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A function $f : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, where $\mathbb{R}^+ = [0, \infty)$, is said to be s -convex in the second sense if

$$f(\alpha x + \beta y) \leq \alpha^s f(x) + \beta^s f(y)$$

for all $x, y \in [0, \infty)$, $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ with $\alpha + \beta = 1$ and for some fixed $s \in (0, 1]$, (see [1]).

We have the following question:

If $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) f is s -Hölder continuous on I with $s \in (0, 1]$,
- (2) Γ ,

then, f is s -convex on I . Under what condition(s) Γ would the result hold?

References

- [1] H. HUDZIK AND L. MALIGRANDA, Some remarks on s -convex functions, *Aequationes Math.*, **48** (1994), 100–111.