

**SOME INEQUALITIES OF TRAPEZOID TYPE FOR DOUBLE  
INTEGRAL MEAN OF ABSOLUTELY CONTINUOUS  
FUNCTIONS**

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper we establish some Ostrowski type inequalities for double integral mean of absolutely continuous functions.

1. INTRODUCTION

In 1999, Cerone & Dragomir [10] obtained the following *generalized trapezoid inequality* for absolutely continuous functions  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$(1.1) \quad \left| \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right) f(a) + \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right) f(b) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt \right| \\ \leq \begin{cases} \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \left( \frac{x-\frac{a+b}{2}}{b-a} \right)^2 \right] (b-a) \|f'\|_{[a,b],\infty} & \text{if } f' \in L_\infty[a,b], \\ \frac{1}{(q+1)^{1/q}} \left[ \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^{q+1} + \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^{q+1} \right]^{1/q} (b-a) \|f'\|_{[a,b],p} & \text{if } f' \in L_p[a,b], p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \left| \frac{x-\frac{a+b}{2}}{b-a} \right| \right] (b-a) \|f'\|_{[a,b],1} & \end{cases}$$

where the *Lebesgue norms*  $\|\cdot\|_{[a,b],p}$  are defined by

$$\|g\|_{[a,b],p} := \begin{cases} \operatorname{essup}_{t \in [a,b]} |g(t)| & \text{if } f' \in L_\infty[a,b], \\ \left( \int_a^b |g(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p} & \text{if } f' \in L_p[a,b], p \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

The best inequality one can get from (1.1) is for  $x = \frac{a+b}{2}$ , namely

$$(1.2) \quad \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt \right|$$

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$$\leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}(b-a)\|f'\|_{[a,b],\infty} & \text{if } f' \in L_\infty[a,b], \\ \frac{1}{2^{1/q}(q+1)^{1/q}}(b-a)^{1/q}\|f'\|_{[a,b],p} & \text{if } f' \in L_p[a,b], \\ p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \frac{1}{2}\|f'\|_{[a,b],1} \end{cases}$$

with  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2^{1/q}}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$  as the best possible constants.

For some related trapezoid type inequalities see [1]-[9], [11]-[15] and [17]-[24].

For the integrable function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , we consider the *double integral mean* defined by

$$\frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b f\left(\frac{t+s}{2}\right) dt ds.$$

Motivated by the trapezoid inequality above, it is thus natural to ask what is the distance between the double integral mean and the convex combination of two values,  $f(x)$  and  $f(y)$  with  $x, y \in [a, b]$ , in general and  $f(a)$  and  $f(b)$  in particular?

Some answers for the absolutely continuous functions whose derivatives are essentially bounded or  $p$ -Lebesgue integrable are provided below.

## 2. SOME PRELIMINARY FACTS

We need the following preliminary facts:

**Lemma 1.** *If  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is locally absolutely continuous on  $\hat{I}$  then for each distinct  $z, x, y \in \hat{I}$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\}$  we have*

$$(2.1) \quad f(z) = (1 - \lambda)f(x) + \lambda f(y) + S_\lambda(z, x, y),$$

where the remainder  $S_\lambda(z, x, y)$  is given by

$$(2.2) \quad S_\lambda(z, x, y) := (1 - \lambda)(z - x) \int_0^1 f'((1 - s)x + sz) ds - \lambda(y - z) \int_0^1 f'((1 - s)z + sy) ds.$$

*Proof.* For any  $t, s \in I$ ,  $s \neq t$ , one has, see [13]

$$\frac{f(s) - f(t)}{s - t} = \frac{1}{s - t} \int_t^s f'(u) du = \int_0^1 f'[(1 - \lambda)s + \lambda t] d\lambda,$$

showing that

$$(2.3) \quad f(s) = f(t) + (s - t) \int_0^1 f'[(1 - \lambda)s + \lambda t] d\lambda$$

for all  $t, s \in I$ .

Then by (2.3) we have

$$(2.4) \quad f(z) = f(x) + (z - x) \int_0^1 f'[(1 - \lambda)z + \lambda x] d\lambda$$

and

$$(2.5) \quad f(z) = f(y) + (z - y) \int_0^1 f'[(1 - \lambda)z + \lambda y] d\lambda.$$

If we multiply (2.4) by  $1 - \lambda$  and (2.5) by  $\lambda$  and add the obtained equalities, then we get the equality (2.1), where the remainder is given by (2.2).  $\square$

The above identity (2.1) produces the following simple representations of interest.

We have for each distinct  $z, x, y \in \hat{I}$  that

$$(2.6) \quad f(z) = \frac{1}{y-x} [(y-z)f(x) + (z-x)f(y)] + L(z, x, y),$$

where

$$(2.7) \quad L(z, x, y) := \frac{(y-z)(z-x)}{y-x} \left[ \int_0^1 f'((1-s)x + sz) ds - \int_0^1 f'((1-s)z + sy) ds \right]$$

and

$$(2.8) \quad f(z) = \frac{1}{y-x} [(z-x)f(x) + (y-z)f(y)] + P(z, x, y),$$

where

$$(2.9) \quad P(z, x, y) := \frac{1}{y-x} \left[ (z-x)^2 \int_0^1 f'((1-s)x + sz) ds - (y-z)^2 \int_0^1 f'((1-s)z + sy) ds \right].$$

We also have

$$(2.10) \quad f((1-\lambda)x + \lambda y) = (1-\lambda)f(x) + \lambda f(y) + S_\lambda(x, y),$$

where the remainder  $S_\lambda(x, y)$  is given by

$$(2.11) \quad S_\lambda(x, y) := (1-\lambda)\lambda(y-x) \left[ \int_0^1 f'((1-s\lambda)x + s\lambda y) ds - \int_0^1 f'((1-s-\lambda+s\lambda)x + (\lambda+s-s\lambda)y) ds \right]$$

and

$$(2.12) \quad f((1-\lambda)y + \lambda x) = (1-\lambda)f(x) + \lambda f(y) + P_\lambda(x, y),$$

where the remainder  $P_\lambda(x, y)$  is given by

$$(2.13) \quad P_\lambda(x, y) := (y-x) \left[ (1-\lambda)^2 \int_0^1 f'((1-s+\lambda s)x + (1-\lambda)s y) ds - \lambda^2 \int_0^1 f'((1-s)\lambda x + (1-\lambda+\lambda s)y) ds \right].$$

Moreover, if we take in (2.1)  $z = \frac{x+y}{2}$  for each distinct  $x, y \in \hat{I}$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\}$ , then we have

$$(2.14) \quad f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) = (1-\lambda)f(x) + \lambda f(y) + S_\lambda(x, y),$$

where the remainder  $S_\lambda(x, y)$  is given by

$$(2.15) \quad S_\lambda(x, y) := \frac{1}{2}(y - x) \left[ (1 - \lambda) \int_0^1 f' \left( (1 - s)x + s \frac{x+y}{2} \right) ds \right. \\ \left. - \lambda \int_0^1 f' \left( (1 - s) \frac{x+y}{2} + sy \right) ds \right].$$

In particular, for  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$  we have

$$(2.16) \quad f \left( \frac{x+y}{2} \right) = \frac{f(x) + f(y)}{2} + S(x, y),$$

where

$$(2.17) \quad S(x, y) := \frac{1}{4}(y - x) \left[ \int_0^1 f' \left( (1 - s)x + s \frac{x+y}{2} \right) ds \right. \\ \left. - \int_0^1 f' \left( (1 - s) \frac{x+y}{2} + sy \right) ds \right].$$

We also need some technical identities that are used to obtain the main results. They have been obtained in [16], however, for the sake of completeness, we provide here their proofs.

We recall the function *sign* defined by

$$\text{sgn}(x) := \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0, \\ 1 & \text{if } x > 0. \end{cases}$$

The following simple lemma holds:

**Lemma 2.** *We have for any  $a < b$ ,  $d \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $p > 0$  that*

$$(2.18) \quad \int_a^b |x - d|^p dx = \frac{1}{p+1} \left[ \text{sgn}(b-d) |b-d|^{p+1} + \text{sgn}(d-a) |d-a|^{p+1} \right] \\ = \frac{1}{p+1} [(b-d) |b-d|^p + (d-a) |d-a|^p].$$

*Proof.* If  $d \leq a$ , then

$$\int_a^b |x - d|^p dx = \int_a^b (x - d)^p dx = \frac{1}{p+1} \left[ (b-d)^{p+1} - (a-d)^{p+1} \right] \\ = \left[ \text{sgn}(b-d) |b-d|^{p+1} + \text{sgn}(d-a) |d-a|^{p+1} \right].$$

If  $d \in [a, b]$ , then

$$\int_a^b |x - d|^p dx = \int_a^d (d - x)^p dx + \int_d^b (x - d)^p dx \\ = \frac{1}{p+1} \left[ (d-a)^{p+1} + (b-d)^{p+1} \right] \\ = \frac{1}{p+1} \left[ \text{sgn}(b-d) |b-d|^{p+1} + \text{sgn}(d-a) |d-a|^{p+1} \right].$$

If  $d \geq b$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b |x - d|^p dx &= \int_a^b (d - x)^p dx = \frac{1}{p+1} \left[ -(d-b)^{p+1} + (d-a)^{p+1} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{p+1} \left[ \operatorname{sgn}(b-d) |b-d|^{p+1} + \operatorname{sgn}(d-a) |d-a|^{p+1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

and the first equality in (2.18) is thus proved.

The second part follows by the fact that

$$x = \operatorname{sgn}(x) |x| \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

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Further, we have the following representation as well:

**Lemma 3.** *We have for any  $a < b$ ,  $s \in [a, b]$  and  $p > 0$  that*

$$\begin{aligned} (2.19) \quad &\int_a^b \int_a^b \left| \frac{x+y}{2} - s \right|^p dx dy \\ &= \frac{4}{(p+1)(p+2)} \left[ (b-s)^{p+2} - 2 \left| s - \frac{a+b}{2} \right|^{p+2} + (s-a)^{p+2} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

In particular, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (2.20) \quad &\int_a^b \int_a^b \left( \frac{x+y}{2} - a \right)^p dx dy = \int_a^b \int_a^b \left( b - \frac{x+y}{2} \right)^p dx dy \\ &= \frac{2^{p+1} - 1}{2^{p-1}(p+1)(p+2)} (b-a)^{p+2} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(2.21) \quad \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| \frac{x+y}{2} - \frac{a+b}{2} \right|^p dx dy = \frac{1}{2^{p-1}(p+1)(p+2)} (b-a)^{p+2}.$$

*Proof.* We denote

$$I_p(s) := \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| \frac{x+y}{2} - s \right|^p dx dy = \int_a^b \left( \int_a^b \left| \frac{x+y}{2} - s \right|^p dy \right) dx.$$

If we make the change of variable  $z = \frac{1}{2}(x+y)$ , where  $y \in [a, b]$ , then we have

$$dz = \frac{1}{2} dy, \quad z \in \left[ \frac{1}{2}(x+a), \frac{1}{2}(x+b) \right]$$

and

$$(2.22) \quad I_p(s) = \int_a^b \left( \int_a^b \left| \frac{x+y}{2} - s \right|^p dy \right) dx = 2 \int_a^b \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}(x+a)}^{\frac{1}{2}(x+b)} |z-s|^p dz \right) dx.$$

Using the representation (2.18) we have

$$\begin{aligned} (2.23) \quad &\int_{\frac{1}{2}(x+a)}^{\frac{1}{2}(x+b)} |z-s|^p dz \\ &= \frac{1}{p+1} \left[ \left( \frac{x+b}{2} - s \right) \left| \frac{x+b}{2} - s \right|^p + \left( s - \frac{x+a}{2} \right) \left| s - \frac{x+a}{2} \right|^p \right] \end{aligned}$$

for  $s, x \in [a, b]$ , and by (2.22) we get

$$I_p(s) = \frac{2}{p+1} \int_a^b \left[ \left( \frac{x+b}{2} - s \right) \left| \frac{x+b}{2} - s \right|^p + \left( s - \frac{x+a}{2} \right) \left| s - \frac{x+a}{2} \right|^p \right] dx$$

for  $s \in [a, b]$ .

We consider

$$I_{1,p}(s) := \int_a^b \left| \frac{x+b}{2} - s \right|^p \left( \frac{x+b}{2} - s \right) dx$$

and

$$I_{2,p}(s) := \int_a^b \left| s - \frac{x+a}{2} \right|^p \left( s - \frac{x+a}{2} \right) dx$$

for  $s \in [a, b]$ .

a) For  $s \in [a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$ , we have

$$\frac{x+b}{2} - s \geq \frac{a+b}{2} - s \geq 0 \text{ for } x \in [a, b],$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} I_{1,p}(s) &= \int_a^b \left( \frac{x+b}{2} - s \right)^p \left( \frac{x+b}{2} - s \right) dx = \int_a^b \left( \frac{x+b}{2} - s \right)^{p+1} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{p+2} \left[ (b-s)^{p+2} - \left( \frac{a+b}{2} - s \right)^{p+2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

for  $s \in [a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$ .

We have  $s - \frac{x+a}{2} = 0$  for  $x = 2s - a \in [a, b]$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} I_{2,p}(s) &= \int_a^b \left| s - \frac{x+a}{2} \right|^p \left( s - \frac{x+a}{2} \right) dx \\ &= \int_a^{2s-a} \left( s - \frac{x+a}{2} \right)^p \left( s - \frac{x+a}{2} \right) dx \\ &\quad + \int_{2s-a}^b \left( \frac{x+a}{2} - s \right)^p \left( s - \frac{x+a}{2} \right) dx \\ &= \int_a^{2s-a} \left( s - \frac{x+a}{2} \right)^{p+1} dx - \int_{2s-a}^b \left( \frac{x+a}{2} - s \right)^{p+1} dx \\ &= 2 \frac{(s-a)^{p+2}}{p+2} - 2 \frac{\left( \frac{b+a}{2} - s \right)^{p+2}}{p+2} \\ &= \frac{2}{p+2} \left[ (s-a)^{p+2} - \left( \frac{b+a}{2} - s \right)^{p+2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

for  $s \in [a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$ .

In conclusion, for  $s \in [a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$  we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.24) \quad I_p(s) &= \frac{2}{p+1} \left[ \frac{2}{p+2} \left[ (b-s)^{p+2} - \left( \frac{a+b}{2} - s \right)^{p+2} \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{2}{p+2} \left[ (s-a)^{p+2} - \left( \frac{b+a}{2} - s \right)^{p+2} \right] \right] \\
&= \frac{4}{(p+1)(p+2)} \left[ (b-s)^{p+2} - 2 \left( \frac{a+b}{2} - s \right)^{p+2} + (s-a)^{p+2} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

b) Assume that  $s \in [\frac{a+b}{2}, b]$ . We have  $\frac{x+b}{2} - s = 0$  for  $x = 2s - b \in [a, b]$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{1,p}(s) &= \int_a^b \left| \frac{x+b}{2} - s \right|^p \left( \frac{x+b}{2} - s \right) dx \\
&= \int_a^{2s-b} \left( s - \frac{x+b}{2} \right)^p \left( \frac{x+b}{2} - s \right) dx \\
&\quad + \int_{2s-b}^b \left( \frac{x+b}{2} - s \right)^p \left( \frac{x+b}{2} - s \right) dx \\
&= - \int_a^{2s-b} \left( s - \frac{x+b}{2} \right)^{p+1} dx + \int_{2s-b}^b \left( \frac{x+b}{2} - s \right)^{p+1} dx \\
&= - \frac{2}{p+2} \left( s - \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^{p+2} + \frac{2}{p+2} (b-s)^{p+2} \\
&= \frac{2}{p+2} \left[ (b-s)^{p+2} - \left( s - \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^{p+2} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

for  $s \in [\frac{a+b}{2}, b]$ .

If  $s \in [\frac{a+b}{2}, b]$ , then we have

$$s - \frac{x+a}{2} \geq \frac{a+b}{2} - \frac{x+a}{2} = \frac{b-x}{2} \geq 0$$

for  $x \in [a, b]$  and then

$$\begin{aligned}
I_{2,p}(s) &= \int_a^b \left| s - \frac{x+a}{2} \right|^p \left( s - \frac{x+a}{2} \right) dx \\
&= \int_a^b \left( s - \frac{x+a}{2} \right)^{p+1} dx = -2 \frac{\left( s - \frac{b+a}{2} \right)^{p+2}}{p+2} + 2 \frac{(s-a)^{p+2}}{p+2} \\
&= \frac{2}{p+2} \left[ (s-a)^{p+2} - \left( s - \frac{b+a}{2} \right)^{p+2} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

for  $s \in [\frac{a+b}{2}, b]$ .

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.25) \quad I_p(s) &= \frac{2}{p+1} \left[ \frac{2}{p+2} \left[ (b-s)^{p+2} - \left( s - \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^{p+2} \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{2}{p+2} \left[ (s-a)^{p+2} - \left( s - \frac{b+a}{2} \right)^{p+2} \right] \right] \\
 &= \frac{4}{(p+1)(p+2)} \left[ (b-s)^{p+2} - 2 \left( s - \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^{p+2} + (s-a)^{p+2} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

for  $s \in [\frac{a+b}{2}, b]$ .

By utilising (2.24) and (2.25) we get the desired result (2.19).  $\square$

**Corollary 1.** *With the assumptions of Lemma 3 we have*

$$(2.26) \quad \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| \frac{x+y}{2} - s \right|^p dx dy ds = \frac{2^{p+2} - 1}{2^{p-1}(p+1)(p+2)(p+3)} (b-a)^{p+3}.$$

*Proof.* We observe that

$$\int_a^b (b-s)^{p+2} ds = \int_a^b (s-a)^{p+2} ds = \frac{(b-a)^{p+3}}{p+3}$$

and

$$\int_a^b \left| s - \frac{a+b}{2} \right|^{p+2} ds = 2 \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \left( s - \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^{p+2} ds = \frac{1}{2^{p+2}(p+3)} (b-a)^{p+3},$$

therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_a^b \left[ (b-s)^{p+2} - 2 \left| s - \frac{a+b}{2} \right|^{p+2} + (s-a)^{p+2} \right] ds \\
 &= \frac{2(b-a)^{p+3}}{p+3} - \frac{2}{2^{p+2}(p+3)} (b-a)^{p+3} = \frac{2^{p+2} - 1}{2^{p+1}(p+3)} (b-a)^{p+3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, by taking the integral over  $s \in [a, b]$  in the identity (2.19) we get (2.26).  $\square$

**Remark 1.** *The case  $p = 1$  is of interest in applications and produces the following equalities*

$$(2.27) \quad \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| \frac{x+y}{2} - s \right| dx dy = \frac{2}{3} \left[ (b-s)^3 - 2 \left| s - \frac{a+b}{2} \right|^3 + (s-a)^3 \right].$$

In particular, we have

$$(2.28) \quad \int_a^b \int_a^b \left( \frac{x+y}{2} - a \right) dx dy = \int_a^b \int_a^b \left( b - \frac{x+y}{2} \right) dx dy = \frac{1}{2} (b-a)^3,$$

$$(2.29) \quad \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| \frac{x+y}{2} - \frac{a+b}{2} \right| dx dy = \frac{1}{6} (b-a)^3$$

and

$$(2.30) \quad \int_a^b \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| \frac{x+y}{2} - s \right| dx dy ds = \frac{1}{8} (b-a)^4.$$

## 3. TWO POINTS INEQUALITIES FOR INTEGRAL MEAN

We have:

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an absolutely continuous function on  $[a, b]$ . Then for any  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  we have*

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - (1-\lambda)f(x) - \lambda f(y) \right| \\ & \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |t-x| \nu_{f'}(x, t) dt + \lambda \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |y-t| \nu_{f'}(y, t) dt \end{aligned}$$

where

$$0 \leq \nu_{f'}(z, t) := \int_0^1 |f'((1-s)z + st)| ds, \text{ and } z, t \in [a, b].$$

In particular, we have the  $\lambda$ -weighted trapezoid inequality

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - (1-\lambda)f(a) - \lambda f(b) \right| \\ & \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |t-a| \nu_{f'}(a, t) dt + \lambda \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |b-t| \nu_{f'}(b, t) dt \end{aligned}$$

for any  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  and the Ostrowski's type inequality

$$(3.3) \quad \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - f(x) \right| \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |t-x| \nu_{f'}(x, t) dt$$

for any  $x \in [a, b]$ .

*Proof.* From Lemma 1 we have

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} f(t) &= (1-\lambda)f(x) + \lambda f(y) + (1-\lambda)(t-x) \int_0^1 f'((1-s)x + st) ds \\ &\quad - \lambda(y-t) \int_0^1 f'((1-s)t + sy) ds \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

Taking the integral mean in (3.4) we get the following identity of interest

$$(3.5) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt = (1-\lambda)f(x) + \lambda f(y) \\ & + (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b (t-x) \left( \int_0^1 f'((1-s)x + st) ds \right) dt \\ & - \lambda \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b (y-t) \left( \int_0^1 f'((1-s)t + sy) ds \right) dt \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.6) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - (1-\lambda) f(x) - \lambda f(y) \right| \\
& \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{b-a} \left| \int_a^b (t-x) \left( \int_0^1 f'((1-s)x+st) ds \right) dt \right| \\
& \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{b-a} \left| \int_a^b (y-t) \left( \int_0^1 f'((1-s)t+sy) ds \right) dt \right| \\
& \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \left| (t-x) \left( \int_0^1 f'((1-s)x+st) ds \right) \right| dt \\
& \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \left| (y-t) \left( \int_0^1 f'((1-s)t+sy) ds \right) \right| dt \\
& \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |t-x| \left( \int_0^1 |f'((1-s)x+st)| ds \right) dt \\
& \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |y-t| \left( \int_0^1 |f'((1-s)t+sy)| ds \right) dt \\
\\
& = (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |t-x| \left( \int_0^1 |f'((1-s)x+st)| ds \right) dt \\
& \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |y-t| \left( \int_0^1 |f'((1-s)y+st)| ds \right) dt \\
& = (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |t-x| \nu_{f'}(x,t) dt \\
& \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |y-t| \nu_{f'}(x,t) dt =: B_\lambda(x,y)
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $x, y \in [a,b]$  and  $\lambda \in [0,1]$ .

This proves the desired inequality (3.1).  $\square$

**Remark 2.** We observe that for any bound  $M(\cdot, \cdot)$  for the function  $\nu_{f'}(\cdot, \cdot)$  on the square  $[a,b]^2$  one can obtain the corresponding two point Ostrowski inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.7) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - (1-\lambda) f(x) - \lambda f(y) \right| \\
& \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |t-x| M(x,t) dt + \lambda \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |y-t| M(y,t) dt
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $x, y \in [a,b]$  and  $\lambda \in [0,1]$ .

In the following, we give only a few examples of such inequalities. The interested reader may obtain many more by choosing other bounds for the function  $\nu_{f'}(\cdot, \cdot)$  on the square  $[a,b]^2$ .

For  $g \in L_\infty [a, b]$  and any  $x, y \in [a, b]$  we use the notation

$$\left| \|g\|_{[x,y],\infty} \right| := \begin{cases} \|g\|_{[x,y],\infty} & \text{if } x < y, \\ \|g\|_{[y,x],\infty} & \text{if } y < x. \end{cases}$$

**Corollary 2.** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an absolutely continuous function on  $[a, b]$ . Assume that  $f' \in L_\infty [a, b]$ , then for any  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} (3.8) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - (1-\lambda) f(x) - \lambda f(y) \right| \\ & \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |t-x| \left| \|f'\|_{[x,t],\infty} \right| dt + \lambda \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |y-t| \left| \|f'\|_{[y,t],\infty} \right| dt \\ & \leq \left[ \frac{1}{4} + (1-\lambda) \left( \frac{x - \frac{a+b}{2}}{b-a} \right)^2 + \lambda \left( \frac{y - \frac{a+b}{2}}{b-a} \right)^2 \right] \|f'\|_{[a,b],\infty} (b-a). \end{aligned}$$

In particular, we have the  $\lambda$ -weighted trapezoid inequality

$$\begin{aligned} (3.9) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - (1-\lambda) f(a) - \lambda f(b) \right| \\ & \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b (t-a) \|f'\|_{[t,a],\infty} dt + \lambda \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b (b-t) \|f'\|_{[t,b],\infty} dt \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \|f'\|_{[a,b],\infty} (b-a) \end{aligned}$$

for any  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  and the refinement of Ostrowski inequality

$$\begin{aligned} (3.10) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - f(x) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |t-x| \left| \|f'\|_{[x,t],\infty} \right| dt \leq \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \left( \frac{x - \frac{a+b}{2}}{b-a} \right)^2 \right] \|f'\|_{[a,b],\infty} (b-a). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Since  $f' \in L_\infty [a, b]$ , then by using the notation above, we have

$$|f'((1-s)z+st)| \leq \left| \|f'\|_{[z,t],\infty} \right| \text{ for any } s \in [0, 1],$$

which implies that

$$\nu_{f'}(x, t) \leq \left| \|f'\|_{[x,t],\infty} \right| \text{ and } \nu_{f'}(y, t) \leq \left| \|f'\|_{[y,t],\infty} \right|$$

for any  $t, x, y \in [a, b]$ .

On using (3.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.11) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - (1-\lambda) f(x) - \lambda f(y) \right| \\
 & \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |t-x| \nu_{f'}(x,t) dt + \lambda \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |y-t| \nu_{f'}(y,t) dt \\
 & \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |t-x| \left\| f' \right\|_{[x,t],\infty} dt \\
 & \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |y-t| \left\| f' \right\|_{[y,t],\infty} dt := C_\lambda(x,y)
 \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

Since

$$\left\| f' \right\|_{[x,t],\infty}, \quad \left\| f' \right\|_{[y,t],\infty} \leq \left\| f' \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} \text{ for any } x, y \in [a, b],$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_a^b |t-x| \left\| f' \right\|_{[x,t],\infty} dt & \leq \left\| f' \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} \int_a^b |t-x| dt = \frac{(b-x)^2 + (x-a)^2}{2} \left\| f' \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} \\
 & = \left[ \frac{1}{4} (b-a)^2 + \left( x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2 \right] \left\| f' \right\|_{[a,b],\infty}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\int_a^b |y-t| \left\| f' \right\|_{[y,t],\infty} dt \leq \left[ \frac{1}{4} (b-a)^2 + \left( y - \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2 \right] \left\| f' \right\|_{[a,b],\infty}$$

for any  $x, y \in [a, b]$ .

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(x,y) & \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{b-a} \left[ \frac{1}{4} (b-a)^2 + \left( x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2 \right] \left\| f' \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} \\
 & \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{b-a} \left[ \frac{1}{4} (b-a)^2 + \left( y - \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2 \right] \left\| f' \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} \\
 & = (1-\lambda) \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \left( \frac{x - \frac{a+b}{2}}{b-a} \right)^2 \right] \left\| f' \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} (b-a) \\
 & \quad + \lambda \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \left( \frac{y - \frac{a+b}{2}}{b-a} \right)^2 \right] \left\| f' \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} (b-a) \\
 & = \left[ \frac{1}{4} + (1-\lambda) \left( \frac{x - \frac{a+b}{2}}{b-a} \right)^2 + \lambda \left( \frac{y - \frac{a+b}{2}}{b-a} \right)^2 \right] \left\| f' \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} (b-a),
 \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ , which proves the last part of (3.8).  $\square$

**Remark 3.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 1, we have the midpoint inequality*

$$(3.12) \quad \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \left| t - \frac{a+b}{2} \right| \|f'\|_{[\frac{a+b}{2}, t], \infty} dt \\ \leq \frac{1}{4} \|f'\|_{[a, b], \infty} (b-a).$$

We have:

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an absolutely continuous function on  $[a, b]$ . If  $f' \in L_p[a, b]$ , with  $p > 1$  and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , then for any  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  we have*

$$(3.13) \quad \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - (1-\lambda)f(x) - \lambda f(y) \right| \\ \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |t-x| \nu_{f',p}(x, t) dt + \lambda \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |y-t| \nu_{f',p}(y, t) dt$$

where

$$0 \leq \nu_{f',p}(z, t) := \left( \int_0^1 |f'((1-s)z + st)|^p ds \right)^{1/p}, \text{ and } z, t \in [a, b].$$

In particular, we have the  $\lambda$ -weighted trapezoid inequality

$$(3.14) \quad \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - (1-\lambda)f(a) - \lambda f(b) \right| \\ \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |t-a| \nu_{f',p}(a, t) dt + \lambda \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |b-t| \nu_{f',p}(b, t) dt$$

for any  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  and the Ostrowski's type inequality

$$(3.15) \quad \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - f(x) \right| \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |t-x| \nu_{f',p}(x, t) dt$$

for any  $x \in [a, b]$ .

*Proof.* For  $p > 1$  we have

$$\int_0^1 |f'((1-s)z + st)| ds \leq \left( \int_0^1 |f'((1-s)z + st)|^p ds \right)^{1/p}$$

for any  $z, t \in [a, b]$ .

From (3.6) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.16) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - (1-\lambda) f(x) - \lambda f(y) \right| \\
& \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |t-x| \left( \int_0^1 |f'((1-s)x+st)| ds \right) dt \\
& \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |y-t| \left( \int_0^1 |f'((1-s)t+sy)| ds \right) dt \\
& \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |t-x| \left( \int_0^1 |f'((1-s)x+st)|^p ds \right)^{1/p} dt \\
& \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |y-t| \left( \int_0^1 |f'((1-s)y+st)|^p ds \right)^{1/p} dt \\
& = (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |t-x| \nu_{f',p}(x,t) dt + \lambda \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |y-t| \nu_{f',p}(y,t) dt
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

This proves the desired result (3.13).  $\square$

**Corollary 3.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 2, we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.17) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - (1-\lambda) f(x) - \lambda f(y) \right| \\
& \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |t-x|^{1/q} \left| \int_x^t |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p} dt \\
& \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |t-y|^{1/q} \left| \int_y^t |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p} dt \\
& \leq \frac{\|f'\|_{[a,b],p}}{(1/q+1)(b-a)} \\
& \times \left\{ (1-\lambda) \left[ (b-x)^{1/q+1} + (x-a)^{1/q+1} \right] + \lambda \left[ (b-y)^{1/q+1} + (y-a)^{1/q+1} \right] \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

In particular, we have the  $\lambda$ -weighted trapezoid inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.18) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - (1-\lambda) f(a) - \lambda f(b) \right| \\
& \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b (t-a)^{1/q} \left( \int_a^t |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right)^{1/p} dt \\
& \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b (b-t)^{1/q} \left( \int_t^b |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right)^{1/p} dt \leq \frac{\|f'\|_{[a,b],p}}{(1/q+1)} (b-a)
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  and the Ostrowski's type inequality

$$(3.19) \quad \begin{aligned} \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - f(x) \right| &\leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |t-x|^{1/q} \left| \int_x^t |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p} dt \\ &\leq \frac{\|f'\|_{[a,b],p}}{(1/q+1)(b-a)} \left[ (b-x)^{1/q+1} + (x-a)^{1/q+1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x \in [a, b]$ .

*Proof.* If  $z \neq t$ , we have

$$\int_0^1 |f'((1-s)z+st)|^p ds = \frac{1}{t-z} \int_z^t |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau,$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} |t-z| \left( \int_0^1 |f'((1-s)z+st)|^p ds \right)^{1/p} &= |t-z|^{1-1/p} \left| \int_z^t |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p} \\ &= |t-z|^{1/q} \left| \int_z^t |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\int_0^1 |f'((1-s)z+st)| ds \leq |t-z|^{1/q} \left| \int_z^t |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p}$$

for any  $t, z \in [a, b]$ .

By utilising (3.16) we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - (1-\lambda)f(x) - \lambda f(y) \right| \\ &\leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |t-x| \left( \int_0^1 |f'((1-s)x+st)| ds \right) dt \\ &\quad + \lambda \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |y-t| \left( \int_0^1 |f'((1-s)t+sy)| ds \right) dt \\ &\leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |t-x|^{1/q} \left| \int_x^t |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p} dt \\ &\quad + \lambda \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |t-y|^{1/q} \left| \int_y^t |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p} dt =: D_\lambda(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

This proves the first inequality in (3.17).

Since

$$\left| \int_x^t |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p}, \quad \left| \int_y^t |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p} \leq \|f'\|_{[a,b],p}$$

for any  $t, x \in [a, b]$  and

$$\int_a^b |t - x|^{1/q} dt = \frac{(b - x)^{1/q+1} + (x - a)^{1/q+1}}{1/q + 1},$$

$$\int_a^b |t - y|^{1/q} dt = \frac{(b - y)^{1/q+1} + (y - a)^{1/q+1}}{1/q + 1},$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} D(x, y) &\leq (1 - \lambda) \|f'\|_{[a,b],p} \left[ \frac{(b - x)^{1/q+1} + (x - a)^{1/q+1}}{(1/q + 1)(b - a)} \right] \\ &\quad + \lambda \|f'\|_{[a,b],p} \left[ \frac{(b - y)^{1/q+1} + (y - a)^{1/q+1}}{(1/q + 1)(b - a)} \right] \\ &= \frac{\|f'\|_{[a,b],p}}{(1/q + 1)(b - a)} \left[ (1 - \lambda) \left[ (b - x)^{1/q+1} + (x - a)^{1/q+1} \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \lambda \left[ (b - y)^{1/q+1} + (y - a)^{1/q+1} \right] \right] \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

This proves the last part of (3.17).  $\square$

**Remark 4.** With the assumptions of Theorem 2, we have the midpoint inequality

$$\begin{aligned} (3.20) \quad &\left| \frac{1}{b - a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{b - a} \int_a^b \left| t - \frac{a+b}{2} \right|^{1/q} \left| \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^t |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p} dt \\ &\leq \frac{\|f'\|_{[a,b],p}}{2^{1/q}(1/q + 1)} (b - a)^{1/q}. \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. TWO POINTS INEQUALITIES FOR DOUBLE INTEGRAL MEAN

We also have:

**Theorem 3.** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an absolutely continuous function on  $[a, b]$ . Then for any  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} (4.1) \quad &\left| \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b f\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) du dv - (1-\lambda)f(x) - \lambda f(y) \right| \\ &\leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| \frac{u+v}{2} - x \right| \nu_{f'}\left(x, \frac{u+v}{2}\right) du dv \\ &\quad + \lambda \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| y - \frac{u+v}{2} \right| \nu_{f'}\left(y, \frac{u+v}{2}\right) du dv \end{aligned}$$

where, as above,

$$0 \leq \nu_{f'}(z, t) := \int_0^1 |f'((1-s)z + st)| ds, \text{ and } z, t \in [a, b].$$

In particular, we have the  $\lambda$ -weighted trapezoid inequality

$$(4.2) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b f\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) dudv - (1-\lambda) f(a) - \lambda f(b) \right| \\ & \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left( \frac{u+v}{2} - a \right) \nu_{f'} \left( a, \frac{u+v}{2} \right) dudv \\ & \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left( b - \frac{u+v}{2} \right) \nu_{f'} \left( b, \frac{u+v}{2} \right) dudv \end{aligned}$$

for any  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  and the Ostrowski's type inequality

$$(4.3) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b f\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) dudv - f(x) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| \frac{u+v}{2} - x \right| \nu_{f'} \left( x, \frac{u+v}{2} \right) dudv \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x \in [a, b]$ .

*Proof.* From Lemma 1 we have

$$(4.4) \quad \begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) &= (1-\lambda) f(x) + \lambda f(y) \\ &+ (1-\lambda) \left( \frac{u+v}{2} - x \right) \int_0^1 f' \left( (1-s)x + s \frac{u+v}{2} \right) ds \\ &- \lambda \left( y - \frac{u+v}{2} \right) \int_0^1 f' \left( (1-s) \frac{u+v}{2} + sy \right) ds \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x, y, u, v \in [a, b]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

Taking the double integral mean in (4.4) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b f\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) dudv = (1-\lambda) f(x) + \lambda f(y) \\ &+ (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left( \frac{u+v}{2} - x \right) \left( \int_0^1 f' \left( (1-s)x + s \frac{u+v}{2} \right) ds \right) dudv \\ &- \lambda \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left( y - \frac{u+v}{2} \right) \left( \int_0^1 f' \left( (1-s) \frac{u+v}{2} + sy \right) ds \right) dudv \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.5) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b f\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) dudv - (1-\lambda) f(x) - \lambda f(y) \right| \\
& \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| \frac{u+v}{2} - x \right| \left| \int_0^1 f' \left( (1-s)x + s \frac{u+v}{2} \right) ds \right| dudv \\
& \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| y - \frac{u+v}{2} \right| \left| \int_0^1 f' \left( (1-s) \frac{u+v}{2} + sy \right) ds \right| dudv \\
& \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| \frac{u+v}{2} - x \right| \int_0^1 \left| f' \left( (1-s)x + s \frac{u+v}{2} \right) \right| ds dudv \\
& \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| y - \frac{u+v}{2} \right| \int_0^1 \left| f' \left( (1-s) \frac{u+v}{2} + sy \right) \right| ds dudv \\
& = (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| \frac{u+v}{2} - x \right| \nu_{f'} \left( x, \frac{u+v}{2} \right) ds dudv \\
& \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| y - \frac{u+v}{2} \right| \nu_{f'} \left( y, \frac{u+v}{2} \right) dudv
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ . □

**Remark 5.** We observe that for any bound  $M(\cdot, \cdot)$  for the function  $\nu_{f'}(\cdot, \cdot)$  on the square  $[a, b]^2$  one can obtain the corresponding two point Ostrowski inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.6) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b f\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) dudv - (1-\lambda) f(x) - \lambda f(y) \right| \\
& \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| \frac{u+v}{2} - x \right| M \left( x, \frac{u+v}{2} \right) dudv \\
& \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| y - \frac{u+v}{2} \right| M \left( y, \frac{u+v}{2} \right) dudv
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

In the following, we give only a few examples of such inequalities. The interested reader may obtain many more by choosing other bounds for the function  $\nu_{f'}(\cdot, \cdot)$  on the square  $[a, b]^2$ .

**Corollary 4.** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an absolutely continuous function on  $[a, b]$ . Assume that  $f' \in L_\infty[a, b]$ , then for any  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.7) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b f\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) dudv - (1-\lambda)f(x) - \lambda f(y) \right| \\
& \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| \frac{u+v}{2} - x \right| \|f'\|_{[x, \frac{u+v}{2}], \infty} dudv \\
& \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| y - \frac{u+v}{2} \right| \|f'\|_{[y, \frac{u+v}{2}], \infty} dudv \\
& \leq \frac{2}{3(b-a)^2} (1-\lambda) \left[ (b-x)^3 - 2 \left| x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right|^3 + (x-a)^3 \right] \|f'\|_{[a,b], \infty} \\
& \quad + \frac{2}{3(b-a)^2} \lambda \left[ (b-y)^3 - 2 \left| y - \frac{a+b}{2} \right|^3 + (y-a)^3 \right] \|f'\|_{[a,b], \infty}.
\end{aligned}$$

In particular, we have the  $\lambda$ -weighted trapezoid inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.8) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b f\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) dudv - (1-\lambda)f(a) - \lambda f(b) \right| \\
& \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left( \frac{u+v}{2} - a \right) \|f'\|_{[a, \frac{u+v}{2}], \infty} dudv \\
& \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left( b - \frac{u+v}{2} \right) \|f'\|_{[\frac{u+v}{2}, b], \infty} dudv \leq \frac{1}{2} \|f'\|_{[a,b], \infty} (b-a)
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  and the refinement of Ostrowski inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.9) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b f\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) dudv - f(x) \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| \frac{u+v}{2} - x \right| \|f'\|_{[x, \frac{u+v}{2}], \infty} dudv \\
& \leq \frac{2}{3(b-a)^2} \left[ (b-x)^3 - 2 \left| x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right|^3 + (x-a)^3 \right] \|f'\|_{[a,b], \infty}
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $x \in [a, b]$ .

**Remark 6.** With the assumption of Theorem 3, we have the midpoint inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.10) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b f\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) dudv - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| \frac{u+v}{2} - \frac{a+b}{2} \right| \|f'\|_{[\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{u+v}{2}], \infty} dudv \\
& \leq \frac{1}{6} (b-a)^3 \|f'\|_{[a,b], \infty}.
\end{aligned}$$

Further, we have:

**Theorem 4.** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an absolutely continuous function on  $[a, b]$ . If  $f' \in L_p[a, b]$ , with  $p > 1$  and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , then for any  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  we have

$$(4.11) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b f\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) dudv - (1-\lambda)f(x) - \lambda f(y) \right| \\ & \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| \frac{u+v}{2} - x \right| \nu_{f',p}\left(x, \frac{u+v}{2}\right) dudv \\ & \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| y - \frac{u+v}{2} \right| \nu_{f',p}\left(y, \frac{u+v}{2}\right) dudv \end{aligned}$$

where, as above,

$$0 \leq \nu_{f',p}(z, t) := \left( \int_0^1 |f'((1-s)z + st)|^p ds \right)^{1/p}, \text{ and } z, t \in [a, b].$$

In particular, we have the  $\lambda$ -weighted trapezoid inequality

$$(4.12) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b f\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) dudv - (1-\lambda)f(a) - \lambda f(b) \right| \\ & \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left( \frac{u+v}{2} - a \right) \nu_{f',p}\left(a, \frac{u+v}{2}\right) dudv \\ & \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left( b - \frac{u+v}{2} \right) \nu_{f',p}\left(b, \frac{u+v}{2}\right) dudv \end{aligned}$$

for any  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  and the Ostrowski's type inequality

$$(4.13) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b f\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) dudv - f(x) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| \frac{u+v}{2} - x \right| \nu_{f',p}\left(x, \frac{u+v}{2}\right) dudv \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x \in [a, b]$ .

*Proof.* For  $p > 1$  we have the inequality

$$\int_0^1 \left| f' \left[ (1-s)z + s \left( \frac{u+v}{2} \right) \right] \right| ds \leq \left( \int_0^1 \left| f' \left[ (1-s)z + s \left( \frac{u+v}{2} \right) \right] \right|^p ds \right)^{1/p}$$

for any  $z, x, y \in [a, b]$ .

From (4.5) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b f\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) dudv - (1-\lambda) f(x) - \lambda f(y) \right| \\
& \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| \frac{u+v}{2} - x \right| \int_0^1 \left| f' \left( (1-s)x + s \frac{u+v}{2} \right) \right| ds dudv \\
& \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| y - \frac{u+v}{2} \right| \int_0^1 \left| f' \left( (1-s)\frac{u+v}{2} + sy \right) \right| ds dudv \\
& \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| \frac{u+v}{2} - x \right| \left( \int_0^1 \left| f' \left[ (1-s)x + s \left( \frac{u+v}{2} \right) \right] \right|^p ds \right)^{1/p} dudv \\
& \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| y - \frac{u+v}{2} \right| \left( \int_0^1 \left| f' \left[ (1-s)y + s \left( \frac{u+v}{2} \right) \right] \right|^p ds \right)^{1/p} dudv \\
& \quad =: E_\lambda(x, y)
\end{aligned}$$

which proves (4.11).  $\square$

**Corollary 5.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 4, we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.14) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b f\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) dudv - (1-\lambda) f(x) - \lambda f(y) \right| \\
& \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| x - \frac{u+v}{2} \right|^{1/q} \left| \int_{\frac{u+v}{2}}^x |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p} dudv \\
& \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| y - \frac{u+v}{2} \right|^{1/q} \left| \int_{\frac{u+v}{2}}^y |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p} dudv \\
& \leq \frac{4}{(1/q+1)(1/q+2)(b-a)^2} \|f'\|_{[a,b],p} \\
& \times \left\{ (1-\lambda) \left[ (b-x)^{1/q+2} - 2 \left| x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right|^{1/q+2} + (x-a)^{1/q+2} \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \lambda \left[ (b-y)^{1/q+2} - 2 \left| y - \frac{a+b}{2} \right|^{1/q+2} + (y-a)^{1/q+2} \right] \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

In particular, we have the  $\lambda$ -weighted trapezoid inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.15) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b f\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) dudv - (1-\lambda) f(a) - \lambda f(b) \right| \\
& \leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left( \frac{u+v}{2} - a \right)^{1/q} \left| \int_{\frac{u+v}{2}}^a |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p} dudv \\
& \quad + \lambda \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left( b - \frac{u+v}{2} \right)^{1/q} \left| \int_{\frac{u+v}{2}}^y |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p} dudv \\
& \leq \frac{2^{1/q+1} - 1}{2^{1/q-1} (1/q+1) (1/q+2)} \|f'\|_{[a,b],p} (b-a)^{1/q}
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  and the Ostrowski's type inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.16) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b f\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) dudv - f(x) \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| x - \frac{u+v}{2} \right|^{1/q} \left| \int_{\frac{u+v}{2}}^x |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p} dudv \\
& \leq \frac{4}{(1/q+1) (1/q+2) (b-a)^2} \\
& \quad \times \left[ (b-x)^{1/q+2} - 2 \left| x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right|^{1/q+2} + (x-a)^{1/q+2} \right] \|f'\|_{[a,b],p}
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $x \in [a, b]$ .

*Proof.* For  $p > 1$  we have

$$\int_0^1 \left| f' \left[ (1-s)z + s \left( \frac{u+v}{2} \right) \right] \right| ds \leq \left( \int_0^1 \left| f' \left[ (1-s)z + s \left( \frac{u+v}{2} \right) \right] \right|^p ds \right)^{1/p}$$

for any  $z, u, v \in [a, b]$ .

Now, suppose that  $z \neq \frac{u+v}{2}$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^1 \left| f' \left[ (1-s)z + s \left( \frac{u+v}{2} \right) \right] \right|^p ds &= \left( z - \frac{u+v}{2} \right)^{-1} \int_{\frac{u+v}{2}}^z |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \\
&= \left| z - \frac{u+v}{2} \right|^{-1} \left| \int_{\frac{u+v}{2}}^z |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|
\end{aligned}$$

namely

$$\left( \int_0^1 \left| f' \left[ (1-s)z + s \left( \frac{u+v}{2} \right) \right] \right|^p ds \right)^{1/p} = \left| z - \frac{u+v}{2} \right|^{-1/p} \left| \int_{\frac{u+v}{2}}^z |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p}.$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| z - \frac{u+v}{2} \right| \left( \int_0^1 \left| f' \left[ (1-s)z + s \left( \frac{u+v}{2} \right) \right] \right|^p ds \right)^{1/p} \\ &= \left| z - \frac{u+v}{2} \right|^{1-1/p} \left| \int_{\frac{u+v}{2}}^z |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p} = \left| z - \frac{u+v}{2} \right|^{1/q} \left| \int_{\frac{u+v}{2}}^z |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p} \end{aligned}$$

for any  $z, u, v \in [a, b]$ .

Using the notation from the proof of Theorem 4, we get

$$\begin{aligned} E_\lambda(x, y) &\leq (1-\lambda) \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| x - \frac{u+v}{2} \right|^{1/q} \left| \int_{\frac{u+v}{2}}^x |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p} dudv \\ &\quad + \lambda \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| y - \frac{u+v}{2} \right|^{1/q} \left| \int_{\frac{u+v}{2}}^y |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p} dudv, \end{aligned}$$

which proves the first inequality in (4.14).

Since

$$\left| \int_{\frac{u+v}{2}}^x |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p}, \quad \left| \int_{\frac{u+v}{2}}^y |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p} \leq \|f'\|_{[a,b],p}$$

for any  $x, y, u, v \in [a, b]$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| x - \frac{u+v}{2} \right|^{1/q} \left| \int_{\frac{u+v}{2}}^x |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p} dudv \\ & \leq \|f'\|_{[a,b],p} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| x - \frac{u+v}{2} \right|^{1/q} dudv \\ &= \frac{4}{(1/q+1)(1/q+2)} \\ & \times \|f'\|_{[a,b],p} \left[ (b-x)^{1/q+2} - 2 \left| x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right|^{1/q+2} + (x-a)^{1/q+2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| y - \frac{u+v}{2} \right|^{1/q} \left| \int_{\frac{u+v}{2}}^y |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p} dudv \\ & \leq \frac{4}{(1/q+1)(1/q+2)} \|f'\|_{[a,b],p} \\ & \times \left[ (b-y)^{1/q+2} - 2 \left| y - \frac{a+b}{2} \right|^{1/q+2} + (y-a)^{1/q+2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x, y \in [a, b]$ .

This proves the last part of (4.14).  $\square$

**Remark 7.** With the assumption of Theorem 4, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.17) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b f\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) dudv - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b \left| \frac{a+b}{2} - \frac{u+v}{2} \right|^{1/q} \left| \int_{\frac{u+v}{2}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} |f'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right|^{1/p} dudv \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2^{1/q-1} (1/q+1) (1/q+2)} (b-a)^{1/q} \|f'\|_{[a,b],p}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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