

# SEVERAL NEW HERMITE-HADAMARD TYPE INEQUALITIES FOR EXPONENTIAL TYPE CONVEX FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. New Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities will be given in this work for functions whose second derivative in absolute value at certain power is exponential type convex and for functions whose  $n$ -th derivative in absolute value at certain power is exponential type convex .

## 1. Introduction

The classical inequality of Hermite-Hadamard has been considered useful in mathematical analysis being extended and generalized in many directions by authors as [8, 7, 12, 1, 17, 23, 14] and the references therein.

Using a recent concept of exponential type convex functions given in [15] some Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities will be presented here for this new kind of functions.

We begin by recalling below the classical definition of 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 [15]) 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.** ([28]) 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 [15] 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 fractional integrals, see [10, 13, 12, 24, 25]. For other type of convexity see also [26, 20].

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

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

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  $J_{a+}^0 f(x) = J_{b-}^0 f(x) = f(x)$ .

We will use also the following result given in [21]:

**Lemma 1.** Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ ,  $I \subset \mathbf{R}$  be a twice differentiable function on  $I^o$ , 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

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

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

**Lemma 2.** (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  $I^o$  of an interval  $I$  and  $f^{(n)} \in L[a, b]$  with  $a, b \in I^o$ ,  $0 < a < b$ ,  $x \in [a, b]$ ,  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$ . Then the following identity holds:

$$\mathcal{I}(f, x, a, b, \lambda, \alpha, n) = (1-\lambda)(x-a) \int_0^1 t^\alpha f^{(n)}(t(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)x) + (1-t)a) dt +$$

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

where  $\alpha > n - 1$ .

The following result is a generalization of Lemma 1 from [4] when  $\alpha > n - 1$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Lemma 3.** 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  $a, b \in I^0$ ,  $0 < a < b$ . Then for any  $x \in [a, b]$ , we have:

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

where  $\alpha > n - 1$ .

**Lemma 4.** ([6]) Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a twice differentiable function on the interior  $I^0$  of an interval  $I$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , with  $a, b \in I$ ,  $0 < a < b$ . If  $f'' \in L_1[a, b]$  and  $M$  is a positive constant so that  $\frac{a}{b} < M$  for  $l, k, n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $n \geq 2$ ,  $l < k < n$  and  $\frac{l}{k} > M$  or  $(\frac{a}{b} < \frac{l}{k})$  then the following identity takes place:

$$\begin{aligned}
I(f, a, b, n, k, l) &= (lb-ka)^3(I_1+I_2) + \left[ \frac{n(b-a)}{2} - (lb-ka) \right]^3(I_3+I_4) = \\
&= 2n^3 \int_a^b f(x)dx + \frac{n^2(b-a)}{4} [4(lb-ka) - n(b-a)] \left[ f' \left( \frac{(n-k)a+lb}{n} \right) - \right. \\
&\left. - f' \left( \frac{ka+(n-l)b}{n} \right) \right] - n^3(b-a) \left[ f \left( \frac{(n-k)a+lb}{n} \right) + f \left( \frac{ka+(n-l)b}{n} \right) \right],
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$I_1 = \int_0^1 t^2 f'' \left( t \frac{(n-k)a+lb}{n} + (1-t)a \right) dt,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 &= \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 f'' \left( tb + (1-t) \frac{ka + (n-l)b}{n} \right) dt, \\
I_3 &= \int_0^1 t^2 f'' \left( t \frac{ka + (n-l)b}{n} + (1-t) \frac{a+b}{2} \right) dt, \\
I_4 &= \int_0^1 t^2 f'' \left( t \frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t) \frac{(n-k)a + lb}{n} \right) dt.
\end{aligned}$$

New Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities will be given in this work in Theorem 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 for functions whose second derivative in absolute value at certain power is exponential type convex and also for functions whose  $n$ -th order 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 and also for functions whose  $n$ -th order derivative in absolute value at certain power is exponential type convex.

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

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{2^{\alpha-2} \Gamma(\alpha)}{(b-a)^{\alpha-1}} [J_{(\frac{a+b}{2})^+}^{\alpha-1} f(b) + J_{(\frac{a+b}{2})^-}^{\alpha-1} f(a)] - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \leq \\
& \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{\alpha(\alpha+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}} \frac{1}{2^{2+\frac{\alpha+1}{p}}} \left\{ [|f''(a)|^q \frac{{}_1F_1(\alpha+1, \alpha+2, \frac{1}{2}) - 1}{2(\alpha+1)} + \right. \\
& \quad \left. + |f''(b)|^q \left( e^{\frac{1}{2}} ({}_1F_1(1, \alpha+1, \frac{1}{2}) - 1) - \frac{1}{2(\alpha+1)} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\
& \quad \left. + [|f''(a)|^q \left( e^{\frac{1}{2}} ({}_1F_1(1, \alpha+1, \frac{1}{2}) - 1) - \frac{1}{2(\alpha+1)} \right) + |f''(b)|^q \frac{{}_1F_1(\alpha+1, \alpha+2, \frac{1}{2}) - 1}{2(\alpha+1)} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

holds where  $\alpha > 1$ , 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  $\operatorname{Re} a > 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Re} b > 0$  is the confluent hypergeometric function.

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

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

Using Holder's inequality, and then the definition of the exponential type convex functions for  $|f''|^q$ , by calculus, we get:

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

We denote  $A_1 = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^\alpha (e^t - 1) dt$ ,  $A_2 = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^\alpha (e^{1-t} - 1) dt$ ,  $A_3 = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^\alpha (e^t - 1) dt$  and  $A_4 = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^\alpha (e^{1-t} - 1) dt$  and by using the substitution  $1-t = u$  we see that  $A_1 = A_4$  and  $A_2 = A_3$ . Taking into account of the definition of the confluent hypergeometric function and their properties, we get for  $b = a + 1$  and  $z = \frac{1}{2}$  that

$${}_1F_1\left(\alpha, \alpha + 1, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \alpha \int_0^1 e^{\frac{u}{2}} u^{\alpha-1} du.$$

By substitution  $\frac{u}{2} = v$  we have  ${}_1F_1\left(\alpha, \alpha + 1, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \alpha 2^\alpha \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} v^{\alpha-1} e^v dv$ . From here we obtain,

$$A_1 = \frac{{}_1F_1\left(\alpha + 1, \alpha + 2, \frac{1}{2}\right) - 1}{(\alpha + 1)2^{\alpha+1}}.$$

We find the expression of the  $A_2$ , by using the incomplete gamma function,  $\gamma(s, x) = \int_0^x t^{s-1} e^{-t} dt$ , where  $s$  is a complex parameter with  $Re s > 0$ . It is known, see [29], that  $\gamma(s+1, x) = s\gamma(s, x) - x^s e^{-x}$  and then we find in our case

$$\gamma\left(\alpha + 1, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \alpha\gamma\left(\alpha, \frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2^\alpha} e^{-\frac{1}{2}}.$$

In order to find  $\gamma\left(\alpha, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  we use the following property, see [29]: if  $Re z > 0$  then  $\gamma(s, z) = s^{-1} z^s e^{-z} M(1, s+1, z)$ . Therefore we have,

$$\gamma\left(\alpha, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\alpha 2^\alpha e^{\frac{1}{2}}} M\left(1, \alpha + 1, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\alpha 2^\alpha e^{\frac{1}{2}}} {}_1F_1\left(1, \alpha + 1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

and from here,

$$A_2 = \frac{1}{2^\alpha} \left[ e^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( {}_1F_1\left(1, \alpha + 1, \frac{1}{2}\right) - 1 \right) - \frac{1}{(\alpha + 1)2^{\alpha+1}} \right].$$

From here we find the inequality of the theorem.

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**Consequence 1.** 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  $|f^{(n)}|$  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

$$|I(f, x, a, b, \alpha, n)| \leq \frac{2}{\alpha + 1} \left\{ (x-a)A \left( ({}_1F_1(\alpha + 1, \alpha + 2, 1) - 1)|f^{(n)}(x)|, ({}_1F_1(1, \alpha + 2, 1) - 1)|f^{(n)}(a)| \right) + (b-x)A \left( ({}_1F_1(1, \alpha + 2, 1) - 1)|f^{(n)}(b)|, ({}_1F_1(\alpha + 1, \alpha + 2, 1) - 1)|f^{(n)}(x)| \right) \right\}$$

holds, 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  $\operatorname{Re} a > 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Re} b > 0$  is the confluent hypergeometric function and 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 3 and then the modulus properties and we get:

$$|I(f, x, a, b, \alpha, n)| \leq (x-a) \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f^{(n)}(tx + (1-t)a)| dt + (b-x) \int_0^1 (1-t)^\alpha |f^{(n)}(tb + (1-t)x)| dt \leq$$

By using the definition of the exponential type convex functions for the function  $|f^{(n)}|$  and calculus we obtain,

$$|I(f, x, a, b, \alpha, n)| \leq (x-a) \left[ |f^{(n)}(x)| \int_0^1 t^\alpha (e^t - 1) dt + |f^{(n)}(a)| \int_0^1 t^\alpha (e^{1-t} - 1) dt \right] + (b-x) \left[ |f^{(n)}(b)| \int_0^1 (1-t)^\alpha (e^t - 1) dt + |f^{(n)}(x)| \int_0^1 (1-t)^\alpha (e^{1-t} - 1) dt \right].$$

We take into account integrals  $E_1 = \int_0^1 t^\alpha (e^t - 1) dt$ ,  $E_2 = \int_0^1 t^\alpha (e^{1-t} - 1) dt$ ,  $E_3 = \int_0^1 (1-t)^\alpha (e^t - 1) dt$  and  $E_4 = \int_0^1 (1-t)^\alpha (e^{1-t} - 1) dt$ . We see that  $E_1 = E_4$  and  $E_2 = E_3$  if we use the substitution  $1-t = u$  and then, using the confluent hyperbolic functions and their properties, see [29], we get  $E_1 = \frac{1}{\alpha+1} ({}_1F_1(\alpha + 1, \alpha + 2, 1) - 1)$  and  $E_2 = \frac{1}{\alpha+1} ({}_1F_1(1, \alpha + 2, 1) - 1)$ .

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**Theorem 2.** 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

$$|\mathcal{I}(f, x, a, b, \lambda, \alpha, n)| \leq \frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}}}{\alpha + 1} \left\{ (1-\lambda)(x-a)A^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( E_1^* |f^{(n)}(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)x)|^q, E_2^* |f^{(n)}(a)|^q \right) + \lambda(x-a)A^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( E_2^* |f^{(n)}(x)|^q, E_1^* |f^{(n)}(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)x)|^q \right) + (1-\lambda)(b-x)A^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( E_1^* |f^{(n)}(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)b)|^q, E_2^* |f^{(n)}(x)|^q \right) + \lambda(b-x)A^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( E_2^* |f^{(n)}(b)|^q, E_1^* |f^{(n)}(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)b)|^q \right) \right\}$$

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

$$E_1^* = {}_1F_1(\alpha + 1, \alpha + 2, 1) - 1$$

$$E_2^* = {}_1F_1(1, \alpha + 2, 1) - 1.$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 2, the modulus properties and then Holder;s inequality we get:

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

Because  $|f^{(n)}|^q$  is an exponential type convex function, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{I}(f, x, a, b, \lambda, \alpha, n)| &\leq \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(\alpha + 1)^{\frac{1}{p}}} \{ (1 - \lambda)(x - a) [E_1 |f^{(n)}(\lambda a + (1 - \lambda)x)|^q + E_2 |f^{(n)}(a)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\ &\quad + \lambda(x - a) [E_2 |f^{(n)}(x)|^q + E_1 |f^{(n)}(\lambda a + (1 - \lambda)x)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\ &\quad + (1 - \lambda)(b - x) [E_1 |f^{(n)}(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)b)|^q + E_2 |f^{(n)}(x)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \\ &\quad + \lambda(b - x) [E_2 |f^{(n)}(b)|^q + E_1 |f^{(n)}(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)b)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} \}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $E_1, E_2, E_3, E_4$  are as in Consequence 1. From here we obtain the desired inequality.

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**Theorem 3.** Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a twice differentiable function on the interior  $I^0$  of an interval  $I$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , with  $a, b \in I$ ,  $0 < a < b$ . If  $f'' \in L[a, b]$  for  $l, k, n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $n \geq 2$  and  $l < k < n$ . If  $|f''|$  is an exponential convex function on  $[a, b]$ ,  $M$  is a positive constant so that  $\frac{a}{b} < M$  and  $\frac{1}{k} > M$  or  $(\frac{a}{b} < \frac{1}{k})$  then the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & |I(f, a, b, n, k, l)| \leq \\ & \leq (lb-ka)^3 \left\{ 2\left(e-\frac{8}{3}\right) [|f''(a)| + |f''(b)|] + \left(e-\frac{7}{3}\right) \left[ |f''\left(\frac{(n-k)a+lb}{n}\right)| + |f''\left(\frac{ka+(n-l)b}{n}\right)| \right] \right\} \\ & + \left[ \frac{n(b-a)}{2} - (lb-ka) \right]^3 \left\{ 4\left(e-\frac{8}{3}\right) |f''\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)| + \left(e-\frac{7}{3}\right) \left[ |f''\left(\frac{ka+(n-l)b}{n}\right)| + |f''\left(\frac{(n-k)a+lb}{n}\right)| \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

takes place.

*Proof.* First we use the modulus properties in Lemma 4, having:

$$\begin{aligned} |I(f, a, b, n, k, l)| & \leq (lb-ka)^3 (|I_1| + |I_2|) + \left[ \frac{n(b-a)}{2} - (lb-ka) \right]^3 (|I_3| + |I_4|) \leq \\ & \leq (lb-ka)^3 \left[ \int_0^1 t^2 |f''\left(t\frac{(n-k)a+lb}{n} + (1-t)a\right)| dt + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 |f''\left(tb + (1-t)\frac{ka+(n-l)b}{n}\right)| dt \right] + \\ & + \left[ \frac{n(b-a)}{2} - (lb-ka) \right]^3 \left[ \int_0^1 t^2 |f''\left(t\frac{ka+(n-l)b}{n} + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right)| dt + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 |f''\left(t\frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t)\frac{(n-k)a+lb}{n}\right)| dt \right] \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 & = \int_0^1 t^2 |f''\left(t\frac{(n-k)a+lb}{n} + (1-t)a\right)| dt, \\ I_2 & = \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 |f''\left(tb + (1-t)\frac{ka+(n-l)b}{n}\right)| dt, \\ I_3 & = \int_0^1 t^2 |f''\left(t\frac{ka+(n-l)b}{n} + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right)| dt, \\ I_4 & = \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 |f''\left(t\frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t)\frac{(n-k)a+lb}{n}\right)| dt. \end{aligned}$$

Now by definition of the exponential type convexity of  $|f''|$ , we get,

$$\begin{aligned} |I(f, a, b, n, k, l)| & \leq (lb-ka)^3 \left\{ \int_0^1 t^2 (e^t - 1) dt \cdot |f''\left(\frac{(n-k)a+lb}{n}\right)| + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_0^1 t^2 (e^{1-t} - 1) dt \cdot |f''(a)| + \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 (e^t - 1) dt \cdot |f''(b)| + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 (e^{1-t} - 1) dt \cdot |f''\left(\frac{ka+(n-l)b}{n}\right)| \right\} + \\ & + \left[ \frac{n(b-a)}{2} - (lb-ka) \right]^3 \left\{ \int_0^1 t^2 (e^t - 1) dt \cdot |f''\left(\frac{ka+(n-l)b}{n}\right)| + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_0^1 t^2 (e^{1-t} - 1) dt \cdot |f''\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)| + \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 (e^t - 1) dt \cdot |f''\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)| + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 (e^{1-t} - 1) dt \cdot |f''\left(\frac{(n-k)a+lb}{n}\right)| \right\} \end{aligned}$$



$$+ \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 (e^{1-t} - 1) dt \cdot |f'' \left( \frac{(n-k)a + lb}{2} \right)| \},$$

and by taking into account that these four integrals are computed before we obtain the desired result.

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**Theorem 4.** Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a twice differentiable function on the interior  $I^0$  of an interval  $I$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ , with  $a, b \in I$ ,  $0 < a < b$ . If  $f'' \in L[a, b]$  for  $l, k, n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $n \geq 2$  and  $l < k < n$ . If  $|f''|^q$  is an exponential convex function on  $[a, b]$ ,  $M$  is a positive constant so that  $\frac{a}{b} < M$  and  $\frac{l}{k} > M$  or  $(\frac{a}{b} < \frac{l}{k})$  then the following inequality takes place

$$\begin{aligned} |I(f, a, b, n, k, l)| &\leq \\ &\leq 2^{\frac{1}{q}} \frac{(e-2)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{(2p+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}} \{ (lb-ka)^3 [A^{\frac{1}{q}}(|f''(\frac{(n-k)a+lb}{n})|^q, |f''(a)|^q) + \\ &\quad + A^{\frac{1}{q}}(|f''(\frac{ka+(n-l)b}{n})|^q, |f''(b)|^q)] + \\ &+ [\frac{n(b-a)}{2} - (lb-ka)]^3 [A^{\frac{1}{q}}(|f''(\frac{ka+(n-l)b}{n})|^q, |f''(\frac{a+b}{2})|^q) + \\ &\quad + A^{\frac{1}{q}}(|f''(\frac{(n-k)a+lb}{n})|^q, |f''(\frac{a+b}{2})|^q)] \}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $A(u, v) = \frac{u+v}{2}$  is the arithmetic mean of  $u$  and  $v$ .

*Proof.* The proof will be as before, by using Lemma 4, but we apply in addition the Holder's inequality, like below:

$$\begin{aligned} |I(f, a, b, n, k, l)| &\leq \\ &\leq (lb-ka)^3 \left[ \int_0^1 t^2 |f'' \left( t \frac{(n-k)a+lb}{n} + (1-t)a \right)| dt + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 |f'' \left( tb + (1-t) \frac{ka+(n-l)b}{n} \right)| dt \right] + \\ &+ \left[ \frac{n(b-a)}{2} - (lb-ka) \right]^3 \left[ \int_0^1 t^2 |f'' \left( t \frac{ka+(n-l)b}{n} + (1-t) \frac{a+b}{2} \right)| dt + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 |f'' \left( t \frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t) \frac{(n-k)a+lb}{n} \right)| dt \right] \leq \\ &\leq (lb-ka)^3 \left[ \left( \int_0^1 t^{2p} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 |f'' \left( t \frac{(n-k)a+lb}{n} + (1-t)a \right)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( \int_0^1 (t-1)^{2p} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 |f'' \left( tb + (1-t) \frac{ka+(n-l)b}{n} \right)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] + \\ &+ \left[ \frac{n(b-a)}{2} - (lb-ka) \right]^3 \left[ \left( \int_0^1 t^{2p} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 |f'' \left( t \frac{ka+(n-l)b}{n} + (1-t) \frac{a+b}{2} \right)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( \int_0^1 (t-1)^{2p} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 |f'' \left( t \frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t) \frac{(n-k)a+lb}{n} \right)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

From definition of the exponential type convex functions, for  $|f''|^q$  and using that  $\int_0^1 (e^t - 1)dt = \int_0^1 (e^{1-t} - 1)dt = e - 2$  we get the desired inequality.

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**Theorem 5.** *Under conditions of previous theorem, we have the following inequality:*

$$\begin{aligned} & |I(f, a, b, n, k, l)| \leq \\ & \leq \frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}}}{3^{\frac{1}{p}}} \left\{ (lb - ka)^3 \left[ A^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \left( e - \frac{7}{3} \right) \left| f'' \left( \frac{(n-k)a + lb}{n} \right) \right|^q, 2 \left( e - \frac{8}{3} \right) |f''(a)|^q \right) + \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + A^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \left( e - \frac{7}{3} \right) \left| f'' \left( \frac{ka + (n-l)b}{n} \right) \right|^q, 2 \left( e - \frac{8}{3} \right) |f''(b)|^q \right) \right] + \right. \\ & \left. + \left[ \frac{n(b-a)}{2} - (lb - ka) \right]^3 \left[ A^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \left( e - \frac{7}{3} \right) \left| f'' \left( \frac{ka + (n-l)b}{n} \right) \right|^q, 2 \left( e - \frac{8}{3} \right) \left| f'' \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|^q \right) \right] + \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + A^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \left( e - \frac{7}{3} \right) \left| f'' \left( \frac{(n-k)a + lb}{n} \right) \right|^q, 2 \left( e - \frac{8}{3} \right) \left| f'' \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|^q \right) \right] \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $A(u, v) = \frac{u+v}{2}$  is the arithmetic mean of  $u$  and  $v$ .

*Proof.* Applying Lemma 4 and the modulus properties, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} & |I(f, a, b, n, k, l)| \leq \\ & \leq (lb - ka)^3 \left[ \int_0^1 t^2 |f'' \left( t \frac{(n-k)a + lb}{n} + (1-t)a \right)| dt + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 |f'' \left( tb + (1-t) \frac{ka + (n-l)b}{n} \right)| dt \right] + \\ & + \left[ \frac{n(b-a)}{2} - (lb - ka) \right]^3 \left[ \int_0^1 t^2 |f'' \left( t \frac{ka + (n-l)b}{n} + (1-t) \frac{a+b}{2} \right)| dt + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 |f'' \left( t \frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t) \frac{(n-k)a + lb}{n} \right)| dt \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Now we use Holder's inequality like in Theorem 1 and 2 and obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} & |I(f, a, b, n, k, l)| \leq \\ & \leq (lb - ka)^3 \left[ \left( \int_0^1 t^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 t^2 |f'' \left( t \frac{(n-k)a + lb}{n} + (1-t)a \right)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left( \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 |f'' \left( tb + (1-t) \frac{ka + (n-l)b}{n} \right)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] + \\ & + \left[ \frac{n(b-a)}{2} - (lb - ka) \right]^3 \left[ \left( \int_0^1 t^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 t^2 |f'' \left( t \frac{ka + (n-l)b}{n} + (1-t) \frac{a+b}{2} \right)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left( \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 |f'' \left( t \frac{a+b}{2} + (1-t) \frac{(n-k)a + lb}{n} \right)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Then by using the definition of exponential type convexity for the function  $|f''|^q$  we find the desired inequality after calculus.

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