

General Convexity of Multidimensional Functions and Related Hermite-Hadamard Type Integral Inequalities

Çok Boyutlu Fonksiyonların Genelleştirilmiş Konveksliği ve İlgili Hermite-Hadamard Tipi Integral Eşitsizlikleri

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Abstract

The basic goal is to investigate general convexity of multidimensional functions and derive several important inequalities associated with it's in this paper. For this reason, multidimensional general convex functions were firstly defined. Afterwards, some properties of these functions were mentioned. Accordingly, the relation of multidimensional general convex functions with other convex functions was established. Additionally, a generalization of Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequality was showed for two-dimensional general convex functions. Finally, Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequality for multidimensional general convex functions was verified and an explanatory example for this inequality was given in this study.

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Öz

Bu makalede temel amaç, çok boyutlu fonksiyonların genelleştirilmiş konveksliğini incelemek ve onunla ilgili bazı önemli eşitsizlikler elde etmektir. Bu nedenle ilk olarak çok boyutlu genelleştirilmiş konveks fonksiyonlar tanımlanmıştır. Devamında bu fonksiyonların bazı özelliklerinden bahsedilmiştir. Buna bağlı olarak, çok boyutlu genelleştirilmiş konveks fonksiyonlar ile diğer konveks fonksiyonların ilişkisi kurulmuştur. Ek olarak, iki boyutlu genelleştirilmiş konveks fonksiyonlar için Hermite-Hadamard tipli integral eşitsizliği genelleştirilmiştir. Son olarak bu çalışmada, çok boyutlu genelleştirilmiş konveks için Hermite-Hadamard tipli integral eşitsizliği elde edilmiş ve bu eşitsizliği açıklayıcı bir örnek verilmiştir.

Anahtar Kelimeler: Genelleştirilmiş Konvekslik, Hermite-Hadamard Eşitsizliği, Çok Boyutlu Genelleştirilmiş Konveks Fonksiyonlar, n-Boyutlu Koordinatlar

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1. Introduction

In the literature, Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequality for convex functions is known as the following inequality (Hadamard, 1893):

$$f\left(\frac{t+s}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{s-t} \int_t^s f(x)dx \leq \frac{f(t)+f(s)}{2}.$$

In this context, many researchers studied on Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequality for φ -convex functions (general convex functions) in literature (Martinez-Legaz and Singer, 1998; Syau and Lee, 2005; Dragomir, 2015; Shaikh et al., 2018; etc.).

For example, E-convexity is defined such that a function $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be E-convex on a set $M \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ iff there is a map $E: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ such that M is an E-convex set and

$$f(\lambda E(\alpha) + (1-\lambda)E(\beta)) \leq \lambda f(E(\alpha)) + (1-\lambda)f(E(\beta))$$

for each $\alpha, \beta \in M$ and $\lambda \in [0,1]$ (Youness, 1999). Youness's definition is introduced such that a function $f: [t,s] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called general convex functions on the real number interval $[t,s]$, if the following inequality holds

$$f(\lambda\varphi(\alpha) + (1-\lambda)\varphi(\beta)) \leq \lambda f(\varphi(\alpha)) + (1-\lambda)f(\varphi(\beta))$$

for all $\alpha, \beta \in [t,s]$, $\lambda \in [0,1]$ and $\varphi: [t,s] \rightarrow [t,s]$, $\varphi(t) < \varphi(s)$ is a function (Sarıkaya et al., 2015). Moreover, Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequality for general convex functions is proved as follows (Cristescu, 2004):

$$f\left(\frac{\varphi(t) + \varphi(s)}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{\varphi(t) - \varphi(s)} \int_{\varphi(t)}^{\varphi(s)} f(\alpha)d\alpha \leq \frac{f(\varphi(t)) + f(\varphi(s))}{2}.$$

Also, the following general convex functions on the coordinates are showed (Set et al., 2014):

Let $\Delta := [\vartheta_1, \omega_1] \times [\vartheta_2, \omega_2] \subseteq [0, \infty)^2$; $\vartheta_1 < \omega_1$, $\vartheta_2 < \omega_2$; $\varphi_i: [\vartheta_i, \omega_i] \rightarrow [\vartheta_i, \omega_i]$, $i = 1,2$ be a continuous function. A function $f: \Delta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called general convex functions on Δ , if the following inequality holds

$$\begin{aligned} & f(\lambda\varphi_1(\alpha_1) + (1-\lambda)\varphi_1(\alpha_2), \lambda\varphi_2(\beta_1) + (1-\lambda)\varphi_2(\beta_2)) \\ & \leq \lambda f(\varphi_1(\alpha_1), \varphi_2(\beta_1)) + (1-\lambda)f(\varphi_1(\alpha_2), \varphi_2(\beta_2)) \end{aligned}$$

for all $(\alpha_1, \beta_1), (\alpha_2, \beta_2) \in \Delta$ and $\lambda \in [0,1]$. If the above inequality is reversed then f is said to be φ -concave on Δ .

Other definition of general convex functions is defined as follows (Set et al., 2014):

A function $f: \Delta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called coordinated φ -convex on Δ , if the following partial mappings $f_{\varphi_2}: [\vartheta_1, \omega_1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f_{\varphi_2}(\vartheta) := f(\vartheta, \varphi_2)$ and $f_{\varphi_1}: [\vartheta_2, \omega_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f_{\varphi_1}(\omega) := f(\varphi_1, \omega)$ are defined φ -convex for all $\varphi_1 \in [\vartheta_1, \omega_1]$ and $\varphi_2 \in [\vartheta_2, \omega_2]$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & f\left(\frac{\varphi_1(\vartheta_1) + \varphi_1(\omega_1)}{2}, \frac{\varphi_2(\vartheta_2) + \varphi_2(\omega_2)}{2}\right) \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2(\varphi_1(\omega_1) - \varphi_1(\vartheta_1))} \int_{\varphi_1(\vartheta_1)}^{\varphi_1(\omega_1)} f\left(\alpha, \frac{\varphi_2(\vartheta_2) + \varphi_2(\omega_2)}{2}\right) d\alpha \\
 & + \frac{1}{2(\varphi_2(\omega_2) - \varphi_2(\vartheta_2))} \int_{\varphi_2(\vartheta_2)}^{\varphi_2(\omega_2)} f\left(\frac{\varphi_1(\vartheta_1) + \varphi_1(\omega_1)}{2}, \beta\right) d\beta \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{(\varphi_1(\omega_1) - \varphi_1(\vartheta_1))(\varphi_2(\omega_2) - \varphi_2(\vartheta_2))} \int_{\varphi_1(\vartheta_1)}^{\varphi_1(\omega_1)} \int_{\varphi_2(\vartheta_2)}^{\varphi_2(\omega_2)} f(\alpha, \beta) d\alpha d\beta \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{4(\varphi_1(\omega_1) - \varphi_1(\vartheta_1))} \int_{\varphi_1(\vartheta_1)}^{\varphi_1(\omega_1)} [f(\alpha, \varphi_2(\vartheta_2)) + f(\alpha, \varphi_2(\omega_2))] d\alpha \\
 & + \frac{1}{4(\varphi_2(\omega_2) - \varphi_2(\vartheta_2))} \int_{\varphi_2(\vartheta_2)}^{\varphi_2(\omega_2)} [f(\varphi_1(\vartheta_1), \beta) + f(\varphi_1(\omega_1), \beta)] d\beta \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{4} \left[f(\varphi_1(\vartheta_1), \varphi_2(\vartheta_2)) + f(\varphi_1(\vartheta_1), \varphi_2(\omega_2)) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + f(\varphi_1(\omega_1), \varphi_2(\vartheta_2)) + f(\varphi_1(\omega_1), \varphi_2(\omega_2)) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Recently, some generalized inequalities about two-dimensional general convex functions are verified (Yalçın, 2019). There are many studies on generalization of convexity of functions. Hadamard’s inequality for convex functions on the coordinates in a rectangle from the plane is obtained (Dragomir, 2001). Hadamard-type inequalities for h -convex functions on the coordinates are derived (Latif and Alomari, 2009). Hadamard-type inequalities for p -convex stochastic processes are obtained (Okur et al., 2019). Moreover, Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequality for two-dimensional operator Harmonically convex functions is extended (Okur and Yalçın, 2019).

There are also many studies on multidimensional convex functions in literature. Hermite-Hadamard

type integral inequality for multidimensional convex functions is investigated (De la Cal and Carcamo, 2006). Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequality for s - multidimensional convex functions is studied (Elahi et al., 2015). Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequality for Harmonically multidimensional convex functions is verified (Viloria and Cortez, 2018). Nowadays, multidimensional general convexity for stochastic processes is defined and Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequality associated with its is obtained (Okur, 2019).

In the light of such information, we investigated multidimensional general convexity for functions in this study.

2. Results and Discussion

In this section, we identified multidimensional general convex functions and proved Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequality for these functions. Let $\varphi_i: [\vartheta_i, \omega_i] \rightarrow [\vartheta_i, \omega_i]$ be a continuous increasing function and for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n, n \geq 2$

$$\kappa^n := \prod_{i=1}^n [\vartheta_i, \omega_i] \subseteq [0, \infty)^n ;$$

$$\phi_i^+ := \varphi_i(\vartheta_i) + \varphi_i(\omega_i); \quad \phi_i^- := \varphi_i(\omega_i) - \varphi_i(\vartheta_i) \quad \text{such that } \varphi_i(\omega_i) < \varphi_i(\vartheta_i);$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varphi}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) := (\wedge_{k=1}^n \varphi_k(\alpha_k)) \equiv (\varphi_1(\alpha_1), \dots, \varphi_n(\alpha_n)) \equiv \varphi(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \kappa^n .$$

Let us give definition of multidimensional general convex functions:

Definition 2.1. Suppose that the function $\varphi: \kappa^n \rightarrow \kappa^n$ is a continuous increasing. Then $\psi: \kappa^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called multidimensional general convex functions if

$$\psi(\theta\varphi(\alpha) + (1 - \theta)\varphi(\beta)) \leq \theta\psi(\varphi(\alpha)) + (1 - \theta)\psi(\varphi(\beta)),$$

for all $\theta \in [0,1]$.

By Definition 2.1, we have

- (i) general convex functions for $n = 1$,
- (ii) two-dimensional general convex functions for $n = 2$,
- (iii) multidimensional convex functions if φ is an identity function,
- (iv) convex functions if φ is an identity function and for $n = 1$.

Definition 2.2. $\psi: \kappa^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called multidimensional general convex functions on κ^n if the following partial functions $\psi_{\varphi_i(\alpha_i)}^i: [\vartheta_i, \omega_i] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are general convex on $[\vartheta_i, \omega_i]$

$$\psi_{\varphi_i(\alpha_i)}^i(\alpha) := \psi(\bigwedge_{k=1}^{i-1} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \alpha, \bigwedge_{k=i+1}^n \varphi_k(\alpha_k)),$$

for all $\psi_{\varphi_i(\alpha_i)}^i \in [\vartheta_i, \omega_i]$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n, n \geq 2$.

Lemma 2.1. Every general convex functions $\psi: \kappa^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is general convex on n-coordinates, not the other way round.

Proof. Let $\psi: \kappa^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a multidimensional general convex functions. Using the definition of $\psi_{\varphi_n(\alpha_n)}^i$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \psi_{\varphi_n(\alpha_n)}^i(\theta\varphi(\alpha) + (1 - \theta)\varphi(\beta)) \\ &= \psi(\bigwedge_{k=1}^{i-1} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \theta\varphi(\alpha) + (1 - \theta)\varphi(\beta), \bigwedge_{k=i+1}^n \varphi_k(\alpha_k)) \\ &\leq \theta\psi(\bigwedge_{k=1}^{i-1} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi(\alpha), \bigwedge_{k=i+1}^n \varphi_k(\alpha_k)) \\ &\quad + (1 - \theta)\psi(\bigwedge_{k=1}^{i-1} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi(\beta), \bigwedge_{k=i+1}^n \varphi_k(\alpha_k)) \\ &= \theta\psi_{\varphi_n(\alpha_n)}^i(\varphi(\alpha)) + (1 - \theta)\psi_{\varphi_n(\alpha_n)}^i(\varphi(\beta)). \end{aligned}$$

But then, suppose that $\psi: [0,1]^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$;

$$\psi(\varphi(\alpha)) := \varphi_1(\alpha_1)\varphi_2(\alpha_2) \dots \varphi_n(\alpha_n).$$

This function is clearly a multidimensional general convex functions. But for $\varphi(\alpha) = (1, 1, \dots, 0)$, $\varphi(\beta) = (0, 1, \dots, 1) \in [0,1]^n$, we have

$$\psi(\theta\varphi(\alpha) + (1 - \theta)\varphi(\beta)) = \psi(\theta, 1, 1, \dots, (1 - \theta)) = \theta(1 - \theta);$$

$$\theta\psi(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) + (1 - \theta)\psi(\boldsymbol{\beta}) = \theta.0 + (1 - \theta).0 = 0.$$

This gives $\psi(\theta\boldsymbol{\alpha} + (1 - \theta)\boldsymbol{\beta}) > \theta\psi(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) + (1 - \theta)\psi(\boldsymbol{\beta})$ for all $\theta \in [0,1]$, namely, ψ is not general convex on $[0,1]^n$.

Remark 2.1. If $\psi: \kappa^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is multidimensional general convex functions, then $\psi_{\varphi_n(\alpha_n)}^i: [\vartheta_i, \omega_i] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is general convex functions such that

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{\varphi_n(\alpha_n)}^i \left(\frac{\Phi_i^+}{2} \right) &\leq \frac{1}{\Phi_i^-} \int_{\varphi_i(\vartheta_i)}^{\varphi_i(\omega_i)} \psi_{\varphi_n(\alpha_n)}^i(\alpha_i) d\alpha_i \\ &\leq \frac{\psi_{\varphi_n(\alpha_n)}^i(\varphi_i(\vartheta_i)) + \psi_{\varphi_n(\alpha_n)}^i(\varphi_i(\omega_i))}{2}. \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Theorem 2.1. Let $\psi: \kappa^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a multidimensional general convex functions. Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\Phi_i^-} \int_{\varphi_i(\vartheta_i)}^{\varphi_i(\omega_i)} (\psi_{\varphi_n(\vartheta_n)}^i(\alpha_i) + \psi_{\varphi_n(\omega_n)}^i(\alpha_i)) d\alpha_i \\ &\leq \frac{n}{2} [\psi(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}) + \psi(\boldsymbol{\omega})] + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n [\psi_{\varphi_n(\vartheta_n)}^i(\varphi_i(\vartheta_i)) + \psi_{\varphi_n(\omega_n)}^i(\varphi_i(\omega_i))]. \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Proof. Using the left hand of (1) by $\psi_{\varphi_n(\vartheta_n)}^i(\varphi_i(\vartheta_i)) = \psi(\boldsymbol{\vartheta})$ and $\psi_{\varphi_n(\omega_n)}^i(\varphi_i(\omega_i)) = \psi(\boldsymbol{\omega})$ for each $i = 1, \dots, n$, then

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{\Phi_i^-} \int_{\varphi_i(\vartheta_i)}^{\varphi_i(\omega_i)} \psi_{\varphi_n(\vartheta_n)}^i(\alpha_i) d\alpha_i \\ &\leq \frac{\psi_{\varphi_n(\vartheta_n)}^i(\varphi_i(\vartheta_i)) + \psi_{\varphi_n(\vartheta_n)}^i(\varphi_i(\omega_i))}{2} \leq \frac{\psi(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}) + \psi_{\varphi_n(\vartheta_n)}^i(\varphi_i(\omega_i))}{2}; \\ &\frac{1}{\Phi_i^-} \int_{\varphi_i(\vartheta_i)}^{\varphi_i(\omega_i)} \psi_{\varphi_n(\omega_n)}^i(\alpha_i) d\alpha_i \\ &\leq \frac{\psi_{\varphi_n(\omega_n)}^i(\varphi_i(\vartheta_i)) + \psi_{\varphi_n(\omega_n)}^i(\varphi_i(\omega_i))}{2} \leq \frac{\psi_{\varphi_n(\omega_n)}^i(\varphi_i(\vartheta_i)) + \psi(\boldsymbol{\omega})}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Aggregating of the above inequalities by integrating on $[\varphi_i(\vartheta_i), \varphi_i(\omega_i)]$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{\Phi_i^-} \int_{\varphi_i(\vartheta_i)}^{\varphi_i(\omega_i)} [\psi_{\varphi_n(\vartheta_n)}^i(\alpha_i) + \psi_{\varphi_n(\omega_n)}^i(\alpha_i)] d\alpha_i \\ &\leq \frac{\psi(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}) + \psi_{\varphi_n(\vartheta_n)}^i(\varphi_i(\omega_i)) + \psi(\boldsymbol{\omega}) + \psi_{\varphi_n(\omega_n)}^i(\varphi_i(\vartheta_i))}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking summation from 1 to n , this completes the proof.

Theorem 2.2. Let $\psi: \kappa^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a multidimensional general convex functions. Then

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \psi \left(\wedge_{k=1}^{i-1} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \frac{\Phi_i^+}{2}, \frac{\Phi_{i+1}^+}{2}, \wedge_{k=i+2}^n \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \right) \tag{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{\Phi_i^-} \int_{\varphi_i(\vartheta_i)}^{\varphi_i(\omega_i)} \psi_{\varphi_{i+1}(\alpha_n)}^{i+1} \left(\frac{\Phi_{i+1}^+}{2} \right) d\alpha_i \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{\Phi_i^- \Phi_{i+1}^-} \int_{\varphi_i(\vartheta_i)}^{\varphi_i(\omega_i)} \int_{\varphi_{i+1}(\vartheta_{i+1})}^{\varphi_{i+1}(\omega_{i+1})} \psi_{\varphi_{i+1}(\alpha_n)}^{i+1}(\alpha_{i+1}) d\alpha_{i+1} d\alpha_i \\ &\leq \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{2\Phi_i^-} \int_{\varphi_i(\vartheta_i)}^{\varphi_i(\omega_i)} [\psi_{\varphi_{i+1}(\alpha_n)}^{i+1}(\varphi(\vartheta_{i+1})) + \psi_{\varphi_{i+1}(\alpha_n)}^{i+1}(\varphi(\omega_{i+1}))] d\alpha_i \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \left[\begin{aligned} &\psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{i-1} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_i(\vartheta_i), \varphi_{i+1}(\vartheta_{i+1}), \Lambda_{k=i+2}^n \varphi_k(\alpha_k)) \\ &+ \psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{i-1} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_i(\omega_i), \varphi_{i+1}(\vartheta_{i+1}), \Lambda_{k=i+2}^n \varphi_k(\alpha_k)) \\ &+ \psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{i-1} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_i(\vartheta_i), \varphi_{i+1}(\omega_{i+1}), \Lambda_{k=i+2}^n \varphi_k(\alpha_k)) \\ &+ \psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{i-1} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_i(\omega_i), \varphi_{i+1}(\omega_{i+1}), \Lambda_{k=i+2}^n \varphi_k(\alpha_k)) \end{aligned} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Using (1) by $\psi_{\varphi_{i+1}(\alpha_n)}^{i+1}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{\varphi_{i+1}(\alpha_n)}^{i+1} \left(\frac{\Phi_{i+1}^+}{2} \right) &\leq \frac{1}{\Phi_{i+1}^-} \int_{\varphi_{i+1}(\vartheta_{i+1})}^{\varphi_{i+1}(\omega_{i+1})} \psi_{\varphi_{i+1}(\alpha_n)}^{i+1}(\alpha_{i+1}) d\alpha_{i+1} \\ &\leq \frac{\psi_{\varphi_{i+1}(\alpha_n)}^{i+1}(\varphi_{i+1}(\vartheta_{i+1})) + \psi_{\varphi_{i+1}(\alpha_n)}^{i+1}(\varphi_{i+1}(\omega_{i+1}))}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Integrating all of sides of the above inequalities on $[\varphi_i(\vartheta_i), \varphi_i(\omega_i)]$

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{\Phi_i^-} \int_{\varphi_i(\vartheta_i)}^{\varphi_i(\omega_i)} \psi_{\varphi_{i+1}(\alpha_n)}^{i+1} \left(\frac{\Phi_{i+1}^+}{2} \right) d\alpha_i \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\Phi_i^- \Phi_{i+1}^-} \int_{\varphi_i(\vartheta_i)}^{\varphi_i(\omega_i)} \int_{\varphi_{i+1}(\vartheta_{i+1})}^{\varphi_{i+1}(\omega_{i+1})} \psi_{\varphi_{i+1}(\alpha_n)}^{i+1}(\alpha_{i+1}) d\alpha_{i+1} d\alpha_i \tag{4} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\Phi_i^-} \int_{\varphi_i(\vartheta_i)}^{\varphi_i(\omega_i)} (\psi_{\varphi_{i+1}(\alpha_n)}^{i+1}(\varphi_{i+1}(\vartheta_{i+1})) + \psi_{\varphi_{i+1}(\alpha_n)}^{i+1}(\varphi_{i+1}(\omega_{i+1}))) d\alpha_i. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequality to the left hand of (4) for each $i \in \{1, \dots, n - 1\}$

$$\psi \left(\Lambda_{k=1}^{i-1} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \frac{\Phi_i^+}{2}, \frac{\Phi_{i+1}^+}{2}, \Lambda_{k=i+2}^n \varphi_k(\alpha_k) \right) \leq \frac{1}{\Phi_i^-} \int_{\varphi_i(\vartheta_i)}^{\varphi_i(\omega_i)} \psi_{\varphi_{i+1}(\alpha_n)}^{i+1} \left(\frac{\Phi_{i+1}^+}{2} \right) d\alpha_i \tag{5}$$

and also applying Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequality to the right hand of (4)

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{\Phi_i^-} \int_{\varphi_i(\vartheta_i)}^{\varphi_i(\omega_i)} \psi_{\varphi_{i+1}(\alpha_n)}^{i+1}(\varphi_{i+1}(\vartheta_{i+1})) d\alpha_i + \frac{1}{\Phi_i^-} \int_{\varphi_i(\vartheta_i)}^{\varphi_i(\omega_i)} \psi_{\varphi_{i+1}(\alpha_n)}^{i+1}(\varphi_{i+1}(\omega_{i+1})) d\alpha_i \right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4} \left[\begin{aligned} &\psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{i-1} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_i(\vartheta_i), \varphi_{i+1}(\vartheta_{i+1}), \Lambda_{k=i+2}^n \varphi_k(\alpha_k)) \\ &+ \psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{i-1} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_i(\omega_i), \varphi_{i+1}(\vartheta_{i+1}), \Lambda_{k=i+2}^n \varphi_k(\alpha_k)) \\ &+ \psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{i-1} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_i(\vartheta_i), \varphi_{i+1}(\omega_{i+1}), \Lambda_{k=i+2}^n \varphi_k(\alpha_k)) \\ &+ \psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{i-1} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_i(\omega_i), \varphi_{i+1}(\omega_{i+1}), \Lambda_{k=i+2}^n \varphi_k(\alpha_k)) \end{aligned} \right] \tag{6} \end{aligned}$$

for each $i \in \{1, \dots, n - 1\}$. After using the inequalities (5) and (6) in (4) and then taking summation from 1 to $n - 1$, we have (3).

Remark 2.2. Using Theorem 2.2 for $n = 1$, then the classical Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequality for two-dimensional general convex functions.

Theorem 2.3. Let $\psi: \mathbb{K}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a multidimensional general convex functions. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \psi\left(\frac{\Phi_1^+}{2}, \dots, \frac{\Phi_{n-1}^+}{2}, \frac{\Phi_n^+}{2}\right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^n \Phi_i^-} \int_{\varphi_1(\vartheta_1)}^{\varphi_1(\omega_1)} \dots \int_{\varphi_n(\vartheta_n)}^{\varphi_n(\omega_n)} \psi(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) d\alpha_n \dots d\alpha_1 \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{\xi \in \tau_i(n)} \psi(\xi \boldsymbol{\varphi}(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}) + (\mathbf{1} - \xi) \boldsymbol{\varphi}(\boldsymbol{\omega})) \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_i(n) & := \{\xi \in \mathbb{N}_0^n: \xi_i \leq 1, |\xi| = n + 1 - i, i = 1, \dots, n + 1\}; \\ |\xi| & := \xi_1 + \dots + \xi_n \in \mathbb{N}; \quad \xi \boldsymbol{\varphi}(\boldsymbol{\vartheta}) := (\xi_1 \varphi_1(\vartheta_1), \dots, \xi_n \varphi_n(\vartheta_n)) \in \mathbb{N}_0^n. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Using (1), we get the following inequality for $\psi_{\varphi_n(\alpha_n)}^n$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{\varphi_n(\alpha_n)}^n\left(\frac{\Phi_n^+}{2}\right) & \leq \frac{1}{\Phi_n^-} \int_{\varphi_n(\vartheta_n)}^{\varphi_n(\omega_n)} \psi_{\varphi_n(\alpha_n)}^n(\alpha_n) d\alpha_n \\ & \leq \frac{\psi_{\varphi_n(\alpha_n)}^n(\varphi_n(\vartheta_n)) + \psi_{\varphi_n(\alpha_n)}^n(\varphi_n(\omega_n))}{2}. \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Also, using the same method in the proof of Theorem 2.2 by the inequality (8), then

$$\begin{aligned} & \psi\left(\Lambda_{k=1}^{n-2} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \frac{\Phi_{n-1}^+}{2}, \frac{\Phi_n^+}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{\Phi_{n-1}^- \Phi_n^-} \int_{\varphi_{n-1}(\vartheta_{n-1})}^{\varphi_{n-1}(\omega_{n-1})} \int_{\varphi_n(\vartheta_n)}^{\varphi_n(\omega_n)} \psi_{\varphi_n(\alpha_n)}^n(\alpha_n) d\alpha_n d\alpha_{n-1} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2^2} \left[\psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{n-2} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_{n-1}(\vartheta_{n-1}), \varphi_n(\vartheta_n)) + \psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{n-2} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_{n-1}(\omega_{n-1}), \varphi_n(\vartheta_n)) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{n-2} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_{n-1}(\vartheta_{n-1}), \varphi_n(\omega_n)) + \psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{n-2} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_{n-1}(\omega_{n-1}), \varphi_n(\omega_n)) \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Integrating (9) on $[\varphi_{n-2}(\vartheta_{n-2}), \varphi_{n-2}(\omega_{n-2})]$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\Phi_{n-2}^-} \int_{\varphi_{n-2}(\vartheta_{n-2})}^{\varphi_{n-2}(\omega_{n-2})} \psi\left(\Lambda_{k=1}^{n-2} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \frac{\Phi_{n-1}^+}{2}, \frac{\Phi_n^+}{2}\right) d\alpha_{n-2} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\prod_{i=n-2}^n \Phi_i^-} \int_{\varphi_{n-2}(\vartheta_{n-2})}^{\varphi_{n-2}(\omega_{n-2})} \int_{\varphi_{n-1}(\vartheta_{n-1})}^{\varphi_{n-1}(\omega_{n-1})} \int_{\varphi_n(\vartheta_n)}^{\varphi_n(\omega_n)} \psi_{\varphi_n(\alpha_n)}^n(\alpha_n) d\alpha_n d\alpha_{n-1} d\alpha_{n-2} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\Phi_{n-2}^-} \int_{\varphi_{n-2}(\vartheta_{n-2})}^{\varphi_{n-2}(\omega_{n-2})} \frac{1}{2^2} \left[\begin{aligned} & \psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{n-2} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_{n-1}(\vartheta_{n-1}), \varphi_n(\vartheta_n)) \\ & + \psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{n-2} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_{n-1}(\omega_{n-1}), \varphi_n(\vartheta_n)) \\ & + \psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{n-2} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_{n-1}(\vartheta_{n-1}), \varphi_n(\omega_n)) \\ & + \psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{n-2} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_{n-1}(\omega_{n-1}), \varphi_n(\omega_n)) \end{aligned} \right] d\alpha_{n-2}. \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Again using the same method in the proof of Theorem 2.2 by the inequality (10), then

$$\begin{aligned} & \psi\left(\Lambda_{k=1}^{n-3} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \frac{\Phi_{n-2}^+}{2}, \frac{\Phi_{n-1}^+}{2}, \frac{\Phi_n^+}{2}\right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\prod_{i=n-2}^n \Phi_i^-} \int_{\varphi_{n-2}(\vartheta_{n-2})}^{\varphi_{n-2}(\omega_{n-2})} \int_{\varphi_{n-1}(\vartheta_{n-1})}^{\varphi_{n-1}(\omega_{n-1})} \int_{\varphi_n(\vartheta_n)}^{\varphi_n(\omega_n)} \psi_{\varphi_n(\alpha_n)}^n(\alpha_n) d\alpha_n d\alpha_{n-1} d\alpha_{n-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2^3} \left[\begin{aligned} &\psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{n-3} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_{n-2}(\vartheta_{n-2}), \varphi_{n-1}(\vartheta_{n-1}), \varphi_n(\vartheta_n)) \\ &+ \psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{n-3} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_{n-2}(\omega_{n-2}), \varphi_{n-1}(\vartheta_{n-1}), \varphi_n(\vartheta_n)) \\ &+ \psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{n-3} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_{n-2}(\vartheta_{n-2}), \varphi_{n-1}(\omega_{n-1}), \varphi_n(\omega_n)) \\ &+ \psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{n-3} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_{n-2}(\omega_{n-2}), \varphi_{n-1}(\omega_{n-1}), \varphi_n(\vartheta_n)) \\ &+ \psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{n-3} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_{n-2}(\vartheta_{n-2}), \varphi_{n-1}(\vartheta_{n-1}), \varphi_n(\omega_n)) \\ &+ \psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{n-3} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_{n-2}(\omega_{n-2}), \varphi_{n-1}(\vartheta_{n-1}), \varphi_n(\omega_n)) \\ &+ \psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{n-3} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_{n-2}(\vartheta_{n-2}), \varphi_{n-1}(\omega_{n-1}), \varphi_n(\omega_n)) \\ &+ \psi(\Lambda_{k=1}^{n-3} \varphi_k(\alpha_k), \varphi_{n-2}(\omega_{n-2}), \varphi_{n-1}(\omega_{n-1}), \varphi_n(\omega_n)) \end{aligned} \right].$$

So, using inductive method and taking into account $\psi_{\varphi_n(\alpha_n)}^n(\alpha_n) := \psi(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$, we get (7).

Remark 2.2. Taking into account Theorem 2.3, under the suitable conditions, then one can obtain Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequality for the functions in Definition 2.1.

Example 2.1. Let $\psi: \kappa^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a multidimensional general convex functions. Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\psi\left(\frac{\varphi_1(\vartheta_1) + \varphi_1(\omega_1)}{2}, \frac{\varphi_2(\vartheta_2) + \varphi_2(\omega_2)}{2}, \frac{\varphi_3(\vartheta_3) + \varphi_3(\omega_3)}{2}\right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^3 (\varphi_i(\omega_i) - \varphi_i(\vartheta_i))} \int_{\varphi_1(\vartheta_1)}^{\varphi_1(\omega_1)} \int_{\varphi_2(\vartheta_2)}^{\varphi_2(\omega_2)} \int_{\varphi_3(\vartheta_3)}^{\varphi_3(\omega_3)} \psi((\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)) d\alpha_3 d\alpha_2 d\alpha_1 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^3} \left[\begin{aligned} &\psi(\varphi_1(\vartheta_1), \varphi_2(\vartheta_2), \varphi_3(\vartheta_3)) + \psi(\varphi_1(\omega_1), \varphi_2(\vartheta_2), \varphi_3(\vartheta_3)) \\ &+ \psi(\varphi_1(\vartheta_1), \varphi_2(\omega_2), \varphi_3(\vartheta_3)) + \psi(\varphi_1(\omega_1), \varphi_2(\omega_2), \varphi_3(\vartheta_3)) \\ &+ \psi(\varphi_1(\vartheta_1), \varphi_2(\vartheta_2), \varphi_3(\omega_3)) + \psi(\varphi_1(\omega_1), \varphi_2(\vartheta_2), \varphi_3(\omega_3)) \\ &+ \psi(\varphi_1(\vartheta_1), \varphi_2(\omega_2), \varphi_3(\omega_3)) + \psi(\varphi_1(\omega_1), \varphi_2(\omega_2), \varphi_3(\omega_3)) \end{aligned} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Surely, according to Theorem 2.3 for $n = 3$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\psi_{\varphi_3(\alpha_3)}^3(\varphi_3(\alpha_3)) := \psi(\varphi_1(\alpha_1), \varphi_2(\alpha_2), \varphi_3(\alpha_3)) := \psi((\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)); \\ &\tau_i(3) := \{\xi \in \mathbb{N}_0^3: \xi_i \leq 1, |\xi| = 4 - i\}, i = 1, 2, 3, 4. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1(3) &= \{(1,1,1)\}; \quad \tau_2(3) = \{(0,1,1), (1,0,1), (1,1,0)\}, \\ \tau_3(3) &= \{(0,0,1), (0,1,0), (1,0,0)\}; \quad \tau_4(3) = \{(0,0,0)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently

$$\begin{aligned} &\psi(\varphi_1(\vartheta_1), \varphi_2(\vartheta_2), \varphi_3(\vartheta_3)) \\ &= \psi\left(\begin{aligned} &\psi(\varphi_1(\vartheta_1), \varphi_2(\vartheta_2), \varphi_3(\vartheta_3)) \\ &(1,1,1)(\varphi_1(\vartheta_1), \varphi_2(\vartheta_2), \varphi_3(\vartheta_3)) \\ &+ [(1,1,1) - (1,1,1)](\varphi_1(\omega_1), \varphi_2(\omega_2), \varphi_3(\omega_3)) \end{aligned} \right) \end{aligned}$$

for $\varphi(\vartheta) = (\varphi_1(\vartheta_1), \varphi_2(\vartheta_2), \varphi_3(\vartheta_3))$, $\varphi(\omega) = (\varphi_1(\omega_1), \varphi_2(\omega_2), \varphi_3(\omega_3))$. Thus

$$\sum_{\xi \in \tau_1(3)} \psi(\xi\varphi(\vartheta) + (1 - \xi)\varphi(\omega)) = \psi(\varphi_1(\vartheta_1), \varphi_2(\vartheta_2), \varphi_3(\vartheta_3)).$$

Similarly by $\tau_2(3)$, $\tau_3(3)$ and $\tau_4(3)$, respectively, we get

$$\sum_{\xi \in \tau_2(3)} \psi(\xi \varphi(\vartheta) + (1 - \xi)\varphi(\omega)) = \psi(\varphi_1(\vartheta_1), \varphi_2(\omega_2), \varphi_3(\omega_3)) + \psi(\varphi_1(\vartheta_1), \varphi_2(\omega_2), \varphi_3(\vartheta_3)) + \psi(\varphi_1(\vartheta_1), \varphi_2(\vartheta_2), \varphi_3(\omega_3));$$

$$\sum_{\xi \in \tau_3(3)} \psi(\xi \varphi(\vartheta) + (1 - \xi)\varphi(\omega)) = \psi(\varphi_1(\omega_1), \varphi_2(\omega_2), \varphi_3(\vartheta_3)) + \psi(\varphi_1(\omega_1), \varphi_2(\vartheta_2), \varphi_3(\omega_3)) + \psi(\varphi_1(\vartheta_1), \varphi_2(\omega_2), \varphi_3(\omega_3));$$

$$\sum_{\xi \in \tau_4(3)} \psi(\xi \varphi(\vartheta) + (1 - \xi)\varphi(\omega)) = \psi(\varphi_1(\omega_1), \varphi_2(\omega_2), \varphi_3(\omega_3)).$$

Finally, using all of the above equalities in (7), we obtain the desired result in this example.

3. Conclusions and Recommendations

The main contribution of this study to the literature is the introduction of general convexity for multidimensional functions. As a result, some Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequalities for these functions were obtained mathematically. We hope that with the methods used in this study, original results can be obtained for different functions.

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