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# ON SOME NEW INEQUALITIES OF HERMITE HADAMARD TYPES FOR HYPERBOLIC *p*-CONVEX FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we show that the power function  $f^n(x)$  is hyperbolic *p*-convex function. Furthermore, we establish some new integral inequalities for higher powers of hyperbolic *p*-convex functions. Also, some applications for special means are provided as well.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $f: I \to \mathbb{R}$  be a convex function on the interval I of real numbers and  $a, b \in I$ with a < b. There are many generalizations of the notion of convex functions see [2, 3, 5, 6]. One way to generalize the notion of convex function is to replace linear functions by another family of functions in the sense of Beckenbach [2]. In this paper, we deal with a family of hyperbolic functions

$$H(x) = A\cosh px + B\sinh px,$$

where A, B arbitrary constants and  $p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ .

The Hermite-Hadamard integral inequality for convex functions  $f:[a,b] \to \mathbb{R}$ 

$$f(\frac{a+b}{2}) \le \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx \le \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2}$$
(1)

is well known in the literature and has many applications for special means, see for example [7, 8, 9]. This inequality 1 was extended for hyperbolic *p*-convex functions in [1] as

$$\frac{2}{p}f(\frac{a+b}{2})\sinh p(\frac{b-a}{2}) \le \int_{a}^{b}f(x)dx \le \frac{1}{p}[f(a)+f(b)]\tanh p(\frac{b-a}{2}).$$

In current work, we proved that the higher powers of f(x) is hyperbolic *p*-convex function in addition to establish some new integral inequalities for higher powers of hyperbolic *p*-convex functions.

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#### 2. Definitions and Preliminary Results

In this section, we introduce the basic definitions and results which will be used later. For more informations see [1], [4], [10].

**Definition 1.** A function  $f: I \to \mathbb{R}$  is said to be sub *H*-function on *I* or hyperbolic p-convex function, if for any arbitrary closed subinterval [u, v] of *I* the graph of f(x)for  $x \in [u, v]$  lies nowhere above the function, determined by the equation:  $H(x) = H(x, u, v, f) = A \cosh px + B \sinh px; \quad p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ where *A* and *B* are chosen such that H(u) = f(u), and H(v) = f(v). Equivalently, for all  $x \in [u, v]$ 

$$f(x) \le H(x) = \frac{f(u)\sinh p(v-x) + f(v)\sinh p(x-u)}{\sinh p(v-u)}.$$
 (2)

**Remark 2.** The hyperbolic p-convex functions possess a number of properties analogous to those of convex functions. For example: If  $f : I \to \mathbb{R}$  is hyperbolic p-convex function, then for any  $u, v \in I$ , the inequality  $f(x) \ge H(x)$  holds outside the interval [u, v].

**Definition 3.** Let a function  $f : I \to \mathbb{R}$  be hyperbolic p-convex function  $S_u(x) = A \cosh px + B \sinh px$ 

is said to be supporting function for f(x) at the point  $u \in (a, b)$  if

- (1)  $S_u(u) = f(u)$
- (2)  $S_u(x) \le f(x) \quad \forall x \in I.$

That is, if f(x) and  $S_u(x)$  agree at x = u the graph of f(x) does not lie under the support curve.

**Proposition 4.** If  $f : I \to \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable hyperbolic p-convex function, then the supporting function for f(x) at the point  $u \in I$  has the form

$$S_u(x) = f(u) \cosh p(x-u) + \frac{f'(u)}{p} \sinh p(x-u).$$
 (3)

**Theorem 5.** Let  $f : I \to \mathbb{R}$  be a two times continuously differentiable function. Then f is hyperbolic p-convex function on I if and only if  $f''^2 f(x) \ge 0$  for all x in I.

**Example 6.** Let  $f_s : (0,\infty) \to (0,\infty)$ ,  $f_s(x) = x^s$  with  $p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ . If  $s \in (-\infty, 0) \cup [1,\infty)$  and

$$f_s''(x) - p^2 f_s(x) = s(s-1)x^{s-2} - p^2 x^s = p^2 x^{s-2} \left(\frac{s(s-1)}{p^2} - x^2\right).$$

Then,

$$f_s''(x) - p^2 f_s(x) \ge 0 \text{ for } x \in (0, \frac{\sqrt{s(s-1)}}{|p|})$$

Hence, the power function  $f_s$  for  $s \in (-\infty, 0) \cup [1, \infty)$  is hyperbolic p-convex function on  $(0, \frac{\sqrt{s(s-1)}}{|p|})$ .

**Theorem 7.** A function  $f: I \to \mathbb{R}$  is hyperbolic *p*-convex function on *I* if and only if there exist a supporting function for f(x) at each point  $x \in I$ .

# 3. Main Results

**Theorem 8.** Let  $f : I \to \mathbb{R}$  be non-negative, two times continuously differentiable and hyperbolic p-convex functions then the higher powers of f(x) is hyperbolic p-convex function.

*Proof.* Since, f(x) be non-negative and hyperbolic *p*-convex function, then using Theorem 5, we get

$$f(x) \ge 0 \text{ and } f''^2 f(x) \ge 0 \ \forall x \in I.$$
(4)

Hence,

$$f''^{2}f(x) \ge \frac{p^{2}}{n}f(x) \ \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$
(5)

$$(f^{n}(x))^{\prime n-1}(x)f^{\prime}(x)$$

$$(f^{n}(x))^{\prime \prime n-2}(x)(f^{\prime 2}+nf^{n-1}(x)f^{\prime \prime}(x)$$

$$(f^{n}(x))^{\prime \prime 2}f^{n}(x) = n(n-1)f^{n-2}(x)(f^{\prime 2}+nf^{n-1}(x)f^{\prime \prime 2}f^{n}(x)$$

$$= n(n-1)f^{n-2}(x)(f^{\prime 2}+nf^{n-1}(x)(f^{\prime \prime}(x)-\frac{p^{2}}{n}f(x)).$$

Now using (4), (5) we conclude that

$$(f^n(x))''^2 f^n(x) \ge 0.$$

Hence,  $f^n(x)$  is hyperbolic *p*-convex function  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Theorem 9.** Let 
$$f : I \to \mathbb{R}$$
 be a non-negative hyperbolic p-convex function,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$ , Then

$$\int_{a}^{b} f^{n}(x)dx \leq \sinh^{-n} p(b-a) \sum_{r=0}^{n} \frac{1}{\mu} \binom{n}{r} [f(a)]^{n-r} [f(b)]^{r} [e^{\mu b + \lambda} - e^{\mu a + \lambda}], \quad (6)$$

where  $\lambda = pb(n-r) - arp$ , and  $\mu = (2r - n)p$ .

*Proof.* Since, f(x) is hyperbolic *p*-convex function, then from Definition 1 we have

$$f(x) \le H(x) \ \forall x \in [a, b].$$

As f(x) is non-negative, we get:

$$f^n(x) \le H^n(x) \ \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Thus, using (2), one obtains

$$\begin{split} &\int_{a}^{b} f^{n}(x)dx \leq \int_{a}^{b} H^{n}(x)dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sinh^{n} p(b-a)} \int_{a}^{b} [f(a)\sinh p(b-x) + f(b)\sinh p(x-a)]^{n}dx \\ &= \sinh^{-n} p(b-a) \sum_{r=0}^{n} \binom{n}{r} [f(a)]^{n-r} [f(b)]^{r} \int_{a}^{b} \sinh^{r} p(x-a)\sinh^{n-r} p(b-x)dx \\ &= \sinh^{-n} p(b-a) \sum_{r=0}^{n} \binom{n}{r} [f(a)]^{n-r} [f(b)]^{r} \\ &\times \int_{a}^{b} [\frac{e^{p(x-a)} - e^{-p(x-a)}}{2}]^{r} [\frac{e^{p(b-x)} - e^{-p(b-x)}}{2}]^{n-r}dx \\ &\leq \sinh^{-n} p(b-a) \sum_{r=0}^{n} \binom{n}{r} [f(a)]^{n-r} [f(b)]^{r} \int_{a}^{b} e^{rp(x-a)} e^{p(n-r)(b-x)}dx \\ &= \sinh^{-n} p(b-a) \sum_{r=0}^{n} \binom{n}{r} [f(a)]^{n-r} [f(b)]^{r} \int_{a}^{b} e^{rp(x-a)+p(n-r)(b-x)}dx \\ &= \sinh^{-n} p(b-a) \sum_{r=0}^{n} \binom{n}{r} [f(a)]^{n-r} [f(b)]^{r} \int_{a}^{b} e^{p(2r-n)x+pb(n-r)-arp}dx \\ &= \sinh^{-n} p(b-a) \sum_{r=0}^{n} \frac{1}{\mu} \binom{n}{r} [f(a)]^{n-r} [f(b)]^{r} [e^{\mu b+\lambda} - e^{\mu a+\lambda}], \end{split}$$

where  $\lambda = pb(n-r) - arp$ , and  $\mu = (2r - n)p$ . Hence, the theorem follows.

**Theorem 10.** Let  $f : I \to \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable hyperbolic p-convex function,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $a, b \in I$  with a < b, Then

$$\int_{a}^{b} f^{2n-1}(x) dx \ge \sum_{r=0}^{2n-1} \binom{2n-1}{r} f^{2n-r-1}(a) (\frac{f'(a)}{p})^{r} \sum_{k=0}^{r} \frac{(-1)^{k}}{2^{r} \alpha} \binom{r}{k} [e^{\alpha b+\beta} - e^{\alpha a+\beta}],$$
(7)

where  $\alpha = p(r-2k)$ , and  $\beta = ap(2k-r)$ .

*Proof.* Since, f(x) is hyperbolic *p*-convex function, then from Definition 3, we have

$$f(x) \ge S_a(x) \ \forall x \in I$$

and consequently,

$$f^{2n-1}(x) \ge S_a^{2n-1}(x) \ \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Thus, using (3) and  $\cosh p(x-a) \ge 1$ , one has

$$\begin{split} &\int_{a}^{b} f^{2n-1}(x) dx \geq \int_{a}^{b} S_{a}^{2n-1}(x) dx \\ &= \int_{a}^{b} [f(a) \cosh p(x-a) + \frac{f'(a)}{p} \sinh p(x-a)]^{2n-1} dx \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{2n-1} \binom{2n-1}{r} f^{2n-r-1}(a) (\frac{f'(a)}{p})^{r} \int_{a}^{b} \cosh^{2n-r-1} p(x-a) \sinh^{r} p(x-a) dx. \\ &\geq \sum_{r=0}^{2n-1} \binom{2n-1}{r} f^{2n-r-1}(a) (\frac{f'(a)}{p})^{r} \int_{a}^{b} \sinh^{r} p(x-a) dx \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{2n-1} \binom{2n-1}{r} f^{2n-r-1}(a) (\frac{f'(a)}{p})^{r} \int_{a}^{b} [\frac{e^{p(x-a)} - e^{-p(x-a)}}{2}]^{r} dx \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{2n-1} \binom{2n-1}{r} f^{2n-r-1}(a) (\frac{f'(a)}{p})^{r} \int_{a}^{b} \sum_{k=0}^{r} \frac{(-1)^{k}}{2^{r}} \binom{r}{k} e^{p(r-k)(x-a)} e^{-pk(x-a)} dx \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{2n-1} \binom{2n-1}{r} f^{2n-r-1}(a) (\frac{f'(a)}{p})^{r} \sum_{k=0}^{r} \frac{(-1)^{k}}{2^{r}} \binom{r}{k} \int_{a}^{b} e^{p(r-2k)x+ap(2k-r)} \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{2n-1} \binom{2n-1}{r} f^{2n-r-1}(a) (\frac{f'(a)}{p})^{r} \sum_{k=0}^{r} \frac{(-1)^{k}}{2^{r} \alpha} \binom{r}{k} [e^{\alpha b+\beta} - e^{\alpha a+\beta}], \end{split}$$

where  $\alpha = p(r - 2k)$ , and  $\beta = ap(2k - r)$ . Hence, the theorem follows.

**Theorem 11.** Let  $f : [0, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable hyperbolic p-convex function,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $a, b \in [0, \infty]$  with a < b. Such that f(0) > 0, f'(0) > 0. Then

$$\int_{a}^{b} f^{2n}(x) dx \ge \sum_{r=0}^{2n} \binom{2n}{r} f^{2n-r}(0) (\frac{f'(0)}{p})^{r} \sum_{k=0}^{r} \frac{(-1)^{k}}{2^{r} \gamma} \binom{r}{k} [e^{\gamma b} - e^{\gamma a}],$$

where,  $\gamma = p(r - 2k)$ .

*Proof.* Since, f(x) is hyperbolic *p*-convex function, then from Definition 3, we have  $f(x) \ge S_0(x) \quad \forall x \in [0, \infty)$ 

As f(0) > 0 and f'(0) > 0,

using Proposition 4, we conclude that  $S_0(x) > 0, \forall x \in [0, \infty)$  and consequently,

$$f^{2n}(x) \ge S_0^{2n}(x) \ \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Thus, using (3) and  $\cosh px \ge 1$ , one has

$$\int_{a}^{b} f^{2n}(x) dx \geq \int_{a}^{b} S_{0}^{2n}(x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_{a}^{b} [f(0)\cosh px + \frac{f'(0)}{p}\sinh px]^{2n} dx \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{2n} {\binom{2n}{r}} f^{2n-r}(0) (\frac{f'(0)}{p})^{r} \int_{a}^{b} \cosh^{2n-r} px \sinh^{r} px \, dx \\ &\geq \sum_{r=0}^{2n} {\binom{2n}{r}} f^{2n-r}(0) (\frac{f'(0)}{p})^{r} \int_{a}^{b} \sinh^{r} px \, dx \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{2n} {\binom{2n}{r}} f^{2n-r}(0) (\frac{f'(0)}{p})^{r} \int_{a}^{b} [\frac{e^{px} - e^{-px}}{2}]^{r} dx \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{2n} {\binom{2n}{r}} f^{2n-r}(0) (\frac{f'(0)}{p})^{r} \sum_{k=0}^{r} \frac{(-1)^{k}}{2^{r}} {\binom{r}{k}} \int_{a}^{b} e^{p(r-k)x} e^{-pkx} dx \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{2n} {\binom{2n}{r}} f^{2n-r}(0) (\frac{f'(0)}{p})^{r} \sum_{k=0}^{r} \frac{(-1)^{k}}{2^{r}} {\binom{r}{k}} \int_{a}^{b} e^{p(r-2k)x} dx \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{2n} {\binom{2n}{r}} f^{2n-r}(0) (\frac{f'(0)}{p})^{r} \sum_{k=0}^{r} \frac{(-1)^{k}}{2^{r}\gamma} {\binom{r}{k}} [e^{\gamma b} - e^{\gamma a}], \end{aligned}$$

where,  $\gamma = p(r - 2k)$ .

Hence, the theorem follows.

**Theorem 12.** Let  $f : [0, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$  be a non-negative differentiable hyperbolic pconvex function,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $a, b \in [0, \infty)$  with a < b. Such that f'(0) = 0, then has the following inequalities

$$\begin{split} \int_{a}^{b} f^{2n}(x) dx &\geq (\frac{f(0)}{2})^{2n} [\binom{2n}{n} (b-a) \\ &+ 2\sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{p(n-r)} \binom{2n}{r} \cosh p(n-r) (b+a) \sinh p(n-r) (b-a)], \\ \int_{a}^{b} f^{2n-1}(x) dx &\geq 4 (\frac{f(0)}{2})^{2n-1} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{2n-1}{pr(2n-2r-1)} \cosh p(n-r-\frac{1}{2}) (b+a) \\ &\times \sinh p(n-r-\frac{1}{2}) (b-a). \end{split}$$

*Proof.* Since, f(x) is hyperbolic *p*-convex function, then from Definition 3, we have

$$f(x) \ge S_0(x) \quad \forall x \in [0, \infty) \tag{8}$$

Since, f(x) is differentiable and f'(0) = 0, then from Proposition 4, the supporting function  $S_0(x)$  for f(x) at the point  $0 \in [0, \infty)$  can be written in the form

$$S_0(x) = f(0)\cosh px. \tag{9}$$

Hence,  $S_0(x) \ge 0 \ \forall x \in [0, \infty)$  Thus, using (8), one obtains

$$f^n(x) \ge S_0^n(x) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$
(10)

Therefore, from (9) and (10), the following two cases arise, Case 1.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{a}^{b} f^{2n}(x)dx &\geq \int_{a}^{b} S_{0}^{2n}(x)dx \\ &= f^{2n}(0) \int_{a}^{b} \cosh^{2n} px \, dx \\ &= (\frac{f(0)}{2})^{2n} \int_{a}^{b} [\binom{2n}{n} + \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} 2\binom{2n}{r} \cosh 2p(n-r)x]dx \\ &= (\frac{f(0)}{2})^{2n} [\binom{2n}{n} (b-a) \\ &+ 2\sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{p(n-r)} \binom{2n}{r} \cosh p(n-r)(b+a) \sinh p(n-r)(b-a)]. \end{aligned}$$

Case 2.

$$\begin{split} \int_{a}^{b} f^{2n-1}(x) dx &\geq \int_{a}^{b} S_{0}^{2n-1}(x) dx \\ &= f^{2n-1}(0) \int_{a}^{b} \cosh^{2n-1} px \, dx \\ &= 2(\frac{f(0)}{2})^{2n-1} \int_{a}^{b} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \binom{2n-1}{r} \cosh p(2n-2r-1) x dx \\ &= 4(\frac{f(0)}{2})^{2n-1} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{2n-1}{pr(2n-2r-1)} \cosh p(n-r-\frac{1}{2})(b+a) \\ &\times \sinh p(n-r-\frac{1}{2})(b-a). \end{split}$$

**Theorem 13.** Let  $f : [0, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$  be an increasing differentiable hyperbolic pconvex function,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $a, b \in [0, \infty)$  with a < b. Such that f(0) = 0, then has the following inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{a}^{b} f^{2n}(x) dx &\geq \left(\frac{f(0)}{2}\right)^{2n} \left[\binom{2n}{n}(b-a) \\ &+ 2\sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{p(n-r)} \binom{2n}{r} \cosh p(n-r)(b+a) \sinh p(n-r)(b-a) \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{a}^{b} f^{2n-1}(x) dx \geq 4\left(\frac{f(0)}{2}\right)^{2n-1} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{p(2n-2r-1)} \frac{2n-1}{r} \cosh p(n-r-\frac{1}{2}) \times (b+a) \sinh p(n-r-\frac{1}{2})(b-a).$$

*Proof.* Since, f(x) is hyperbolic *p*-convex function, then from Definition 3, we have

$$f(x) \ge S_0(x) \quad \forall x \in [0, \infty).$$
(11)

Since, f(x) is increasing, then  $f'(0) \ge 0$ . Since, f(x) is differentiable and f(0) = 0, then from Proposition 4, the supporting function  $S_0(x)$  for f(x) at the point  $0 \in [0, \infty)$  can be written in the form

$$S_0(x) = \frac{f'(0)}{p} \sinh px.$$
 (12)

Hence,  $S_0(x) \ge 0 \ \forall x \in [0, \infty)$  Thus, using (11), one obtains

$$f^n(x) \ge S_0^n(x) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$
(13)

Therefore, from (12) and (13), the following two cases arise, Case 1.

$$\begin{split} &\int_{a}^{b} f^{2n}(x)dx \geq \int_{a}^{b} S_{0}^{2n}(x)dx \\ &= (\frac{f'(0)}{p})^{2n} \int_{a}^{b} \sinh^{2n} pxdx \\ &= (\frac{f'(0)}{2p})^{2n} (-1)^{n} \int_{a}^{b} [\binom{2n}{n} + \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} 2(-1)^{n-r} \binom{2n}{r} \cosh 2(n-r)px]dx \\ &= (\frac{f'(0)}{2p})^{2n} (-1)^{n} [\binom{2n}{n} (b-a) + 4 \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^{n-r}}{2p(n-r)} \binom{2n}{r} \cosh p(n-r)(b+a) \\ &\times \sinh p(n-r)(b-a)]. \end{split}$$

Case 2.

$$\begin{split} &\int_{a}^{b} f^{2n-1}(x) dx \geq \int_{a}^{b} S_{0}^{2n-1}(x) dx \\ &= (\frac{f'(0)}{p})^{2n-1} \int_{a}^{b} \sinh^{2n-1} px \ dx \\ &= 2(\frac{f'(0)}{2P})^{2n-1} (-1)^{n-1} \int_{a}^{b} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} (-1)^{n+r-1} \binom{2n-1}{r} \sinh p(2n-2r-1)x \ dx \\ &= 4(\frac{f(0)}{2})^{2n-1} \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{p(2n-2r-1)} \frac{2n-1}{r} \cosh p(n-r-\frac{1}{2}) \end{split}$$

$$\times (b+a)\sinh p(n-r-\frac{1}{2})(b-a).$$

**Remark 14.** For the hyperbolic expansions in Theorems 12, 13 one can refer to [11].

# 4. Some applications for special means

- Recall the following special means
- (1) The arithmetic mean

$$A = A(a, b) := \frac{a+b}{2}, \ a, b \ge 0$$

(2) The geometric mean

$$G = G(a, b) := \sqrt{ab}, \ a, b \ge 0;$$

(3) The harmonic mean

$$H = H(a,b) := \frac{2ab}{a+b}, \ a,b \ge 0;$$

(4) The Logarithmic mean

$$L = L(a, b) := \frac{b - a}{\ln b - \ln a}, \ a, b \ge 0, a \ne b;$$

(5) The Identic mean

$$I = I(a, b) = \frac{1}{e} (\frac{b^{b}}{a^{a}})^{\frac{1}{b-a}}, \ a, b \ge 0, a \ne b;$$

(6) The m-Logarithmic mean

$$L_m = L_m(a,b) := \left(\frac{b^{m+1} - a^{m+1}}{(m+1)(b-a)}\right)^{\frac{1}{m}}, \ a, b \ge 0, a \ne b;$$

where,  $m \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1, 0\}$ 

it is well known that  $L_m$  is monotonic nondecreasing over  $m \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $L_{-1} := L$ and  $L_0 := I$ .

**Proposition 15.** Let 0 < a < b and  $m \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1, 0\}$ . Then, we have the following inequality

$$(b-a)L_m^m(a,b) \le \sinh^{-n} p(b-a) \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{1}{\mu} \binom{n}{r} a^{s(n-r)} b^{sr} [e^{\mu b+\lambda} - e^{\mu a+\lambda}],$$

*Proof.* The assertion follows from inequality (6) in Theorem 9, for  $f_s : (0, \infty) \to (0, \infty)$ ,  $f_s(x) = x^s$  in Example 6 provided  $[a, b] \subseteq (0, \frac{\sqrt{s(s-1)}}{|p|})$ ,  $p \neq 0$  and m = sn.

**Proposition 16.** Let 0 < a < b and  $w \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1, 0\}$ . Then we have the following inequality

$$(b-a)L_w^w(a,b) \ge \sum_{r=0}^{2n-1} \binom{2n-1}{r} a^{s(2n-r-1)} (\frac{sa^{s-1}}{p})^r \sum_{k=0}^r \frac{(-1)^k}{2^r \alpha} \binom{r}{k} [e^{\alpha b+\beta} - e^{\alpha a+\beta}],$$

*Proof.* The assertion follows from inequality (7) in Theorem 10, for  $f_s : (0, \infty) \to (0, \infty)$ ,  $f_s(x) = x^s$  in Example 6 provided  $[a, b] \subseteq (0, \frac{\sqrt{s(s-1)}}{|p|})$ ,  $p \neq 0$  and w = s(2n-1).

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