

SOME INEQUALITIES FOR THE INTEGRAL MEAN OF HÖLDER CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS DEFINED ON DISKS IN A PLANE

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ABSTRACT. Some bounds for the derivation of the integral mean of a function defined on a compact disk from the value at the central point and related results are presented. A version of Ostrowski's inequality for functions defined on the unit disk is also presented.

1. INTRODUCTION

In a recent paper [2], S.S. Dragomir proved the following Hermite-Hadamard type inequality for convex functions on the compact disk $D(C, R)$.

Theorem 1. *If the mapping $f : D(C, R) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is convex on the disk $D(C, R)$ centered at the point C and having the radius $R > 0$, then,*

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

where $\sigma(C, R)$ is the circle centered at the point C with radius R .
The above inequalities are sharp.

In fact, the author provided an upper bound for the integral mean,

$$\frac{1}{\pi R^2} \iint_{D(C, R)} f(x, y) dx dy,$$

i.e., the inequality (see [2], inequality (2.4))

$$(1.2) \quad \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \iint_{D(C, R)} f(x, y) dx dy \leq \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi R} \int_{\sigma(C, R)} f(\gamma) dl(\gamma) + \frac{1}{3} f(C).$$

Applications for different functionals associated with (1.1) were also provided.

For other Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities in several dimensions see [4]-[7] and the monograph on line [3].

In this paper we drop the assumption of convexity and compare the integral mean

$$\frac{1}{\pi R^2} \iint_{D(C, R)} f(x, y) dx dy$$

with different quantities including $f(C)$ and $\frac{1}{2\pi R} \int_{\sigma(C, R)} f(\gamma) dl(\gamma)$, under the assumption of certain Hölder type conditions for f .

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2. SOME INEQUALITIES FOR HÖLDER TYPE FUNCTIONS

The following result holds.

Theorem 2. *Let $f : D(C, R) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ($C = (a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$) be a function satisfying the Hölder type condition:*

$$(2.1) \quad |f(a, b) - f(x, y)| \leq L_1 |x - a|^{\alpha_1} + L_2 |y - b|^{\alpha_2},$$

where $L_1, L_2 > 0$ and $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in (-1, \infty)$, $(x, y) \in D(C, R) \setminus C$, then we have,

$$(2.2) \quad \left| f(C) - \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \iint_{D(C, R)} f(x, y) dx dy \right| \leq \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{R^{\alpha_1}}{\alpha_1 + 2} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_1 + 1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_1 + 2}{2}\right)} \cdot L_1 + \frac{R^{\alpha_2}}{\alpha_2 + 2} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_2 + 1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_2 + 2}{2}\right)} \cdot L_2 \right].$$

For $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 > 0$, the constant $\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}$ is sharp.

Proof. Integrating (2.1) on $D(C, R)$, we get

$$(2.3) \quad \left| f(C) - \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \iint_{D(C, R)} f(x, y) dx dy \right| \leq \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \iint_{D(C, R)} |f(a, b) - f(x, y)| dx dy \leq \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \left[L_1 \iint_{D(C, R)} |x - a|^{\alpha_1} dx dy + L_2 \iint_{D(C, R)} |y - b|^{\alpha_2} dx dy \right].$$

Denote

$$A_1 := \iint_{D(C, R)} |x - a|^{\alpha_1} dx dy \quad \text{and} \quad A_2 := \iint_{D(C, R)} |y - b|^{\alpha_2} dx dy.$$

If we use the change of coordinates

$$\begin{cases} x = a + r \cos \theta, \\ y = b + r \sin \theta, \end{cases} \quad r \in [0, R], \quad \theta \in [0, 2\pi],$$

then

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = r$$

and

$$A_1 = \int_0^R \int_0^{2\pi} r^{\alpha_1} |\cos \theta|^{\alpha_1} \cdot r dr d\theta = \int_0^R r^{\alpha_1 + 1} dr \cdot \int_0^{2\pi} |\cos \theta|^{\alpha_1} d\theta.$$

Since

$$\int_0^R r^{\alpha_1 + 1} dr = \frac{R^{\alpha_1 + 2}}{\alpha_1 + 2}$$

and

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |\cos \theta|^{\alpha_1} d\theta = 4 \cdot \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos \theta)^{\alpha_1} d\theta = 4 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_1 + 1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_1 + 2}{2}\right)},$$

then

$$A_1 = \frac{2\sqrt{\pi}}{\alpha_1 + 2} R^{\alpha_1 + 2} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_1 + 1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_1 + 2}{2}\right)}.$$

Also,

$$A_2 = 4 \cdot \frac{R^{\alpha_2+2}}{\alpha_2+2} \cdot \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin \theta)^{\alpha_2} d\theta$$

and since

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin \theta)^{\alpha_2} d\theta = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_2+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_2+2}{2}\right)}$$

we deduce

$$A_2 = \frac{2\sqrt{\pi}}{\alpha_2+2} R^{\alpha_2+2} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_2+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_2+2}{2}\right)}.$$

Now using (2.3) we deduce the desired inequality (2.2).

To prove the sharpness of the constant $\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}$, we observe that if we choose (for $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 > 0$)

$$f : D(C, R) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \quad f(x, y) = L_1 |x - a|^{\alpha_1} + L_2 |y - b|^{\alpha_2},$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| f(C) - \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \iint_{D(C,R)} f(x, y) dx dy \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \iint_{D(C,R)} |f(a, b) - f(x, y)| dx dy \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \left[L_1 \iint_{D(C,R)} |x - a|^{\alpha_1} dx dy + L_2 \iint_{D(C,R)} |y - b|^{\alpha_2} dx dy \right]. \end{aligned}$$

The theorem is now completely proved. ■

The following corollary for Lipschitzian functions holds.

Corollary 1. *If $f : D(C, R) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the Lipschitzian condition*

$$(2.4) \quad |f(a, b) - f(x, y)| \leq M_1 |x - a| + M_2 |y - b|, \quad (x, y) \in D(C, R),$$

where $M_1, M_2 > 0$, then we have the inequality,

$$(2.5) \quad \left| f(C) - \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \iint_{D(C,R)} f(x, y) dx dy \right| \leq \frac{4}{3\pi} R(M_1 + M_2).$$

The constant in (2.5), $\frac{4}{3\pi}$, is sharp.

The proof follows by the above theorem with $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 1$.

In practical applications, the following corollary may be useful.

Corollary 2. *If $f : D(C, R) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has continuous partial derivatives on $D(C, R)$ and*

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\|_{D(C,R), \infty} & : = \sup_{(x,y) \in D(C,R)} \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} \right| < \infty, \\ \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\|_{D(C,R), \infty} & : = \sup_{(x,y) \in D(C,R)} \left| \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} \right| < \infty; \end{aligned}$$

then

$$(2.6) \quad \left| f(C) - \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \iint_{D(C,R)} f(x,y) dx dy \right| \\ \leq \frac{4}{3\pi} R \left[\left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\|_{D(C,R),\infty} + \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\|_{D(C,R),\infty} \right].$$

The constant $\frac{4}{3\pi}$ is sharp.

The following theorem also holds.

Theorem 3. Assume that the function $f : D(C, R) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the condition

$$(2.7) \quad |f(r \cos \theta + a, r \sin \theta + b) - f(R \cos \theta + a, R \sin \theta + b)| \\ \leq L_1 (R - r)^{\alpha_1} |\cos \theta|^{\alpha_2} + L_2 (R - r)^{\alpha_3} |\sin \theta|^{\alpha_4}$$

for all $r \in [0, R]$, $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$, where $\alpha_i \in (-1, \infty)$ ($i = \overline{1, 4}$), then,

$$(2.8) \quad \left| \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \iint_{D(C,R)} f(x,y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2\pi R} \int_{\sigma(C,R)} f(\gamma) dl(\gamma) \right| \\ \leq \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\frac{R^{\alpha_1}}{(\alpha_1 + 1)(\alpha_1 + 2)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha_2 + 1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha_2 + 2}{2})} \cdot L_1 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{R^{\alpha_3}}{(\alpha_3 + 1)(\alpha_3 + 2)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha_4 + 1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha_4 + 2}{2})} \cdot L_2 \right].$$

Proof. If we multiply the condition (2.7) by $r > 0$, we get,

$$(2.9) \quad |f(r \cos \theta + a, r \sin \theta + b) r - f(R \cos \theta + a, R \sin \theta + b) r| \\ \leq L_1 r (R - r)^{\alpha_1} |\cos \theta|^{\alpha_2} + L_2 r (R - r)^{\alpha_3} |\sin \theta|^{\alpha_4}.$$

Integrating (2.9) over $[0, R] \times [0, 2\pi]$ and using the change of variable

$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta + a, \\ y = r \sin \theta + b, \end{cases} \quad r \in [0, R], \quad \theta \in [0, 2\pi],$$

for which we have

$$\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(r,\theta)} = r,$$

we obtain

$$(2.10) \quad \left| \int_0^R \int_0^{2\pi} f(r \cos \theta + a, r \sin \theta + b) r dr d\theta \right. \\ \left. - \frac{R^2}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} f(R \cos \theta + a, R \sin \theta + b) d\theta \right| \\ \leq L_1 \int_0^R r (R - r)^{\alpha_1} dr \cdot \int_0^{2\pi} |\cos \theta|^{\alpha_2} d\theta \\ + L_2 \int_0^R r (R - r)^{\alpha_3} dr \cdot \int_0^{2\pi} |\sin \theta|^{\alpha_4} d\theta.$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^R \int_0^{2\pi} f(r \cos \theta + a, r \sin \theta + b) r dr d\theta &= \iint_{D(C,R)} f(x, y) dx dy, \\
\int_0^{2\pi} f(R \cos \theta + a, R \sin \theta + b) d\theta &= \int_{\sigma(C,R)} f(\gamma) dl(\gamma) \\
&= \int_0^{2\pi} f(x(\theta), y(\theta)) \left[(\dot{x}(\theta))^2 + (\dot{y}(\theta))^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} d\theta, \\
\int_0^R r (R-r)^{\alpha_1} dr &= \frac{R^{\alpha_1+2}}{(\alpha_1+1)(\alpha_1+2)}, \\
\int_0^R r (R-r)^{\alpha_3} dr &= \frac{R^{\alpha_3+2}}{(\alpha_3+1)(\alpha_3+2)}, \\
\int_0^{2\pi} |\cos \theta|^{\alpha_2} d\theta &= 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [\cos \theta]^{\alpha_2} d\theta = 2\sqrt{\pi} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_2+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_2+2}{2}\right)}, \\
\int_0^{2\pi} |\sin \theta|^{\alpha_4} d\theta &= 4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [\sin \theta]^{\alpha_4} d\theta = 2\sqrt{\pi} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_4+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_4+2}{2}\right)},
\end{aligned}$$

then, by (2.10), on dividing by πR^2 , we deduce the desired result (2.8). ■

The following corollary for Lipschitzian functions holds.

Corollary 3. *Assume that the function $f : D(C, R) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is Lipschitzian on $D(C, R)$ with the constants $K_1, K_2 > 0$, i.e.,*

$$(2.11) \quad |f(x, y) - f(u, v)| \leq K_1 |x - u| + K_2 |y - v| \text{ for any } (x, y) \in D(C, R),$$

then,

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.12) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \iint_{D(C,R)} f(x, y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2\pi R} \int_{\sigma(C,R)} f(\gamma) dl(\gamma) \right| \\
& \leq \frac{2R}{3\pi} (K_1 + K_2).
\end{aligned}$$

A more practical result is embodied in the following corollary.

Corollary 4. *Assume that $f : D(C, R) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has partial derivatives continuous on $D(C, R)$, then,*

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.13) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{\pi R^2} \iint_{D(C,R)} f(x, y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2\pi R} \int_{\sigma(C,R)} f(\gamma) dl(\gamma) \right| \\
& \leq \frac{2R}{3\pi} \left[\left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\|_{D(C,R),\infty} + \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\|_{D(C,R),\infty} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

It is also quite natural to compare the value of the function in C with the integral mean taken on the boundary.

Theorem 4. *Assume that the function $f : D(C, R) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the condition:*

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.14) \quad & |f(a, b) - f(R \cos \theta + a, R \sin \theta + b)| \\
& \leq L_1 R^{\alpha_1} |\cos \theta|^{\alpha_2} + L_2 R^{\alpha_3} |\sin \theta|^{\alpha_4}, \quad \theta \in [0, 2\pi],
\end{aligned}$$

where $L_1, L_2 > 0$ and $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4 \in (-1, \infty)$, then we have,

$$(2.15) \quad \left| f(C) - \frac{1}{2\pi R} \int_{\sigma(C,R)} f(\gamma) dl(\gamma) \right| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[L_1 R^{\alpha_1} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_2+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_2+2}{2}\right)} + L_2 R^{\alpha_3} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_4+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_4+2}{2}\right)} \right].$$

The constant $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}$ is sharp for $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2$ and $\alpha_3 = \alpha_4$.

Proof. Integrating the condition (2.14) and $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| 2\pi f(a, b) - \int_0^{2\pi} f(R \cos \theta + a, R \sin \theta + b) d\theta \right| \\ & \leq L_1 R^{\alpha_1} \int_0^{2\pi} |\cos \theta|^{\alpha_2} d\theta + L_2 R^{\alpha_3} \int_0^{2\pi} |\sin \theta|^{\alpha_4} d\theta \\ & = L_1 R^{\alpha_1} \cdot 2\sqrt{\pi} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_2+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_2+2}{2}\right)} + L_2 R^{\alpha_3} \cdot 2\sqrt{\pi} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_4+1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha_4+2}{2}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

and dividing by 2π , we deduce (2.15).

The equality in (2.15) holds for $f(x, y) = L_1 |x - a|^{\alpha_1} + L_2 |y - b|^{\alpha_3}$. ■

Corollary 5. *If the function $f : D(C, R) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the Lipschitzian condition (2.4), then we have the inequality:*

$$(2.16) \quad \left| f(C) - \frac{1}{2\pi R} \int_{\sigma(C,R)} f(\gamma) dl(\gamma) \right| \leq \frac{2R}{\pi} [M_1 + M_2].$$

The constant $\frac{2}{\pi}$ is sharp.

Corollary 6. *If $f : D(C, R) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has continuous partial derivatives on $D(C, R)$, then*

$$(2.17) \quad \left| f(C) - \frac{1}{2\pi R} \int_{\sigma(C,R)} f(\gamma) dl(\gamma) \right| \leq \frac{2R}{\pi} \left[\left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\|_{D(C,R),\infty} + \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\|_{D(C,R),\infty} \right].$$

The constant $\frac{2}{\pi}$ is sharp.

3. AN OSTROWSKI TYPE INEQUALITY ON THE DISK

Using the notation

$$(3.1) \quad {}_pF_q \left[\begin{matrix} a_1, \dots, a_p \\ b_1, \dots, b_q \end{matrix} ; x \right] := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_n \cdots (a_p)_n}{(b_1)_n \cdots (b_q)_n} \cdot \frac{x^n}{n!},$$

where

$$(a)_0 := 1, \quad (a)_n := a(a+1) \cdots (a+n-1), \quad n \geq 1, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

we have Euler's representation formula

$$(3.2) \quad {}_2F_1 \left[\begin{matrix} a, b \\ c \end{matrix} ; y \right] = \frac{\Gamma(c)}{\Gamma(b)\Gamma(c-b)} \int_0^1 (1-yt)^{-a} t^{b-1} (1-t)^{c-b-1} dt,$$

where $|y| < 1$, $\operatorname{Re} c > \operatorname{Re} b > 0$ (see for example [1]).

The following technical lemma holds.

Lemma 1. *For $x \in [-1, 1]$ and $\alpha > -1$, consider the integral*

$$(3.3) \quad I(\alpha, x) := \int_{-1}^1 |x-u|^\alpha \sqrt{1-u^2} du.$$

We then have the representation,

$$(3.4) \quad I(\alpha, x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\frac{5}{2})} \left\{ (x+1)^{\alpha+\frac{3}{2}} {}_2F_1 \left[\begin{matrix} -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha+\frac{5}{2} \end{matrix}; \frac{x+1}{2} \right] \right. \\ \quad \left. + (1-x)^{\alpha+\frac{3}{2}} {}_2F_1 \left[\begin{matrix} -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha+\frac{5}{2} \end{matrix}; \frac{1-x}{2} \right] \right\}, & \text{if } x \in (-1, 1) \\ 2^{\alpha+2} B\left(\frac{3}{2}, \alpha+\frac{3}{2}\right), & \text{if } x \in \{-1, 1\} \end{cases}$$

Proof. Let $x \in (-1, 1)$. First, observe that

$$\begin{aligned} I(\alpha, x) &= \int_{-1}^x (x-u)^\alpha (1-u)^{\frac{1}{2}} (u+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} du \\ &\quad + \int_x^1 (u-x)^\alpha (1-u)^{\frac{1}{2}} (1+u)^{\frac{1}{2}} du. \end{aligned}$$

Applying the change of variable,

$$u = (1-\lambda)(-1) + \lambda x, \quad \lambda \in [0, 1]$$

in the first integral, we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} I_1(\alpha, x) &= \int_{-1}^x (x-u)^\alpha (1-u)^{\frac{1}{2}} (u+1)^{\frac{1}{2}} du \\ &= (x+1)^{\alpha+\frac{3}{2}} \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^\alpha \lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} [2-(1+x)\lambda]^{\frac{1}{2}} d\lambda \\ &= \sqrt{2}(x+1)^{\alpha+\frac{3}{2}} \int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{\alpha+\frac{5}{2}-\frac{3}{2}-1} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}-1} \left(1-\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right)\lambda\right)^{-\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)} d\lambda. \end{aligned}$$

Using (3.2) for $a = -\frac{1}{2}$, $b = \frac{3}{2}$, $c = \alpha + \frac{5}{2}$, $y = \frac{x+1}{2}$, we observe that $|y| < 1$, $\operatorname{Re} c > \operatorname{Re} b > 0$ and then

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^1 (1-\lambda)^{\alpha+\frac{5}{2}-\frac{3}{2}-1} \lambda^{\frac{3}{2}-1} \left(1-\left(\frac{x+1}{2}\right)\lambda\right)^{-\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)} d\lambda \\ &= \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) \Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma\left(\alpha+\frac{5}{2}\right)} {}_2F_1 \left[\begin{matrix} -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha+\frac{5}{2} \end{matrix}; \frac{x+1}{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

giving

$$(3.5) \quad I_1(\alpha, x) = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma\left(\alpha+\frac{5}{2}\right)} (x+1)^{\alpha+\frac{3}{2}} {}_2F_1 \left[\begin{matrix} -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha+\frac{5}{2} \end{matrix}; \frac{x+1}{2} \right].$$

If we consider the change of variable

$$u = (1-\lambda)x + \lambda, \quad \lambda \in [0, 1]$$

in the second integral, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2(\alpha, x) &= \int_x^1 (u-x)^\alpha (1-u)^{\frac{1}{2}} (1+u)^{\frac{1}{2}} du \\
&= (1-x)^{\alpha+\frac{3}{2}} \int_0^1 \lambda^\alpha (1-\lambda)^{\frac{1}{2}} [1+x+\lambda(1-x)]^{\frac{1}{2}} d\lambda \\
&= (1-x)^{\alpha+\frac{3}{2}} \int_0^1 (1-\mu)^\alpha \mu^{\frac{1}{2}} [2-(1-x)\mu]^{\frac{1}{2}} d\mu \\
&= \sqrt{2}(1-x)^{\alpha+\frac{3}{2}} \int_0^1 (1-\mu)^\alpha \mu^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[1 - \left(\frac{1-x}{2}\right)\mu\right]^{\frac{1}{2}} d\mu \\
&= \sqrt{2}(1-x)^{\alpha+\frac{3}{2}} \int_0^1 (1-\mu)^{\alpha+\frac{5}{2}-\frac{3}{2}-1} \mu^{\frac{3}{2}-1} \left(1 - \left(\frac{1-x}{2}\right)\mu\right)^{-\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)} d\mu.
\end{aligned}$$

Using (3.2) for $a = \frac{-1}{2}$, $b = \frac{3}{2}$, $c = \alpha + \frac{5}{2}$, $y = \frac{1-x}{2}$, we observe that $|y| < 1$, $\operatorname{Re} c > \operatorname{Re} b > 0$ and thus

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^1 (1-\mu)^{\alpha+\frac{5}{2}-\frac{3}{2}-1} \mu^{\frac{3}{2}-1} \left(1 - \left(\frac{1-x}{2}\right)\mu\right)^{-\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)} d\mu \\
&= \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma\left(\alpha+\frac{5}{2}\right)} {}_2F_1\left[\begin{matrix} -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha+\frac{5}{2} \end{matrix}; \frac{1-x}{2}\right]
\end{aligned}$$

giving

$$I_2(\alpha, x) = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\Gamma\left(\alpha+\frac{5}{2}\right)} (1-x)^{\alpha+\frac{3}{2}} {}_2F_1\left[\begin{matrix} -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2} \\ \alpha+\frac{5}{2} \end{matrix}; \frac{1-x}{2}\right].$$

For $x = -1$ or $x = 1$ the identity (3.4) is obvious and we omit the details. ■

We may now state the following Ostrowski type inequality for functions of two independent variables defined on the compact unity disk.

Theorem 5. *Assume that the function $f : D(0, 1) \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where $D(0, 1) = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$ satisfy the condition*

$$(3.6) \quad |f(x, y) - f(u, v)| \leq L_1 |x - u|^{\alpha_1} + L_2 |y - v|^{\alpha_2}, \quad (\alpha_1, \alpha_2 > -1)$$

for any $(x, y), (u, v) \in D(0, 1)$, $(u, v) \neq (x, y)$. We have the inequality,

$$(3.7) \quad \left| f(x, y) - \frac{1}{\pi} \iint_{D(0,1)} f(u, v) du dv \right| \leq \frac{2}{\pi} [L_1 I(\alpha_1, x) + L_2 I(\alpha_2, y)]$$

for any $(x, y) \in D(0, 1)$, where the functions $I(\cdot, \cdot)$ are defined by (3.3).

Proof. By (3.6) we have, for $(x, y) \in D(0, 1)$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| f(x, y) - \frac{1}{\pi} \iint_{D(0,1)} f(u, v) du dv \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\pi} \iint_{D(0,1)} |f(x, y) - f(u, v)| du dv \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\pi} \iint_{D(0,1)} [L_1 |x - u|^{\alpha_1} + L_2 |y - v|^{\alpha_2}] du dv \\ & = \frac{2}{\pi} [L_1 I(\alpha_1, x) + L_2 I(\alpha_2, y)] \end{aligned}$$

and the inequality (3.7) is proved. ■

Corollary 7. Assume that the function $f : D(0, 1) \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfy the Lipschitzian condition,

$$(3.8) \quad |f(x, y) - f(u, v)| \leq M_1 |x - u| + M_2 |y - v|$$

for any $(x, y), (u, v) \in D(0, 1)$, then we have the inequality,

$$(3.9) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| f(x, y) - \frac{1}{\pi} \iint_{D(0,1)} f(u, v) du dv \right| \\ & \leq \frac{2}{\pi} \left[M_1 \left(x \arcsin x + \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{1 - x^2} (2 + x^2) \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + M_2 \left(y \arcsin y + \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{1 - y^2} (2 + y^2) \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

for any $(x, y) \in D(0, 1)$.

Remark 1. Finally, we observe that if f has bounded partial derivatives on $D(0, 1)$, then the inequality (3.9) becomes

$$(3.10) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| f(x, y) - \frac{1}{\pi} \iint_{D(0,1)} f(u, v) du dv \right| \\ & \leq \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right\|_{D(0,1), \infty} \left(x \arcsin x + \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{1 - x^2} (2 + x^2) \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\|_{D(0,1), \infty} \left(y \arcsin y + \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{1 - y^2} (2 + y^2) \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

for any $(x, y) \in D(0, 1)$.

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