

# HERMITE-HADAMARD TYPE INTEGRAL INEQUALITIES FOR MULTIPLE INTEGRALS ON CONVEX BODIES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we establish some Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for convex functions of  $n$ -variables defined on closed and bounded convex subsets of the Euclidian space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ . Some examples for  $n$ -hyper boxes  $R_n := [a_1, b_1] \times \dots \times [a_n, b_n]$  and 3-dimensional balls are also provided.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let us consider a point  $C = (a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  and the disk

$$D(C, R) = \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid (x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 \leq R^2 \right\}$$

centered at the point  $C$  and having the radius  $R > 0$ . The following inequality of Hermite-Hadamard's type holds [4].

**Theorem 1.** *If the mapping  $f : D(C, R) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is convex on  $D(C, R)$ , then one has the inequality:*

$$(1.1) \quad f(a, b) \leq \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \iint_{D(C, R)} f(x, y) dx dy \leq \frac{1}{2\pi R} \int_{\mathfrak{S}(C, R)} f(\gamma) dl(\gamma),$$

where  $\mathfrak{S}(C, R)$  is the circle centered at the point  $C$  and having the radius  $R$ . The above inequalities are sharp.

Consider also the three dimensional ball  $B(C, R)$  centered in  $C = (a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  and with radius  $R > 0$ , namely

$$B(C, R) := \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 + (z - c)^2 \leq R^2 \right\}.$$

The following theorem holds [5]:

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $f : B(C, R) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a convex function on the ball  $B(C, R)$ . Then we have the inequality:*

$$(1.2) \quad f(a, b, c) \leq \frac{1}{\nu(B(C, R))} \iiint_{B(C, R)} f(x, y, z) dx dy dz \\ \leq \frac{1}{\sigma(B(C, R))} \iint_{S(C, R)} f(x, y, z) ds,$$

where

$$S(C, R) := \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 + (z - c)^2 = R^2 \right\}$$

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is the sphere centered at  $C$  and with radius  $R > 0$  and

$$\nu(B(C, R)) = \frac{4\pi R^3}{3}, \text{ the volume of the ball}$$

and

$$\sigma(S(C, R)) = 4\pi R^2, \text{ the area of the sphere.}$$

For other multivariate Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities, see [1]-[3] and [6]-[12].

In the following, consider  $G_n$  a closed and bounded convex subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Define

$$V_{G_n} := \int \cdots \int_{G_n} dx_1 \dots dx_n$$

the  $n$ -volume of  $G_n$  and  $(\overline{x_{1G_n}}, \dots, \overline{x_{nG_n}})$  the  $n$ -centre of gravity for  $G_n$ , where

$$\overline{x_{iG_n}} := \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} x_i dx_1 \dots dx_n dx dy, \text{ for } i \in \{1, \dots, n\}.$$

Consider the function of  $n$  variables  $f = f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and denote by  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$  the partial derivative with respect to the variable  $x_i$  for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

As examples, we can consider the  $n$ -hyper box  $R_n := [a_1, b_1] \times \dots \times [a_n, b_n] \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , for which

$$V_{R_n} = \prod_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i) \text{ and } \overline{x_{iR_n}} = \frac{b_i + a_i}{2} \text{ for } i \in \{1, \dots, n\}.$$

Also, if we consider  $n$ -hyper ball centered in  $C = (c_1, \dots, c_n)$  and with radius  $R > 0$  defined by

$$B_n(C, R) := \left\{ (x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - c_i)^2 \leq R^2 \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}^n,$$

then the  $n$ -volume of  $B_n(C, R)$  is

$$V_{B_n} = \frac{\pi^{\frac{n}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2} + 1)} R^n, \quad n \geq 2$$

where  $\Gamma$  is Euler's *gamma function*.

Using explicit formulas for particular values of the gamma function at the integers and half integers gives formulas for the  $n$ -volume of the Euclidean ball as

$$V_{B_{2k}} = \frac{\pi^k}{k!} R^{2k} \text{ and } V_{B_{2k+1}} = \frac{2(k!)(4\pi)^k}{(2k+1)!} R^{2k+1}, \quad k \geq 1.$$

We also have  $\overline{x_{iB_n}} = c_i$  for all  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

Motivated by the above results, in this paper we establish some Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for convex functions of  $n$ -variables defined on closed and bounded convex subsets of the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ . Some examples for  $n$ -hyper boxes  $R_n := [a_1, b_1] \times \dots \times [a_n, b_n]$  and 3-dimensional balls are also provided.

## 2. THE MAIN RESULTS

The following double inequality holds:

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $f : G_n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable convex function on  $G_n$ . Then for all  $(y_1, \dots, y_n) \in G_n$  we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.1) \quad & \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(y_1, \dots, y_n) (\overline{x_{i,G_n}} - y_i) \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n - f(y_1, \dots, y_n) \\
 & \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} x_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n \\
 & \quad - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n.
 \end{aligned}$$

In particular, for  $(y_1, \dots, y_n) = (\overline{x_{1,G_n}}, \dots, \overline{x_{n,G_n}})$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.2) \quad & 0 \leq \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n - f(\overline{x_{1,G_n}}, \dots, \overline{x_{n,G_n}}) \\
 & \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} x_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n \\
 & \quad - \sum_{i=1}^n \overline{x_{i,G_n}} \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n.
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Since  $f : G_n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable convex function on  $G_n$ , then for all  $(x_1, \dots, x_n), (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in G_n$  we have the gradient inequalities

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.3) \quad & \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(y_1, \dots, y_n) (x_i - y_i) \leq f(x_1, \dots, x_n) - f(y_1, \dots, y_n) \\
 & \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) (x_i - y_i).
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking the integral mean  $\frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n}$  in (2.3) over the variables  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  we deduce

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.4) \quad & \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(y_1, \dots, y_n) (x_i - y_i) dx_1 \dots dx_n \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n - f(y_1, \dots, y_n) \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) (x_i - y_i) dx_1 \dots dx_n.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(y_1, \dots, y_n) (x_i - y_i) dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(y_1, \dots, y_n) (\overline{x_{i, G_n}} - y_i) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) (x_i - y_i) dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} x_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n \end{aligned}$$

hence by (2.4) we get (2.1).  $\square$

We have:

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $f : G_n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable convex function on  $G_n$  and assume that*

$$(2.5) \quad x_{i,S} := \frac{\int \cdots \int_{G_n} x_i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n}{\int \cdots \int_{G_n} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n}, \quad i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$$

exist.

If  $(x_{1,S}, \dots, x_{n,S}) \in G_n$ , then

$$(2.6) \quad 0 \leq f(x_{1,S}, \dots, x_{n,S}) - \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_{1,S}, \dots, x_{n,S}) (x_{i,S} - \overline{x_{i, G_n}}).$$

*Proof.* If we take in (2.1)  $(y_1, \dots, y_n) = (x_{1,S}, \dots, x_{n,S}) \in G_n$ , then we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_{1,S}, \dots, x_{n,S}) (\overline{x_{i, G_n}} - x_{i,S}) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n - f(x_{1,S}, \dots, x_{n,S}) \leq 0, \end{aligned}$$

which is equivalent to (2.6).  $\square$

**Remark 1.** *We observe that from (2.6) we also have the inequality for the sup norm as follows*

$$(2.7) \quad 0 \leq f(x_{1,S}, \dots, x_{n,S}) - \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right\|_{G_n, \infty} |x_{i,S} - \overline{x_{i, G_n}}|.$$

**Corollary 2.** Let  $f : G_n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable convex function on  $G_n$ . If the partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$ ,  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , satisfy the conditions

$$(2.8) \quad m_i \leq \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) \leq M_i, \text{ for any } (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in G_n$$

for some  $m_i$  and  $M_i$ ,  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , then we have

$$(2.9) \quad 0 \leq \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n - f(\overline{x_{1,G_n}}, \dots, \overline{x_{n,G_n}}) \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (M_i - m_i) \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n.$$

*Proof.* Observe that for all  $\alpha_i$ ,  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , real numbers, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \alpha_i \right] (x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}) dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ &= \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) (x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}) dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ &+ \alpha \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} (x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}) dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ &= \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) (x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}) dx_1 \dots dx_n. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$(2.10) \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) (x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}) dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \alpha_i \right] (x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}) dx_1 \dots dx_n.$$

If we take in this equality  $\alpha_i = \frac{1}{2}(m_i + M_i)$ ,  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , and use the condition (2.8) and the inequality (2.2), then we get

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n - f(\overline{x_{1,G_n}}, \dots, \overline{x_{n,G_n}}) \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) (x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}) dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \frac{1}{2}(m_i + M_i) \right] (x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}) dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ &= \left| \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \frac{1}{2}(m_i + M_i) \right] (x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}) dx_1 \dots dx_n \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \frac{1}{2}(m_i + M_i) \right| |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} (M_i - m_i) \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n \end{aligned}$$

and the inequality (2.9) is proved.  $\square$

**Remark 2.** If we use the discrete Cauchy-Bunyakovsky-Schwarz inequality we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (M_i - m_i) |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}| \leq \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (M_i - m_i)^2 \right]^{1/2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}})^2 \right]^{1/2}$$

and by the inequality (2.9) we get

$$(2.11) \quad 0 \leq \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n - f(\overline{x_{1,G_n}}, \dots, \overline{x_{n,G_n}}) \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (M_i - m_i)^2 \right]^{1/2} \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}})^2 \right]^{1/2} dx_1 \dots dx_n.$$

By Cauchy-Bunyakovsky-Schwarz integral inequality we also have

$$\frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n \leq \left[ \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} (x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}})^2 dx_1 \dots dx_n \right]^{1/2}$$

and by the inequality (2.9) we get

$$(2.12) \quad 0 \leq \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n - f(\overline{x_{1,G_n}}, \dots, \overline{x_{n,G_n}}) \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n (M_i - m_i) \left[ \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} (x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}})^2 dx_1 \dots dx_n \right]^{1/2}.$$

We say that the partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$  are *Lipschitzian* with the positive constants  $(L_{i,1}, \dots, L_{i,n})$ ,  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  if

$$(2.13) \quad \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(y_1, \dots, y_n) \right| \leq \sum_{j=1}^n L_{i,j} |x_j - y_j|$$

for all  $(x_1, \dots, x_n), (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in G_n$  and  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ .

**Corollary 3.** Let  $f : G_n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable convex function on  $G_n$ . If the partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$ ,  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , satisfy the conditions (2.13), then we have

$$(2.14) \quad 0 \leq \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n - f(\overline{x_{1,G_n}}, \dots, \overline{x_{n,G_n}}) \\ \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n L_{i,j} \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_j - \overline{x_{j,G_n}}| |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n.$$

*Proof.* By using the identity (2.10) for  $\alpha_i = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(\overline{x_{1,G_n}}, \dots, \overline{x_{n,G_n}})$ ,  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  and the fact that  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$  is Lipschitzian for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &\leq \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n - f(\overline{x_{1,G_n}}, \dots, \overline{x_{n,G_n}}) \\
&\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) (x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}) dx_1 \dots dx_n \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(\overline{x_{1,G_n}}, \dots, \overline{x_{n,G_n}}) \right] \\
&\quad \times (x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}) dx_1 \dots dx_n \\
&\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(\overline{x_{1,G_n}}, \dots, \overline{x_{n,G_n}}) \right| \\
&\quad \times |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n \\
&\leq \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n L_{i,j} |x_j - \overline{x_{j,G_n}}| \right) |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n L_{i,j} \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_j - \overline{x_{j,G_n}}| |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n,
\end{aligned}$$

which proves the desired result (2.14).  $\square$

**Remark 3.** *We have*

$$\begin{aligned}
&\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n L_{i,j} \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_j - \overline{x_{j,G_n}}| |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n \\
&\leq \max_{i,j=1,\dots,n} \{L_{i,j}\} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_j - \overline{x_{j,G_n}}| |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n \\
&= \max_{i,j=1,\dots,n} \{L_{i,j}\} \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n |x_j - \overline{x_{j,G_n}}| |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n \\
&= \max_{i,j=1,\dots,n} \{L_{i,j}\} \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \sum_{j=1}^n |x_j - \overline{x_{j,G_n}}| \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n \\
&= \max_{i,j=1,\dots,n} \{L_{i,j}\} \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}| \right)^2 dx_1 \dots dx_n
\end{aligned}$$

and by (2.14) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.15) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n - f(\overline{x_{1,G_n}}, \dots, \overline{x_{n,G_n}}) \\
&\leq \max_{i,j=1,\dots,n} \{L_{i,j}\} \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}| \right)^2 dx_1 \dots dx_n.
\end{aligned}$$

We also have by Cauchy-Bunyakovsky-Schwarz integral inequality that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_j - \overline{x_{j,G_n}}| |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ & \leq \left( \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_j - \overline{x_{j,G_n}}|^2 dx_1 \dots dx_n \right)^{1/2} \\ & \quad \times \left( \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}|^2 dx_1 \dots dx_n \right)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

for all  $i, j = 1, \dots, n$ .

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_j - \overline{x_{j,G_n}}| |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ & \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_j - \overline{x_{j,G_n}}|^2 dx_1 \dots dx_n \right)^{1/2} \\ & \quad \times \left( \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}|^2 dx_1 \dots dx_n \right)^{1/2} \\ & = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}|^2 dx_1 \dots dx_n \right)^{1/2} \right]^2. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, by (2.14) we get

$$\begin{aligned} (2.16) \quad 0 & \leq \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n - f(\overline{x_{1,G_n}}, \dots, \overline{x_{n,G_n}}) \\ & \leq \max_{i,j=1,\dots,n} \{L_{i,j}\} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}|^2 dx_1 \dots dx_n \right)^{1/2} \right]^2. \end{aligned}$$

Also, by Cauchy-Schwarz discrete inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}|^2 dx_1 \dots dx_n \right)^{1/2} \right]^2 \\ & \leq n \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ \left( \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}|^2 dx_1 \dots dx_n \right)^{1/2} \right]^2 \\ & = n \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}|^2 dx_1 \dots dx_n \end{aligned}$$

and by (2.16) we get

$$\begin{aligned} (2.17) \quad 0 & \leq \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n - f(\overline{x_{1,G_n}}, \dots, \overline{x_{n,G_n}}) \\ & \leq n \max_{i,j=1,\dots,n} \{L_{i,j}\} \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}|^2 dx_1 \dots dx_n. \end{aligned}$$



**Corollary 4.** Let  $f : G_n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a twice differentiable convex function on  $G_n$ . If the partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$ ,  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , are bounded on  $G_n$ , namely

$$\left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right\|_{G_n, \infty} := \sup_{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in G_n} \left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} (x_1, \dots, x_n) \right| < \infty,$$

then we have

$$(2.18) \quad 0 \leq \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n - f(\overline{x_{1, G_n}}, \dots, \overline{x_{n, G_n}}) \\ \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right\|_{G_n, \infty} \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_j - \overline{x_{j, G_n}}| |x_i - \overline{x_{i, G_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n.$$

For a continuous function  $g : G_n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  we consider the usual  $p$ -norms as follows

$$\|g\|_{G_n, p} := \begin{cases} \sup_{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in G_n} |g(x_1, \dots, x_n)| \\ \left( \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |g(x_1, \dots, x_n)|^p dx_1 \dots dx_n \right)^{1/p}, & p \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

We also have:

**Theorem 4.** Let  $f : G_n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable convex function on  $G_n$ . Then

$$(2.19) \quad 0 \leq \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n - f(\overline{x_{1, G_n}}, \dots, \overline{x_{n, G_n}}) \\ \leq \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \alpha_i \right\|_{G_n, \infty} \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i, G_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n, \\ \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \alpha_i \right\|_{G_n, p} \left( \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i, G_n}}|^q dx_1 \dots dx_n \right)^{1/q} \\ \text{for } p, q > 1 \text{ with } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \alpha_i \right\|_{G_n, 1} \sup_{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i, G_n}}| \end{cases}$$

for any  $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

In particular, for  $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) = (0, \dots, 0)$  we get

$$(2.20) \quad 0 \leq \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n - f(\overline{x_{1, G_n}}, \dots, \overline{x_{n, G_n}}) \\ \leq \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right\|_{G_n, \infty} \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i, G_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n, \\ \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right\|_{G_n, p} \left( \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i, G_n}}|^q dx_1 \dots dx_n \right)^{1/q} \\ \text{for } p, q > 1 \text{ with } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right\|_{G_n, 1} \sup_{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i, G_n}}|. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* We have the equality

$$(2.21) \quad \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) (x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}) dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \alpha_i \right] (x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}) dx_1 \dots dx_n.$$

Using Hölder's integral inequality we have

$$\left| \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \alpha_i \right] (x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}) dx_1 \dots dx_n \right| \\ \leq \begin{cases} \sup_{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in G_n} \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \alpha_i \right| \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ \left( \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \alpha_i \right|^p dx_1 \dots dx_n \right)^{1/p} \\ \times \left( \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}|^q dx_1 \dots dx_n \right)^{1/q} \\ \text{for } p, q > 1 \text{ with } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \sup_{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}| \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \alpha_i \right| dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ = \begin{cases} \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \alpha_i \right\|_{G_n, \infty} \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \alpha_i \right\|_{G_n, p} \left( \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}|^q dx_1 \dots dx_n \right)^{1/q} \\ \text{for } p, q > 1 \text{ with } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \\ \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \alpha_i \right\|_{G_n, 1} \sup_{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}|. \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

Therefore by (2.10) and (2.21) we get

$$(2.22) \quad 0 \leq \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n - f(\overline{x_{1,G_n}}, \dots, \overline{x_{n,G_n}}) \\ \leq \left| \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \alpha_i \right] (x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}) dx_1 \dots dx_n \right| \\ \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \left| \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) - \alpha_i \right] (x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}) dx_1 \dots dx_n \right| \\ \leq \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \alpha_i \right\|_{G_n, \infty} \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n, \\ \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \alpha_i \right\|_{G_n, p} \left( \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}|^q dx_1 \dots dx_n \right)^{1/q} \\ \text{for } p, q > 1 \text{ with } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \alpha_i \right\|_{G_n, 1} \sup_{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i,G_n}}| \end{cases}$$

for any  $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . □

**Remark 4.** If we put

$$B_\infty(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) := \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \alpha_i \right\|_{G_n, \infty} \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i, G_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n,$$

then we have

$$(2.23) \quad B_\infty(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \leq \max_{i \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \alpha_i \right\|_{G_n, \infty} \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - \overline{x_{i, G_n}}| \right) dx_1 \dots dx_n.$$

Also, if we put

$$B_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) := \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \alpha_i \right\|_{G_n, p} \left( \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i, G_n}}|^q dx_1 \dots dx_n \right)^{1/q},$$

then by Hölder's inequality we have

$$(2.24) \quad B_p(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \leq \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \alpha_i \right\|_{G_n, p}^p \right)^{1/p} \left( \frac{1}{V_{G_n}} \int \cdots \int_{G_n} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - \overline{x_{i, G_n}}|^q dx_1 \dots dx_n \right)^{1/q}$$

for  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ .

If we denote

$$B_1(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) := \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \alpha_i \right\|_{G_n, 1} \sup_{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i, G_n}}|,$$

then we also have

$$(2.25) \quad B_1(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \leq \max_{i \in \{1, \dots, n\}} \left\{ \sup_{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i, G_n}}| \right\} \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \alpha_i \right\|_{G_n, 1}.$$

### 3. EXAMPLES FOR $n$ -DIMENSIONAL BOXES

We can consider the  $n$ -hyper box  $R_n := [a_1, b_1] \times \dots \times [a_n, b_n] \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $n \geq 2$  and assume that  $f : R_n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable convex function on  $R_n$ . We have

$$V_{R_n} = \prod_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i) \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{x_{i, R_n}} = \frac{b_i + a_i}{2} \quad \text{for } i \in \{1, \dots, n\}.$$

Also for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{V_{R_n}} \int \cdots \int_{R_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i, G_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ &= \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i)} \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \cdots \int_{a_i}^{b_i} \cdots \int_{a_n}^{b_n} \left| x_i - \frac{b_i + a_i}{2} \right| dx_1 \dots dx_i \dots dx_n \\ &= \frac{1}{b_i - a_i} \int_{a_i}^{b_i} \left| x_i - \frac{b_i + a_i}{2} \right| dx_i = \frac{1}{4} (b_i - a_i). \end{aligned}$$

If the partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$ ,  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , satisfy the conditions

$$(3.1) \quad m_i \leq \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_1, \dots, x_n) \leq M_i, \quad \text{for any } (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in R_n$$

for some  $m_i$  and  $M_i$ ,  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , then by (2.9) we have

$$(3.2) \quad 0 \leq \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i)} \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \dots \int_{a_n}^{b_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ - f\left(\frac{b_1 + a_1}{2}, \dots, \frac{b_n + a_n}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{8} \sum_{i=1}^n (M_i - m_i) (b_i - a_i).$$

Also, observe that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{V_{R_n}} \int \dots \int_{R_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i,R_n}}|^q dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ &= \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i)} \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \dots \int_{a_i}^{b_i} \dots \int_{a_n}^{b_n} \left| x_i - \frac{b_i + a_i}{2} \right|^q dx_1 \dots dx_i \dots dx_n \\ &= \frac{1}{b_i - a_i} \int_{a_i}^{b_i} \left| x_i - \frac{b_i + a_i}{2} \right|^q dx_i = \frac{(b_i - a_i)^{q+1}}{2^q (q+1)} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\sup_{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in G_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i,R_n}}| = \sup_{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in G_n} \left| x_i - \frac{b_i + a_i}{2} \right| = \frac{1}{2} (b_i - a_i)$$

and by (2.19) we get

$$(3.3) \quad 0 \leq \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i)} \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \dots \int_{a_n}^{b_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ - f\left(\frac{b_1 + a_1}{2}, \dots, \frac{b_n + a_n}{2}\right) \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \alpha_i \right\|_{R_n, \infty} (b_i - a_i), \\ \frac{1}{2^q (q+1)} \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \alpha_i \right\|_{R_n, p} (b_i - a_i)^{q+1} \\ \text{for } p, q > 1 \text{ with } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} - \alpha_i \right\|_{R_n, 1} (b_i - a_i) \end{cases}$$

for all  $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

In particular, we have

$$(3.4) \quad 0 \leq \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i)} \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \dots \int_{a_n}^{b_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ - f\left(\frac{b_1 + a_1}{2}, \dots, \frac{b_n + a_n}{2}\right) \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right\|_{R_n, \infty} (b_i - a_i), \\ \frac{1}{2^q (q+1)} \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right\|_{R_n, p} (b_i - a_i)^{q+1} \\ \text{for } p, q > 1 \text{ with } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \\ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right\|_{R_n, 1} (b_i - a_i). \end{cases}$$

For  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  with  $i \neq j$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i)} \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \cdots \int_{a_n}^{b_n} \left| x_j - \frac{a_j + b_j}{2} \right| \left| x_i - \frac{a_i + b_i}{2} \right| dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ = \frac{1}{16} (b_j - a_j) (b_i - a_i) \end{aligned}$$

and for  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$

$$\frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i)} \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \cdots \int_{a_n}^{b_n} \left| x_i - \frac{a_i + b_i}{2} \right|^2 dx_1 \dots dx_n = \frac{1}{12} (b_i - a_i)^2.$$

Now, since

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right\|_{R_n, \infty} \frac{1}{V_{R_n}} \int \cdots \int_{R_n} |x_j - \overline{x_{j, R_n}}| |x_i - \overline{x_{i, R_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ = \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i^2} \right\|_{R_n, \infty} \frac{1}{V_{R_n}} \int \cdots \int_{R_n} |x_i - \overline{x_{i, R_n}}|^2 dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ + 2 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right\|_{R_n, \infty} \frac{1}{V_{R_n}} \int \cdots \int_{R_n} |x_j - \overline{x_{j, R_n}}| |x_i - \overline{x_{i, R_n}}| dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ = \frac{1}{12} \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i^2} \right\|_{R_n, \infty} (b_i - a_i)^2 + \frac{1}{8} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right\|_{R_n, \infty} (b_j - a_j) (b_i - a_i) \end{aligned}$$

then by (2.18) we have

$$\begin{aligned} (3.5) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^n (b_i - a_i)} \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \cdots \int_{a_n}^{b_n} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n \\ &\quad - f\left(\frac{b_1 + a_1}{2}, \dots, \frac{b_n + a_n}{2}\right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{12} \sum_{i=1}^n \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i^2} \right\|_{R_n, \infty} (b_i - a_i)^2 + \frac{1}{8} \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} \right\|_{R_n, \infty} (b_j - a_j) (b_i - a_i) \end{aligned}$$

provided that  $f : G_n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a twice differentiable convex function on  $R_n$  and the partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$ ,  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ , are bounded on  $R_n$ .

#### 4. EXAMPLES FOR 3-DIMENSIONAL BALLS

In this section we will point out some inequalities of Hermite-Hadamard's type for convex functions defined on a ball  $B(C, R)$  where  $C = (a, b, c) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $R > 0$  and

$$B(C, R) := \left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid (x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 + (z - c)^2 \leq R^2 \right\}.$$

Let us consider the transformation  $T_2 : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  given by:

$$T_2(r, \psi, \varphi) := (r \cos \psi \cos \varphi + a, r \cos \psi \sin \varphi + b, r \sin \psi + c).$$

It is well known that the Jacobian of  $T_2$  is  $J(T_2) = r^2 \cos \psi$  and  $T_2$  is a one-to-one mapping defined on the interval of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ ,  $[0, R] \times [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}] \times [0, 2\pi]$ , with values in the

ball  $B(C, R)$  from  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Thus we have the change of variable:

$$\begin{aligned} & \iiint_{B(C,R)} f(x, y, z) dx dy dz \\ &= \int_0^R \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} f(r \cos \psi \cos \varphi + a, r \cos \psi \sin \varphi + b, r \sin \psi + c) r^2 \cos \psi dr d\psi d\varphi. \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\overline{x_{B(C,R)}} = a, \overline{y_{B(C,R)}} = b \text{ and } \overline{z_{B(C,R)}} = c$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \iiint_{B(C,R)} |x - \overline{x_{B(C,R)}}| dx dy dz \\ &= \int_0^R \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} |r \cos \psi \cos \varphi + a - a| r^2 \cos \psi dr d\psi d\varphi \\ &= \int_0^R \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} |\cos \varphi| r^3 \cos^2 \psi dr d\psi d\varphi = \frac{R^4}{2} \pi. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\iiint_{B(C,R)} |y - \overline{y_{B(C,R)}}| dx dy dz = \iiint_{B(C,R)} |z - \overline{z_{B(C,R)}}| dx dy dz = \frac{R^4}{2} \pi.$$

Let  $f : B(C, R) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable convex function on  $B(C, R)$ . If the partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$  satisfy the conditions

$$\begin{aligned} m &\leq \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y, z) \leq M \text{ for any } (x, y, z) \in B(C, R), \\ s &\leq \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y, z) \leq S \text{ for any } (x, y, z) \in B(C, R), \\ t &\leq \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(x, y, z) \leq T \text{ for any } (x, y, z) \in B(C, R), \end{aligned}$$

then we have

$$\begin{aligned} (4.1) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{\frac{4\pi R^3}{3}} \iiint_{B(C,R)} f(x, y, z) dx dy dz - f(a, b, c) \\ &\leq \frac{3}{16} R(M + S + T - m - s - t). \end{aligned}$$

From the inequality (2.19) we also have

$$\begin{aligned} (4.2) \quad 0 &\leq \frac{1}{\frac{4\pi R^3}{3}} \iiint_{B(C,R)} f(x, y, z) dx dy dz - f(a, b, c) \\ &\leq \frac{3}{8} R \left[ \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - \alpha_1 \right\|_{B(C,R),\infty} + \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - \alpha_2 \right\|_{B(C,R),\infty} + \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \alpha_3 \right\|_{B(C,R),\infty} \right] \end{aligned}$$

for all  $(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$  and, in particular,

$$(4.3) \quad 0 \leq \frac{1}{\frac{4\pi R^3}{3}} \iiint_{B(C,R)} f(x, y, z) dx dy dz - f(a, b, c) \\ \leq \frac{3}{8} R \left[ \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\|_{B(C,R),\infty} + \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\|_{B(C,R),\infty} + \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right\|_{B(C,R),\infty} \right].$$

We also have

$$\iiint_{B(C,R)} |z - \overline{z_{B(C,R)}}|^2 dx dy dz \\ = \int_0^R \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} r^2 \sin^2 \psi r^2 \cos \psi dr d\psi d\varphi \\ = \int_0^R \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} r^4 \sin^2 \psi \cos \psi dr d\psi d\varphi = \frac{4}{15} \pi R^5$$

and, similarly

$$\iiint_{B(C,R)} |x - \overline{x_{B(C,R)}}|^2 dx dy dz = \iiint_{B(C,R)} |y - \overline{y_{B(C,R)}}|^2 dx dy dz = \frac{4}{15} \pi R^5.$$

Also

$$\iiint_{B(C,R)} |x - \overline{x_{B(C,R)}}| |y - \overline{y_{B(C,R)}}| dx dy dz \\ = \int_0^R \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} |r \cos \psi \cos \varphi| |r \cos \psi \sin \varphi| r^2 \cos \psi dr d\psi d\varphi \\ = \int_0^R \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} r^4 \cos^3 \psi |\sin \varphi \cos \varphi| dr d\psi d\varphi = \frac{8}{15} R^5$$

and, similarly

$$\iiint_{B(C,R)} |x - \overline{x_{B(C,R)}}| |z - \overline{z_{B(C,R)}}| dx dy dz \\ = \iiint_{B(C,R)} |y - \overline{y_{B(C,R)}}| |z - \overline{z_{B(C,R)}}| dx dy dz = \frac{8}{15} R^5.$$

By the inequality (2.18) we have

$$(4.4) \quad 0 \leq \frac{1}{\frac{4\pi R^3}{3}} \iiint_{B(C,R)} f(x, y, z) dx dy dz - f(a, b, c) \\ \leq \frac{1}{5} R^2 \left( \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \right\|_{B(C,R),\infty} + \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \right\|_{B(C,R),\infty} + \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} \right\|_{B(C,R),\infty} \right) \\ + \frac{4}{5\pi} R^2 \left( \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right\|_{B(C,R),\infty} + \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial z} \right\|_{B(C,R),\infty} + \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} \right\|_{B(C,R),\infty} \right).$$

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