorovich's ratio.

**Theorem 4.** ([8]) *Let  $A : L \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be an normalised isotonic linear functional and  $p, q > 1, p, q \neq 2$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . If  $f, g : E \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  are so that  $fg, f^p, g^q, f^{\frac{p}{2}}g^{\frac{q}{2}} \in L$  and  $0 < m_1 \leq f \leq M_1 < \infty, 0 < m_2 \leq g \leq M_2 < \infty$  for some constants  $m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2$  then*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{A(f^{\frac{p}{2}}g^{\frac{q}{2}})}{\sqrt{A(f^p)A(g^q)}} &\leq \frac{(1-2s)\sqrt{A(f^p)A(g^q)} + 2sA(f^{\frac{p}{2}}g^{\frac{q}{2}})}{\sqrt{A(f^p)A(g^q)}} \leq \\ &\leq D_{p,q} \left( \left( \frac{M_1}{m_1} \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \left( \frac{M_2}{m_2} \right)^{\frac{q}{2}} \right) \frac{A(fg)}{A^{\frac{1}{p}}(f^p)A^{\frac{1}{q}}(g^q)}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $s = \min\{\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\}, U = \max\{2s, 1-2s\}$  and  $D_{p,q} = \min\{S(h), K^U(h)\}, b > 0,$  and  $S(h)$  is the Specht's ratio, i. e.

$$S(h) = \begin{cases} \frac{h^{\frac{1}{h-1}}}{\ln(h^{\frac{1}{h-1}})}, & \text{if } h \in (0, 1) \cup (1, \infty); \\ 1, & \text{if } h=1. \end{cases}$$

## 2. Subdividing of Holder's inequalities for isotonic linear functional

In this section will be given several generalizations of some inequalities from [11] in Theorem 5, 6 and 7 using new Young-type inequality and reverse of Young's inequality given in [1], [7] and [8]. Then a consequence for integral on time scales will be presented.

**Theorem 5.** Let  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $p = \frac{s-t}{1-t}$ , and  $q = \frac{s-t}{s-1}$  such that  $s < 1 < t$  or  $s > 1 > t$ , and  $L$  satisfy conditions  $L1$ ,  $L2$  and  $A$  satisfy conditions  $A1$ ,  $A2$  on the set  $E$ .

If  $f^{sp}$ ,  $f^{tp}$ ,  $g^{sq}$ ,  $g^{tq}$ ,  $fg$ ,  $(fg)^t$ ,  $(fg)^s$ ,  $f^{\frac{sp}{p_1}} g^{\frac{sq}{q_1}}$ ,  $f^{\frac{tp}{p_1}} g^{\frac{tq}{q_1}}$ ,  $(fg)^{\frac{s}{p_1} + \frac{t}{q_1}} \in L$  and  $f, g$  are positive functions then

$$A(fg) < A^{\frac{1}{p^2}}(f^{sp})A^{\frac{1}{q^2}}(g^{tq}) [A(f^{tp})A(g^{sq})]^{\frac{1}{pq}} \cdot \left[ 1 - \frac{p_1}{p} \left( 1 - \frac{A(f^{\frac{sp}{p_1}} g^{\frac{sq}{q_1}})}{A^{\frac{1}{p_1}}(f^{sp})A^{\frac{1}{q_1}}(g^{sq})} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ \cdot \left[ 1 - \frac{p_1}{p} \left( 1 - \frac{A(f^{\frac{tp}{p_1}} g^{\frac{tq}{q_1}})}{A^{\frac{1}{p_1}}(f^{tp})A^{\frac{1}{q_1}}(g^{tq})} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \cdot \left[ 1 - \frac{p_1}{p} \left( 1 - \frac{A((fg)^{\frac{s}{p_1} + \frac{t}{q_1}})}{A^{\frac{1}{p_1}}((fg)^t)A^{\frac{1}{q_1}}((fg)^s)} \right) \right],$$

and

$$A(fg) > A^{\frac{1}{p^2}}(f^{sp})A^{\frac{1}{q^2}}(g^{tq}) [A(f^{tp})A(g^{sq})]^{\frac{1}{pq}} \cdot \left[ 1 - \frac{q_1}{q} \left( 1 - \frac{A(f^{\frac{sp}{p_1}} g^{\frac{sq}{q_1}})}{A^{\frac{1}{p_1}}(f^{sp})A^{\frac{1}{q_1}}(g^{sq})} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ \cdot \left[ 1 - \frac{q_1}{q} \left( 1 - \frac{A(f^{\frac{tp}{p_1}} g^{\frac{tq}{q_1}})}{A^{\frac{1}{p_1}}(f^{tp})A^{\frac{1}{q_1}}(g^{tq})} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \cdot \left[ 1 - \frac{q_1}{q} \left( 1 - \frac{A((fg)^{\frac{s}{p_1} + \frac{t}{q_1}})}{A^{\frac{1}{p_1}}((fg)^t)A^{\frac{1}{q_1}}((fg)^s)} \right) \right].$$

*Proof.* By inequality given in Theorem 2 applied for  $p = \frac{s-t}{1-t} > 1$ ,  $q = \frac{s-t}{s-1}$  we have

$$A(fg) = A \left( [(fg)^s]^{\frac{1-t}{s-t}} [(fg)^t]^{\frac{s-1}{s-t}} \right) <$$

$$< A^{\frac{1-t}{s-t}}((fg)^s) \cdot A^{\frac{s-1}{s-t}}((fg)^t) \left[ 1 - \frac{p_1}{p} \left( 1 - \frac{A((fg)^{\frac{s}{p_1} + \frac{t}{q_1}})}{A^{\frac{1}{p_1}}((fg)^s)A^{\frac{1}{q_1}}((fg)^t)} \right) \right].$$

Applying again Theorem 2 for  $\frac{s-t}{1-t} > 1$  we get

$$A((fg)^s) \leq A^{\frac{1-t}{s-t}}(f^s)^{\frac{s-t}{1-t}} A^{\frac{s-1}{s-t}}(g^s)^{\frac{s-t}{s-1}} \left[ 1 - \frac{p_1}{p} \left( 1 - \frac{A(f^{\frac{sp}{p_1}} g^{\frac{sq}{q_1}})}{A^{\frac{1}{p_1}}(f^{sp})A^{\frac{1}{q_1}}(g^{sq})} \right) \right]$$

and

$$A((fg)^t) \leq A^{\frac{1-t}{s-t}}(f^t)^{\frac{s-t}{1-t}} A^{\frac{s-1}{s-t}}(g^t)^{\frac{s-t}{s-1}} \left[ 1 - \frac{p_1}{p} \left( 1 - \frac{A(f^{\frac{tp}{p_1}} g^{\frac{tq}{q_1}})}{A^{\frac{1}{p_1}}(f^{tp})A^{\frac{1}{q_1}}(g^{tq})} \right) \right].$$

Taking into account these three inequalities we obtain the desired inequality.

The second inequality will be checked by using the second inequality from Theorem 2 for  $p = \frac{s-t}{1-t} > 1$  and  $q = \frac{s-t}{s-1}$ .

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**Theorem 6.** Let  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $p = \frac{s-t}{1-t}$ ,  $q = \frac{s-t}{s-1}$  such that  $s < 1 < t$  or  $s > 1 > t$ , and  $L$  satisfy conditions  $L1$ ,  $L2$  and  $A$  a normalised isotonic linear functional  $A : L \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ .

If  $f^{sp}$ ,  $f^{tp}$ ,  $g^{sq}$ ,  $g^{tq}$ ,  $fg \in L$  and  $f, g$  are positive functions with  $0 < m_1 \leq f \leq M_1 < \infty$ ,  $0 < m_2 \leq g \leq M_2 < \infty$  for some constants  $m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2$  then

$$A(fg)K^U \left( \frac{M_1^{s+t} M_2^{s+t}}{m_1^{s+t} m_2^{s+t}} \right) K^{\frac{U}{p}} \left( \frac{M_1^{sp} M_2^{sq}}{m_1^{sp} m_2^{sq}} \right) K^{\frac{U}{q}} \left( \frac{M_1^{tp} M_2^{tq}}{m_1^{tp} m_2^{tq}} \right) \geq \\ \geq A^{\frac{1}{p^2}}(f^{sp})A^{\frac{1}{pq}}(g^{sq})A^{\frac{1}{pq}}(f^{tp})A^{\frac{1}{q^2}}(g^{tq}),$$

where  $U = \max\{\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\}$ .

*Proof.* We use the same reason as in [10]. Therefore for  $p = \frac{s-t}{1-t} > 1$ ,  $q = \frac{s-t}{s-1}$  we write

$$A(fg) = A\left([(fg)^s]^{\frac{1-t}{s-t}} [(fg)^t]^{\frac{s-1}{s-t}}\right) = A((fg)^{s\frac{1}{p}} (fg)^{t\frac{1}{q}})$$

and by Theorem 3 we obtain:

$$A(fg)K^U \left( \frac{M_1^{s+t} M_2^{s+t}}{m_1^{s+t} m_2^{s+t}} \right) \geq A^{\frac{1}{p}}((fg)^s) A^{\frac{1}{q}}((fg)^t).$$

But, by applying again Theorem 3 we have:

$$A((fg)^s)K^U \left( \frac{M_1^{sp} M_2^{sq}}{m_1^{sp} m_2^{sq}} \right) \geq A^{\frac{1}{p}}((fg)^{sp}) A^{\frac{1}{q}}((fg)^{sq}),$$

and also

$$A((fg)^t)K^U \left( \frac{M_1^{tp} M_2^{tq}}{m_1^{tp} m_2^{tq}} \right) \geq A^{\frac{1}{p}}((fg)^{tp}) A^{\frac{1}{q}}((fg)^{tq}).$$

Taking into account last three we will obtain the desired inequality.

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**Theorem 7.** Let  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $p = \frac{s-t}{1-t}$ ,  $q = \frac{s-t}{s-1}$  such that  $s < 1 < t$  or  $s > 1 > t$ ,  $s + t \neq 2$  and  $L$  satisfy conditions  $L1$ ,  $L2$  and  $A$  a normalised isotonic linear functional  $A : L \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ .

If  $f^{sp}$ ,  $f^{tp}$ ,  $g^{sq}$ ,  $g^{tq}$ ,  $fg$ ,  $(fg)^s$ ,  $(fg)^t$ ,  $f^{\frac{sp}{2}} g^{\frac{sq}{2}}$ ,  $f^{\frac{tp}{2}} g^{\frac{tq}{2}}$ ,  $(fg)^{\frac{s+t}{2}} \in L$  and  $f, g$  are positive functions with  $0 < m_1 \leq f \leq M_1 < \infty$ ,  $0 < m_2 \leq g \leq M_2 < \infty$  for some constants  $m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2$  then

$$\begin{aligned} A(fg)D_{p,q} \left( \left( \frac{M_1 M_2}{m_1 m_2} \right)^{\frac{s+t}{2}} \right) D_{p,q}^{\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{2}} \left( \left( \frac{M_1}{m_1} \right)^{\frac{sp}{2}} \left( \frac{M_2}{m_2} \right)^{\frac{sq}{2}} \right) D_{p,q}^{\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{2}} \left( \left( \frac{M_1}{m_1} \right)^{\frac{tp}{2}} \left( \frac{M_2}{m_2} \right)^{\frac{tq}{2}} \right) &\geq \\ &\geq \left[ (1-2s_1) \sqrt{A((fg)^s)A((fg)^t)} + 2s_1 A((fg)^{\frac{s+t}{2}}) \right] \cdot \\ &\cdot \left[ (1-2s_1) \sqrt{A(f^{sp})A(g^{sq})} + 2s_1 A(f^{\frac{sp}{2}} g^{\frac{sq}{2}}) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \\ &\cdot \left[ (1-2s_1) \sqrt{A(f^{tp})A(g^{tq})} + 2s_1 A(f^{\frac{tp}{2}} g^{\frac{tq}{2}}) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \\ &\cdot A^{\left(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} (f^{sp}) A^{\left(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{2}\right)} (g^{sq}) A^{\left(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{2}\right)} (f^{tp}) A^{\left(\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} (g^{tq}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $D_{p,q}$ ,  $S(h)$ ,  $s_1$  and  $U$  are like in Theorem 4.

*Proof.* For  $p = \frac{s-t}{1-t} > 1$ ,  $q = \frac{s-t}{s-1}$  we write

$$A(fg) = A\left([(fg)^s]^{\frac{1-t}{s-t}} [(fg)^t]^{\frac{s-1}{s-t}}\right) = A((fg)^{s\frac{1}{p}} (fg)^{t\frac{1}{q}})$$

and by Theorem 4 we get:

$$\begin{aligned} A(fg)D_{p,q} \left( \left( \frac{M_1 M_2}{m_1 m_2} \right)^{\frac{s+t}{2}} \right) D_{p,q}^{\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{2}} \left( \left( \frac{M_1}{m_1} \right)^{\frac{sp}{2}} \left( \frac{M_2}{m_2} \right)^{\frac{sq}{2}} \right) D_{p,q}^{\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{2}} \left( \left( \frac{M_1}{m_1} \right)^{\frac{tp}{2}} \left( \frac{M_2}{m_2} \right)^{\frac{tq}{2}} \right) &\geq \\ &\geq \frac{(1-2s_1) \sqrt{A((fg)^s)A((fg)^t)} + 2s_1 A((fg)^{\frac{s+t}{2}})}{\sqrt{A((fg)^s)A((fg)^t)}} \cdot A^{\frac{1}{p}}((fg)^s) A^{\frac{1}{q}}((fg)^t) \cdot \\ &\cdot D_{p,q}^{\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{2}} \left( \left( \frac{M_1}{m_1} \right)^{\frac{sp}{2}} \left( \frac{M_2}{m_2} \right)^{\frac{sq}{2}} \right) D_{p,q}^{\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{2}} \left( \left( \frac{M_1}{m_1} \right)^{\frac{tp}{2}} \left( \frac{M_2}{m_2} \right)^{\frac{tq}{2}} \right) = \end{aligned}$$

$$[(1 - 2s_1)\sqrt{A((fg)^s)A((fg)^t)} + 2s_1A((fg)^{\frac{s+t}{2}})] \cdot A^{\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{2}}((fg)^s)A^{\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{2}}((fg)^t) \cdot D_{p,q}^{\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{2}}\left(\left(\frac{M_1}{m_1}\right)^{\frac{sp}{2}}\left(\frac{M_2}{m_2}\right)^{\frac{sq}{2}}\right)D_{p,q}^{\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{2}}\left(\left(\frac{M_1}{m_1}\right)^{\frac{tp}{2}}\left(\frac{M_2}{m_2}\right)^{\frac{tq}{2}}\right),$$

taking into account that  $(m_1m_2)^{\frac{s}{p}} \leq (fg)^{\frac{s}{p}} \leq (M_1M_2)^{\frac{s}{p}}$  and  $(m_1m_2)^{\frac{t}{q}} \leq (fg)^{\frac{t}{q}} \leq (M_1M_2)^{\frac{t}{q}}$ .

Now applying again Theorem 4 for  $\frac{s-t}{1-t} > 1$  we find

$$\begin{aligned} & A((fg)^s)D_{p,q}\left(\left(\frac{M_1}{m_1}\right)^{\frac{sp}{2}}\left(\frac{M_2}{m_2}\right)^{\frac{sq}{2}}\right) \geq \\ & \geq \frac{(1 - 2s_1)\sqrt{A(f^{sp})A(g^{sq})} + 2s_1A(f^{\frac{sp}{2}}g^{\frac{sq}{2}})}{\sqrt{A(f^{sp})A(g^{sq})}} \cdot A^{\frac{1}{p}}(f^{sp})A^{\frac{1}{q}}(g^{sq}) = \\ & = [(1 - 2s_1)\sqrt{A(f^{sp})A(g^{sq})} + 2s_1A(f^{\frac{sp}{2}}g^{\frac{sq}{2}})]A^{\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{2}}(f^{sp})A^{\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{2}}(g^{sq}), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & A((fg)^t)D_{p,q}\left(\left(\frac{M_1}{m_1}\right)^{\frac{tp}{2}}\left(\frac{M_2}{m_2}\right)^{\frac{tq}{2}}\right) \geq \\ & \geq \frac{(1 - 2s_1)\sqrt{A(f^{tp})A(g^{tq})} + 2s_1A(f^{\frac{tp}{2}}g^{\frac{tq}{2}})}{\sqrt{A(f^{tp})A(g^{tq})}} \cdot A^{\frac{1}{p}}(f^{tp})A^{\frac{1}{q}}(g^{tq}) = \\ & = [(1 - 2s_1)\sqrt{A(f^{tp})A(g^{tq})} + 2s_1A(f^{\frac{tp}{2}}g^{\frac{tq}{2}})] \cdot A^{\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{2}}(f^{tp})A^{\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{2}}(g^{tq}), \end{aligned}$$

using the hypothesis that  $0 < m_1 \leq f \leq M_1 < \infty$ ,  $0 < m_2 \leq g \leq M_2 < \infty$ .

Now, taking into account the last three inequalities, we get the desired inequality.

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**Consequence 1.** Let  $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $p = \frac{s-t}{1-t}$ , and  $q = \frac{s-t}{s-1}$  such that  $s < 1 < t$  or  $s > 1 > t$ , and

(i) Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{T}$ . If  $f, g \in C_{rd}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R})$ , are two positive functions then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f(x)g(x)\Delta x & < \left[ \int_a^b f^{sp}(x)\Delta x \right]^{\frac{1}{p^2}} \left[ \int_a^b g^{tq}(x)\Delta x \right]^{\frac{1}{q^2}} \left[ \int_a^b f^{tp}(x)\Delta x \int_a^b g^{sq}(x)\Delta x \right]^{\frac{1}{pq}} \\ & \cdot \left[ 1 - \frac{p_1}{p} \left( 1 - \frac{\int_a^b f^{\frac{sp}{p_1}}(x)g^{\frac{sq}{q_1}}(x)\Delta x}{\left[ \int_a^b f^{sp}(x)\Delta x \right]^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \left[ \int_a^b g^{sq}(x)\Delta x \right]^{\frac{1}{q_1}}} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \cdot \left[ 1 - \frac{p_1}{p} \left( 1 - \frac{\int_a^b f^{\frac{tp}{p_1}}(x)g^{\frac{tq}{q_1}}(x)\Delta x}{\left[ \int_a^b f^{tp}(x)\Delta x \right]^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \left[ \int_a^b g^{tq}(x)\Delta x \right]^{\frac{1}{q_1}}} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \cdot \left[ 1 - \frac{p_1}{p} \left( 1 - \frac{\int_a^b (f(x)g(x))^{\frac{s}{p_1} + \frac{t}{q_1}} \Delta x}{\left[ \int_a^b f(x)^t g(x)^t \Delta x \right]^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \left[ \int_a^b f^t(x)g^t(x)\Delta x \right]^{\frac{1}{q_1}}} \right) \right], \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{T}$  and  $f, g \in C_{ld}([a, b], \mathbb{R})$  be two positive functions as in Theorem 6. Then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} & K^U \left( \frac{M_1^{s+t} M_2^{s+t}}{m_1^{s+t} m_2^{s+t}} \right) K^{\frac{U}{p}} \left( \frac{M_1^{sp} M_2^{sq}}{m_1^{sp} m_2^{sq}} \right) K^{\frac{U}{q}} \left( \frac{M_1^{tp} M_2^{tq}}{m_1^{tp} m_2^{tq}} \right) \int_a^b f(x)g(x) \nabla x \geq \\ & \geq \left[ \int_a^b f^{sp}(x) \nabla x \right]^{\frac{1}{p^2}} \left[ \int_a^b g^{sq}(x) \nabla x \right]^{\frac{1}{pq}} \left[ \int_a^b f^{tp}(x) \nabla x \right]^{\frac{1}{pq}} \left[ \int_a^b g^{tq}(x) \nabla x \right]^{\frac{1}{q^2}}, \end{aligned}$$

### 3. Qi's inequality for isotonic linear functionals

Using new generalizations of reverse of Young's inequality given in [7] and [8] will be given new inequalities for isotonic linear functionals starting from some results given in [10].

**Lemma 1.** Let  $A : L \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be an normalised isotonic linear functional and  $p, q > 1$ ,  $p, q \neq 2$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . If  $f, g : E \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  are positive functions so that  $f, g, \frac{f^{\frac{p}{2}}}{g^{\frac{p}{2}-1}}, \frac{f^p}{g^{p-1}} \in L$  and  $0 < m_1 \leq f \leq M_1 < \infty$ ,  $0 < m_2 \leq g \leq M_2 < \infty$  for some constants  $m_1, M_1, m_2, M_2, A(f) > 0, A(g) > 0$  then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{A^{\frac{p}{2}-1}(g)}{A^p(f)} \left[ (1-2s) \sqrt{A \left( \frac{f^p}{g^{p-1}} \right) A(g)} + 2sA \left( \frac{f^{\frac{p}{2}}}{g^{\frac{p}{2}-1}} \right) \right]^p \leq \\ & \leq D_{p,q}^p \left( \left( \frac{M_1}{m_1} \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \left( \frac{M_2}{m_2} \right)^{\frac{p}{2}-1} \right) A^{\frac{p}{2}-1} \left( \frac{f^p}{g^{p-1}} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $s = \min\{\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\}$ ,  $U = \max\{2s, 1-2s\}$  and  $D_{p,q} = \min\{S(h), K^U(h)\}$ ,  $b > 0$ , and  $S(h)$  is the Specht's ratio.

*Proof.* We apply Theorem 4 taking

$$A(f) = A \left( \frac{f}{g^{\frac{1}{q}}} g^{\frac{1}{q}} \right)$$

and we will obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} & A(f) D_{p,q} \left( \left( \frac{M_1}{m_1} \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \left( \frac{M_2}{m_2} \right)^{\frac{p}{2}-1} \right) \geq \\ & \geq A^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \left( \frac{f}{g^{\frac{1}{q}}} \right)^p \right) A^{\frac{1}{q}}(g) \frac{(1-2s) \sqrt{A \left( \frac{f^p}{g^{p-1}} \right) A(g)} + 2sA \left( \frac{f^{\frac{p}{2}}}{g^{\frac{p}{2}-1}} \right)}{\sqrt{A \left( \frac{f^p}{g^{p-1}} \right) A(g)}} \end{aligned}$$

or

$$A^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \frac{f^p}{g^{p-1}} \right) \leq \frac{A(f)}{A^{\frac{1}{q}}(g)} \frac{D_{p,q} \left( \left( \frac{M_1}{m_1} \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \left( \frac{M_2}{m_2} \right)^{\frac{p}{2}-1} \right) \sqrt{A \left( \frac{f^p}{g^{p-1}} \right) A(g)}}{(1-2s) \sqrt{A \left( \frac{f^p}{g^{p-1}} \right) A(g)} + 2sA \left( \frac{f^{\frac{p}{2}}}{g^{\frac{p}{2}-1}} \right)}.$$

Then we take the p-power on both sides of the inequalities and have:

$$A\left(\frac{f^p}{g^{p-1}}\right) \leq \frac{A^p(f)}{A^{p-1}(g)} \frac{D_{p,q}^{p,q} \left( \left(\frac{M_1}{m_1}\right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \left(\frac{M_2}{m_2}\right)^{\frac{p}{2}-1} \right) \left( \sqrt{A\left(\frac{f^p}{g^{p-1}}\right) A(g)} \right)^p}{\left[ (1-2s)\sqrt{A\left(\frac{f^p}{g^{p-1}}\right) A(g)} + 2sA\left(\frac{f^{\frac{p}{2}}}{g^{\frac{p}{2}-1}}\right) \right]^p}.$$

Therefore the desired inequality takes place.

**Theorem 8.** Let  $A : L \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be an normalised isotonic linear functional and  $p, q > 1$ ,  $p, q \neq 2$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . If  $f : E \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is positive function so that  $f, f^{\frac{p}{2}}, f^p \in L$  and  $0 < m_1 \leq f \leq M_1 < \infty$  for some constants  $m_1, M_1, A(f) > 0$  and  $A(f) < 1$  then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ (1-2s)\sqrt{A(f^p)} + 2sA\left(f^{\frac{p}{2}}\right) \right]^p \leq \\ & \leq D_{p,q}^p \left( \left(\frac{M_1}{m_1}\right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \right) A^{\frac{p}{2}-1}(f^p) A^{\frac{p}{2}+1}(f), \end{aligned}$$

where  $s = \min\{\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\}$ ,  $U = \max\{2s, 1-2s\}$  and  $D_{p,q} = \min\{S(h), K^U(h)\}$ ,  $b > 0$ , and  $S(h)$  is the Specht's ratio.

**Consequence 2.** Under conditions of Lemma 1, if  $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $a < b$  and  $f, g \in C([a, b])$  are positive then we have:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\left(\int_a^b g(x)\Delta x\right)^{\frac{p}{2}-1}}{\left(\int_a^b f(x)\Delta x\right)^p} \left[ (1-2s)\sqrt{\int_a^b \frac{f^p(x)}{g^{p-1}(x)}\Delta x \int_a^b g(x)\Delta x} + 2s \int_a^b \frac{f^{\frac{p}{2}}(x)}{g^{\frac{p}{2}-1}(x)} \right]^p \leq \\ & \leq D_{p,q}^p \left( \left(\frac{M_1}{m_1}\right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \left(\frac{M_2}{m_2}\right)^{\frac{p}{2}-1} \right) \left( \int_a^b \frac{f^p(x)}{g^{p-1}(x)}\Delta x \right)^{\frac{p}{2}-1}. \end{aligned}$$

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