

## **$p$ -QUASI-KONVEKS FONKSİYONLAR İÇİN GENELLEŞTİRİLMİŞ HERMİTE-HADAMARD TIPLI EŞİTSİZLİKLER**

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### **Özet**

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Bu çalışmada, yazar türevlenebilir fonksiyonlar için yeni genel bir özdeşlik verir ve bu özdeşliği kullanarak  $p$ -quasi konveks fonksiyonlar için bazı yeni genelleştirilmiş Hermite-Hadamard tipli eşitsizlikler elde eder.

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### **Generalized Hermite-Hadamard Type Inequalities for $p$ -Quasi-Convex Functions**

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### **Abstract**

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In this paper, the author gives a new general identity for differentiable functions and establishes some new generalized Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for  $p$ -quasi convex functions by using this identity.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $f : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a convex function defined on the interval  $I$  of real numbers and  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$ . The following inequality

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

holds. This double inequality is known in the literature as Hermite-Hadamard integral inequality for convex functions. Note that some of the classical inequalities for means can be derived from (1) for appropriate particular selections of the mapping  $f$ . Both inequalities hold in the reversed direction if  $f$  is concave.

In Dragomir & Agarwal (1998), gave the following Lemma. By using this Lemma, Dragomir obtained the following Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for convex functions:

**Lemma 1** Let  $f : I^\circ \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $I^\circ$  and  $a, b \in I^\circ$  with  $a < b$ . If  $f' \in L[a, b]$ , then the following equality holds:

$$\frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{b-a}{2} \int_0^1 (1-2t) f'(ta+(1-t)b) dt. \quad (2)$$

The notion of quasi-convex functions generalizes the notion of convex functions. More precisely, a function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said quasi-convex on  $[a, b]$  if

$$f(\alpha x + (1-\alpha)y) \leq \sup\{f(x), f(y)\},$$

for any  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ . Clearly, any convex function is a quasi-convex function. Furthermore, there exist quasi-convex functions which are not convex (see Ion 2007).

For some results which generalize, improve and extend the inequalities(1) related to quasi-convex functions we refer the reader to see (Alomari et al 2010; Alomari et al 2011; Ion 2007; İşcan 2013; 2013; 2013, İşcan et al 2014, Zehang 2013) and plenty of references therein.

In (İşcan 2014), the author, gave definition Harmonically convex and concave functions as follow.

**Definition 1** Let  $I \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  be a real interval. A function  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be harmonically convex, if

$$f\left(\frac{xy}{tx+(1-t)y}\right) \leq tf(y) + (1-t)f(x) \quad (3)$$

for all  $x, y \in I$  and  $t \in (0,1]$ . If the inequality in (3) is reversed, then  $f$  is said to be harmonically concave.

Zhang et al (2013) defined the harmonically quasi-convex function and supplied several properties of this kind of functions.

**Definition 2** A function  $f : I \subseteq (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is said to be harmonically quasi-convex, if

$$f\left(\frac{xy}{tx + (1-t)y}\right) \leq \sup\{f(x), f(y)\}$$

for all  $x, y \in I$  and  $t \in (0,1]$ .

We would like to point out that any harmonically convex function on  $I \subseteq (0, \infty)$  is a harmonically quasi-convex function, but not conversely. For example, the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \in (0,1]; \\ (x-2)^2, & x \in (1,4]. \end{cases}$$

is harmonically quasi-convex on  $(0,4]$ , but it is not harmonically convex on  $(0,4]$ .

In [16], Zhang and Wan gave definition of  $p$ -convex function as follow:

**Definition 3** Let  $I$  be a  $p$ -convex set. A function  $f : I \rightarrow R$  is said to be a  $p$ -convex function or belongs to the class  $PC(I)$ , if

$$f\left([\alpha x^p + (1-\alpha)y^p]^{1/p}\right) \leq \alpha f(x) + (1-\alpha)f(y)$$

for all  $x, y \in I$  and  $\alpha \in (0,1]$ .

**Remark 1** An interval  $I$  is said to be a  $p$ -convex set if  $[\alpha x^p + (1-\alpha)y^p]^{1/p} \in I$  for all  $x, y \in I$  and  $\alpha \in (0,1]$ , where  $p = 2k+1$  or  $p = n/m$ ,  $n = 2r+1$ ,  $m = 2t+1$  and  $k, r, t \in N$ .

**Remark 2** If  $I \subset (0, \infty)$  be a real interval and  $p \in R \setminus \{0\}$ , then

$$[\alpha x^p + (1-\alpha)y^p]^{1/p} \in I \text{ for all } x, y \in I \text{ and } \alpha \in (0,1].$$

According to Remark 2, we can give a different version of the definition of  $p$ -convex function as follow:

**Definition 4 [10,11,12]** Let  $I \subset (0, \infty)$  be a real interval and  $p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ . A function  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{P}$  is said to be a  $p$ -convex function, if

$$f\left(\left[\alpha x^p + (1-\alpha)y^p\right]^{1/p}\right) \leq \alpha f(x) + (1-\alpha)f(y) \quad (4)$$

for all  $x, y \in I$  and  $\alpha \in (0,1]$ . If the inequality in (4) is reversed, then  $f$  is said to be  $p$ -concave.

According to Definition 4, It can be easily seen that for  $p = 1$  and  $p = -1$ ,  $p$ -convexity reduces to ordinary convexity and harmonically convexity of functions defined on  $I \subset (0, \infty)$ , respectively.

**Example 1** Let  $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = x^p$ ,  $p \neq 0$ , and  $g : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $g(x) = c$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $f$  and  $g$  are both  $p$ -convex and  $p$ -concave functions.

In [4, Theorem 5], if we take  $I \subset (0, \infty)$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $h(t) = t$ , then we have the following Theorem.

**Theorem 1** Let  $f : I \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a  $p$ -convex function,  $p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ , and  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$ . If  $f \in L[a, b]$  then we have

$$f\left(\left[\frac{a^p + b^p}{2}\right]^{1/p}\right) \leq \frac{p}{b^p - a^p} \int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{x^{1-p}} dx \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}. \quad (5)$$

In[11], İşcan defined the  $p$ -quasi-convex function and supplied several properties of this kind of functions as follow:

**Definition 5** Let  $I \subset (0, \infty)$  be a real interval and  $p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ . A function  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be  $p$ -quasi-convex, if

$$f\left(\left[tx^p + (1-t)y^p\right]^{1/p}\right) \leq \max\{f(x), f(y)\} \quad (6)$$

for all  $x, y \in I$  and  $t \in (0,1]$ . If the inequality in (6) is reversed, then  $f$  is said to be  $p$ -quasi-concave.

It can be easily seen that for  $r = 1$  and  $r = -1$ ,  $p$ -quasi convexity reduces to ordinary quasi convexity and harmonically quasi convexity of functions defined on  $I \subset (0, \infty)$ , respectively. Moreover every  $p$ -convex function is a  $p$ -quasi-convex function.

**Example 2** Let  $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow R$ ,  $f(x) = x^p$ ,  $p \in R \setminus \{0\}$ , and  $g : (0, \infty) \rightarrow R$ ,  $g(x) = c$ ,  $c \in R$ , then  $f$  and  $g$  are  $p$ -quasi-convex functions.

**Proposition 1** Let  $I \subset (0, \infty)$  be a real interval,  $p \in R \setminus \{0\}$  and  $f : I \rightarrow R$  is a function, then ;

1. If  $p \leq 1$  and  $f$  is quasi-convex and nondecreasing function then  $f$  is  $p$ -quasi-convex.
2. If  $p \geq 1$  and  $f$  is  $p$ -quasi-convex and nondecreasing function then  $f$  is quasi-convex.
3. If  $p \leq 1$  and  $f$  is  $p$ -quasi-concave and nondecreasing function then  $f$  is quasi-concave.
4. If  $p \geq 1$  and  $f$  is quasi-concave and nondecreasing function then  $f$  is  $p$ -quasi-concave.
5. If  $p \geq 1$  and  $f$  is quasi-convex and nonincreasing function then  $f$  is  $p$ -quasi-convex.
6. If  $p \leq 1$  and  $f$  is  $p$ -quasi-convex and nonincreasing function then  $f$  is quasi-convex.
7. If  $p \geq 1$  and  $f$  is  $p$ -quasi-concave and nonincreasing function then  $f$  is quasi-concave.
8. If  $p \leq 1$  and  $f$  is quasi-concave and nonincreasing function then  $f$  is  $p$ -quasi-concave.

**Proposition 2** If  $f : [a, b] \subseteq (0, \infty) \rightarrow R$  and if we consider the function

$g : [a^p, b^p] \rightarrow R$ , defined by  $g(t) = f(t^{1/p})$ ,  $p \neq 0$ , then  $f$  is  $p$ -quasi-convex on  $[a, b]$  if and only if  $g$  is quasi-convex on  $[a^p, b^p]$

For some results related to  $p$ -convex functions and its generalizations, we refer the reader to see (Fang 2014; İşcan 2016; 2016; 2016, Noor 2015; Zhang et al 2015).

The main purpose of this paper is to establish some new general results connected with the right-hand side of the inequalities (5) for  $p$ -quasi-convex functions.

## 2 Main Results

In order to prove our main results we need the following lemma:

**Lemma 2** Let  $f : I \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow R$  be a differentiable mapping on  $I^\circ$ ,  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$ . If  $f' \in L[a, b]$ ,  $p \in R \setminus \{0\}$  and  $\lambda, \mu \in [0, \infty)$ ,  $\lambda + \mu > 0$ , then the following equality holds:

$$\frac{\lambda f(a) + \mu f(b)}{\lambda + \mu} - \frac{p}{b^p - a^p} \int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{x^{1-p}} dx = \frac{b^p - a^p}{p(\lambda + \mu)} \int_0^1 \frac{[(\lambda + \mu)t - \lambda]}{[tb^p + (1-t)a^p]^{1-1/p}} f'(M_{p,t}(a, b)) dt$$

where  $M_{p,t}(a, b) = [tb^p + (1-t)a^p]^{1/p}$ .

**Proof:** integration by parts we have

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{b^p - a^p}{p(\lambda + \mu)} \int_0^1 \frac{[(\lambda + \mu)t - \lambda]}{[tb^p + (1-t)a^p]^{1-1/p}} f'(M_{p,t}(a, b)) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{(\lambda + \mu)} \int_0^1 [(\lambda + \mu)t - \lambda] df(M_{p,t}(a, b)) \\ &= \frac{[(\lambda + \mu)t - \lambda]}{(\lambda + \mu)} f(M_{p,t}(a, b)) \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 f(M_{p,t}(a, b)) dt \\ &= \frac{\lambda f(a) + \mu f(b)}{(\lambda + \mu)} - \int_0^1 f(M_{p,t}(a, b)) dt \end{aligned}$$

Setting  $x^p = tb^p + (1-t)a^p$ , and  $px^{p-1} dx = (b^p - a^p) dt$  gives

$$I = \frac{\lambda f(a) + \mu f(b)}{(\lambda + \mu)} - \frac{p}{b^p - a^p} \int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{x^{1-p}} dx.$$

which completes the proof.

**Remark 3** If we take  $\lambda = \mu = p = 1$  in Lemma 2, then we obtain the inequality (2) in Lemma 1.

**Theorem 2** Let  $f : I \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow R$  be a differentiable function on  $I^\circ$ ,  $a, b \in I^\circ$  with  $a < b$ ,  $p \in R \setminus \{0\}$  and  $f' \in L[a, b]$ .  $f|f'|$  is  $p$ -convex on  $[a, b]$ , then

$$\left| \frac{\lambda f(a) + \mu f(b)}{\lambda + \mu} - \frac{p}{b^p - a^p} \int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{x^{1-p}} dx \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{b^p - a^p}{p(\lambda + \mu)} \left( \max \{ |f'(a)|, |f'(b)| \} \right) C_{\lambda, \mu}(a, b; p)$$

where

$$C_{\lambda, \mu}(a, b; p) = \frac{2p(\lambda + \mu)}{(p+1)(b^p - a^p)^2} \left[ A_{\frac{\lambda}{\lambda+\mu}, p} \left( M_{\frac{\lambda}{\lambda+\mu}, p} - A \right) - (p+1) \left( M_{\frac{\lambda}{\lambda+\mu}, p}^{p+1} - A_{\frac{1}{2}, p}^{p+1} \right) \right], p \in \mathbb{P} \setminus \{-1, 0\},$$

$$C_{\lambda, \mu}(a, b; -1) = \frac{2(\lambda + \mu)}{(b^p - a^p)^2} \left[ A_{\frac{\lambda}{\lambda+\mu}, -1} \left( A - M_{\frac{\lambda}{\lambda+\mu}, -1} \right) - \ln \left( \frac{G}{M_{\frac{\lambda}{\lambda+\mu}, -1}} \right) \right],$$

and

$$M_{p,t}(a, b) = [tb^p + (1-t)a^p]^{1/p}, A_{t,p} = tb^p + (1-t)a^p, M_{t,p} = A_{t,p}^{1/p}, A = (a+b)/2 \text{ and } G = \sqrt{ab}.$$

**Proof:** From Lemma 2 and using the Hölder integral inequality and *p* -quasi-convexity of  $|f'|$  on  $[a, b]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\lambda f(a) + \mu f(b)}{\lambda + \mu} - \frac{p}{b^p - a^p} \int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{x^{1-p}} dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{b^p - a^p}{p(\lambda + \mu)} \int_0^1 \frac{|(\lambda + \mu)t - \lambda|}{[tb^p + (1-t)a^p]^{1-1/p}} |f'(M_{p,t}(a, b))| dt \\ & \leq \frac{b^p - a^p}{p(\lambda + \mu)} \left( \max \{ |f'(a)|, |f'(b)| \} \right) \int_0^1 \frac{|(\lambda + \mu)t - \lambda|}{[tb^p + (1-t)a^p]^{1-1/p}} dt \end{aligned}$$

It is easily check that

$$\int_0^1 \frac{|(\lambda + \mu)t - \lambda|}{[tb^p + (1-t)a^p]^{1-1/p}} dt = C_{\lambda, \mu}(a, b; p).$$

In Theorem 2, if we put  $p = 1$ , then we obtain the following corollary for quasi-convex functions:

**Corollary 1** Under the conditions of Theorem 2, if we take  $p = 1$ , then we have

$$\left| \frac{\lambda f(a) + \mu f(b)}{\lambda + \mu} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{b-a}{\lambda + \mu} \left( \max \{ |f'(a)|, |f'(b)| \} \right) C_{\lambda, \mu}(a, b; 1).$$

In Theorem 2, if we put  $p = -1$ , then we obtain the following corollary for harmonically quasi-convex functions:

**Corollary 2** Under the conditions of Theorem 2, if we take  $p = -1$ , then we have

$$\left| \frac{\lambda f(a) + \mu f(b)}{\lambda + \mu} - \frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \leq \frac{b-a}{\lambda + \mu} \left( \max \{ |f'(a)|, |f'(b)| \} \right) C_{\lambda, \mu}(a, b; -1).$$

**Theorem 3** Let  $f : I \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function on  $I^\circ$ ,  $a, b \in I^\circ$  with  $a < b$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  and  $f' \in L[a, b]$ .  $|f'|^q$  is  $p$ -convex on  $[a, b]$  for  $q > 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ,

then

$$\left| \frac{\lambda f(a) + \mu f(b)}{\lambda + \mu} - \frac{p}{b^p - a^p} \int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{x^{1-p}} dx \right| \leq \frac{b^p - a^p}{2p} K_{\lambda, \mu}^{1/r}(r) D^{1/q}(a, b; p; q) \left( \max \{ |f'(a)|^q, |f'(b)|^q \} \right)^{1/q}$$

where

$$K_{\lambda, \mu}(r) = \frac{\lambda^{r+1} + \mu^{r+1}}{(r+1)(\lambda + \mu)},$$

$$D(a, b; p; q) = \begin{cases} \left( L_{p-1}^{p-1} \right)^{-1} L_{q-qp+p-1}^{q-qp+p-1}, & p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1, q/(q-1)\} \\ L^{-1}(a^p, b^p), & p = q/(q-1) \\ 1, & p = 1 \end{cases}$$



$L_p = L_p(a, b) := \left( \frac{b^{p+1} - a^{p+1}}{(p+1)(b-a)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1, 0\}$ , is the  $p$ - logarithmic mean and  $L(a, b) := \frac{b-a}{\ln b - \ln a}$  is logarithmic mean.

**Proof:** From Lemma 2 and using the Hölder integral inequality and  $p$ -quasi-convexity of  $|f'|^q$  on  $[a, b]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\lambda f(a) + \mu f(b)}{\lambda + \mu} - \frac{p}{b^p - a^p} \int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{x^{1-p}} dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{b^p - a^p}{p(\lambda + \mu)} \int_0^1 \frac{|(\lambda + \mu)t - \lambda|}{[tb^p + (1-t)a^p]^{1-1/p}} |f'(M_{p,t}(a, b))| dt \\ & \leq \frac{b^p - a^p}{2p} \left( \int_0^1 |(\lambda + \mu)t - \lambda|^r dt \right)^{1/r} \left( \int_0^1 \frac{|f'(M_{p,t}(a, b))|^q}{[tb^p + (1-t)a^p]^{q-q/p}} dt \right)^{1/q} \\ & \leq \frac{b^p - a^p}{2p} \left( \int_0^1 |(\lambda + \mu)t - \lambda|^r dt \right)^{1/r} \left( \int_0^1 \frac{\max\{|f'(a)|^q, |f'(b)|^q\}}{[tb^p + (1-t)a^p]^{q-q/p}} dt \right)^{1/q} \\ & \leq \frac{b^p - a^p}{2p} K_{\lambda, \mu}^{1/r} \cdot D^{1/q} \left( \max\{|f'(a)|^q, |f'(b)|^q\} \right)^{1/q}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easily check that

$$\int_0^1 |(\lambda + \mu)t - \lambda|^r dt = K_{\lambda, \mu}(r),$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{1}{[tb^p + (1-t)a^p]^{q-q/p}} dt = D(a, b; p; q).$$

In Theorem 3, if we put  $p = 1$ , then we obtain the following corollary for quasi-convex functions:

**Corollary 3** Under the conditions of Theorem 2, if we take  $p = 1$ , then we have

$$\left| \frac{\lambda f(a) + \mu f(b)}{\lambda + \mu} - \frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \leq \frac{b-a}{2} K_{\lambda, \mu}^{1/r}(r) \left( \max \left\{ |f'(a)|^q, |f'(b)|^q \right\} \right)^{1/q}.$$

In Theorem 3, if we put  $p = -1$ , then we obtain the following corollary for harmonically quasi-convex functions:

**Corollary 4** Under the conditions of Theorem 2, if we take  $p = -1$ , then we have

$$\left| \frac{\lambda f(a) + \mu f(b)}{\lambda + \mu} - \frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \leq \frac{b^p - a^p}{2p} K_{\lambda, \mu}^{1/r}(r) D^{1/q}(a, b; -1; q) \left( \max \left\{ |f'(a)|^q, |f'(b)|^q \right\} \right)^{1/q}.$$

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