

# SOME HERMITE-HADAMARD TYPE INEQUALITIES FOR EXPONENTIAL CONVEX FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. Some new Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities will be presented in this work for functions whose second derivative in absolute value at certain power is exponential type convex.

## 1. Introduction

The classical inequality of Hermite-Hadamard has been considered very useful in mathematical analysis being extended and generalized in many directions by authors as [7, 6, 11, 1, 16, 22, 13] and the references therein.

Using a recent concept of exponential type convex functions given in [14] some Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities will be presented for this new kind of functions.

We begin by recalling below the classical definition for the convex functions.

**Definition 1.** A function  $f : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be convex on an interval  $I$  if the inequality

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

holds for all  $x, y \in I$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ . The function  $f$  is said to be concave on  $I$  if the inequality (1) takes place in reversed direction.

**Definition 2.** (see [14]) A nonnegative function  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called exponential type convex function if, for every  $m, n \in I$  and  $k \in [0, 1]$ ,

$$(2) \quad f(km + (1-k)n) \leq (e^k - 1)f(m) + (e^{1-k} - 1)f(n).$$

The class of all exponentially type convex functions on interval  $I$  is indicated by  $EXPC(I)$ .

**Definition 3.** ([27]) Let  $h : J \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be a nonnegative function and  $h \neq 0$ . We say that  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is an  $h$ -convex function, or that  $f$  belongs to the class  $SX(h, I)$ , if is nonnegative and for all  $m, n \in I$ ,  $k \in [0, 1]$  we have

$$f(km + (1-k)n) \leq h(k)f(m) + h(1-k)f(n).$$

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When previous inequality is reversed then  $f$  is said to be a  $h$ -concave function, i.e.  $f \in SV(h, I)$ . It is obvious that when  $h(u) = u$  then the  $h$ -convexity becomes convexity.

We know from [14] that every nonnegative convex function is exponential type convex function and that every exponential type convex function is an  $h$ -convex function with  $h(k) = e^k - 1$ .

It is necessary to recall below the definition of fractionals integrals, see [9, 12, 11, 23, 24]. For other type of convexity see also [25, 19].

The classical Hermite-Hadamard's inequality for convex functions is

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

Moreover, if the function  $f$  is concave then the inequality (2) hold in reversed direction.

**Definition 4.** Let  $f \in L[a, b]$ . The Riemann-Liouville integrals  $J_{a+}^{\alpha}f$  and  $J_{b-}^{\alpha}f$  of order  $\alpha > 0$  with  $\alpha \geq 0$  are defined by

$$J_{a+}^{\alpha}f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} f(t)dt, \quad x > a$$

and

$$J_{b-}^{\alpha}f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} f(t)dt, \quad x < b,$$

respectively, where  $\Gamma(\alpha)$  is the Gamma function defined by  $\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t}t^{\alpha-1}dt$  and  $J_{a+}^0f(x) = J_{b-}^0f(x) = f(x)$ .

**Lemma 1.** (see [3]) Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ ,  $I \subset \mathbf{R}$  be a twice differentiable function on  $I^{\circ}$ , the interior of  $I$ , where  $a, b \in I$ ,  $a < b$ . If  $f'' \in L[a, b]$ , then the following equality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)}{2} + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx = \\ & = \frac{(b-a)^2}{128} \left[ \int_0^1 t^2 f''\left(t\frac{3a+b}{4} + (1-t)a\right) dt + \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 f''\left(t\frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t)\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) dt + \right. \\ & \left. + \int_0^1 t^2 f''\left(t\frac{a+3b}{4} + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) dt + \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 f''\left(tb + (1-t)\frac{a+3b}{4}\right) dt \right] \end{aligned}$$

We will use also the following result given in [20]:

**Lemma 2.** Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ ,  $I \subset \mathbf{R}$  be a twice differentiable function on  $I^{\circ}$ , where  $a, b \in I$ ,  $a < b$  with  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

If  $f'' \in L[a, b]$ , then for all  $a < b$  and  $\alpha - 1 > 0$ , with properties of Gamma function we have

$$\frac{2^{\alpha-2}\Gamma(\alpha)}{(b-a)^{\alpha-1}} [J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)+}^{\alpha-1}f(b) + J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)-}^{\alpha-1}f(a)] - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) =$$

$$= \frac{(b-a)^2}{\alpha 2^{2-\alpha}} \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^\alpha f''(ta + (1-t)b) dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^\alpha f''(ta + (1-t)b) dt \right].$$

The following result is a generalization of Lemma 2 from [3], when  $\alpha > n - 1$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Lemma 3.** (see [5]) Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$ ,  $n \geq 2$  and  $f : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function such that  $f^{(n)}$  exists on the interior  $I^\circ$  of an interval  $I$  and  $f^{(n)} \in L[a, b]$  with  $a, b \in I^\circ$ ,  $0 < a < b$ ,  $x \in [a, b]$ ,  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ . Then the following identity holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}(f, x, a, b, \lambda, \alpha, n) &= (1-\lambda)(x-a) \int_0^1 t^\alpha f^{(n)}(t(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)x) + (1-t)a) dt + \\ &\quad + \lambda(x-a) \int_0^1 (1-t)^\alpha f^{(n)}(tx + (1-t)(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)x)) dt + \\ &\quad + (1-\lambda)(b-x) \int_0^1 t^\alpha f^{(n)}(t(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)b) + (1-t)x) dt + \\ &\quad + \lambda(b-x) \int_0^1 (1-t)^\alpha f^{(n)}(tb + (1-t)(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)b)) dt = \\ &= \sum_{k=2}^n \alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-k+2) \left[ \left( \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{(1-\lambda)^{k-1}} - \frac{1}{\lambda^{k-1}} \right) \left( \frac{f^{(n-k)}(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)x)}{(x-a)^{k-1}} + \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{f^{(n-k)}(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)b)}{(b-x)^{k-1}} \right) \right] + \Gamma(\alpha+1) \left\{ \frac{(-1)^n}{(1-\lambda)^\alpha (x-a)^\alpha} J_{(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)x)^-}^{\alpha-n+1} f(a) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{\lambda^\alpha (b-x)^\alpha} J_{(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)b)^+}^{\alpha-n+1} f(b) + \frac{1}{\lambda^\alpha (x-a)^\alpha} J_{(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)x)^+}^{\alpha-n+1} f(x) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{(-1)^n}{(1-\lambda)^\alpha (b-x)^\alpha} J_{(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)b)^-}^{\alpha-n+1} f(x) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha > n - 1$ .

Some Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities will be presented in this work in Theorem 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 for functions whose second derivative in absolute value at certain power is exponential type convex.

## 2. On Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for exponential type convex functions

The aim of this section is to present new inequalities that refine Hermite-Hadamard inequality for functions whose second derivative in absolute value at certain power is exponential type convex.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be a twice differentiable function on  $I^\circ$  such that  $f'' \in L^1[a, b]$ , where  $a, b \in I$ ,  $a < b$ . If  $|f''|$  is an exponential type convex function on  $[a, b]$  then the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| -\frac{f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)}{2} + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{64} \left\{ \left( e - \frac{7}{3} \right) A \left( \left| f''\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) \right|, \left| f''\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right) \right| \right) \right\} + \end{aligned}$$

$$+(e - \frac{8}{3})A(|f''(a)|, |f''(b)|) + 2(e - \frac{8}{3})|f''\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)|\}$$

holds.

*Proof.* By using Lemma 1 and the properties of the modulus we will find,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| -\frac{f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)}{2} + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx \right| \leq \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{128} \left[ \int_0^1 t^2 |f''\left(t\frac{3a+b}{4} + (1-t)a\right)| dt + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 |f''\left(t\frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t)\frac{3a+b}{4}\right)| dt + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_0^1 t^2 |f''\left(t\frac{a+3b}{4} + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right)| dt + \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 |f''\left(tb + (1-t)\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)| dt \right] \end{aligned}$$

where we also used the definition of the exponential type convex functions in last inequality.

By calculus, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| -\frac{f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)}{2} + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx \right| \leq \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{128} \left[ |f''\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right)| \int_0^1 t^2 (e^t - 1) dt + |f''(a)| \int_0^1 t^2 (e^{1-t} - 1) dt + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + |f''\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)| \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 (e^t - 1) dt + |f''\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right)| \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 (e^{1-t} - 1) dt + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + |f''\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)| \int_0^1 t^2 (e^t - 1) dt + |f''\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)| \int_0^1 t^2 (e^{1-t} - 1) dt + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + |f''(b)| \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 (e^t - 1) dt + |f''\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)| \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 (e^{1-t} - 1) dt \right]. \end{aligned}$$

We see that  $\int_0^1 t^2 (e^t - 1) dt = \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 (e^{1-t} - 1) dt = e - \frac{7}{3}$ ,

$\int_0^1 t^2 (e^{1-t} - 1) dt = \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 (e^t - 1) dt = 2e - \frac{16}{3}$  and from here we get,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| -\frac{f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)}{2} + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx \right| \leq \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{64} \left\{ \left( e - \frac{7}{3} \right) \left[ |f''\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right)| + |f''\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)| \right] + 2 \left( e - \frac{8}{3} \right) |f''\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)| + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left( e - \frac{8}{3} \right) \left[ |f''(a)| + |f''(b)| \right] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we obtain the desired inequality by replacing these expressions with the arithmetic mean  $A(u, v)$  of  $u$  and  $v$ .

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**Theorem 2.** Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ ,  $I^\circ \subset \mathbf{R}$  be a twice differentiable function on  $I^\circ$  such that  $f'' \in L^1[a, b]$ , where  $a, b \in I^\circ$ ,  $a < b$  and  $q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . If  $|f''|^q$  is an exponential type convex function on  $[a, b]$  then the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| -\frac{f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)}{2} + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{128} \frac{(e-2)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{(2p+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}} \left\{ A^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( |f''\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right)|^q, |f''(a)|^q \right) + \right. \\ & + A^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( |f''\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)|^q, |f''\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right)|^q \right) + A^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( |f''\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)|^q, |f''\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)|^q \right) + \\ & \left. + A^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( |f''\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)|^q, |f''(b)|^q \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

holds, where  $A(u, v)$  is the arithmetic mean of  $u$  and  $v$ .

*Proof.* This time we use Holder's inequality. We start like in previous demonstration, by using Lemma 1 and then the modulus properties and we get:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| -\frac{f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)}{2} + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{128} \left[ \int_0^1 t^2 |f''\left(t\frac{3a+b}{4} + (1-t)a\right)| dt + \right. \\ & + \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 |f''\left(t\frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t)\frac{3a+b}{4}\right)| dt + \\ & + \int_0^1 t^2 |f''\left(t\frac{a+3b}{4} + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right)| dt + \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 |f''\left(tb + (1-t)\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)| dt \Big] \leq \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{128} \left\{ \left( \int_0^1 t^{2p} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( |f''\left(t\frac{3a+b}{4} + (1-t)a\right)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \right. \\ & + \left( \int_0^1 (t-1)^{2p} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( |f''\left(t\frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t)\frac{3a+b}{4}\right)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\ & + \left( \int_0^1 t^{2p} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( |f''\left(t\frac{a+3b}{4} + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\ & \left. + \left( \int_0^1 (t-1)^{2p} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( |f''\left(tb + (1-t)\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where we also used Holder's inequality in last inequality.

By using the definition of the exponential type convex functions for the function  $|f''|^q$  and calculus we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| -\frac{f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)}{2} + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{128} \frac{1}{(2p+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}} \left\{ [|f''\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right)|^q \int_0^1 (e^t - 1) dt + |f''(a)|^q \int_0^1 (e^{1-t} - 1) dt]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \right. \\ & \left. + [|f''\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)|^q \int_0^1 (e^t - 1) dt + |f''\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right)|^q \int_0^1 (e^{1-t} - 1) dt]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \right. \\ & \left. + [|f''\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)|^q \int_0^1 (e^t - 1) dt + |f''(b)|^q \int_0^1 (e^{1-t} - 1) dt]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + [ |f'' \left( \frac{a+3b}{4} \right)|^q \int_0^1 (e^t - 1) dt + |f'' \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right)|^q \int_0^1 (e^{1-t} - 1) dt ]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\
& + [ |f''(b)|^q \int_0^1 (e^t - 1) dt + |f'' \left( \frac{a+3b}{4} \right)|^q \int_0^1 (e^{1-t} - 1) dt ]^{\frac{1}{q}} \} = \\
& = \frac{(b-a)^2}{128} \frac{(e-2)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{(2p+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}} \{ [ |f'' \left( \frac{3a+b}{4} \right)|^q + |f''(a)|^q ]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [ |f'' \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right)|^q + |f'' \left( \frac{3a+b}{4} \right)|^q ]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\
& + [ |f'' \left( \frac{a+3b}{4} \right)|^q + |f'' \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right)|^q ]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [ |f'' \left( \frac{a+3b}{4} \right)|^q + |f''(b)|^q ]^{\frac{1}{q}} \}
\end{aligned}$$

, i.e. the inequality from theorem.

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**Theorem 3.** Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ ,  $I^o \subset \mathbf{R}$  be a twice differentiable function on  $I^o$  such that  $f'' \in L^1[a, b]$ , where  $a, b \in I^o$ ,  $a < b$  and  $q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . If  $|f''|^q$  is an exponential type convex function on  $[a, b]$  then the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| - \frac{f \left( \frac{3a+b}{4} \right) + f \left( \frac{a+3b}{4} \right)}{2} + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \\
& \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{128} \frac{1}{3^{\frac{1}{p}}} \left\{ A^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \left( e - \frac{7}{3} \right) |f'' \left( \frac{3a+b}{4} \right)|^q, 2 \left( e - \frac{8}{3} \right) |f''(a)|^q \right) + \right. \\
& + A^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( 2 \left( e - \frac{8}{3} \right) |f'' \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right)|^q, \left( e - \frac{7}{3} \right) |f'' \left( \frac{3a+b}{4} \right)|^q \right) + \\
& + A^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \left( e - \frac{7}{3} \right) |f'' \left( \frac{a+3b}{4} \right)|^q, 2 \left( e - \frac{8}{3} \right) |f'' \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right)|^q \right) + \\
& \left. + A^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \left( e - \frac{7}{3} \right) |f'' \left( \frac{a+3b}{4} \right)|^q, 2 \left( e - \frac{8}{3} \right) |f''(b)|^q \right) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

holds, where  $A(u, v)$  is the arithmetic mean of  $u$  and  $v$ .

*Proof.* We use the same tools like in Theorem 2, i.e. Lemma 1, the modulus properties and the definition of the exponential type convex functions for the function  $|f''|^q$ , but here we use the Holder's inequality like below:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| - \frac{f \left( \frac{3a+b}{4} \right) + f \left( \frac{a+3b}{4} \right)}{2} + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \\
& \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{128} \left\{ \left( \int_0^1 t^2 dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^1 t^2 |f'' \left( t \frac{3a+b}{4} + (1-t)a \right)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \right. \\
& + \left( \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^1 t^2 |f'' \left( t \frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t) \frac{3a+b}{4} \right)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\
& + \left( \int_0^1 t^2 dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^1 t^2 |f'' \left( t \frac{a+3b}{4} + (1-t) \frac{a+b}{2} \right)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\
& \left. + \left( \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^1 t^2 |f'' \left( tb + (1-t) \frac{a+3b}{4} \right)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\} \leq \\
& \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{128} \frac{1}{3^{\frac{1}{p}}} \left\{ \left[ \left( e - \frac{7}{3} \right) |f'' \left( \frac{3a+b}{4} \right)|^q + 2 \left( e - \frac{8}{3} \right) |f''(a)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + [2(e - \frac{8}{3})|f''(\frac{a+b}{2})|^q + (e - \frac{7}{3})|f''(\frac{3a+b}{4})|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\
& + [(e - \frac{7}{3})|f''(\frac{a+3b}{4})|^q + 2(e - \frac{8}{3})|f''(\frac{a+b}{2})|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\
& + [2(e - \frac{8}{3})|f''(b)|^q + (e - \frac{7}{3})|f''(\frac{a+3b}{4})|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}}.
\end{aligned}$$

From here we get the desired inequality.

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**Theorem 4.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $f : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function such that  $f^{(n)}$  exists on the interior  $I^0$  of an interval  $I$  and  $f^{(n)} \in L[a, b]$  with  $a, b \in I^0$ ,  $0 < a < b$ . If  $|f^{(n)}|^q$  is an exponential type convex function on  $[a, b]$  for some fixed  $q > 1$ , where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  then the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\mathcal{I}(f, x, a, b, \lambda, \alpha, n)| = \\
& = \left| \sum_{k=2}^n \alpha(\alpha-1)\dots(\alpha-k+2) \left[ \left( \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{(1-\lambda)^{k-1}} - \frac{1}{\lambda^{k-1}} \right) \left( \frac{f^{(n-k)}(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)x)}{(x-a)^{k-1}} + \right. \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. \left. + \frac{f^{(n-k)}(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)b)}{(b-x)^{k-1}} \right) \right] + \Gamma(\alpha+1) \left\{ \frac{(-1)^n}{(1-\lambda)^\alpha (x-a)^\alpha} J_{(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)x)^-}^{\alpha-n+1} f(a) + \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. + \frac{1}{\lambda^\alpha (b-x)^\alpha} J_{(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)b)^+}^{\alpha-n+1} f(b) + \frac{1}{\lambda^\alpha (x-a)^\alpha} J_{(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)x)^+}^{\alpha-n+1} f(x) + \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. + \frac{(-1)^n}{(1-\lambda)^\alpha (b-x)^\alpha} J_{(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)b)^-}^{\alpha-n+1} f(x) \right\} \right| \leq \\
& \leq \frac{(e-2)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{(\alpha p + 1)^{\frac{1}{p}}} \left\{ (1-\lambda)(x-a)A^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( |f^{(n)}(a)|^q, |f^{(n)}(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)x)|^q \right) + \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \lambda(x-a)A^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( |f^{(n)}(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)x)|^q, |f^{(n)}(x)|^q \right) + \right. \\
& \quad \left. + (1-\lambda)(b-x)A^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( |f^{(n)}(x)|^q, |f^{(n)}(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)b)|^q \right) + \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \lambda(b-x)A^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( |f^{(n)}(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)b)|^q, |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \right) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

takes place, where  $A(u, v)$  is the arithmetic mean of  $u$  and  $v$ .

*Proof.* Using now Lemma 3, the properties of modulus and Holder's inequality, we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\mathcal{I}(f, x, a, b, \lambda, \alpha, n)| \leq \\
& \leq (1-\lambda)(x-a) \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f^{(n)}(t(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)x) + (1-t)a)| dt + \\
& \quad + \lambda(x-a) \int_0^1 (1-t)^\alpha |f^{(n)}(tx + (1-t)(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)x))| dt + \\
& \quad + (1-\lambda)(b-x) \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f^{(n)}(t(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)b) + (1-t)x)| dt + \\
& \quad + \lambda(b-x) \int_0^1 (1-t)^\alpha |f^{(n)}(tb + (1-t)(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)b))| dt \leq
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq (1-\lambda)(x-a) \left( \int_0^1 t^{\alpha p} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 |f^{(n)}(t(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)x) + (1-t)a)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\
&+ \lambda(x-a) \left( \int_0^1 (1-t)^{\alpha p} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 |f^{(n)}(tx + (1-t)(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)x))|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\
&+ (1-\lambda)(b-x) \left( \int_0^1 t^{\alpha p} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 |f^{(n)}(t(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)b) + (1-t)x)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\
&+ \lambda(b-x) \left( \int_0^1 (1-t)^{\alpha p} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 |f^{(n)}(tb + (1-t)(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)b))|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now, taking into account that  $|f^{(n)}|^q$  is an exponential type convex function on  $[a, b]$ , we get by calculus,

$$\begin{aligned}
&|\mathcal{I}(f, x, a, b, \lambda, \alpha, n)| \leq \\
&\leq \frac{(e-2)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{(\alpha p + 1)^{\frac{1}{p}}} \{ (1-\lambda)(x-a)[|f^{(n)}(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)x|^q + |f^{(n)}(a)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\
&\quad + \lambda(x-a)[|f^{(n)}(x)|^q + |f^{(n)}(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)x|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\
&\quad + (1-\lambda)(b-x)[|f^{(n)}(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)b|^q + |f^{(n)}(x)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\
&\quad + \lambda(b-x)[|f^{(n)}(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)b|^q + |f^{(n)}(b)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} \},
\end{aligned}$$

i.e. the desired inequality.

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**Theorem 5.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $f : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function such that  $f^{(n)}$  exists on the interior  $I^0$  of an interval  $I$  and  $f^{(n)} \in L[a, b]$  with  $a, b \in I^0$ ,  $0 < a < b$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ . If  $|f^{(n)}|^q$  is an exponential type convex function on  $[a, b]$  and  $\alpha - 1 > 0$ , with properties of Gamma function, then for some fixed  $q > 1$ , where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left| \frac{2^{\alpha-2}\Gamma(\alpha)}{(b-a)^{\alpha-1}} [J_{(\frac{a+b}{2})^+}^{\alpha-1} f(b) + J_{(\frac{a+b}{2})^-}^{\alpha-1} f(a)] - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \leq \\
&\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{\alpha 2^{2+\frac{1}{p}}} \frac{1}{(\alpha p + 1)^{\frac{1}{p}}} \{ A^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( (e^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{2}) |f''(a)|^q, (e - e^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2}) |f''(b)|^q \right) + \\
&\quad + A^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( (e^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{2}) |f''(b)|^q, (e - e^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2}) |f''(a)|^q \right) \},
\end{aligned}$$

where  $A(u, v)$  is the arithmetic mean of  $u$  and  $v$ .



*Proof.* We use now Lemma 2, the properties of modulus and then Holder's inequality and we obtain,

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

Now we apply the definition of the exponential type convex functions for  $|f^{(n)}|^q$  and by calculus we get,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{2^{\alpha-2}\Gamma(\alpha)}{(b-a)^{\alpha-1}} [J_{(\frac{a+b}{2})^+}^{\alpha-1} f(b) + J_{(\frac{a+b}{2})^-}^{\alpha-1} f(a)] - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \leq \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{\alpha 2^{2+\frac{1}{p}}} \frac{1}{(\alpha p + 1)^{\frac{1}{p}}} \left\{ \left[ \left( e^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{2} \right) |f''(a)|^q + \left( e - e^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2} \right) |f''(b)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left[ \left( e - e^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2} \right) |f''(a)|^q + \left( e^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{3}{2} \right) |f''(b)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

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**Theorem 6.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$  and  $f : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function such that  $f^{(n)}$  exists on the interior  $I^0$  of an interval  $I$  and  $f^{(n)} \in L[a, b]$  with  $a, b \in I^0$ ,  $0 < a < b$ . If  $|f^{(n)}|^q$  is an exponential type convex function on  $[a, b]$  for some fixed  $q > 1$ , where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |\mathcal{I}(f, x, a, b, \lambda, \alpha, n)| \leq \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \left\{ (x-a) [({}_1F_1(\alpha+1, \alpha+2, 1) - 1) |f^{(n)}(x)|^q + ({}_1F_1(1, \alpha+2, 1) - 1) |f^{(n)}(a)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (b-x) [({}_1F_1(\alpha+1, \alpha+2, 1) - 1) |f^{(n)}(x)|^q + ({}_1F_1(1, \alpha+2, 1) - 1) |f^{(n)}(b)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha > n - 1$ , and  ${}_1F_1(a, b, z) = M(a, b, z) = \frac{\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b-a)} \int_0^1 e^{zu} u^{a-1} (1-u)^{b-a-1} du$  with  $\text{Re} a > 0$ ,  $\text{Re} b > 0$  is the confluent hypergeometric function.

*Proof.* The demonstration will use the same tools, Lemma 3, the properties of the modulus, Holder's inequality and the definition of the exponential type convex functions.

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