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ON NEW INEQUALITIES OF HERMITE-HADAMARD TYPE FOR FUNCTIONS WHOSE FOURTH DERIVATIVE ABSOLUTE VALUES ARE QUASI-CONVEX WITH APPLICATIONS

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Abstract — We establish some new inequalities of Hermite-Hadamard type for functions whose fourth derivatives absolute values are quasi-convex. Further, we give new identity. Using this new identity, we establish similar inequalities for left-hand side of Hermite-Hadamard result. Also, we present applications to special means.

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1 Introduction

A function $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called convex function if $f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \leq \lambda f(x) + (1 - \lambda)f(y)$ for all $x, y \in I$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$. Geometrically, this means that if P, Q and R are three distinct points on graph of f with Q between P and R , then Q is on or below chord PR . There are many results associated with convex functions in the area of inequalities, but one of them is the classical Hermite-Hadamard inequalities:

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

for all $a, b \in I$, with $a < b$.

Recently, numerous authors [1-7] developed and discussed Hermite-Hadamard's inequalities in terms of refinements, counter-parts, generalizations and new Hermite-Hadamard's type inequalities.

The notion of quasi-convex function which is generalization of convex function is defined as:

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Definition 1.1. A function $F : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called quasi-convex on $[a, b]$, if

$$f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \leq \max\{f(x), f(y)\}, \quad \forall x, y \in [a, b].$$

Any convex function is quasi-convex but converse is not true in general(See for example [3]). D.A Ion [6] established inequalities of right hand side of Hermite-Hadamard’s type inequality for functions whose derivatives in absolute values are quasi-convex functions. These inequalities appear in the following theorems:

Theorem 1.2. Let $f : I^\circ \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function, differentiable on I° with $a, b \in I^\circ$ and $a < b$. If $|f'|$ is quasi-convex on $[a, b]$, then we have:

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b - a} \int_a^b f(x)dx \right| \leq \frac{(b - a)}{4} \max\{|f'(a)|, |f'(b)|\}.$$

Theorem 1.3. Let $f : I^\circ \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function, differentiable on I° with $a, b \in I^\circ$ and $a < b$. If $|f'|^{\frac{p}{p-1}}$ is quasi-convex on $[a, b]$, then we have:

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

Theorem 1.4. Let $f : I^\circ \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function, twice differentiable on I° with $a, b \in I^\circ$ and $a < b$. If $|f''|$ is quasi-convex on $[a, b]$, then we have:

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b - a} \int_a^b f(x)dx \right| \leq \frac{(b - a)^2}{12} \max\{|f''(a)|, |f''(b)|\}.$$

In paper [8], S.Qaisar, S.Hussain, C. He established new refined inequalities of right hand side of Hermite-Hadamard result for the class of functions whose third derivatives at certain powers are quasi-convex functions as follow:

Theorem 1.5. Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be thrice differentiable mapping on I° such that $f''' \in L[a, b]$, where $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$. If $|f'''|$ is quasi-convex on $[a, b]$, then we have the following inequality:

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b - a} \int_a^b f(x)dx - \frac{b - a}{12} [f'(b) - f'(a)] \right| \leq \frac{(b - a)^3}{192} \max\{|f'''(a)|, |f'''(b)|\}.$$

Theorem 1.6. Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be three time differentiable mapping on I° such that $f''' \in L[a, b]$, where $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$. If $|f'''|^{\frac{p}{p-1}}$ is quasi-convex on $[a, b]$, and $p > 1$, then we have the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b - a} \int_a^b f(x)dx - \frac{b - a}{12} [f'(b) - f'(a)] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b - a)^3}{96} \left(\frac{1}{p + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} (\max\{|f'''(a)|^q, |f'''(b)|^q\})^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 1.7. Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be thrice differentiable mapping on I° such that $f''' \in L[a, b]$, where $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$. If $|f'''|^q$ is quasi-convex on $[a, b]$, and $q \geq 1$, then we have following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b - a} \int_a^b f(x)dx - \frac{b - a}{12} [f'(b) - f'(a)] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b - a)^3}{192} (\max\{|f'''(a)|^q, |f'''(b)|^q\})^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

In this paper, we establish new refined inequalities of the right hand side of Hermite-Hadamard result for the class of functions whose fourth derivative at certain powers are quasi-convex functions. Further, we establish new identity using which, we establish new refined inequalities of left hand side of Hermit-Hadamard result for the same class of functions considered earlier.

2 Main Results

For establishing new inequalities of right hand side of Hermite-Hadamard result for the functions whose fourth derivative at certain powers are quasi-convex, we need the following identity:

Lemma 2.1. Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be four times differentiable mapping on I° such that $f^{(iv)} \in L[a, b]$, where $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx + \frac{b-a}{12} [f'(b) - f'(a)] - \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \\ &= \frac{(b-a)^4}{24} \int_0^1 (\lambda(1-\lambda))^2 f^{(iv)}(a\lambda + (1-\lambda)b) d\lambda \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2.2. Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a four times differentiable mapping on I° such that $f^{(iv)} \in L[a, b]$, where $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$. If $|f^{iv}|$ is quasi-convex on $[a, b]$, then we have the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx - \frac{b-a}{12} [f'(b) - f'(a)] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^4}{720} \max\{|f^{(iv)}(a)|, |f^{(iv)}(b)|\}. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Proof. Using Lemma 2.1 and quasi-convexity of $|f^{(iv)}|$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx - \frac{b-a}{12} [f'(b) - f'(a)] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^4}{24} \int_0^1 (\lambda(1-\lambda))^2 |f^{(iv)}(a\lambda + (1-\lambda)b)| d\lambda \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^4}{24} \max\{|f^{(iv)}(a)|, |f^{(iv)}(a)|\} \int_0^1 (\lambda(1-\lambda))^2 d\lambda \\ & = \frac{(b-a)^4}{720} \max\{|f^{(iv)}(a)|, |f^{(iv)}(a)|\} \end{aligned}$$

the proof is completed. □

Theorem 2.3. Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a four times differentiable mapping on I° such that $f^{(iv)} \in L[a, b]$, where $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$. If $|f^{(iv)}|^{\frac{p}{p-1}}$ is quasi-convex on $[a, b]$, and $p > 1$, then we have the following inequality:

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx - \frac{b-a}{12} [f'(b) - f'(a)] \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^4}{24} \beta^{\frac{1}{p}}(2p+1, 2p+1) (\max\{|f^{(iv)}(a)|^q, |f^{(iv)}(b)|^q\})^{\frac{1}{q}}, \tag{2}$$

where $q = \frac{p}{p-1}$.

Proof. Using Lemma 2.1, Holder’s inequality and quasi-convexity of $|f^{(iv)}|^{\frac{p}{p-1}}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx - \frac{b-a}{12} [f'(b) - f'(a)] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^4}{24} \int_0^1 (\lambda(1-\lambda))^2 |f^{(iv)}(a\lambda + (1-\lambda)b)| d\lambda \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^4}{24} \left(\int_0^1 (\lambda(1-\lambda))^{2p} d\lambda \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^1 |f^{(iv)}(a\lambda + (1-\lambda)b)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^4}{24} \left(\int_0^1 (\lambda(1-\lambda))^{2p} d\lambda \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} (\max\{|f^{(iv)}(a)|^q, |f^{(iv)}(b)|^q\})^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to note that

$$\beta(2p+1, 2p+1) = \int_0^1 (\lambda(1-\lambda))^{2p} d\lambda$$

which completes the proof. □

Theorem 2.4. Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a four times differentiable mapping on I° such that $f^{(iv)} \in L[a, b]$, where $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$. If $|f^{iv}|^q$ is quasi-convex on $[a, b]$, and $q \geq 1$, then we have following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx - \frac{b-a}{12} [f'(b) - f'(a)] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^4}{720} (\max\{|f^{(iv)}(a)|^q, |f^{(iv)}(b)|^q\})^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Proof. Using Lemma 2.1, power mean inequality and quasi-convexity of $|f^{(iv)}|^q$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx - \frac{b-a}{12} [f'(b) - f'(a)] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^4}{24} \int_0^1 (\lambda(1-\lambda))^2 |f^{(iv)}(a\lambda + (1-\lambda)b)| d\lambda \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^4}{24} \left(\int_0^1 (\lambda(1-\lambda))^2 d\lambda \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^1 (\lambda(1-\lambda))^2 |f^{(iv)}(a\lambda + (1-\lambda)b)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^4}{24} \left(\frac{1}{30} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\frac{1}{30} \max\{|f^{(iv)}(a)|^q, |f^{(iv)}(b)|^q\} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & = \frac{(b-a)^4}{720} (\max\{|f^{(iv)}(a)|^q, |f^{(iv)}(b)|^q\})^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof. □

Now, to develop new refined inequalities of left hand side of Hermite-Hadamard result for the class of functions whose third derivatives at certain powers are quasi-convex, we need the following identity:

Lemma 2.5. Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be three times differentiable mapping on I° such that $f''' \in L[a, b]$, where $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx + \frac{b-a}{24}[f'(b) - f'(a)] \\ &= \frac{(b-a)^3}{24} \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)(1+2\lambda)f'''(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)b)d\lambda \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)(1+2\lambda)f'''(\lambda b + (1-\lambda)a)d\lambda \right] \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Integrating by parts, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)(1+2\lambda)f'''(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)b)d\lambda \\ &= \frac{1}{b-a} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-12\lambda^2)f''(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)b)d\lambda \\ &= \frac{2}{(b-a)^2}f'\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \frac{f'(b)}{(b-a)^2} - \frac{24}{(b-a)^2} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda f'(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)b)d\lambda \\ &= \frac{2}{(b-a)^2}f'\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \frac{f'(b)}{(b-a)^2} + \frac{12}{(b-a)^3}f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \frac{24}{(a-b)^4} \int_b^{\frac{a+b}{2}} f(x)dx \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)(1+2\lambda)f'''(\lambda b + (1-\lambda)a)d\lambda \\ &= \frac{-1}{b-a} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-12\lambda^2)f''(\lambda b + (1-\lambda)a)d\lambda \\ &= \frac{2}{(b-a)^2}f'\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \frac{f'(a)}{(b-a)^2} - \frac{24}{(b-a)^2} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda f'(\lambda b + (1-\lambda)a)d\lambda \\ &= \frac{24}{(b-a)^2}f'\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \frac{f'(a)}{(b-a)^2} - \frac{12}{(b-a)^3}f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \frac{2}{(b-a)^4} \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} f(x)dx \end{aligned}$$

this ends the proof. □

Theorem 2.6. Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a three time differentiable mapping on I° such that $f''' \in L[a, b]$, where $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$. If $|f'''|$ is quasi-convex on $[a, b]$, then we have following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx + \frac{b-a}{24}[f'(b) - f'(a)] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^3}{192} \left(\max\{|f'''(a)|, |f'''(b)|\} \right). \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Proof. Using Lemma 2.5 and quasi-convexity of $|f'''|$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx + \frac{b-a}{24}[f'(b) - f'(a)] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^3}{24} \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)(1+2\lambda)|f'''(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)b)|d\lambda \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)(1+2\lambda)|f'''(\lambda b + (1-\lambda)a)|d\lambda \right] \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^3}{24} \left(\max\{|f'''(a)|, |f'''(b)|\} \right) \\ & \times \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)(1+2\lambda)d\lambda + \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)(1+2\lambda)d\lambda \right] \\ & = \frac{(b-a)^3}{192} \left(\max\{|f'''(a)|, |f'''(b)|\} \right) \end{aligned}$$

this complete the proof. □

Theorem 2.7. Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a three time differentiable mapping on I° such that $f''' \in L[a, b]$, where $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$. If $|f'''|^{\frac{p}{p-1}}$ is quasi-convex on $[a, b]$, and $p > 1$, then we have following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx + \frac{b-a}{24}[f'(b) - f'(a)] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^3}{96} \left(\frac{1}{p+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\max\{|f'''(a)|^q, |f'''(b)|^q\}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

where $q = \frac{p}{p-1}$.

Proof. Using Lemma 2.5, Holder's inequality and quasi-convexity of $|f'''|^{\frac{p}{p-1}}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx + \frac{b-a}{24}[f'(b) - f'(a)] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^3}{24} \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)(1+2\lambda)|f'''(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)b)|d\lambda \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)(1+2\lambda)|f'''(\lambda b + (1-\lambda)a)|d\lambda \right] \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^3}{24} \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)^p(1+2\lambda)^p d\lambda \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda|f'''(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)b)|^q d\lambda \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)^p(1+2\lambda)^p d\lambda \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda|f'''(\lambda b + (1-\lambda)a)|^q d\lambda \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \frac{(b-a)^3}{24} \left(\max\{|f'''(a)|^q, |f'''(b)|^q\} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)^p(1+2\lambda)^p d\lambda \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda d\lambda \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)^p(1+2\lambda)^p d\lambda \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda d\lambda \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\ &= \frac{(b-a)^3}{96} \left(\frac{1}{p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\max\{|f'''(a)|^q, |f'''(b)|^q\} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 2.8. Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a three time differentiable mapping on I° such that $f''' \in L[a, b]$, where $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$. If $|f'''|^q$ is quasi-convex on $[a, b]$, and $q \geq 1$, then we have following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx + \frac{b-a}{24}[f'(b) - f'(a)] \right| \\ &\leq \frac{(b-a)^3}{192} \left(\max\{|f'''(a)|^q, |f'''(b)|^q\} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Proof. Using Lemma 2.5, power mean inequality and quasi-convexity of $|f'''|^q$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx + \frac{b-a}{24}[f'(b) - f'(a)] \right| \\ &\leq \frac{(b-a)^3}{24} \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)(1+2\lambda)|f'''(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)b)|d\lambda \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)(1+2\lambda)|f'''(\lambda b + (1-\lambda)a)|d\lambda \right] \\ &\leq \frac{(b-a)^3}{24} \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)(1+2\lambda)d\lambda \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)(1+2\lambda)|f'''(\lambda a + (1-\lambda)b)|^q d\lambda \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)(1+2\lambda)d\lambda \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)(1+2\lambda)|f'''(\lambda b + (1-\lambda)a)|^q d\lambda \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\ &\leq \frac{(b-a)^3}{24} \left(\max\{|f'''(a)|^q, |f'''(b)|^q\} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\quad \times \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)(1+2\lambda)d\lambda \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)(1+2\lambda)d\lambda \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)(1+2\lambda)d\lambda \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \lambda(1-2\lambda)(1+2\lambda)d\lambda \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\ &= \frac{(b-a)^3}{192} \left(\max\{|f'''(a)|^q, |f'''(b)|^q\} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned}$$

the proof is so completed. □

3 Application to Some Special Means

We now consider the application of our theorem to the special means. For positive numbers $a > 0$ and $b > 0$, define $A(a, b) = \frac{a+b}{2}$ and

$$L_p(a, b) = \begin{cases} \left[\frac{b^{p+1}-a^{p+1}}{(p+1)(b-a)} \right], & p \neq -1, 0 \\ \frac{b-a}{\ln b - \ln a}, & p = -1 \\ \frac{1}{e} \left(\frac{b^b}{a^a} \right)^{\frac{1}{b-a}}, & p = 0 \end{cases}$$

We know that A and L_p respectively are called the arithmetic and generalized logarithmic means of two positive numbers a and b . By applying Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities established in Section 2, we are in a position to construct some inequalities for special means A and L_p . Consider the following function:

$$f(x) = \frac{x^{\alpha+4}}{(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2)(\alpha + 3)(\alpha + 4)} \tag{7}$$

for $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ and $x > 0$. Since $f^{(iv)}(x) = x^\alpha$ and $(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y)^\alpha \leq \lambda^\alpha x^\alpha + (1-\lambda)^\alpha y^\alpha$ for all $x, y > 0$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, then $f^{(iv)}(x) = x^\alpha$ is α -convex function on \mathbb{R}^+ and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} &= \frac{1}{(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2)(\alpha + 3)(\alpha + 4)} A(a^{\alpha+4}, b^{\alpha+4}), \\ \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx &= \frac{1}{(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2)(\alpha + 3)(\alpha + 4)} L_{\alpha+4}(a, b), \\ f'(b) - f'(a) &= \frac{b-a}{(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2)} L_{\alpha+2}(a, b) \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.1. For positive numbers a and b such that $b > a$ and $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| 12A(a^{\alpha+4}, b^{\alpha+4}) - 12L_{\alpha+4}(a, b) - (b-a)^2(\alpha + 3)(\alpha + 4)(\alpha + 4)L_{\alpha+2}(a, b) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{(b-a)^4}{60} (\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2)(\alpha + 3)(\alpha + 4) \max\{|a^\alpha|, |b^\alpha|\} \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The assertion follows from inequality (1) applied to mapping (7). □

Theorem 3.2. For positive numbers a and b such that $b > a$ and $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| 12A(a^{\alpha+4}, b^{\alpha+4}) - 12L_{\alpha+4}(a, b) - (b-a)^2(\alpha+3)(\alpha+4)(\alpha+4)L_{\alpha+2}(a, b) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^4}{2} \beta^{\frac{1}{p}} (2p+1, 2p+1)(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)(\alpha+3)(\alpha+4) (\max\{|a^\alpha|^q, |b^\alpha|^q\})^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The assertion follows from inequality (2) applied to the mapping (7). □

Theorem 3.3. For positive numbers a and b such that $b > a$ and $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| 12A(a^{\alpha+4}, b^{\alpha+4}) - 12L_{\alpha+4}(a, b) - (b-a)^2(\alpha+3)(\alpha+4)(\alpha+4)L_{\alpha+2}(a, b) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^4}{60} (\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)(\alpha+3)(\alpha+4) (\max\{|a^\alpha|^q, |b^\alpha|^q\})^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The assertion follows from inequality (3) applied to the mapping (7). □

Theorem 3.4. For positive numbers a and b such that $b > a$ and $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| 12A^{\alpha+4}(a^{\alpha+4}, b^{\alpha+4}) - 12L_{\alpha+4}(a, b) - (b-a)^2(\alpha+3)(\alpha+4)(\alpha+4)L_{\alpha+2}(a, b) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^3}{16} (\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)(\alpha+3)(\alpha+4) (\max\{|a^\alpha|, |b^\alpha|\}). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The assertion follows from inequality (4) applied to the mapping (7). □

Theorem 3.5. For positive numbers a and b such that $b > a$ and $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| 12A^{\alpha+4}(a^{\alpha+4}, b^{\alpha+4}) - 12L_{\alpha+4}(a, b) - (b-a)^2(\alpha+3)(\alpha+4)(\alpha+4)L_{\alpha+2}(a, b) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^3}{8} \left(\frac{1}{p+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} (\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)(\alpha+3)(\alpha+4) (\max\{|a^\alpha|^q, |b^\alpha|^q\})^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The assertion follows from inequality (5) applied to the mapping (7). □

Theorem 3.6. For positive numbers a and b such that $b > a$ and $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| 12A^{\alpha+4}(a^{\alpha+4}, b^{\alpha+4}) - 12L_{\alpha+4}(a, b) - (b-a)^2(\alpha+3)(\alpha+4)(\alpha+4)L_{\alpha+2}(a, b) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^3}{16} (\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)(\alpha+3)(\alpha+4) (\max\{|a^\alpha|^q, |b^\alpha|^q\})^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The assertion follows from inequality (6) applied to the mapping (7). \square

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