

On Some Hermite-Hadamard Type Inequalities for Twice Differentiable (α, m) -convex functions and Applications

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Abstract: Some Hermite-Hadamard-type inequalities for twice differentiable m -convex functions and (α, m) -convex functions are presented. Some applications to special means of real numbers are also given.

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1. Introduction

Let $f : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex function on the interval I of real numbers and $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$. The inequality

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

is known as Hermite-Hadamard's inequality for convex functions [9].

In [13] and [3, p. 295], G.H. Toader defines the m -convexity:

The function $f : [0, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be m -convex, where $m \in [0, 1]$, if for every $x, y \in [0, b]$ and $t \in [0, 1]$, we have

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

In [10] and [3, p. 301], V.G.Miheşan introduced the following class of functions:

The function $f : [0, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be (α, m) -convex, where $(\alpha, m) \in [0, 1]^2$, if for every $x, y \in [0, b]$ and $t \in [0, 1]$, we have

$$f(tx + m(1-t)y) \leq t^\alpha f(x) + m(1-t^\alpha)f(y).$$

In [4] and [3, pp.38-49], S.S. Dragomir et al. gave some trapezoid type inequalities for twice differentiable mappings. In [8], M.K. Bakula et al. gave some general companion inequalities related to Jensen's inequality for the classes of m -convex and (α, m) -convex

functions. In [2], Rui-Fang Bai et al. deduced some Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for the m - and (α, m) -logarithmically convex functions.

For several recent results concerning the Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities and convex functions, we refer the reader to [1,5,6,7,11,12].

In this paper, we give some Hermite-Hadamard-type inequalities for twice differentiable m -convex functions and (α, m) -convex functions. Also, we write some applications to special means of real numbers.

2. Main Results

Firstly, we start by the following lemma:

Lemma : Let $f : I \subset R \rightarrow R$ be twice differentiable function on I^0 with f'' integrable on $[a, b] \subset I^0$. Then we have

$$\frac{(b-a)^2}{2}(I_1 + I_2) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \quad (1)$$

where,

$$I_1 = \int_0^{1/2} t \left(t - \frac{1}{2} \right) f''(ta + (1-t)b) dt, \quad I_2 = \int_{1/2}^1 \left(t - \frac{1}{2} \right) (t-1) f''(ta + (1-t)b) dt.$$

and I^0 denotes the interior of I .

Proof: By integration by parts twice, we have,

$$I_1 = \int_0^{1/2} t \left(t - \frac{1}{2} \right) f''(ta + (1-t)b) dt = \frac{-1}{2(a-b)^2} \left[f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] + \frac{2}{(a-b)^3} \int_b^{\frac{a+b}{2}} f(s) ds$$

and

$$I_2 = \int_{1/2}^1 \left(t - \frac{1}{2} \right) (t-1) f''(ta + (1-t)b) dt = \frac{-1}{2(a-b)^2} \left[f(a) + f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] + \frac{2}{(a-b)^3} \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^a f(s) ds$$

By adding these equalities, we get

$$I_1 + I_2 = \frac{-1}{2(a-b)^2} \left[f(a) + f(b) + 2f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] + \frac{2}{(b-a)^3} \int_a^b f(s) ds$$

Hence, we obtain

$$\frac{(b-a)^2}{2}(I_1 + I_2) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right]$$

which completes the proof.

Now, we write the following results:

Theorem 1: Let $f : I \rightarrow R, I \subset [0, \infty)$ be twice differentiable function on I^0 such that $f'' \in L[a, b]$, $0 \leq a < b < \infty$. If $|f''|$ is (α, m) -convex function with $(\alpha, m) \in (0, 1]^2$, then we have

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} + f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2} \left[(\eta + \mu) |f''(a)| + m \left(\frac{1}{24} - (\eta + \mu) \right) \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right| \right] \quad (2)$$

$$\text{where, } \eta + \mu = \frac{\alpha - 1}{2(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2)(\alpha + 3)} + \frac{1}{2^{\alpha+2}} \frac{1}{(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2)}.$$

Proof: Since $|f''|$ is (α, m) -convex, we have, for every $x, y \in [0, b]$ and $t \in [0, 1]$

$$|f''(tx + m(1-t)y)| \leq t^\alpha |f''(x)| + m(1-t^\alpha) |f''(y)|,$$

which gives

$$\left| f''(tx + (1-t)y) \right| \leq t^\alpha |f''(x)| + m(1-t^\alpha) \left| f''\left(\frac{y}{m}\right) \right|, \text{ for all } t \in [0, 1]. \quad (3)$$

From (1) and by inequality (3), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} + f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \right| \leq \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2} \left[\int_0^{1/2} \left| t - \frac{1}{2} \right| |f''(ta + (1-t)b)| dt + \int_{1/2}^1 \left| t - \frac{1}{2} \right| |f''(ta + (1-t)b)| dt \right] \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2} \left[\int_0^{1/2} \left(t^{\alpha+1} \left(\frac{1}{2} - t \right) |f''(a)| + t(1-t^\alpha) \left(\frac{1}{2} - t \right) m \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right| \right) dt \right] + \\ & \quad + \frac{(b-a)^2}{2} \left[\int_{1/2}^1 \left(t^\alpha \left(t - \frac{1}{2} \right) (1-t) |f''(a)| + m \left(t - \frac{1}{2} \right) (1-t) (1-t^\alpha) \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right| \right) dt \right] \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2} \left[(\eta + \mu) |f''(a)| + m \left(\frac{1}{24} - (\eta + \mu) \right) \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right| \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Where we have used the facts that,

$$\int_0^{1/2} t^{\alpha+1} \left(\frac{1}{2} - t \right) dt = \frac{1}{2^{\alpha+3} (\alpha + 2)(\alpha + 3)} = \eta, \quad \int_0^{1/2} t \left(\frac{1}{2} - t \right) (1-t^\alpha) dt = \frac{1}{48} - \eta \quad (4)$$

$$\int_{1/2}^1 \left(t - \frac{1}{2} \right) (1-t) t^\alpha dt = \frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{\alpha + 2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{\alpha+2}} \right) + \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \left(\frac{1}{2^{\alpha+2}} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{\alpha + 3} \left(\frac{1}{2^{\alpha+3}} - 1 \right) = \mu, \quad (5)$$

$$\int_{1/2}^1 \left(t - \frac{1}{2} \right) (1-t) (1-t^\alpha) dt = \frac{1}{48} - \mu \text{ and } \eta + \mu = \frac{\alpha - 1}{2(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2)(\alpha + 3)} + \frac{1}{2^{\alpha+2}} \frac{1}{(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2)}.$$

This concludes the proof.

Corollary 1: Let $f : I \rightarrow R, I \subset [0, \infty)$ be twice differentiable function on I^0 such that $f'' \in L[a, b], 0 \leq a < b < \infty$. If $|f''|$ is m -convex function with $m \in (0, 1]$, then we have

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} + f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{96} \left[|f''(a)| + m \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right| \right] \quad (6)$$

Proof: Choosing $\alpha = 1$ in the inequality (2), we obtain (6).

Remark 1: With the assumptions in Corollary 1, with the condition that $\|f''\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in [a,b]} |f''(x)| < \infty$ on $[a,b] \subset I^\circ$ and $m \in (0,1]$, we have the inequality

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} + f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{96} (1+m) \|f''\|_\infty$$

Also, putting $m = 1$, we get the inequality

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} + f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{48} \|f''\|_\infty.$$

Theorem 2: Let $f : I \rightarrow R, I \subset [0, \infty)$ be twice differentiable function on I° such that $f'' \in L[a,b]$, $0 \leq a < b < \infty$. If $|f''|^{p/(p-1)}$ is (α, m) -convex function with $(\alpha, m) \in (0,1]^2$, then we have, for $p > 1$ and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} + f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \right| \leq \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2} \left[\sigma^{1/p} \left(\gamma |f''(a)|^q + m \left(\frac{1}{2} - \gamma \right) \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right|^q \right)^{1/q} + \beta^{1/p} \left(\rho |f''(a)|^q + m \left(\frac{1}{2} - \rho \right) \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right|^q \right)^{1/q} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= \frac{1}{2^{p+2}} \left(\frac{1}{2p+1} + \frac{1}{p+1} \right), \beta = \frac{1}{2p+1} \left(2^{2p-2} - \frac{1}{8} \right) + \left(1 + \frac{1}{2^p} \right) \frac{1}{p+1} \left(2^{2p-2} - \frac{2^p}{8} \right) + \frac{2^p}{8}, \quad (8) \\ \gamma &= \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)2^{\alpha+1}}, \rho = \frac{1}{\alpha+1} - \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)2^{\alpha+1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Since $|f''|^q$ is (α, m) -convex, we have, for every $x, y \in [0, b]$ and $t \in [0, 1]$,

$$\left| f''(tx + (1-t)y) \right|^q \leq t^\alpha |f''(x)|^q + m(1-t^\alpha) \left| f''\left(\frac{y}{m}\right) \right|^q$$

By (1) and from Hölder's integral inequality, we have inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} + f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \right| \leq \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2} \left[\int_0^{1/2} \left| t - \frac{1}{2} \right| \left| f''(ta + (1-t)b) \right| dt + \int_{1/2}^1 \left| t - \frac{1}{2} \right| \left| f''(ta + (1-t)b) \right| dt \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2} \left[\left(\int_0^{1/2} t^p \left| t - \frac{1}{2} \right|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^{1/2} |f''(ta + (1-t)b)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\int_{1/2}^1 \left| t - \frac{1}{2} \right|^p |t-1|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_{1/2}^1 |f''(ta + (1-t)b)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]$$

where $1/p+1/q=1$. From (3), we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{1/2} |f''(ta + (1-t)b)|^q dt &\leq \int_0^{1/2} \left[t^\alpha |f''(a)|^q + m(1-t^\alpha) \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right|^q \right] dt \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)2^{\alpha+1}} |f''(a)|^q + m \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)2^{\alpha+1}} \right] \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right|^q \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{1/2}^1 |f''(ta + (1-t)b)|^q dt &\leq \int_{1/2}^1 \left[t^\alpha |f''(a)|^q + m(1-t^\alpha) \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right|^q \right] dt \\ &\leq \left[\frac{1}{\alpha+1} - \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)2^{\alpha+1}} \right] |f''(a)|^q + m \left[\frac{1}{2} - \left[\frac{1}{\alpha+1} - \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)2^{\alpha+1}} \right] \right] \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right|^q \end{aligned}$$

Also, using the fact that,

$$|a+b|^p \leq 2^{p-1} (|a|^p + |b|^p)$$

for $p \geq 0, a, b \in R$, we obtain

$$\int_0^{1/2} t^p \left| t - \frac{1}{2} \right|^p dt \leq 2^{p-1} \int_0^{1/2} t^p \left(|t|^p + \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|^p \right) dt = \frac{1}{2^{p+2}} \left(\frac{1}{2p+1} + \frac{1}{p+1} \right) = \sigma$$

$$\int_{1/2}^1 \left| t - \frac{1}{2} \right|^p |t-1|^p dt \leq 2^{2p-2} \int_{1/2}^1 \left(t^p + \frac{1}{2^p} \right) (t^p + 1) dt \leq$$

$$\leq 2^{2p-2} \int_{1/2}^1 \left(t^{2p} + \left(1 + \frac{1}{2^p}\right) t^p + \frac{1}{2^p} \right) dt = \frac{1}{2p+1} \left(2^{2p-2} - \frac{1}{8} \right) + \left(1 + \frac{1}{2^p}\right) \frac{1}{p+1} \left(2^{2p-2} - \frac{2^p}{8} \right) + \frac{2^p}{8} = \beta$$

Combining all these inequalities, we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} + f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \right| \leq \\ &\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2} \left[\sigma^{1/p} \left(\gamma |f''(a)|^q + m \left(\frac{1}{2} - \gamma \right) \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right|^q \right)^{1/q} + \beta^{1/p} \left(\rho |f''(a)|^q + m \left(\frac{1}{2} - \rho \right) \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right|^q \right)^{1/q} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Where,

$$\gamma = \int_0^{1/2} t^\alpha dt = \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)2^{\alpha+1}}, \int_0^{1/2} (1-t^\alpha) dt = \frac{1}{2} - \gamma, \rho = \int_{1/2}^1 t^\alpha dt = \frac{1}{\alpha+1} - \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)2^{\alpha+1}},$$

$$\int_{1/2}^1 (1-t^\alpha) dt = \frac{1}{2} - \rho$$

This concludes the proof.

Corollary 2: Let $f : I \rightarrow R, I \subset [0, \infty)$ be twice differentiable function on I^0 such that $f'' \in L[a, b], 0 \leq a < b < \infty$. If $|f''|^{p/(p-1)}$ is m -convex function with $m \in (0, 1]$, then we have,

for $p > 1$ and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$

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

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2} \left[\sigma^{1/p} \left(\frac{|f''(a)|^q + 3m \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right|^q}{8} \right)^{1/q} + \beta^{1/p} \left(\frac{3|f''(a)|^q + m \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right|^q}{8} \right)^{1/q} \right] \quad (9)$$

where, σ, β are given by (8).

Proof: Choosing $\alpha = 1$ in the inequality (7), we obtain (9).

Remark 2: With the assumptions in Corollary 2, with the condition that $\|f''\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in [a, b]} |f''(x)| < \infty$ on $[a, b] \subset I^0$ and $m \in (0, 1]$, we have the inequality, for

$\sigma^{1/p}, \beta^{1/p} < 1$

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} + f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2} \left[\left(\frac{1+3m}{8} \right)^{1/q} + \left(\frac{3+m}{8} \right)^{1/q} \right] \|f''\|_\infty$$

Also, putting $m = 1$, for $(1/2)^{1/q} < 1$, we get the inequality

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} + f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \right| \leq (b-a)^2 \|f''\|_\infty$$

Theorem 3: Let $f : I \rightarrow R, I \subset [0, \infty)$ be twice differentiable function on I^0 such that $f'' \in L[a, b], 0 \leq a < b < \infty$. If $|f''|^p$ is (α, m) -convex function with $(\alpha, m) \in (0, 1]^2$, then we have, for $p > 1$

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

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{96} \left(\frac{1}{48} \right)^{-1/p} \left[\eta \left[|f''(a)|^p + m \left(\frac{1}{48} - \eta \right) \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right|^p \right]^{1/p} + \left[\mu |f''(a)|^p + m \left(\frac{1}{48} - \mu \right) \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right|^p \right]^{1/p} \right] \quad (10)$$

where η, μ are given by (4) and (5) respectively.

Proof: Since $|f''|^p$ is (α, m) -convex function, we have, for every $x, y \in [0, b]$, $t \in [0, 1]$ and $p > 1$

$$|f''(tx + (1-t)y)|^p \leq t^\alpha |f''(x)|^p + m(1-t^\alpha) \left| f''\left(\frac{y}{m}\right) \right|^p \quad (11)$$

From (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} + f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \right| &\leq \\ &\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2} \left[\int_0^{1/2} t \left| t - \frac{1}{2} \right| |f''(ta + (1-t)b)| dt + \int_{1/2}^1 \left| t - \frac{1}{2} \right| |f''(ta + (1-t)b)| dt \right] \end{aligned}$$

By the power-mean integral inequality, we have inequalities

$$\int_0^{1/2} t \left| t - \frac{1}{2} \right| |f''(ta + (1-t)b)| dt \leq \left(\int_0^{1/2} t \left| t - \frac{1}{2} \right| dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^{1/2} t \left| t - \frac{1}{2} \right| |f''(ta + (1-t)b)|^p dt \right)^{1/p}$$

and

$$\int_{1/2}^1 \left| t - \frac{1}{2} \right| |f''(ta + (1-t)b)| dt \leq \left(\int_{1/2}^1 \left| t - \frac{1}{2} \right| dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_{1/2}^1 \left| t - \frac{1}{2} \right| |f''(ta + (1-t)b)|^p dt \right)^{1/p}$$

From inequality (11), we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{1/2} t \left| t - \frac{1}{2} \right| |f''(ta + (1-t)b)|^p dt &\leq \int_0^{1/2} t \left(\frac{1}{2} - t \right) \left[t^\alpha |f''(a)|^p + m(1-t^\alpha) \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right|^p \right] dt \\ &\leq \eta |f''(a)|^p + m \left(\frac{1}{48} - \eta \right) \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right|^p \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{1/2}^1 \left| t - \frac{1}{2} \right| |f''(ta + (1-t)b)|^p dt &\leq \int_{1/2}^1 \left(t - \frac{1}{2} \right) (1-t) \left[t^\alpha |f''(a)|^p + m(1-t^\alpha) \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right|^p \right] dt \\ &\leq \mu |f''(a)|^p + m \left(\frac{1}{48} - \mu \right) \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right|^p \end{aligned}$$

where η, μ are given by (4) and (5) respectively and

$$\int_0^{1/2} t \left| t - \frac{1}{2} \right| dt = \int_{1/2}^1 \left| t - \frac{1}{2} \right| dt = \frac{1}{48}$$

Combining all these inequalities, we deduce

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

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{96} \left(\frac{1}{48}\right)^{-1/p} \left[\eta \left[|f''(a)|^p + m \left(\frac{1}{48} - \eta\right) \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right|^p \right]^{1/p} + \left[\mu |f''(a)|^p + m \left(\frac{1}{48} - \mu\right) \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right|^p \right]^{1/p} \right]$$

Hence, we have the conclusion.

Corollary 3: Let $f : I \rightarrow R, I \subset [0, \infty)$ be twice differentiable function on I^0 such that $f'' \in L[a, b], 0 \leq a < b < \infty$. If $|f''|^p$ is m -convex function with $m \in (0, 1],$ then we have, for $p > 1$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \right| \leq \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{96} 4^{-\frac{1}{p}} \left[\left[|f''(a)|^p + 3m \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right|^p \right]^{1/p} + \left[3|f''(a)|^p + m \left| f''\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right|^p \right]^{1/p} \right] \quad (12) \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Choosing $\alpha = 1$ in the inequality (10), we obtain (12).

Remark 3: With the assumptions in Corollary 3, with the condition that $\|f''\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in [a, b]} |f''(x)| < \infty$ on $[a, b] \subset I^o$ and $m \in (0, 1],$ we have the inequality

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{96} 4^{-1/p} \left[(1+3m)^{1/p} + (3+m)^{1/p} \right] \|f''\|_\infty$$

Also, taking $m = 1,$ we get the inequality

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{48} \|f''\|_\infty.$$

3. Applications to Special Means

We shall consider the means for arbitrary real numbers $\alpha, \beta, \alpha \neq \beta.$ We take

$$A(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}, \quad \alpha, \beta \in R, \quad (\text{arithmetic mean})$$

$$I(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{e} \left(\frac{\beta^\beta}{\alpha^\alpha} \right)^{1/(\beta-\alpha)}, \quad (\text{identric mean})$$

$$G(\alpha, \beta) = \sqrt{\alpha\beta}, \quad (\text{geometric mean})$$

$$L(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{\beta - \alpha}{\ln|\beta| - \ln|\alpha|}, \quad |\alpha| \neq |\beta|, \quad \alpha\beta \neq 0, \quad (\text{logarithmic mean})$$

$$L_n(\alpha, \beta) = \left[\frac{\beta^{n+1} - \alpha^{n+1}}{(n+1)(\beta - \alpha)} \right]^{1/n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{-1, 0\}, \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}, \quad \alpha \neq \beta, \quad (\text{generalized log-mean})$$

Now, using the results of Section 2, we give some applications to special means of real numbers.

Proposition 1: Let $a, b \in [0, \infty), a < b$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, n \geq 2$. Then we have

$$\left| L_n^n(a, b) - \frac{1}{2} [A(a^n, b^n) + A^n(a, b)] \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{48} n(n-1) A(|a|^{n-2}, |b|^{n-2}).$$

Proof: The assertion follows from Corollary 1 applied to the 1-convex function $f(x) = x^n, f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Proposition 2: Let $a, b \in (0, \infty), a < b$ Then we have

$$\left| \ln \left[\frac{I^{(b-a)}(a+1, b+1)}{\sqrt{G(a+1, b+1)A(a+1, b+1)}} \right] \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{96} \left[\frac{1}{(a+1)^2} + \frac{1}{(b+1)^2} \right].$$

Proof: The assertion follows from Corollary 1 applied to the 1-convex function $f(x) = -\ln(x+1), f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Proposition 3: Let $a, b \in [0, \infty), a < b$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, n \geq 2$. Then we have, for all $q > 1$

$$\left| L_n^n(a, b) - \frac{1}{2} [A(a^n, b^n) + A^n(a, b)] \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2} n(n-1) \left[\sigma^{1/p} \left(A(|a|^{(n-2)q}, 3|b|^{(n-2)q}) \right)^{1/q} + \beta^{1/p} \left(A(3|a|^{(n-2)q}, |b|^{(n-2)q}) \right)^{1/q} \right].$$

Proof: The assertion follows from Corollary 2 applied to the 1-convex function $f(x) = x^n, f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Proposition 4: Let $a, b \in [0, \infty), a < b$. Then we have, for all $q > 1$

$$\left| \frac{b_1 - a_1}{b - a} - \frac{1}{2} (A(a_2, b_2) + \cosh A(a, b)) \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2} \left[\sigma^{1/p} \left(\frac{a_2^q + 3b_2^q}{8} \right)^{1/q} + \beta^{1/p} \left(\frac{3a_2^q + b_2^q}{8} \right)^{1/q} \right]$$

where $a_1 = \sinh a, b_1 = \sinh b, a_2 = \cosh a, b_2 = \cosh b$.

Proof: The assertion follows from Corollary 2 applied to the 1-convex function $f(x) = \cosh x, f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$.

Proposition 5: Let $a, b \in [0, \infty), a < b$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+, n \geq 2$. Then we have, for all $p > 1$

$$\left| L_n^n(a, b) - \frac{1}{2} [A(a^n, b^n) + A^n(a, b)] \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{48} n(n-1) 4^{-1/p} \left[\left(A(|a|^{(n-2)p}, 3|b|^{(n-2)p}) \right)^{1/p} + \left(A(3|a|^{(n-2)p}, |b|^{(n-2)p}) \right)^{1/p} \right]$$

Proof: The assertion follows from Corollary 3 applied to the 1-convex function $f(x) = x^n, f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow R$.

Proposition 6: Let $a, b \in [0, \infty), a < b$. Then we have, for all $p > 1$

$$\left| L(e^a, e^b) - \frac{1}{2} (A(e^a, e^b) + e^{A(a,b)}) \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{96} 2^{-1/p} \left[(A(e^{ap}, 3e^{bp}))^{1/p} + (A(3e^{ap}, e^{bp}))^{1/p} \right]$$

Proof: The assertion follows from Corollary 3 applied to the 1-convex function $f(x) = e^x, f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow R$.

Proposition 7: Let $a, b \in [0, \infty), a < b$. Then we have, for all $p > 1$

$$\left| \frac{F(b) - F(a)}{b-a} - \frac{1}{2} [A(f(a), f(b)) + f(A(a, b))] \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{96} 4^{-1/p} \left[\left[|f''(a)|^p + \frac{48}{17} \left| f''\left(\frac{17b}{16}\right) \right|^p \right]^{1/p} + \left[3|f''(a)|^p + \frac{16}{17} \left| f''\left(\frac{17b}{16}\right) \right|^p \right]^{1/p} \right]$$

where $F(x) = \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{5}{4} x^4 + 3x^3 - \frac{5}{2} x^2 \right)$ and $f''(x) = x^2 - \frac{30}{12} x + \frac{18}{12}$.

Proof: $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow R$ defined as $f(x) = \frac{1}{12} (x^4 - 5x^3 + 9x^2 - 5x)$ is $\frac{16}{17}$ -convex function (see [8] and [11]). The assertion follows from Corollary 3 applied to the function $f(x)$.

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