

**AN INEQUALITY OF THE OSTROWSKI TYPE FOR DOUBLE
INTEGRALS AND APPLICATIONS FOR CUBATURE
FORMULAE**

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ABSTRACT. We point out a new inequality of the Ostrowski type for mappings of two independent variables, which complements, in a sense, some recent results and apply it to the approximation problem of double integrals by their Riemann sums.

1. INTRODUCTION

In the recent papers [1] and [2], the authors proved the following inequality of the Ostrowski type for double integrals.

Theorem 1. *Let $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on $[a, b] \times [c, d]$. Then we have the inequality:*

$$(1.1) \quad \left| \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt - \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(x, s) ds - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t, y) dt + f(x, y) \right|$$

$$\leq \begin{cases} \left[\frac{1}{4} + \left(\frac{x - \frac{a+b}{2}}{b-a} \right)^2 \right] \left[\frac{1}{4} + \left(\frac{y - \frac{c+d}{2}}{d-c} \right)^2 \right] (b-a)(d-c) \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_{\infty} \\ \text{if } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \in L_{\infty}([a, b] \times [c, d]); \\ \frac{1}{(q+1)^{\frac{2}{q}}} \left[\left(\frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^{q+1} + \left(\frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^{q+1} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \left[\left(\frac{y-c}{d-c} \right)^{q+1} + \left(\frac{d-y}{d-c} \right)^{q+1} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ \times [(b-a)(d-c)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_p \\ \text{if } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \in L_p([a, b] \times [c, d]), p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1; \\ \left[\frac{1}{2} + \left| \frac{x - \frac{a+b}{2}}{b-a} \right| \right] \left[\frac{1}{2} + \left| \frac{y - \frac{c+d}{2}}{d-c} \right| \right] \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_1 \\ \text{if } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \in L_1([a, b] \times [c, d]) \end{cases}$$

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for all $(x, y) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$, where

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_{\infty} &: = \sup_{(t,s) \in [a,b] \times [c,d]} \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(t,s)}{\partial t \partial s} \right|, \\ \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_p &: = \left(\int_a^b \int_c^d \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(t,s)}{\partial t \partial s} \right|^p ds dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \end{aligned}$$

if $p \in [1, \infty)$.

The best inequality we can get from (1.1) is the one for which $x = \frac{a+b}{2}$ and $y = \frac{c+d}{2}$, obtaining:

Corollary 1. *With the assumptions in Theorem 1, we have the following mid-point type inequality:*

$$(1.2) \quad \left| \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t,s) ds dt - \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, s\right) ds - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f\left(t, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) dt + f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) \right| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{16} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_{\infty} (b-a)(d-c) & \text{if } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \in L_{\infty}([a,b] \times [c,d]); \\ \frac{1}{4(q+1)^{\frac{1}{q}}} [(b-a)(d-c)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_p & \text{if } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \in L_p([a,b] \times [c,d]), \text{ for } p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1; \\ \frac{1}{4} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_1 & \text{if } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \in L_1([a,b] \times [c,d]). \end{cases}$$

For some applications of the above results in Numerical Integration for cubature formulae see [1] and [2].

In this paper we point out some bounds for the quantity

$$\left| \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t,s) ds dt - f(x,y) \right|,$$

where $(x, y) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$ and use the results for the approximation of a double integral by its Riemann sums.

2. AN INTEGRAL IDENTITY

The following theorem holds.

Theorem 2. *Let $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be such that the partial derivatives $\frac{\partial f(t,s)}{\partial t}$, $\frac{\partial f(t,s)}{\partial s}$, $\frac{\partial^2 f(t,s)}{\partial t \partial s}$ exist and are continuous on $[a, b] \times [c, d]$. Then for all $(x, y) \in$*

$[a, b] \times [c, d]$, we have the representation

$$(2.1) \quad f(x, y) = \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt \\ + \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d p(x, t) \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial t} ds dt \\ + \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d q(y, s) \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial s} ds dt \\ + \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d p(x, t) q(y, s) \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial t \partial s} ds dt,$$

where $p : [a, b]^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $q : [c, d]^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and are given by

$$(2.2) \quad p(x, t) := \begin{cases} t - a & \text{if } t \in [a, x] \\ t - b & \text{if } t \in (x, b] \end{cases},$$

and

$$(2.3) \quad q(y, s) := \begin{cases} s - c & \text{if } s \in [c, y] \\ s - d & \text{if } s \in (y, d] \end{cases}.$$

Proof. We use the following identity, which can be easily proved by integration by parts,

$$(2.4) \quad g(u) = \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} g(z) dz + \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} k(u, z) g'(z) dz,$$

where $k : [\alpha, \beta]^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given by

$$k(u, z) := \begin{cases} z - \alpha & \text{if } z \in [\alpha, u] \\ z - \beta & \text{if } z \in (u, \beta] \end{cases}$$

and g is absolutely continuous on $[\alpha, \beta]$.

Indeed, we have

$$\int_{\alpha}^u (z - \alpha) g'(z) dz = (u - \alpha) g(u) - \int_{\alpha}^u g(z) dz$$

and

$$\int_u^{\beta} (z - \beta) g'(z) dz = (\beta - u) g(u) - \int_u^{\beta} g(z) dz$$

which produces, by summation, the desired identity (2.4).

Now, write the identity (2.4) for the partial map $f(\cdot, y)$, $y \in [c, d]$ to obtain

$$(2.5) \quad f(x, y) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t, y) dt + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b p(x, t) \frac{\partial f(t, y)}{\partial t} dt$$

for all $(x, y) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$.

Also, if we write (2.4) for the map $f(t, \cdot)$, we get

$$(2.6) \quad f(t, y) = \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(t, s) ds + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d q(y, s) \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial s} ds,$$

for all $(t, y) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$.

The same formula (2.4) applied for the partial derivative $\frac{\partial f(\cdot, y)}{\partial t}$ will produce

$$(2.7) \quad \frac{\partial f(t, y)}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial t} ds + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d q(y, s) \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial t \partial s} ds$$

for all $(t, y) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$.

Substituting (2.6) and (2.7) in (2.5), and using Fubini's theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \left[\frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(t, s) ds + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d q(y, s) \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial s} ds \right] dt \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b p(x, t) \left[\frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial t} ds \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d q(y, s) \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial t \partial s} ds \right] dt \\ &= \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \left[\int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt + \int_a^b \int_c^d q(y, s) \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial s} ds dt \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_a^b \int_c^d p(x, t) \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial t} ds dt + \int_a^b \int_c^d p(x, t) q(y, s) \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial t \partial s} ds dt \right], \end{aligned}$$

and the identity (2.1) is completely proved. ■

A particular case which is of interest is embodied in the following corollary.

Corollary 2. *Let f be as in Theorem 2, then we have the identity*

$$(2.8) \quad \begin{aligned} &f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \left[\int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt + \int_a^b \int_c^d p_0(t) \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial t} ds dt \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_a^b \int_c^d q_0(s) \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial s} ds dt + \int_a^b \int_c^d p_0(t) q_0(s) \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial t \partial s} ds dt \right], \end{aligned}$$

where $p_0 : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $q_0 : [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are given by

$$p_0(t) := \begin{cases} t-a & \text{if } t \in [a, \frac{a+b}{2}] \\ t-b & \text{if } t \in (\frac{a+b}{2}, b] \end{cases},$$

and

$$q_0(s) := \begin{cases} s-c & \text{if } s \in [c, \frac{c+d}{2}] \\ s-d & \text{if } s \in (\frac{c+d}{2}, d] \end{cases}.$$

The following corollary which provides a trapezoid type identity is also of interest.

Corollary 3. *Let f be as in Theorem 2. Then we have the identity*

$$(2.9) \quad \frac{f(a, c) + f(a, d) + f(b, c) + f(b, d)}{4} \\ = \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \left[\int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) dsdt + \int_a^b \int_c^d \left(t - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial t} dsdt \right. \\ \left. + \int_a^b \int_c^d \left(s - \frac{c+d}{2} \right) \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial s} dsdt \right. \\ \left. + \int_a^b \int_c^d \left(t - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \left(s - \frac{c+d}{2} \right) \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial t \partial s} dsdt \right].$$

Proof. Letting $(x, y) = (a, c), (a, d), (b, c)$ and (b, d) in (2.1), we obtain successively

$$f(a, c) = \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \left[\int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) dsdt + \int_a^b \int_c^d (t-b) \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial t} dsdt \right. \\ \left. + \int_a^b \int_c^d (s-d) \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial s} dsdt + \int_a^b \int_c^d (t-b)(s-d) \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial s \partial t} dsdt \right],$$

$$f(a, d) = \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \left[\int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) dsdt + \int_a^b \int_c^d (t-b) \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial t} dsdt \right. \\ \left. + \int_a^b \int_c^d (s-c) \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial s} dsdt + \int_a^b \int_c^d (t-b)(s-c) \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial s \partial t} dsdt \right],$$

$$f(b, c) = \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \left[\int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) dsdt + \int_a^b \int_c^d (t-a) \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial t} dsdt \right. \\ \left. + \int_a^b \int_c^d (s-d) \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial s} dsdt + \int_a^b \int_c^d (t-a)(s-d) \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial s \partial t} dsdt \right],$$

and

$$f(b, d) = \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \left[\int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) dsdt + \int_a^b \int_c^d (t-a) \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial t} dsdt \right. \\ \left. + \int_a^b \int_c^d (s-c) \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial s} dsdt + \int_a^b \int_c^d (t-a)(s-c) \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial s \partial t} dsdt \right].$$

After summing over the above equalities, dividing by 4 and some simple computation, we arrive at the desired identity (2.9). ■

3. SOME INEQUALITIES

We can state the following inequality of the Ostrowski type which holds for mappings of two independent variables.

Theorem 3. Let $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a mapping as in Theorem 2. Then we have the inequality:

$$(3.1) \quad \left| f(x, y) - \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt \right| \\ \leq M_1(x) + M_2(y) + M_3(x, y),$$

where

$$M_1(x) = \begin{cases} \left[\frac{\frac{1}{4}(b-a)^2 + (x - \frac{a+b}{2})^2}{b-a} \right] \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right\|_{\infty}, & \text{if } \frac{\partial f(t,s)}{\partial t} \in L_{\infty}([a, b] \times [c, d]); \\ \frac{\left[\frac{(b-x)^{q_1+1} + (x-a)^{q_1+1}}{q_1+1} \right]^{\frac{1}{q_1}}}{(b-a)[(d-c)]^{\frac{1}{p_1}}} \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right\|_{p_1}, & \text{if } \frac{\partial f(t,s)}{\partial t} \in L_{p_1}([a, b] \times [c, d]), \\ & p_1 > 1, \frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{q_1} = 1; \\ \left[\frac{\frac{1}{2}(b-a) + |x - \frac{a+b}{2}|}{(b-a)(d-c)} \right] \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right\|_1, & \text{if } \frac{\partial f(t,s)}{\partial t} \in L_1([a, b] \times [c, d]). \end{cases}$$

$$M_2(y) = \begin{cases} \left[\frac{\frac{1}{4}(d-c)^2 + (y - \frac{c+d}{2})^2}{d-c} \right] \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} \right\|_{\infty}, & \text{if } \frac{\partial f(t,s)}{\partial s} \in L_{\infty}([a, b] \times [c, d]); \\ \frac{\left[\frac{(d-y)^{q_2+1} + (y-c)^{q_2+1}}{q_2+1} \right]^{\frac{1}{q_2}}}{[(b-a)]^{\frac{1}{p_2}}(d-c)} \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} \right\|_{p_2}, & \text{if } \frac{\partial f(t,s)}{\partial s} \in L_{p_2}([a, b] \times [c, d]); \\ & p_2 > 1, \frac{1}{p_2} + \frac{1}{q_2} = 1; \\ \left[\frac{\frac{1}{2}(d-c) + |y - \frac{c+d}{2}|}{(b-a)(d-c)} \right] \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} \right\|_1, & \text{if } \frac{\partial f(t,s)}{\partial s} \in L_1([a, b] \times [c, d]); \end{cases}$$

and

$$M_3(x, y) = \begin{cases} \left[\frac{\left[\frac{1}{4}(b-a)^2 + (x - \frac{a+b}{2})^2 \right] \left[\frac{1}{4}(d-c)^2 + (y - \frac{c+d}{2})^2 \right]}{(b-a)(d-c)} \right] \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_{\infty}, \\ \text{if } \frac{\partial^2 f(t,s)}{\partial s \partial t} \in L_{\infty}([a, b] \times [c, d]); \\ \frac{\left[\frac{(b-x)^{q_3+1} + (x-a)^{q_3+1}}{q_3+1} \right]^{\frac{1}{q_3}} \left[\frac{(d-y)^{q_3+1} + (y-c)^{q_3+1}}{q_3+1} \right]^{\frac{1}{q_3}}}{(b-a)(d-c)} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_{p_3}, \\ \text{if } \frac{\partial^2 f(t,s)}{\partial s \partial t} \in L_{p_3}([a, b] \times [c, d]), p_3 > 1, \frac{1}{p_3} + \frac{1}{q_3} = 1; \\ \left[\frac{\frac{1}{2}(b-a) + |x - \frac{a+b}{2}|}{(b-a)(d-c)} \right] \left[\frac{\frac{1}{2}(d-c) + |y - \frac{c+d}{2}|}{(b-a)(d-c)} \right] \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_1, \\ \text{if } \frac{\partial^2 f(t,s)}{\partial s \partial t} \in L_1([a, b] \times [c, d]); \end{cases}$$

for all $(x, y) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$, where $\|\cdot\|_p$ ($1 \leq p \leq \infty$) are the usual p -norms on $[a, b] \times [c, d]$.

Proof. Using the identity (2.1), we can state that

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.2) \quad & \left| f(x, y) - \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt \right| \\
& \leq \left| \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \left[\int_a^b \int_c^d p(x, t) \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial t} ds dt \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \int_a^b \int_c^d q(y, s) \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial s} ds dt + \int_a^b \int_c^d p(x, t) q(y, s) \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial t \partial s} ds dt \right] \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \left[\int_a^b \int_c^d |p(x, t)| \left| \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial t} \right| ds dt \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \int_a^b \int_c^d |q(y, s)| \left| \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial s} \right| ds dt + \int_a^b \int_c^d |p(x, t)| |q(y, s)| \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial t \partial s} \right| ds dt \right].
\end{aligned}$$

We have that

$$(3.3) \quad \int_a^b \int_c^d |p(x, t)| \left| \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial t} \right| ds dt \leq \begin{cases} \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right\|_{\infty} \int_a^b \int_c^d |p(x, t)| ds dt, & \text{if } \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial t} \in L_{\infty}([a, b] \times [c, d]); \\ \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right\|_{p_1} \left(\int_a^b \int_c^d |p(x, t)|^{q_1} ds dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q_1}}, & \text{if } \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial t} \in L_{p_1}([a, b] \times [c, d]), \\ & p_1 > 1, \frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{q_1} = 1; \\ \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right\|_1 \sup_{t \in [a, b]} |p(x, t)|, & \text{if } \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial t} \in L_1([a, b] \times [c, d]). \end{cases}$$

and as

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_a^b \int_c^d |p(x, t)| ds dt &= \int_c^d \left(\int_a^b |p(x, t)| dt \right) ds \\
&= (d-c) \left[\int_a^x |p(x, t)| dt + \int_x^b |p(x, t)| dt \right] \\
&= (d-c) \left[\int_a^x (t-a) dt + \int_x^b (b-t) dt \right] \\
&= (d-c) \left[\frac{(x-a)^2 + (b-x)^2}{2} \right] \\
&= (d-c) \left[\frac{1}{4} (b-a)^2 + \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2 \right],
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\left[\int_a^b \int_c^d |p(x, t)|^{q_1} ds dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q_1}} &= \left[\int_c^d \left(\int_a^b |p(x, t)|^{q_1} dt \right) ds \right]^{\frac{1}{q_1}} \\
&= (d-c)^{\frac{1}{q_1}} \left[\int_a^x |p(x, t)|^{q_1} dt + \int_x^b |p(x, t)|^{q_1} dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q_1}} \\
&= (d-c)^{\frac{1}{q_1}} \left[\int_a^x (t-a)^{q_1} dt + \int_x^b (b-t)^{q_1} dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q_1}} \\
&= (d-c)^{\frac{1}{q_1}} \left[\frac{(b-x)^{q_1+1} + (x-a)^{q_1+1}}{q_1+1} \right]^{\frac{1}{q_1}}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\sup_{t \in [a, b]} |p(x, t)| = \max \{x-a, b-x\} = \frac{b-a}{2} + \left| x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right|,$$

then, by (3.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.4) \quad & \int_a^b \int_c^d |p(x, t)| \left| \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial t} \right| ds dt \\
& \leq \begin{cases} (d-c) \left[\frac{1}{4} (b-a)^2 + \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2 \right] \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right\|_{\infty}, & \text{if } \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial t} \in L_{\infty}([a, b] \times [c, d]); \\ (d-c)^{\frac{1}{q_1}} \left[\frac{(b-x)^{q_1+1} + (x-a)^{q_1+1}}{q_1+1} \right]^{\frac{1}{q_1}} \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right\|_{p_1}, & \text{if } \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial t} \in L_{p_1}([a, b] \times [c, d]), \\ & p_1 > 1, \frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{q_1} = 1; \\ \left[\frac{1}{2} (b-a) + \left| x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right| \right] \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right\|_1. & \text{if } \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial t} \in L_1([a, b] \times [c, d]). \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

In a similar fashion, we can state that the following inequality holds

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.5) \quad & \int_a^b \int_c^d |q(y, s)| \left| \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial s} \right| ds dt \\
& \leq \begin{cases} (b-a) \left[\frac{1}{4} (d-c)^2 + \left(y - \frac{c+d}{2} \right)^2 \right] \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} \right\|_{\infty}, & \text{if } \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial s} \in L_{\infty}([a, b] \times [c, d]); \\ (b-a)^{\frac{1}{q_2}} \left[\frac{(d-y)^{q_2+1} + (y-c)^{q_2+1}}{q_2+1} \right]^{\frac{1}{q_2}} \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} \right\|_{p_2}, & \text{if } \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial s} \in L_{p_2}([a, b] \times [c, d]), \\ & p_2 > 1, \frac{1}{p_2} + \frac{1}{q_2} = 1; \\ \left[\frac{1}{2} (d-c) + \left| y - \frac{c+d}{2} \right| \right] \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} \right\|_1. & \text{if } \frac{\partial f(t, s)}{\partial s} \in L_1([a, b] \times [c, d]). \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

In addition, we have

$$(3.6) \quad \int_a^b \int_c^d |p(x, t)| |q(y, s)| \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial t \partial s} \right| ds dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \leq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f(t,s)}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_{\infty} \int_a^b |p(x,t)| dt \int_c^d |q(y,s)| ds, \\ \text{if } \frac{\partial^2 f(t,s)}{\partial s \partial t} \in L_{\infty}([a,b] \times [c,d]); \\ \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f(t,s)}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_{p_3} \left(\int_a^b |p(x,t)|^{q_3} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q_3}} \left(\int_c^d |q(y,s)|^{q_3} ds \right)^{\frac{1}{q_3}}, \\ \text{if } \frac{\partial^2 f(t,s)}{\partial s \partial t} \in L_{p_3}([a,b] \times [c,d]), p_3 > 1, \frac{1}{p_3} + \frac{1}{q_3} = 1; \\ \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f(t,s)}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_1 \sup_{t \in [a,b]} |p(x,t)| \sup_{s \in [c,d]} |q(y,s)| \\ \text{if } \frac{\partial^2 f(t,s)}{\partial s \partial t} \in L_1([a,b] \times [c,d]). \end{array} \right. \\
& = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[\frac{1}{4}(b-a)^2 + \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2 \right] \left[\frac{1}{4}(d-c)^2 + \left(y - \frac{c+d}{2}\right)^2 \right] \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_{\infty}, \\ \text{if } \frac{\partial^2 f(t,s)}{\partial s \partial t} \in L_{\infty}([a,b] \times [c,d]); \\ \left[\frac{(b-x)^{q_3+1} + (x-a)^{q_3+1}}{q_3+1} \right]^{\frac{1}{q_3}} \left[\frac{(d-y)^{q_3+1} + (y-c)^{q_3+1}}{q_3+1} \right]^{\frac{1}{q_3}} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_{p_3}, \\ \text{if } \frac{\partial^2 f(t,s)}{\partial s \partial t} \in L_{p_3}([a,b] \times [c,d]); p_3 > 1, \frac{1}{p_3} + \frac{1}{q_3} = 1; \\ \left[\frac{1}{2}(b-a) + \left|x - \frac{a+b}{2}\right| \right] \left[\frac{1}{2}(d-c) + \left|y - \frac{c+d}{2}\right| \right] \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_1, \\ \text{if } \frac{\partial^2 f(t,s)}{\partial s \partial t} \in L_1([a,b] \times [c,d]). \end{array} \right.
\end{aligned}$$

and the theorem is proved. ■

The following corollary holds by taking $x = \frac{a+b}{2}$, $y = \frac{c+d}{2}$.

Corollary 4. *With the assumptions in Theorem 2, we have the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.7) \quad & \left| f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t,s) ds dt \right| \\
& \leq \tilde{M}_1 + \tilde{M}_2 + \tilde{M}_3,
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\tilde{M}_1 := \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}(b-a) \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right\|_{\infty}, & \text{if } \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \in L_{\infty}([a,b] \times [c,d]) \\ \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(b-a)^{\frac{1}{q_1}}}{(q_1+1)^{\frac{1}{q_1}} (d-c)^{\frac{1}{p_1}}} \right] \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right\|_{p_1}, & \text{if } \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \in L_{p_1}([a,b] \times [c,d]) \\ & p_1 > 1, \frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{q_1} = 1; \\ \frac{1}{2(d-c)} \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right\|_1, & \text{if } \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \in L_1([a,b] \times [c,d]) \end{cases}$$

$$\tilde{M}_2 := \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} (d-c) \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} \right\|_{\infty}, & \text{if } \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \in L_{\infty}([a, b] \times [c, d]) \\ \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{(d-c)^{\frac{1}{q_2}}}{(q_2+1)^{\frac{1}{q_2}} (b-a)^{\frac{1}{p_2}}} \right] \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} \right\|_{p_2}, & \text{if } \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \in L_{p_2}([a, b] \times [c, d]) \\ & p_2 > 1, \frac{1}{p_2} + \frac{1}{q_2} = 1; \\ \frac{1}{2(b-a)} \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} \right\|_1, & \text{if } \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \in L_1([a, b] \times [c, d]) \end{cases}$$

and

$$\tilde{M}_3 := \begin{cases} \frac{1}{16} (b-a) (d-c) \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_{\infty}, & \text{if } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \in L_{\infty}([a, b] \times [c, d]); \\ \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{(b-a)^{\frac{1}{q_3}} (d-c)^{\frac{1}{q_3}}}{(q_3+1)^{\frac{2}{q_3}}} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_{p_3}, & \text{if } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \in L_{p_3}([a, b] \times [c, d]); \\ & p_3 > 1, \frac{1}{p_3} + \frac{1}{q_3} = 1, \\ \frac{1}{4} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_1, & \text{if } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \in L_1([a, b] \times [c, d]). \end{cases}$$

Using the inequality (2.9) in Corollary 3 and a similar argument to the one used in Theorem 3, we can point out the following trapezoid type inequality:

Corollary 5. *With the assumption in Theorem 2, we have the inequality*

$$(3.8) \quad \left| \frac{f(a, c) + f(a, d) + f(b, c) + f(b, d)}{4} - \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt \right| \\ \leq \tilde{M}_1 + \tilde{M}_2 + \tilde{M}_3,$$

where the \tilde{M}_i ($i = 1, 2, 3$) are as given above.

4. APPLICATIONS FOR CUBATURE FORMULAE

Let us consider the arbitrary divisions $I_n := a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_{n-1} < x_n = b$ and $J_m := c = y_0 < y_1 < \dots < y_{m-1} < y_m = d$, where $\xi_i \in [x_i, x_{i+1}]$ ($i = 0, \dots, n-1$), $\eta_j \in [y_j, y_{j+1}]$ ($j = 0, \dots, m-1$) are intermediate points. Consider the Riemann sum:

$$(4.1) \quad R(f, I_n, J_m, \xi, \eta) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} h_i l_j f(\xi_i, \eta_j),$$

where $h_i := x_{i+1} - x_i$, $l_j := y_{j+1} - y_j$, $i = 0, \dots, n-1$, $j = 0, \dots, m-1$.

Using Theorem 3, we can state twenty-seven different inequalities in bounding the quantity

$$(4.2) \quad \left| f(x, y) - \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt \right|, \quad (x, y) \in [a, b] \times [c, d].$$

Let us consider only one case, namely, when all the partial derivatives $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial s}$, $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s}$ are bounded. That is,

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.3) \quad & \left| f(x, y) - \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \left[\frac{1}{4} (b-a)^2 + \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2 \right] \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right\|_{\infty} \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{d-c} \left[\frac{1}{4} (d-c)^2 + \left(y - \frac{c+d}{2} \right)^2 \right] \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} \right\|_{\infty} \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \left[\frac{1}{4} (b-a)^2 + \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2 \right] \\
& \quad \times \left[\frac{1}{4} (d-c)^2 + \left(y - \frac{c+d}{2} \right)^2 \right] \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_{\infty}
\end{aligned}$$

for all $[x, y] \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$.

Using this inequality, we can state the following theorem.

Theorem 4. *Let $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be as in Theorem 2. Then we have*

$$(4.4) \quad \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt = R(f, I_n, J_m, \xi, \eta) + W(f, I_n, J_m, \xi, \eta),$$

where $R(f, I_n, J_m, \xi, \eta)$ is the Riemann sum defined by (4.1) and the remainder through the approximation $W(f, I_n, J_m, \xi, \eta)$ satisfies the bound

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.5) \quad & |W(f, I_n, J_m, \xi, \eta)| \\
& \leq (d-c) \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right\|_{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \left[\frac{1}{4} h_i^2 + \left(\xi_i - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right)^2 \right] \\
& \quad + (b-a) \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} \right\|_{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \left[\frac{1}{4} l_j^2 + \left(\eta_j - \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right)^2 \right] \\
& \quad + \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \left[\frac{1}{4} h_i^2 + \left(\xi_i - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right)^2 \right] \\
& \quad \times \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \left[\frac{1}{4} l_j^2 + \left(\eta_j - \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right)^2 \right] \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} (d-c) \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right\|_{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} h_i^2 + \frac{1}{2} (b-a) \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} \right\|_{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} l_j^2 \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{4} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} h_i^2 \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} l_j^2 \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} (d-c)(b-a) \left[\nu(h) \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right\|_{\infty} + \nu(l) \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} \right\|_{\infty} + \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_{\infty} \nu(h)\nu(l) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

for all ξ, η intermediate points, where $\nu(h) := \max \{h_i, i = 0, \dots, n-1\}$ and $\nu(l) := \max \{l_j, j = 0, \dots, m-1\}$.

Proof. Apply (4.3) in the intervals $[x_i, x_{i+1}] \times [y_j, y_{j+1}]$ to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \int_{y_j}^{y_{j+1}} f(t, s) ds dt - h_i l_j f(\xi_i, \eta_j) \right| \\ & \leq \left[\frac{1}{4} h_i^2 + \left(\xi_i - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right)^2 \right] l_j \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right\|_{\infty} \\ & \quad + \left[\frac{1}{4} l_j^2 + \left(\eta_j - \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right)^2 \right] h_i \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} \right\|_{\infty} \\ & \quad + \left[\frac{1}{4} h_i^2 + \left(\xi_i - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right)^2 \right] \left[\frac{1}{4} l_j^2 + \left(\eta_j - \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right)^2 \right] \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_{\infty} \end{aligned}$$

for all $i = 0, \dots, n-1$, $j = 0, \dots, m-1$.

Summing over i from 0 to $n-1$ and over j from 0 to $m-1$, we get the desired estimation (4.5). We omit the details. ■

Consider the mid-point formula:

$$(4.6) \quad M(f, I_n, J_m) := \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} h_i l_j f\left(\frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2}, \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2}\right).$$

The following corollary contains the best quadrature formula we can obtain from (4.5).

Corollary 6. *Let f be as in Theorem 2, then we have:*

$$(4.7) \quad \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt = M(f, I_n, J_m) + L(f, I_n, J_m),$$

where $M(f, I_n, J_m)$ is the midpoint formula given by (4.6) and the remainder $L(f, I_n, J_m)$ satisfies the estimate

$$\begin{aligned} (4.8) \quad & |L(f, I_n, J_m)| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4} (d-c) \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right\|_{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} h_i^2 + \frac{1}{4} (b-a) \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} \right\|_{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} l_j^2 \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{16} \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} h_i^2 \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} l_j^2 \\ & : = \mathcal{M}_1(f, I_n, J_m) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4} (d-c)(b-a) \left[\nu(h) \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right\|_{\infty} + \nu(l) \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} \right\|_{\infty} + \frac{1}{4} \nu(h)\nu(l) \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial t \partial s} \right\|_{\infty} \right] \\ & : = \mathcal{M}_2(f, I_n, J_m). \end{aligned}$$

We can also consider the trapezoid formula

$$(4.9) \quad \begin{aligned} & T(f, I_n, J_m) \\ & : = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} h_i l_j \cdot \frac{f(x_i, y_j) + f(x_i, y_{j+1}) + f(x_{i+1}, y_j) + f(x_{i+1}, y_{j+1})}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Using Corollary 5 and a similar argument to the one used in the proof of Theorem 4, we can state the following corollary.

Corollary 7. *Let f be as in Theorem 2, then we have*

$$(4.10) \quad \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt = T(f, I_n, J_m) + P(f, I_n, J_m),$$

where $T(f, I_n, J_m)$ is the trapezoid formula obtained by (4.9) and the remainder $P(f, I_n, J_m)$ satisfies the estimate

$$(4.11) \quad |P(f, I_n, J_m)| \leq \mathcal{M}_1(f, I_n, J_m) \leq \mathcal{M}_2(f, I_n, J_m),$$

where \mathcal{M}_1 and \mathcal{M}_2 are as defined above.

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