

ON THE HERMITE-HADAMARD TYPE INEQUALITIES FOR n -TIMES DIFFERENTIABLE r -CONVEX FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, some new integral inequalities for n -times differentiable r -convex functions are obtained.

1. INTRODUCTION

The following inequality is well known in literature as Hermite-Hadamard inequality for convex functions:

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 $a < b$. Then the following double inequality holds:

$$(1.1) \quad f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx \leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2}.$$

For Hermite-Hadamard inequality, see [2]-[4], [6], [7] and [9]-[11] where further references are listed.

In [7], the power mean $M_r(x, y; \lambda)$ of order r of positive numbers x, y is defined as the following:

$$(1.2) \quad M_r(x, y; \lambda) = \begin{cases} (\lambda x^r + (1-\lambda)y^r)^{\frac{1}{r}}, & \text{if } r \neq 0 \\ x^\lambda y^{1-\lambda}, & \text{if } r = 0 \end{cases}.$$

In [3], Gill et. all used the definition of $M_r(x, y; \lambda)$ to introduce the concept of r -convex functions.

Definition 1. A positive function f is r -convex on $[a, b]$ if for all $x, y \in [a, b]$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$

$$(1.3) \quad f(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) \leq M_r(f(x), f(y); \lambda) = \begin{cases} (\lambda f^r(x) + (1-\lambda)f^r(y))^{\frac{1}{r}}, & r \neq 0 \\ f^\lambda(x) f^{1-\lambda}(y), & r = 0 \end{cases}.$$

In the definition of r -convex functions if we choose $r = 1$ and $r = 0$, we have ordinary convex functions and log-convex functions respectively.

It is obvious that if f is r -convex in $[a, b]$ where $r > 0$, then f^r is convex on $[a, b]$.

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The generalized logarithmic means of order r of positive numbers x, y defined by

$$(1.4) \quad L_r(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{r}{r+1} \frac{x-y}{\ln x - \ln y}, & r \neq 0, -1; x \neq y \\ \frac{x-y}{\ln x - \ln y}, & r = 0, x \neq y \\ xy \frac{x-y}{\ln x - \ln y}, & r = -1, x \neq y \\ x & x = y \end{cases}$$

,see [3].

Gill et. all proved the following theorem for r -convex functions:

Theorem 1. *Suppose f is a positive r -convex function on $[a, b]$. Then*

$$(1.5) \quad \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq L_r(f(a), f(b)).$$

If f is a positive r -concave function, then the inequality is reversed, see [3].

For several results concerning of r -convexity, see [3] and [5]-[11] where further references are listed.

The main aim of this paper is to obtain some new integral inequalities for r -convex functions by using Lemma 1.

Lemma 1. *Suppose $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a function such that $f^{(n)}$ exists on I° for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 1$. If $f^{(n)}$ is integrable on $[a, b]$, for $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$, the equality holds*

$$(1.6) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{[(-1)^k + 1]}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} f^{(k)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{(-1)(b-a)^n}{n!} \int_0^1 K_n(t) f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) dt,$$

where

$$K_n(t) := \begin{cases} t^n, & t \in [0, \frac{1}{2}] \\ (t-1)^n & t \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1], \end{cases}$$

see [4].

2. NEW RESULTS FOR r -CONVEXITY

Theorem 2. *Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a function such that $f^{(n)}$ exists on I° for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 1$ and $f^{(n)} \in L[a, b]$ where $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$. If $|f^{(n)}|$ is r -convex function on $[a, b]$ for $r > 1$, then the inequality holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{[(-1)^k + 1]}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} f^{(k)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left\{ |f^{(n)}(a)| + |f^{(n)}(b)| \right\} \\ & \quad \times \left(\frac{r}{2^{(nr+r+1)/r}(nr+r+1)} + \beta_{1/2}\left(n+1, \frac{1}{r}+1\right) \right), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\beta_z(a, b) = \int_0^z u^{a-1}(1-u)^{b-1} du$$

is the incomplete Beta function which is a generalization of the complete Beta function.

Proof. From Lemma 1 and using properties of modulus, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^k + 1}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} f^{(k)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ &\leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^n \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right| dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^n \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right| dt \right]. \end{aligned}$$

If we use r -convexity of $|f^{(n)}|$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} A &\leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^n \left(t \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^r + (1-t) \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^r \right)^{1/r} dt \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^n \left(t \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^r + (1-t) \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^r \right)^{1/r} dt \right]. \end{aligned}$$

If we use

(2.1)

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (a_i + b_i)^k \leq \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^k + \sum_{i=1}^n b_i^k \text{ for } 0 < k < 1; a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \geq 0 \text{ and } b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n \geq 0,$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} A &\leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(t^{(nr+1)/r} \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| + t^n (1-t)^{1/r} \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) dt \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left((1-t)^n t^{1/r} \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| + (1-t)^{(nr+1)/r} \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) dt \right]. \end{aligned}$$

If we calculate the above integrals, then the proof is completed. \square

Theorem 3. Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a function such that $f^{(n)}$ exists on I° for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 1$ and $f^{(n)} \in L[a, b]$ where $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$. If $|f^{(n)}|^q$ is r -convex function on $[a, b]$ for $r > 1$ and $q > 1$; $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, then the inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^k + 1}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} f^{(k)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ &\leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left(\frac{1}{(np+1)2^{np+1}} \right)^{1/p} \left(\frac{r}{(r+1)2^{(r+1)/r}} \right)^{1/q} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \left[\left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^q + \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^q (2^{(r+1)/r} - 1) \right]^{1/q} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left[\left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^q (2^{(r+1)/r} - 1) + \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^q \right]^{1/q} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. From Lemma 1 and using the properties of modulus and well known Hölder inequality, we can write

$$A \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{np} dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} |f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \right. \\ \left. + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^{np} dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 |f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \right].$$

If we use r -convexity of $|f^{(n)}|^q$, then we have

$$A \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{np} dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [t |f^{(n)}(a)|^{qr} + (1-t) |f^{(n)}(b)|^{qr}]^{1/r} dt \right)^{1/q} \right. \\ \left. + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^{np} dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [t |f^{(n)}(a)|^{qr} + (1-t) |f^{(n)}(b)|^{qr}]^{1/r} dt \right)^{1/q} \right].$$

Applying (2.1) in the above inequality we can write

$$A \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{np} dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [t^{1/r} |f^{(n)}(a)|^q + (1-t)^{1/r} |f^{(n)}(b)|^q] dt \right)^{1/q} \right. \\ \left. + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^{np} dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [t^{1/r} |f^{(n)}(a)|^q + (1-t)^{1/r} |f^{(n)}(b)|^q] dt \right)^{1/q} \right].$$

If we calculate above integrals, then the proof is completed. \square

Theorem 4. Under the assumptions of Theorem 3 we have the following inequality

$$\left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{[(-1)^k + 1]}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} f^{(k)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{1/p} \\ \times \left\{ \left(|f^{(n)}(a)|^q \frac{r}{r+qn+1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{(r+qn+1)/r} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \beta_{1/2} \left(qn+1, \frac{1}{r} + 1 \right) \right)^{1/q} \right. \\ \left. + \left(|f^{(n)}(a)|^q \beta_{1/2} \left(qn+1, \frac{1}{r} + 1 \right) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \frac{r}{r+qn+1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{(r+qn+1)/r} \right)^{1/q} \right\}.$$

Proof. From Lemma 1 and using the properties of modulus and well known Hölder inequality, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} A \leq & \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{nq} \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \right. \\ & \left. + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^{nq} \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

If we use $|f^{(n)}|^q$ of r -convexity and applying (2.1) in the above inequality we can write

$$\begin{aligned} A \leq & \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^q \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{(nqr+1)/r} dt + \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^q \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{nq} (1-t)^{1/r} dt \right)^{1/q} \right. \\ & \left. + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^q \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^{nq} t^{1/r} dt + \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^q \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^{(nqr+1)/r} dt \right)^{1/q} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

If we calculate above integrals, then the proof is completed. \square

Theorem 5. *Under the assumptions of Theorem 3 we have the following inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{[(-1)^k + 1]}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left(\frac{1}{2^{n+1}(n+1)} \right)^{1/p} \\ & \quad \times \left\{ \left(\left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^q \frac{r}{(r+nr+1)2^{(r+nr+1)/r}} \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^q \beta_{1/2} \left(n+1, \frac{1}{r} + 1 \right) \right)^{1/q} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^q \beta_{1/2} \left(n+1, \frac{1}{r} + 1 \right) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^q \frac{r}{(r+nr+1)2^{(r+nr+1)/r}} \right)^{1/q} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. From Lemma 1 and using the properties of modulus and well known Hölder inequality, we can write

$$A \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^n dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^n |f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \right. \\ \left. + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^n dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^n |f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \right].$$

If we use $|f^{(n)}|^q$ of r -convexity and applying (2.1) in the above inequality we can write

$$A \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^n dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^n \left(t^{1/r} |f^{(n)}(a)|^q + (1-t)^{1/r} |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \right) dt \right)^{1/q} \right. \\ \left. + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^n dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^n \left(t^{1/r} |f^{(n)}(a)|^q + (1-t)^{1/r} |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \right) dt \right)^{1/q} \right].$$

If we calculate above integrals, then the proof is completed. \square

Theorem 6. Under the assumptions of Theorem 3 we have the following inequality

$$\left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^k + 1}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} f^{(k)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left(\frac{1}{2^{(n-1)p+2} [(n-1)p+2]} \right)^{1/p} \\ \times \left\{ \left(|f^{(n)}(a)|^q \frac{r}{2^{(2r+1)/r}(2r+1)} + |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \frac{r}{(r+1)(2r+1)} \left[\frac{2^{(2r+1)/r}r - 3r - 1}{2^{(2r+1)/r}} \right] \right)^{1/q} \right. \\ \left. + \left(|f^{(n)}(a)|^q \frac{r}{(r+1)(2r+1)} \left[\frac{2^{(2r+1)/r}r - 3r - 1}{2^{(2r+1)/r}} \right] + |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \frac{r}{2^{(2r+1)/r}(2r+1)} \right)^{1/q} \right\}.$$

Proof. From Lemma 1 and using the properties of modulus and well known Hölder inequality, we can write

$$A \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{(n-1)p} t dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t |f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \right. \\ \left. + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^{(n-1)p} (1-t) dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t) |f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \right].$$

If we use $|f^{(n)}|^q$ of r -convexity and applying (2.1) in the above inequality we can write

$$A \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{(n-1)p} dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t \left(t^{1/r} |f^{(n)}(a)|^q + (1-t)^{1/r} |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \right) dt \right)^{1/q} \right. \\ \left. + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^{(n-1)p} (1-t) dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t) \left(t^{1/r} |f^{(n)}(a)|^q + (1-t)^{1/r} |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \right) dt \right)^{1/q} \right].$$

If we calculate above integrals, then the proof is completed. \square

Theorem 7. Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a function such that $f^{(n)}$ exists on I° for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n \geq 1$ such that $f^{(n)} \in L[a, b]$ where $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$. If $|f^{(n)}|^q$ is r -convex function on $[a, b]$ for $q > 1$; $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, then the inequality holds:

$$\left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{[(-1)^k + 1]}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{2(n)!} \left(\frac{1}{2^n(n+1)} \right)^{1/p} \\ \left\{ \left[L_r \left(|f^{(n)}(b)|^q, \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) |^q \right) \right]^{1/q} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \left[L_r \left(|f^{(n)}(a)|^q, \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) |^q \right) \right]^{1/q} \right\}.$$

Proof. From Lemma 1 and using the properties of modulus and well known Hölder inequality, we can write

$$A \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{np} dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} |f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \right. \\ \left. + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^{np} dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 |f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \right].$$

If we use r -convexity of $|f^{(n)}|^q$; we can write the following inequalities

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} |f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b)|^q dt \leq \frac{1}{2} L_r \left(|f^{(n)}(b)|^q, \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) |^q \right)$$

and

$$\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 |f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b)|^q dt \leq \frac{1}{2} L_r \left(|f^{(n)}(a)|^q, \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) |^q \right)$$

via (1.5). The proof is completed. \square

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