



On the New Wirtinger Type Inequalities

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Abstract

The aim of this paper to establish some generalized and refinement of Wirtinger type inequality.

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1. Introduction

The classical Wirtinger inequality is given by

$$\int_a^b (f(x))^2 dx \leq \int_a^b (f'(x))^2 dx \quad (1.1)$$

for any $f \in C^1([a, b])$ satisfying $f(a) = f(b) = 0$ in [6]. Then, Beesack extended the inequality (1.1) and proved that

$$\int_a^b (f(x))^4 dx \leq \frac{4}{3} \int_a^b (f'(x))^4 dx$$

for any $f \in C^2([a, b])$ satisfying $f(a) = f(b) = 0$ in [5].

One of the most impressive issues in inequality theory is integral inequalities involving a function and its derivative. Wirtinger inequality in this area of the theorems has been a particular attraction due to close coupling to linear differential equations and differential geometry. Wirtinger's inequality compares the integral of a square of a function with that of a square of its first derivative. Over the last twenty years a large number of papers have been appeared in the literature which deals with the simple proofs, various generalizations and discrete analogues of Wirtinger's inequality and its generalizations, see [1]-[11]. The purpose of this paper is to establish some generalized and refinement of Wirtinger type inequalities.

2. Main Results

Now, we present the main results:

Theorem 2.1. Let $f \in C^1([a, b])$ with $f(a) = f(b) = 0$ and $f' \in L_2[a, b]$, then, we have the following inequality

$$\int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} \int_a^b [f'(x)]^2 dx.$$

Proof. From the hypotheses, we have

$$[f(x)]^2 \leq \left[\int_a^x f'(t) dt \right]^2, \quad \text{with } f(a) = 0$$

$$[f(x)]^2 \leq \left[\int_x^b f'(t) dt \right]^2, \quad \text{with } f(b) = 0.$$

By using the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, we have

$$[f(x)]^2 \leq (x-a) \int_a^x [f'(t)]^2 dt \quad (2.1)$$

and

$$[f(x)]^2 \leq (b-x) \int_x^b [f'(t)]^2 dt. \quad (2.2)$$

By integrating both sides of the inequality (2.1) from a to $a\lambda + (1-\lambda)b$ for $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, we get

$$\int_a^{a\lambda+(1-\lambda)b} [f(x)]^2 dx \leq \int_a^{a\lambda+(1-\lambda)b} \int_a^x (x-a) [f'(t)]^2 dt dx.$$

Then using Fubini's theorem it follows that

$$\int_a^{a\lambda+(1-\lambda)b} [f(x)]^2 dx \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_a^{a\lambda+(1-\lambda)b} [(1-\lambda)^2(b-a)^2 - (t-a)^2] [f'(t)]^2 dt.$$

By the change of variable $t = au + (1-u)b$, on the right hand sides integrals, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^{a\lambda+(1-\lambda)b} [f(x)]^2 dx \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^3}{2} \int_{\lambda}^1 [(1-\lambda)^2 - (1-u)^2] [f'(au + (1-u)b)]^2 du. \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

Similarly, by integrating both sides of the inequality (2.2) from $a\lambda + (1-\lambda)b$ to b for $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, we get

$$\int_{a\lambda+(1-\lambda)b}^b [f(x)]^2 dx \leq \int_{a\lambda+(1-\lambda)b}^b \int_x^b (b-x) [f'(t)]^2 dt dx.$$

Then using Fubini's theorem it follows that

$$\int_{a\lambda+(1-\lambda)b}^b [f(x)]^2 dx \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{a\lambda+(1-\lambda)b}^b [\lambda^2(b-a)^2 - (b-t)^2] [f'(t)]^2 dt.$$

By the change of variable $t = au + (1-u)b$, on the right hand sides integrals, we get

$$\int_{a\lambda+(1-\lambda)b}^b [f(x)]^2 dx \leq \frac{(b-a)^3}{2} \int_0^{\lambda} [\lambda^2 - u^2] [f'(au + (1-u)b)]^2 du. \quad (2.4)$$

Adding (2.3) and (2.4), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx & \leq \frac{(b-a)^3}{2} \int_{\lambda}^1 [(1-\lambda)^2 - (1-u)^2] [f'(au + (1-u)b)]^2 du \\ & \quad + \frac{(b-a)^3}{2} \int_0^{\lambda} [\lambda^2 - u^2] [f'(au + (1-u)b)]^2 du. \end{aligned}$$

By integrating both sides of the inequality from 0 to 1 with respect to λ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx & \leq \frac{(b-a)^3}{2} \int_0^1 \int_{\lambda}^1 [(1-\lambda)^2 - (1-u)^2] [f'(au + (1-u)b)]^2 du d\lambda \\ & \quad + \frac{(b-a)^3}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^{\lambda} [\lambda^2 - u^2] [f'(au + (1-u)b)]^2 du d\lambda. \end{aligned}$$

By using change order of the integrals, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx &\leq \frac{(b-a)^3}{2} \int_0^1 \int_0^u [(1-\lambda)^2 - (1-u)^2] [f'(au + (1-u)b)]^2 d\lambda du \\ &\quad + \frac{(b-a)^3}{2} \int_0^1 \int_u^1 [\lambda^2 - u^2] [f'(au + (1-u)b)]^2 d\lambda du \\ &= \frac{(b-a)^3}{6} \int_0^1 [f'(au + (1-u)b)]^2 du, \end{aligned}$$

which is the desired inequality. \square

Theorem 2.2. Let $f \in C^1([a, b])$ with $f(a) = f(b) = 0$, $p > 1$, and $f' \in L_p[a, b]$, then, we have the following inequality

$$\int_a^b |f(x)|^p dx \leq \frac{(b-a)^{p-1}}{2^{p-1}p} \int_a^b |f'(x)|^p dx. \quad (2.5)$$

Proof. From the hypotheses, we have

$$|f(x)|^p \leq \left(\int_a^x |f'(t)| dt \right)^p, \quad \text{with } f(a) = 0$$

$$|f(x)|^p \leq \left(\int_x^b |f'(t)| dt \right)^p, \quad \text{with } f(b) = 0.$$

and hence from Hölder's inequality with indices p and $\frac{p}{p-1}$, it follows that

$$|f(x)|^p \leq (x-a)^{p-1} \int_a^x |f'(t)|^p dt \quad (2.6)$$

and

$$|f(x)|^p \leq (b-x)^{p-1} \int_x^b |f'(t)|^p dt. \quad (2.7)$$

By integrating both sides of the inequality (2.6) from a to $a\lambda + (1-\lambda)b$ for $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_a^{a\lambda+(1-\lambda)b} |f(x)|^p dx \\ &\leq \int_a^{a\lambda+(1-\lambda)b} (x-a)^{p-1} \int_a^x |f'(t)|^p dt dx \\ &= \frac{(x-a)^p}{p} |f'(x)|^p \Big|_a^{a\lambda+(1-\lambda)b} - \frac{1}{p} \int_a^{a\lambda+(1-\lambda)b} (x-a)^p |f'(x)|^p dx \\ &\leq \frac{(1-\lambda)^p (b-a)^p}{p} |f'(a\lambda + (1-\lambda)b)|^p \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

Similarly, by integrating both sides of the inequality (2.7) from $a\lambda + (1-\lambda)b$ to b for $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{a\lambda+(1-\lambda)b}^b |f(x)|^p dx \\ &\leq \int_{a\lambda+(1-\lambda)b}^b (b-x)^{p-1} \int_x^b |f'(t)|^p dt dx \\ &= \frac{(b-x)^p}{p} |f'(x)|^p \Big|_{a\lambda+(1-\lambda)b}^b - \frac{1}{p} \int_{a\lambda+(1-\lambda)b}^b (b-x)^p |f'(x)|^p dx \\ &\leq \frac{\lambda^p (b-a)^p}{p} |f'(a\lambda + (1-\lambda)b)|^p. \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

Adding (2.8) and (2.9), it follows that

$$\int_a^b |f(x)|^p dx \leq \frac{(b-a)^p}{p} [(1-\lambda)^p + \lambda^p] |f'(a\lambda + (1-\lambda)b)|^p.$$

By integrating both sides of the inequality from 0 to 1 with respect to λ , we get

$$\int_a^b |f(x)|^p dx \leq \frac{(b-a)^p}{p} \int_0^1 [(1-\lambda)^p + \lambda^p] |f'(a\lambda + (1-\lambda)b)|^p d\lambda.$$

It is not difficult to reveal that the function

$$h(u) = (1-\lambda)^p + \lambda^p$$

for all $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ attains its maximum $\frac{1}{2^{p-1}}$ at the point $\lambda = \frac{1}{2} \in [0, 1]$ and using the change of variable $u = a\lambda + (1-\lambda)b$, which is the same as (2.5). This completes the proof. \square

Theorem 2.3. Let $f, g \in C^1([a, b])$ with $f(a) = f(b) = 0, g(a) = g(b) = 0$, and $f', g' \in L_2[a, b]$, then, we have the following inequality

$$\int_a^b |f(x)||g(x)| dx \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{8} \int_a^b [|f'(x)|^2 + |g'(x)|^2] dx. \tag{2.10}$$

Proof. From the hypotheses, we have

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_a^x f'(t) dt - \int_x^b f'(t) dt \right) \tag{2.11}$$

and

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_a^x g'(t) dt - \int_x^b g'(t) dt \right). \tag{2.12}$$

Using the properties of modulus we have

$$|f(x)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_a^b |f'(t)| dt \right), \tag{2.13}$$

$$|g(x)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_a^b |g'(t)| dt \right). \tag{2.14}$$

Multiplying the left sides and right sides of (2.13) and (2.14) and then integrating both sides of the inequality from a to b with respect to x , we get

$$\int_a^b |f(x)||g(x)| dx \leq \frac{(b-a)}{4} \left(\int_a^b |f'(t)| dt \right) \left(\int_a^b |g'(t)| dt \right).$$

By using the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, and then using elementary inequality $\sqrt{mn} \leq \frac{1}{2}(m+n), m, n \geq 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b |f(x)||g(x)| dx &\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{4} \left(\int_a^b |f'(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_a^b |g'(t)|^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{8} \int_a^b [|f'(x)|^2 + |g'(x)|^2] dx \end{aligned}$$

which is the desired inequality. \square

Remark 2.4. By taking $f = g$ and $f' = g'$ in Theorem 2.3, we have

$$\int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{4} \int_a^b [f'(x)]^2 dx.$$

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