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**REVERSES OF JENSEN'S INTEGRAL INEQUALITY VIA A
WEIGHTED OSTROWSKI RESULT WITH APPLICATIONS FOR
CONTINUOUS f -DIVERGENCE MEASURES**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we obtain some reverses of Jensen's integral inequality by employing a refinement of the weighted integral inequality of Ostrowski. Applications for continuous f -divergence measures with an example for the Kullback-Leibler divergence are also given.

1. INTRODUCTION

For two *Lebesgue integrable* functions $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, consider the *Čebyšev functional*:

$$C(f, g) := \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t)g(t)dt - \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b f(t)dt \int_a^b g(t)dt.$$

In 1935, Grüss [7] showed that

$$(1.1) \quad |C(f, g)| \leq \frac{1}{4} (M - m)(N - n),$$

provided that there exists the real numbers m, M, n, N such that

$$(1.2) \quad m \leq f(t) \leq M \quad \text{and} \quad n \leq g(t) \leq N \quad \text{for a.e. } t \in [a, b].$$

The constant $\frac{1}{4}$ is best possible in (1.1) in the sense that it cannot be replaced by a smaller quantity.

The following inequality was obtained by Ostrowski in 1970, [10]:

$$(1.3) \quad |C(f, g)| \leq \frac{1}{8} (b-a) (M - m) \|g'\|_\infty,$$

provided that f is *Lebesgue integrable* and satisfies (1.2) while g is absolutely continuous and $g' \in L_\infty[a, b]$. The constant $\frac{1}{8}$ is best possible in (1.3).

In [5] we obtained the following refinement of Ostrowski's inequality (1.3):

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Theorem 1. *Let $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be such that g is absolutely continuous on $[a, b]$ with $g' \in L_\infty[a, b]$ and f is Lebesgue integrable and satisfies (1.2), then*

$$(1.4) \quad |C(f, g)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \|g'\|_\infty \frac{b-a}{M-m} \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - m \right) \left(M - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt \right) \leq \frac{1}{8} \|g'\|_\infty (b-a)(M-m).$$

The constants $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{8}$ are best possible.

In this paper we obtain some reverses of Jensen's integral inequality by employing a refinement of the weighted integral inequality of Ostrowski. Applications for continuous f -divergence measures with an example for the Kullback-Leibler divergence are also given.

2. OSTROWSKI WEIGHTED INEQUALITY

Consider now the *weighted Čebyšev functional*

$$(2.1) \quad C_w(f, g) := \frac{1}{\int_a^b w(t) dt} \int_a^b w(t) f(t) g(t) dt - \frac{1}{\int_a^b w(t) dt} \int_a^b w(t) f(t) dt \frac{1}{\int_a^b w(t) dt} \int_a^b w(t) g(t) dt$$

where $f, g, w : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $w(t) \geq 0$ for a.e. $t \in [a, b]$ are measurable functions such that the involved integrals exist and $\int_a^b w(t) dt > 0$.

We can also define, as above,

$$(2.2) \quad C_{h'}(f, g) := \frac{1}{h(b) - h(a)} \int_a^b f(t) g(t) h'(t) dt - \frac{1}{h(b) - h(a)} \int_a^b f(t) h'(t) dt \frac{1}{h(b) - h(a)} \int_a^b g(t) h'(t) dt,$$

where h is absolutely continuous and f, g are Lebesgue measurable on $[a, b]$ and such that the above integrals exist.

Lemma 1. *Let $h : [a, b] \rightarrow [h(a), h(b)]$ be a continuous strictly increasing function that is differentiable on (a, b) . If f is Lebesgue integrable and satisfies the condition $m \leq f(t) \leq M$ for $t \in [a, b]$ and $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is absolutely continuous on $[a, b]$ and $\frac{g'}{h'}$ is essentially bounded, namely $\frac{g'}{h'} \in L_\infty[a, b]$, then we have*

$$(2.3) \quad |C_{h'}(f, g)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{h(b) - h(a)}{M - m} \left\| \frac{g'}{h'} \right\|_\infty \times \left(\frac{1}{h(b) - h(a)} \int_a^b f(t) h'(t) dt - m \right) \left(M - \frac{1}{h(b) - h(a)} \int_a^b f(t) h'(t) dt \right) \leq \frac{1}{8} [h(b) - h(a)] (M - m) \left\| \frac{g'}{h'} \right\|_{[a, b], \infty}.$$

The constants $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{8}$ are best possible.

Proof. Since $\frac{g'}{h'} \in L_\infty [c, d]$, hence $(g \circ h^{-1})' \in L_\infty [h(c), h(d)]$. Also

$$\left\| (g \circ h^{-1})' \right\|_{[h(c), h(d)], \infty} = \left\| \frac{g'}{h'} \right\|_{[c, d], \infty}.$$

Now, if we use the refinement of Ostrowski's inequality (1.4) for the functions $f \circ h^{-1}$ and $g \circ h^{-1}$ on the interval $[h(a), h(b)]$, then we get

$$\begin{aligned} (2.4) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{h(b) - h(a)} \int_{h(a)}^{h(b)} f \circ h^{-1}(u) g \circ h^{-1}(u) du \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{[h(b) - h(a)]^2} \int_{h(a)}^{h(b)} f \circ h^{-1}(u) du \int_{h(a)}^{h(b)} g \circ h^{-1}(u) du \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{h(b) - h(a)}{M - m} \left\| (g \circ h^{-1})' \right\|_{[h(c), h(d)], \infty} \\ & \times \left(\frac{1}{h(b) - h(a)} \int_{h(a)}^{h(b)} f \circ h^{-1}(t) dt - m \right) \left(M - \frac{1}{h(b) - h(a)} \int_{h(a)}^{h(b)} f(t) dt \right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{8} [h(b) - h(a)] (M - m) \left\| (g \circ h^{-1})' \right\|_{[h(a), h(b)], \infty} \end{aligned}$$

since $m \leq f \circ h^{-1}(u) \leq M$ for all $u \in [h(a), h(b)]$.

Observe also that, by the change of variable $t = h^{-1}(u)$, $u \in [g(a), g(b)]$, we have $u = h(t)$ that gives $du = h'(t) dt$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{h(a)}^{h(b)} (f \circ h^{-1})(u) du &= \int_a^b f(t) h'(t) dt, \\ \int_{h(a)}^{h(b)} g \circ h^{-1}(u) du &= \int_a^b g(t) h'(t) dt, \\ \int_{h(a)}^{h(b)} f \circ h^{-1}(u) g \circ h^{-1}(u) du &= \int_a^b f(t) g(t) h'(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\left\| (g \circ h^{-1})' \right\|_{[h(a), h(b)], \infty} = \left\| \frac{g'}{h'} \right\|_{[a, b], \infty}.$$

By making use of (2.4) we then get the desired result (2.3).

The best constant follows by the refinement of Ostrowski's inequality (1.4). \square

If $w : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and positive on the interval $[a, b]$, then the function $W : [a, b] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, $W(x) := \int_a^x w(s) ds$ is strictly increasing and differentiable on (a, b) . We have $W'(x) = w(x)$ for any $x \in (a, b)$.

Theorem 2. Assume that $w : [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ is continuous on $[a, b]$, f is Lebesgue integrable and satisfies the condition $m \leq f(t) \leq M$ for $t \in [a, b]$ and $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is absolutely continuous on $[a, b]$ with $\frac{g'}{w}$ is essentially bounded, namely $\frac{g'}{w} \in$

$L_\infty [a, b]$, then we have

$$(2.5) \quad |C_w(f, g)| \leq \frac{1}{2(M-m)} \left\| \frac{g'}{w} \right\|_\infty \\ \times \left(\frac{\int_a^b f(t) w(t) dt}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} - m \right) \left(M - \frac{\int_a^b f(t) w(t) dt}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \right) \int_a^b w(s) ds \\ \leq \frac{1}{8} (M-m) \left\| \frac{g'}{w} \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} \int_a^b w(s) ds.$$

The constant $\frac{1}{8}$ is best possible.

The proof follows by Lemma 1 by taking $h(x) := \int_a^x w(t) dt$, $x \in [a, b]$.

Remark 1. Under the assumptions of Theorem 2 and if there exists a constant $K > 0$ such that $|g'(t)| \leq Kw(t)$ for a.e. $t \in [a, b]$, then by (2.5) we get

$$(2.6) \quad |C_w(f, g)| \leq \frac{K}{2(M-m)} \\ \times \left(\frac{\int_a^b f(t) w(t) dt}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} - m \right) \left(M - \frac{\int_a^b f(t) w(t) dt}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \right) \int_a^b w(s) ds \\ \leq \frac{1}{8} (M-m) K \int_a^b w(s) ds.$$

a). For $w(t) = \frac{1}{\ell(t)} = \ell^{-1}(t)$, $t \in [a, b] \subset (0, \infty)$, where $\ell(t) = t$, define

$$(2.7) \quad C_{\ell^{-1}}(f, g) := \frac{1}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} \int_a^b \frac{f(t)g(t)}{t} dt - \frac{1}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} \int_a^b \frac{f(t)}{t} dt \frac{1}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} \int_a^b \frac{g(t)}{t} dt.$$

If $m \leq f(t) \leq M$ for $t \in [a, b]$ and $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is absolutely continuous on $[a, b]$ with $\ell g'$ is essentially bounded, namely $\ell g' \in L_\infty [a, b]$, then we have

$$(2.8) \quad |C_{\ell^{-1}}(f, g)| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2(M-m)} \|\ell g'\|_{[a,b],\infty} \\ \times \left(\frac{1}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} \int_a^b \frac{f(t)}{t} dt - m \right) \left(M - \frac{1}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} \int_a^b \frac{f(t)}{t} dt \right) \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \\ \leq \frac{1}{8} (M-m) \|\ell g'\|_{[a,b],\infty} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right).$$

b). For $w(t) = \exp t$, $t \in [a, b]$, define

$$(2.9) \quad C_{\exp}(f, g) := \frac{1}{\exp b - \exp a} \int_a^b f(t) g(t) \exp t dt \\ - \frac{1}{\exp b - \exp a} \int_a^b f(t) \exp t dt \frac{1}{\exp b - \exp a} \int_a^b g(t) \exp t dt.$$

If $m \leq f(t) \leq M$ for $t \in [a, b]$ and $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is absolutely continuous on $[a, b]$ with $\frac{g'}{\exp}$ is essentially bounded, namely $\frac{g'}{\exp} \in L_\infty [a, b]$, then we have

$$(2.10) \quad |C_{\exp}(f, g)| \leq \frac{1}{2(M-m)} \left\| \frac{g'}{\exp} \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} \left(\frac{\int_a^b f(t) \exp t dt}{\exp b - \exp a} - m \right) \left(M - \frac{\int_a^b f(t) \exp t dt}{\exp b - \exp a} \right) \times (\exp b - \exp a) \leq \frac{1}{8} (M-m) \left\| \frac{g'}{\exp} \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} (\exp b - \exp a).$$

c). For $w(t) = \ell^p(t)$, $t \in [a, b] \subset (0, \infty)$, where $\ell(t) = t$ and $p \neq -1$, define

$$(2.11) \quad C_{\ell^p}(f, g) := \frac{p+1}{b^{p+1} - a^{p+1}} \int_a^b t^p f(t) g(t) dt - \frac{p+1}{b^{p+1} - a^{p+1}} \int_a^b t^p f(t) dt \frac{p+1}{b^{p+1} - a^{p+1}} \int_a^b t^p g(t) dt.$$

If $m \leq f(t) \leq M$ for $t \in [a, b]$ and $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is absolutely continuous on $[a, b]$ with $g' \ell^{-p}$ is essentially bounded, namely $g' \ell^{-p} \in L_\infty [a, b]$, then we have

$$(2.12) \quad |C_{\ell^p}(f, g)| \leq \frac{b^{p+1} - a^{p+1}}{2(p+1)(M-m)} \|g' \ell^{-p}\|_\infty \times \left(\frac{p+1}{b^{p+1} - a^{p+1}} \int_a^b f(t) t^p dt - m \right) \left(M - \frac{p+1}{b^{p+1} - a^{p+1}} \int_a^b f(t) t^p dt \right) \leq \frac{b^{p+1} - a^{p+1}}{8(p+1)} (M-m) \|g' \ell^{-p}\|_{[a,b],\infty}.$$

In probability theory and statistics, the *beta prime distribution* (also known as *inverted beta distribution* or *beta distribution of the second kind*) is an absolutely continuous probability distribution defined for $x > 0$ with two parameters α and β , having the probability density function:

$$w_{\alpha,\beta}(x) := \frac{x^{\alpha-1} (1+x)^{-\alpha-\beta}}{B(\alpha, \beta)}$$

where B is *Beta function*

$$B(\alpha, \beta) := \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} (1-t)^{\beta-1}, \quad \alpha, \beta > 0.$$

The cumulative distribution function is

$$W_{\alpha,\beta}(x) = I_{\frac{x}{1+x}}(\alpha, \beta),$$

where I is the *regularized incomplete beta function* defined by

$$I_z(\alpha, \beta) := \frac{B(z; \alpha, \beta)}{B(\alpha, \beta)}.$$

Here $B(\cdot; \alpha, \beta)$ is the *incomplete beta function* defined by

$$B(z; \alpha, \beta) := \int_0^z t^{\alpha-1} (1-t)^{\beta-1}, \quad \alpha, \beta, z > 0.$$

Define

$$(2.13) \quad C_{w_{\alpha,\beta}}(f, g) := \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \int_0^\infty t^{\alpha-1} (1+t)^{-\alpha-\beta} f(t) g(t) dt \\ - \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \int_0^\infty t^{\alpha-1} (1+t)^{-\alpha-\beta} f(t) dt \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \int_0^\infty t^{\alpha-1} (1+t)^{-\alpha-\beta} g(t) dt,$$

provided the integrals exist.

If f is Lebesgue measurable and there exists the constants $m \leq f(t) \leq M$ for $t \in (0, \infty)$ and $g : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is locally absolutely continuous on $(0, \infty)$ with

$$(2.14) \quad |g'(t)| \leq Lt^{\alpha-1} (1+t)^{-\alpha-\beta} \text{ for a.e. } t \in (0, \infty),$$

then by (2.6) we get

$$(2.15) \quad |C_{w_{\alpha,\beta}}(f, g)| \leq \frac{LB(\alpha, \beta)}{2(M-m)} \\ \times \left(\frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \int_0^\infty t^{\alpha-1} (1+t)^{-\alpha-\beta} f(t) dt - m \right) \\ \times \left(M - \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \int_0^\infty t^{\alpha-1} (1+t)^{-\alpha-\beta} f(t) dt \right) \\ \leq \frac{1}{8} (M-m) LB(\alpha, \beta).$$

The probability density of the *normal distribution* on $(-\infty, \infty)$ is

$$w_{\mu, \sigma^2}(x) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right), \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

where μ is the *mean* or *expectation* of the distribution (and also its *median* and *mode*), σ is the *standard deviation*, and σ^2 is the *variance*.

The cumulative distribution function is

$$W_{\mu, \sigma^2}(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erf}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma\sqrt{2}}\right),$$

where the *error function* erf is defined by

$$\operatorname{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x \exp(-t^2) dt.$$

Consider

$$(2.16) \quad C_{w_{\mu, \sigma^2}}(f, g) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \exp\left(-\frac{(t-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) f(t) g(t) dt \\ - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \exp\left(-\frac{(t-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) f(t) dt \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \exp\left(-\frac{(t-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) g(t) dt,$$

provided the integrals exist.

If f is Lebesgue measurable and there exists the constants $m \leq f(t) \leq M$ for $t \in (-\infty, \infty)$ and $g : (-\infty, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is locally absolutely continuous on $(-\infty, \infty)$ with

$$(2.17) \quad |g'(t)| \leq L \exp\left(-\frac{(t-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \text{ for a.e. } t \in (-\infty, \infty),$$

then by (2.6) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.18) \quad |C_w(f, g)| &\leq \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma L}{2(M-m)} \\
 &\times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{(t-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) f(t) dt - m \right) \\
 &\times \left(M - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{(t-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) f(t) dt \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{8} (M-m) \sqrt{2\pi}\sigma L.
 \end{aligned}$$

3. REVERSES OF JENSEN'S INEQUALITY

Let $(\Omega, \mathcal{A}, \mu)$ be a measurable space consisting of a set Ω , a σ -algebra \mathcal{A} of parts of Ω and a countably additive and positive measure μ on \mathcal{A} with values in $\mathbb{R} \cup \{\infty\}$. For a μ -measurable function $w : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, with $w(x) \geq 0$ for μ -a.e. (almost every) $x \in \Omega$, consider the *Lebesgue space*

$$L_w(\Omega, \mu) := \{f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f \text{ is } \mu\text{-measurable and } \int_{\Omega} w(x) |f(x)| d\mu(x) < \infty\}.$$

For simplicity of notation we write everywhere in the sequel $\int_{\Omega} w d\mu$ instead of $\int_{\Omega} w(x) d\mu(x)$.

In order to provide a reverse of the celebrated Jensen's integral inequality for convex functions, S. S. Dragomir obtained in 2002 [4] the following result:

Theorem 3. *Let $\Phi : [m, M] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable convex function on (m, M) and $f : \Omega \rightarrow [m, M]$ so that $\Phi \circ f, f, \Phi' \circ f, (\Phi' \circ f) f \in L_w(\Omega, \mu)$, where $w \geq 0$ μ -a.e. (almost everywhere) on Ω with $\int_{\Omega} w d\mu = 1$. Then we have the inequality:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.1) \quad 0 &\leq \int_{\Omega} w(\Phi \circ f) d\mu - \Phi\left(\int_{\Omega} w f d\mu\right) \\
 &\leq \int_{\Omega} w(\Phi' \circ f) f d\mu - \int_{\Omega} w(\Phi' \circ f) d\mu \int_{\Omega} w f d\mu.
 \end{aligned}$$

We have the following reverse of Jensen's inequality:

Theorem 4. *Let $\Phi : [m, M] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable convex function on (m, M) , $w : [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be continuous on $[a, b]$ and $f : [a, b] \rightarrow [m, M]$ is absolutely continuous so that $\Phi \circ f, f, \Phi' \circ f, (\Phi' \circ f) f \in L_w[a, b]$.*

(i) *If $\frac{f'}{w} \in L_{\infty}[a, b]$, then we have the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.2) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \int_a^b w(t) (\Phi \circ f)(t) dt - \Phi \left(\frac{\int_a^b w(t) f(t) dt}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{f'}{w} \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} \frac{1}{\Phi'_-(M) - \Phi'_+(m)} \\
&\times \left(\frac{\int_a^b (\Phi' \circ f)(t) w(t) dt}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} - \Phi'_+(m) \right) \left(\Phi'_-(M) - \frac{\int_a^b (\Phi' \circ f)(t) w(t) dt}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \right) \\
&\quad \times \int_a^b w(s) ds \\
&\leq \frac{1}{8} [\Phi'_-(M) - \Phi'_+(m)] \left\| \frac{f'}{w} \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} \int_a^b w(s) ds.
\end{aligned}$$

(ii) If Φ is twice differentiable on (m, M) and $\frac{(\Phi' \circ f)f'}{w} \in L_\infty[a, b]$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.3) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \int_a^b w(t) (\Phi \circ f)(t) dt - \Phi \left(\frac{\int_a^b w(t) f(t) dt}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{(\Phi'' \circ f)f'}{w} \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} \frac{1}{M - m} \\
&\times \left(\frac{\int_a^b f(t) w(t) dt}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} - m \right) \left(M - \frac{\int_a^b f(t) w(t) dt}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \right) \int_a^b w(s) ds \\
&\leq \frac{1}{8} (M - m) \left\| \frac{(\Phi'' \circ f)f'}{w} \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} \int_a^b w(s) ds.
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. (i) By (3.1) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.4) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \int_a^b w(t) (\Phi \circ f)(t) dt - \Phi \left(\frac{\int_a^b w(t) f(t) dt}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \int_a^b w(t) (\Phi' \circ f)(t) f(t) dt \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \int_a^b w(t) (\Phi' \circ f)(t) dt \frac{1}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \int_a^b w(t) f(t) dt.
\end{aligned}$$

Since Φ is differentiable convex on (m, M) , hence

$$\Phi'_+(m) \leq (\Phi' \circ f)(t) \leq \Phi'_-(M)$$

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

If we use the inequality (2.5), then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \int_a^b w(t) (\Phi \circ f)(t) f(t) dt \\
 & - \frac{1}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \int_a^b w(t) (\Phi' \circ f)(t) dt \frac{1}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \int_a^b w(t) f(t) dt \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2(\Phi'_-(M) - \Phi'_+(m))} \left\| \frac{f'}{w} \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} \\
 & \times \left(\frac{\int_a^b (\Phi' \circ f)(t) w(t) dt}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} - \Phi'_+(m) \right) \left(\Phi'_-(M) - \frac{\int_a^b (\Phi' \circ f)(t) w(t) dt}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \right) \\
 & \times \int_a^b w(s) ds \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{8} [\Phi'_-(M) - \Phi'_+(m)] \left\| \frac{f'}{w} \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} \int_a^b w(s) ds,
 \end{aligned}$$

which, together with (3.4), proves the required inequality (3.2).

(ii) If Φ is twice differentiable on (a, b) , then

$$(\Phi' \circ f)'(t) = (\Phi'' \circ f)(t) f'(t)$$

for $t \in (a, b)$.

Since $m \leq f(t) \leq M$ for $t \in [a, b]$ and

$$\frac{(\Phi'' \circ f) f'}{w} \in L_\infty[a, b],$$

then by using the inequality (2.5) we also have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \int_a^b w(t) (\Phi \circ f)(t) f(t) dt \\
 & - \frac{1}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \int_a^b w(t) (\Phi' \circ f)(t) dt \frac{1}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \int_a^b w(t) f(t) dt \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2(M - m)} \left\| \frac{(\Phi'' \circ f) f'}{w} \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} \\
 & \times \left(\frac{\int_a^b f(t) w(t) dt}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} - m \right) \left(M - \frac{\int_a^b f(t) w(t) dt}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \right) \int_a^b w(s) ds \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{8} (M - m) \left\| \frac{(\Phi'' \circ f) f'}{w} \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} \int_a^b w(s) ds,
 \end{aligned}$$

which, together with (3.4), proves (3.3). \square

Corollary 1. Let $\Phi : [m, M] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable convex function on (m, M) and $f : [a, b] \rightarrow [m, M]$ be absolutely continuous so that $\Phi \circ f$, f , $\Phi' \circ f$, $(\Phi' \circ f) f' \in L[a, b]$.

(i) If $f' \in L_\infty [a, b]$, then we have the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.5) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b (\Phi \circ f)(t) dt - \Phi \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt \right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \|f'\|_{[a,b],\infty} \frac{b-a}{\Phi'_-(M) - \Phi'_+(m)} \\
&\times \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b (\Phi' \circ f)(t) dt - \Phi'_+(m) \right) \left(\Phi'_-(M) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b (\Phi' \circ f)(t) dt \right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{8} (b-a) [\Phi'_-(M) - \Phi'_+(m)] \|f'\|_{[a,b],\infty}.
\end{aligned}$$

(ii) If Φ is twice differentiable on (m, M) and $(\Phi'' \circ f) f' \in L_\infty [a, b]$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.6) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b (\Phi \circ f)(t) dt - \Phi \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt \right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \|(\Phi'' \circ f) f'\|_{[a,b],\infty} \frac{1}{M-m} \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - m \right) \left(M - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt \right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{8} (b-a) (M-m) \|(\Phi'' \circ f) f'\|_{[a,b],\infty}.
\end{aligned}$$

Corollary 2. Let $\Phi : [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable convex function on (a, b) , $w : [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be continuous on $[a, b]$ and $\Phi, \Phi' \in L_w [a, b]$.

(i) If $\frac{1}{w} \in L_\infty [a, b]$, then we have the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.7) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \int_a^b w(t) \Phi(t) dt - \Phi \left(\frac{\int_a^b tw(t) dt}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{1}{w} \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} \frac{1}{\Phi'_-(M) - \Phi'_+(m)} \\
&\times \left(\frac{\int_a^b \Phi'(t) w(t) dt}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} - \Phi'_+(m) \right) \left(\Phi'_-(M) - \frac{\int_a^b \Phi'(t) w(t) dt}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \right) \\
&\quad \times \int_a^b w(s) ds \\
&\leq \frac{1}{8} [\Phi'_-(b) - \Phi'_+(a)] \left\| \frac{1}{w} \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} \int_a^b w(s) ds.
\end{aligned}$$

(ii) If $f \Phi$ is twice differentiable on (m, M) and $\frac{\Phi''}{w} \in L_\infty[a, b]$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.8) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \int_a^b w(t) \Phi(t) dt - \Phi \left(\frac{\int_a^b tw(t) dt}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{(\Phi'' \circ f) f'}{w} \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} \frac{1}{M-m} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\frac{\int_a^b tw(t) dt}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} - m \right) \left(M - \frac{\int_a^b tw(t) dt}{\int_a^b w(s) ds} \right) \int_a^b w(s) ds \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{8} (b-a) \left\| \frac{\Phi''}{w} \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} \int_a^b w(s) ds.
 \end{aligned}$$

We observe that, if either in Corollary 1 or 2 we take the weight $w \equiv 1$, then we get the known result

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.9) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \Phi(t) dt - \Phi \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{b-a}{2(\Phi'_-(b) - \Phi'_+(a))} \left(\frac{\Phi(b) - \Phi(a)}{b-a} - \Phi'_+(a) \right) \left(\Phi'_-(b) - \frac{\Phi(b) - \Phi(a)}{b-a} \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{8} (b-a) [\Phi'_-(b) - \Phi'_+(a)]
 \end{aligned}$$

with $\frac{1}{8}$ as the best possible constant.

Define the function $\ell(t) := t$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

a). Let $\Phi : [m, M] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable convex function on (m, M) and $f : [a, b] \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow [m, M]$ be absolutely continuous and so that $\Phi \circ f$, f , $\Phi' \circ f$, $(\Phi' \circ f) f \in L_{\ell^{-1}}[a, b]$. If $f'\ell \in L_\infty[a, b]$, then by the statement (i) of Theorem 4 we have the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.10) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{\ln \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)} \int_a^b \frac{(\Phi \circ f)(t)}{t} dt - \Phi \left(\frac{\int_a^b \frac{f(t)}{t} dt}{\ln \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)} \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2(\Phi'_-(M) - \Phi'_+(m))} \|\ell f'\|_{[a,b],\infty} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\frac{\int_a^b \frac{(\Phi' \circ f)(t)}{t} dt}{\ln \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)} - \Phi'_+(m) \right) \left(\Phi'_-(M) - \frac{\int_a^b \frac{(\Phi' \circ f)(t)}{t} dt}{\ln \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)} \right) \ln \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{8} [\Phi'_-(M) - \Phi'_+(m)] \ln \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) \|\ell f'\|_{[a,b],\infty}.
 \end{aligned}$$

If Φ is twice differentiable on (m, M) and $(\Phi'' \circ f) f' \ell \in L_\infty [a, b]$, then by the statement (ii) of Theorem 4 we have the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.11) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} \int_a^b \frac{(\Phi \circ f)(t)}{t} dt - \Phi\left(\frac{\int_a^b \frac{f(t)}{t} dt}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}\right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2(M-m)} \|(\Phi'' \circ f) f' \ell\|_{[a,b],\infty} \\
&\quad \times \left(\frac{\int_a^b \frac{f(t)}{t} dt}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} - m\right) \left(M - \frac{\int_a^b \frac{f(t)}{t} w dt}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}\right) \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{8} (M-m) \|(\Phi'' \circ f) f' \ell\|_{[a,b],\infty} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

b). Let $\Phi : [m, M] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable convex function on (m, M) and $f : [a, b] \rightarrow [m, M]$ be absolutely continuous and so that $\Phi \circ f, f, \Phi' \circ f, (\Phi' \circ f) f \in L_{\exp} [a, b]$. If $\frac{f'}{\exp} \in L_\infty [a, b]$, then by the statement (i) of Theorem 4 we have the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.12) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{\exp b - \exp a} \int_a^b (\Phi \circ f)(t) \exp t dt - \Phi\left(\frac{\int_a^b f(t) \exp t dt}{\exp b - \exp a}\right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2(\Phi'_-(M) - \Phi'_+(m))} \left\| \frac{f'}{\exp} \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} \\
&\quad \times \left(\frac{\int_a^b (\Phi' \circ f)(t) \exp t dt}{\exp b - \exp a} - \Phi'_+(m)\right) \left(\Phi'_-(M) - \frac{\int_a^b (\Phi' \circ f)(t) \exp t dt}{\exp b - \exp a}\right) \\
&\quad \times (\exp b - \exp a) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{8} [\Phi'_-(M) - \Phi'_+(m)] \left\| \frac{f'}{\exp} \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} (\exp b - \exp a).
\end{aligned}$$

If Φ is twice differentiable on (m, M) and $\frac{(\Phi'' \circ f) f'}{\exp} \in L_\infty [a, b]$, then by the statement (ii) of Theorem 4 we have the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.13) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{\exp b - \exp a} \int_a^b (\Phi \circ f)(t) \exp t dt - \Phi\left(\frac{\int_a^b f(t) \exp t dt}{\exp b - \exp a}\right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2(M-m)} \left\| \frac{(\Phi'' \circ f) f'}{\exp} \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} \\
&\quad \times \left(\frac{\int_a^b f(t) \exp t dt}{\exp b - \exp a} - m\right) \left(M - \frac{\int_a^b f(t) \exp t dt}{\exp b - \exp a}\right) (\exp b - \exp a) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{8} (M-m) \left\| \frac{(\Phi'' \circ f) f'}{\exp} \right\|_{[a,b],\infty} (\exp b - \exp a).
\end{aligned}$$

c). Consider the function $\ell^p(t) := t^p, t > 0, p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1\}$. Let $\Phi : [m, M] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable convex function on (m, M) and $f : [a, b] \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow [m, M]$ be absolutely continuous and so that $\Phi \circ f, f, \Phi' \circ f, (\Phi' \circ f) f \in L_{\ell^p} [a, b]$.

If $f'\ell^{-p} \in L_\infty [a, b]$, then by the statement (i) of Theorem 4 we have the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.14) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{p+1}{b^{p+1}-a^{p+1}} \int_a^b t^p (\Phi \circ f)(t) dt - \Phi \left(\frac{(p+1) \int_a^b t^p f(t) dt}{b^{p+1}-a^{p+1}} \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2(\Phi'_-(M) - \Phi'_+(m))} \|f'\ell^{-p}\|_{[a,b],\infty} \\
 &\times \left(\frac{(p+1) \int_a^b (\Phi' \circ f)(t) t^p dt}{b^{p+1}-a^{p+1}} - \Phi'_+(m) \right) \left(\Phi'_-(M) - \frac{(p+1) \int_a^b (\Phi' \circ f)(t) t^p dt}{b^{p+1}-a^{p+1}} \right) \\
 &\quad \times \frac{b^{p+1}-a^{p+1}}{p+1} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{8(p+1)} [\Phi'_-(M) - \Phi'_+(m)] (b^{p+1}-a^{p+1}) \|f'\ell^{-p}\|_{[a,b],\infty}.
 \end{aligned}$$

If Φ is twice differentiable on (m, M) and $(\Phi'' \circ f) f'\ell^{-p} \in L_\infty [a, b]$, then by the statement (ii) of Theorem 4 we have the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.15) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{p+1}{b^{p+1}-a^{p+1}} \int_a^b t^p (\Phi \circ f)(t) dt - \Phi \left(\frac{(p+1) \int_a^b t^p f(t) dt}{b^{p+1}-a^{p+1}} \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2(M-m)} \|(\Phi'' \circ f) f'\ell^{-p}\|_{[a,b],\infty} \\
 &\times \left(\frac{(p+1) \int_a^b f(t) t^p dt}{b^{p+1}-a^{p+1}} - m \right) \left(M - \frac{(p+1) \int_a^b f(t) t^p dt}{b^{p+1}-a^{p+1}} \right) \frac{b^{p+1}-a^{p+1}}{p+1} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{8(p+1)} (M-m) (b^{p+1}-a^{p+1}) \|(\Phi'' \circ f) f'\ell^{-p}\|_{[a,b],\infty}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For $p = -2$, we get from (3.14) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.16) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{(\Phi \circ f)(t)}{t^2} dt - \Phi \left(\frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{f(t)}{t^2} dt \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \|f'\ell^2\|_{[a,b],\infty} \frac{1}{\Phi'_-(M) - \Phi'_+(m)} \\
 &\times \left(\frac{ab \int_a^b \frac{(\Phi' \circ f)(t)}{t^2} dt}{b-a} - \Phi'_+(m) \right) \left(\Phi'_-(M) - \frac{ab \int_a^b \frac{(\Phi' \circ f)(t)}{t^2} dt}{b-a} \right) \left(\frac{b-a}{ab} \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{8} [\Phi'_-(M) - \Phi'_+(m)] \left(\frac{b-a}{ab} \right) \|f'\ell^2\|_{[a,b],\infty},
 \end{aligned}$$

provided $f'\ell^2 \in L_\infty[a, b]$, while from (3.15) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.17) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{(\Phi \circ f)(t)}{t^2} dt - \Phi \left(\frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{f(t)}{t^2} dt \right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \|(\Phi'' \circ f) f'\ell^2\|_{[a,b],\infty} \frac{1}{M-m} \\
&\quad \times \left(\frac{ab \int_a^b \frac{f(t)}{t^2} dt}{b-a} - m \right) \left(M - \frac{ab \int_a^b \frac{f(t)}{t^2} dt}{b-a} \right) \left(\frac{b-a}{ab} \right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{8} (M-m) \left(\frac{b-a}{ab} \right) \|(\Phi'' \circ f) f'\ell^2\|_{[a,b],\infty},
\end{aligned}$$

provided $(\Phi'' \circ f) f'\ell^2 \in L_\infty[a, b]$.

4. APPLICATIONS FOR f -DIVERGENCE MEASURE

Assume that I is a finite or an infinite interval of real numbers. Consider the set of all probability densities on I to be $\mathcal{P}(I) := \{p \mid p : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, p(x) \geq 0, \int_I p(x) dx = 1\}$, where \int_I is the usual Lebesgue integral on the interval I .

The *Kullback-Leibler divergence* [9] is well known among the information divergences. It is defined as:

$$(4.1) \quad D_{KL}(p, q) := \int_I p(x) \ln \left[\frac{p(x)}{q(x)} \right] dx, \quad p, q \in \mathcal{P}(I),$$

where \ln is to base e .

In Information Theory and Statistics, various divergences are applied in addition to the Kullback-Leibler divergence. These are the: *variation distance* D_v , *Hellinger distance* D_H [6], χ^2 -*divergence* D_{χ^2} , α -*divergence* D_α , *Bhattacharyya distance* D_B [1], *Harmonic distance* $D_{H\alpha}$, *Jeffrey's distance* D_J [8], *triangular discrimination* D_Δ [11], etc... They are defined as follows:

$$(4.2) \quad D_v(p, q) := \int_I |p(x) - q(x)| dx, \quad p, q \in \mathcal{P}(I);$$

$$(4.3) \quad D_H(p, q) := \int_I \left| \sqrt{p(x)} - \sqrt{q(x)} \right| dx, \quad p, q \in \mathcal{P}(I);$$

$$(4.4) \quad D_{\chi^2}(p, q) := \int_I p(x) \left[\left(\frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right)^2 - 1 \right] dx, \quad p, q \in \mathcal{P}(I);$$

$$(4.5) \quad D_\alpha(p, q) := \frac{4}{1-\alpha^2} \left[1 - \int_I [p(x)]^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2}} [q(x)]^{\frac{1+\alpha}{2}} dx \right], \quad p, q \in \mathcal{P}(I);$$

$$(4.6) \quad D_B(p, q) := \int_I \sqrt{p(x)q(x)} dx, \quad p, q \in \mathcal{P}(I);$$

$$(4.7) \quad D_{H\alpha}(p, q) := \int_I \frac{2p(x)q(x)}{p(x)+q(x)} dx, \quad p, q \in \mathcal{P}(I);$$

$$(4.8) \quad D_J(p, q) := \int_I [p(x) - q(x)] \ln \left[\frac{p(x)}{q(x)} \right] dx, \quad p, q \in \mathcal{P}(I);$$

$$(4.9) \quad D_{\Delta}(p, q) := \int_I \frac{[p(x) - q(x)]^2}{p(x) + q(x)} dx, \quad p, q \in \mathcal{P}(I).$$

Csiszár f -divergence is defined as follows [2]

$$(4.10) \quad I_f(p, q) := \int_I p(x) f\left[\frac{q(x)}{p(x)}\right] dx, \quad p, q \in \mathcal{P}(I),$$

where f is convex on $(0, \infty)$. It is assumed that $f(u)$ is zero and strictly convex at $u = 1$. By appropriately defining this convex function, various divergences are derived. Most of the above distances (4.1)-(4.9), are particular instances of Csiszár f -divergence. There are also many others which are not in this class. For the basic properties of Csiszár f -divergence see [2], [3] and [12].

The following result holds:

Proposition 1. *Assume that $0 < r \leq 1 \leq R < \infty$ and $p, q \in \mathcal{P}(I)$ with*

$$r \leq \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \leq R \text{ for a.e. } x \in I.$$

(i) *If $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable convex on $(0, \infty)$ with $f(1) = 0$ and if p, q are differentiable on the interior of I , then we have the inequalities*

$$(4.11) \quad 0 \leq I_f(p, q) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{q'p - p'q}{p^3} \right\|_{I, \infty} \frac{(I_{f'}(p, q) - f'_+(r))(f'_-(R) - I_{f'}(p, q))}{f'_-(R) - f'_+(r)} \\ \leq \frac{1}{8} [f'_-(R) - f'_+(r)] \left\| \frac{q'p - p'q}{p^3} \right\|_{I, \infty}$$

provided $\frac{q'p - p'q}{q} \in L_{\infty}(I)$.

(ii) *If f is twice differentiable on $(0, \infty)$ and $\frac{f''(\frac{q}{p})(q'p - p'q)}{q} \in L_{\infty}(I)$, then*

$$(4.12) \quad 0 \leq I_f(p, q) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{f''\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)(q'p - p'q)}{p^3} \right\|_{I, \infty} \frac{(1-r)(R-1)}{R-r} \\ \leq \frac{1}{8} (R-r) \left\| \frac{f''\left(\frac{q}{p}\right)(q'p - p'q)}{p^3} \right\|_{I, \infty}.$$

The proof follows by Theorem 4 for the convex function f .

Consider the convex function $f(t) = -\ln t, t > 0$. We have $I_f(p, q) = D_{KL}(p, q)$,

$$I_{f'}(p, q) = - \int_I p(x) \frac{1}{\frac{q(x)}{p(x)}} dx = - \int_I \frac{p^2(x)}{q(x)} dx$$

and since

$$D_{\chi^2}(p, q) := \int_I p(x) \left[\left(\frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right)^2 - 1 \right] dx,$$

then

$$I_{f'}(p, q) = -1 - D_{\chi^2}(q, p).$$

From (4.11) we get

$$(4.13) \quad 0 \leq D_{KL}(p, q) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{q'p - p'q}{p^3} \right\|_{I, \infty} \frac{(1 - r - rD_{\chi^2}(q, p))(RD_{\chi^2}(q, p) + R - 1)}{R - r} \leq \frac{1}{8} \frac{R - r}{rR} \left\| \frac{q'p - p'q}{p^3} \right\|_{I, \infty},$$

provided $\frac{q'p - p'q}{p^3} \in L_{\infty}(I)$, while from (4.12) we get

$$(4.14) \quad 0 \leq D_{KL}(p, q) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{q'p - p'q}{q^2p} \right\|_{I, \infty} \frac{(1 - r)(R - 1)}{R - r} \leq \frac{1}{8} (R - r) \left\| \frac{q'p - p'q}{q^2p} \right\|_{I, \infty},$$

provided $\frac{q'p - p'q}{q^2p} \in L_{\infty}(I)$.

Consider the convex function $f(t) = t \ln t$, $t > 0$. We have

$$I_f(p, q) = \int_I p(x) \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \ln \left(\frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right) dx = D_{KL}(q, p),$$

$$I_{f'}(p, q) = \int_I p(x) \left(\ln \left[\frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right] + 1 \right) dx = 1 - D_{KL}(p, q).$$

By (4.11) we get

$$(4.15) \quad 0 \leq D_{KL}(q, p) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{q'p - p'q}{p^3} \right\|_{I, \infty} \frac{(\ln r^{-1} - D_{KL}(p, q))(D_{KL}(p, q) - \ln R^{-1})}{(\ln R - \ln r)} \leq \frac{1}{8} (\ln R - \ln r) \left\| \frac{q'p - p'q}{p^3} \right\|_{I, \infty},$$

provided $\frac{q'p - p'q}{p^3} \in L_{\infty}(I)$, while by (4.12)

$$(4.16) \quad 0 \leq D_{KL}(q, p) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{q'p - p'q}{qp^2} \right\|_{I, \infty} \frac{(1 - r)(R - 1)}{R - r} \leq \frac{1}{8} (R - r) \left\| \frac{q'p - p'q}{qp^2} \right\|_{I, \infty}$$

provided $\frac{q'p - p'q}{qp^2} \in L_{\infty}(I)$.

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