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A NEW GENERALIZATION FOR n-TIME DIFFERENTIABLE MAPPINGS WHICH ARE CONVEX

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we establish several new inequalities for *n*-time differentiable mappings that are connected with the celebrated Hermite-Hadamard integral inequality.

1. Introduction

On November 22, 1881, Hermite (1822-1901) sent a letter to the Journal Mathesis. This letter was published in Mathesis 3 (1883, p. 82) and in this letter an inequality presented which is well-known in the literature as Hermite-Hadamard integral inequality:

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \le \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx \le \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \tag{1.1}$$

where $f: I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ is a convex function on the interval I of a real numbers and $a, b \in I$ with a < b. If the function f is concave, the inequality in (1.1) is reversed.

The inequalities (1.1) have become an important cornerstone in mathematical analysis and optimization. Many uses of these inequalities have been discovered in a variety of settings. Moreover, many inequalities of special means can be obtained for a particular choice of the function f. Due to the rich geometrical significance of Hermite-Hadamard's inequality, there is growing literature providing its new proofs, extensions, refinements and generalizations, see for example ([4,7-11,15-19]) and the references therein.

Definition 1.1. A function $f:[a,b] \subset \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ is said to be convex if whenever $x,y \in [a,b]$ and $t \in [0,1]$, the following inequality holds:

$$f(tx + (1-t)y) \le tf(x) + (1-t)f(y).$$

We say that f is concave if (-f) is convex. This definition has its origins in Jensen's results from [6] and has opened up the most extended, useful and multi-disciplinary domain of mathematics, namely, convex analysis. Convex curves and convex bodies have appeared

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in mathematical literature since antiquity and there are many important results related to them.

For other recent results concerning the *n*-time differentiable functions see [1-3,5,7,10,12,18] where further references are given.

In [8], Kırmacı proved the following result:

Theorem 1.1. Let $f: I^* \subset \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I^* , $a, b \in I^*$ with a < b. If |f'| is convex on [a,b], then we have

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(x)dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \le \frac{b-a}{8} \left[\left| f'(a) \right| + \left| f'(b) \right| \right] \tag{1.2}$$

In [16], Sarıkaya and Aktan proved the following results for convex functions:

Theorem 1.2. Let $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ be an open interval, $a, b \in I$ with a < b and $f : I \to \mathbb{R}$ be a twice differentiable mapping such that f'' is integrable. If |f''| is a convex on [a,b], then the following inequalities hold:

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \le \frac{(b-a)^{2}}{24} \left\{ \frac{|f''(a)| + |f''(b)|}{2} \right\}$$
 (1.3)

Theorem 1.3. Let $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ be an open interval, $a, b \in I$ with a < b and $f : I \to \mathbb{R}$ be a twice differentiable mapping such that f'' is integrable. If $|f''|^q$ is a convex on [a,b], $q \ge 1$, then the following inequalities hold:

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

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^{2}}{48} \left\{ \left(\frac{3|f'(a)|^{q} + 5|f'(b)|^{q}}{8}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\frac{5|f'(a)|^{q} + 3|f'(b)|^{q}}{8}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.$$
(1.4)

The main purpose of the present paper is to establish several new inequalities for n-time differentiable mappings that are connected with the celebrated Hermite-Hadamard integral inequality.

2. Main Results

Lemma 2.1. ([10]) For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let $f : I \subset \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be n-time differentiable function. If $a, b \in I$ with a < b and $f^{(n)} \in L[a, b]$, then

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^{k}}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right)$$

$$+ (b-a)^{n+1} \int_{0}^{1} M_{n}(t) f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) dt$$
(2.1)

where

$$M_n(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t^n}{n!}, & t \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right] \\ \frac{(t-1)^n}{n!}, & t \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]. \end{cases}$$

and n natural number, $n \geq 1$.

Proof. The proof is by mathematical induction.

The case n = 1 is [[8], Lemma 2.1].

Assume that (2.1) holds for "n" and let us prove it for "n+1". That is, we have to prove the equality

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt = \sum_{k=0}^{n} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^{k}}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) + (b-a)^{n+2} \int_{0}^{1} M_{n+1}(t) f^{(n+1)}(ta+(1-t)b) dt \tag{2.2}$$

where, obviously,

$$M_{n+1}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}, & t \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right] \\ \frac{(t-1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!}, & t \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]. \end{cases}$$

Then, we have

$$(b-a)^{n+2} \int_0^1 M_{n+1}(t) f^{(n+1)}(ta+(1-t)b) dt$$

$$= (b-a)^{n+2} \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{t^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} f^{(n+1)}(ta+(1-t)b) dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{(t-1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} f^{(n+1)}(ta+(1-t)b) dt \right\}$$

and integrating by parts gives

$$(b-a)^{n+2} \int_{0}^{1} M_{n+1}(t) f^{(n+1)}(ta+(1-t)b) dt$$

$$= (b-a)^{n+2} \left\{ \frac{t^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \frac{f^{(n)}(ta+(1-t)b)}{a-b} \Big|_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{a-b} \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{t^{n}}{n!} f^{(n)}(ta+(1-t)b) dt + \frac{(t-1)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \frac{f^{(n)}(ta+(1-t)b)}{a-b} \Big|_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} - \frac{1}{a-b} \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} \frac{(t-1)^{n}}{n!} f^{(n)}(ta+(1-t)b) dt \right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1+(-1)^{n}}{2^{n+1}(n+1)!} f^{(n)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) (b-a)^{n+1} + (b-a)^{n+1} \int_{0}^{1} M_{n}(t) f^{(n)}(ta+(1-t)b) dt.$$

That is

$$(b-a)^{n+1} \int_0^1 M_n(t) f^{(n)}(ta+(1-t)b) dt$$

$$= \frac{1+(-1)^n}{2^{n+1}(n+1)!} f^{(n)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) (b-a)^{n+1}$$

$$+(b-a)^{n+2} \int_0^1 M_{n+1}(t) f^{(n+1)}(ta+(1-t)b) dt.$$

Now, using the mathematical induction hypothesis, we get

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^{k}}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right)
+ \frac{1 + (-1)^{n}}{2^{n+1}(n+1)!} (b-a)^{n+1} f^{(n)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right)
+ (b-a)^{n+2} \int_{0}^{1} M_{n+1}(t) f^{(n+1)}(ta + (1-t)b) dt
= \sum_{k=0}^{n} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^{k}}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right)
+ (b-a)^{n+2} \int_{0}^{1} M_{n+1}(t) f^{(n+1)}(ta + (1-t)b) dt.$$

Thus, the identity (2.2) and the lemma is proved.

Theorem 2.1. For $n \geq 1$, let $f: I \subset \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be n-time differentiable function, $a, b \in I$ and a < b. If $f^{(n)} \in L[a,b]$ and $|f^{(n)}|$ is convex on [a,b], then the following inequality holds:

$$\left| \int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^{k}}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{2^{n}(n+1)!} \left(\frac{\left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| + \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|}{2} \right).$$
(2.3)

Proof. From Lemma 2.1 and using the properties of modulus, we write

$$\left| \int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^{k}}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|$$

$$\leq (b-a)^{n+1} \int_{0}^{1} |M_{n}(t)| \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right| dt$$

$$= (b-a)^{n+1} \left\{ \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{t^{n}}{n!} \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right| dt + \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^{1} \frac{(1-t)^{n}}{n!} \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right| dt \right\}.$$

Since $|f^{(n)}|$ is convex on [a, b], it follows that

$$\left| \int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^{k}}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|$$

$$\leq (b-a)^{n+1} \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{t^n}{n!} \left[t \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| + (1-t) \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right] dt \right.$$

$$+ \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{(1-t)^n}{n!} \left[t \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| + (1-t) \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right] dt \right\}$$

$$= \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{2^n(n+1)!} \left(\frac{\left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| + \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|}{2} \right).$$

This completes the proof.

Remark 2.1. In the inequalities (2.3), if we choose n=1, then we have the inequality (1.2).

Remark 2.2. In the inequalities (2.3), if we choose n=2, then we have the inequality (1.3).

Theorem 2.2. Let $f: I \subset \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be n-time differentiable function and a < b. If $f^{(n)} \in L[a,b]$ and $\left| f^{(n)} \right|^q$ is convex on [a,b], then we have

$$\left| \int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^{k}}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}n!} \left(\frac{1}{np+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\times \left\{ \left(\frac{\left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q} + 3 \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q}}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\frac{3 \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q} + \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q}}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}$$

$$(2.4)$$

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

Proof. From Lemma 2.1 and Hölder integral inequality, we obtain

$$\left| \int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^{k}}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|$$

$$\leq (b-a)^{n+1} \int_{0}^{1} |M_{n}(t)| \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right| dt$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{n!} \left\{ \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{np} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right|^{q} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1-t)^{np} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right|^{q} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.$$

Since $|f^{(n)}|^q$ is convex on [a, b], then

$$\left| \int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^{k}}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{n!} \left\{ \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{np} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[t \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q} + (1-t) \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q} \right] dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1-t)^{np} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} \left[t \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q} + (1-t) \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q} \right] dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1} n!} \left(\frac{1}{np+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\times \left\{ \left(\frac{\left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q} + 3 \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q}}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\frac{3 \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q} + \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q}}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}$$

which completes the proof.

Theorem 2.3. Let $f: I \subset \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be n-time differentiable function and a < b. If $f^{(n)} \in$ L[a,b] and $|f^{(n)}|^q$ is convex on [a,b], then we get

$$\left| \int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^{k}}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{n!} \left(\frac{q-1}{nq+q-p-1} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \frac{1}{2^{n+1+1/q}}$$

$$\times \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{p+2} \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q} + \frac{3p+5}{(p+1)(p+2)} \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right.$$

$$\left. + \left(\frac{3p+5}{(p+1)(p+2)} \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q} + \frac{1}{p+2} \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}$$

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

Proof. From Lemma 2.1 and Hölder inequality, we have

$$\left| \int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^{k}}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|$$

$$\leq (b-a)^{n+1} \int_{0}^{1} |M_{n}(t)| \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right| dt$$

$$= \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{n!} \left\{ \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{t^{n} t^{\frac{p}{q}}}{t^{\frac{p}{q}}} \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right| dt \right.$$

$$+ \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} \frac{(1-t)^{n} (1-t)^{\frac{p}{q}}}{(1-t)^{\frac{p}{q}}} \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right| dt \right\}$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{n!} \left\{ \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[\frac{t^{n}}{t^{\frac{p}{q}}} \right]^{\frac{q}{q-1}} dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{p} \left| f^{(n)}(ta+(1-t)b) \right|^{q} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} \left[\frac{(1-t)^{n}}{(1-t)^{\frac{p}{q}}} \right]^{\frac{q}{q-1}} dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1-t)^{p} \left| f^{(n)}(ta+(1-t)b) \right|^{q} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}$$

Since $|f^{(n)}|^q$ is convex on [a, b], then

$$\left| \int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^{k}}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{n!} \left\{ \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{\frac{nq-p}{q-1}} dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{p} \left[t \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q} + (1-t) \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q} \right] dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right.$$

$$+ \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1-t)^{\frac{nq-p}{q-1}} dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1-t)^{p} \left[t \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q} + (1-t) \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q} \right] dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{n!} \left(\frac{q-1}{nq+q-p-1} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \frac{1}{2^{n+1+1/q}}$$

$$\times \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{p+2} \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q} + \frac{3p+5}{(p+1)(p+2)} \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right.$$

$$+ \left(\frac{3p+5}{(p+1)(p+2)} \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q} + \frac{1}{p+2} \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}$$

which completes the proof of the theorem.

Corollary 2.1. In Theorem 2.3, if we choose n = 1, we have

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left(\frac{q-1}{2q-p-1}\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \times \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{p+2} \left| f'(a) \right|^{q} + \frac{3p+5}{(p+1)(p+2)} \left| f'(b) \right|^{q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\frac{3p+5}{(p+1)(p+2)} \left| f'(a) \right|^{q} + \frac{1}{p+2} \left| f'(b) \right|^{q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.$$

Corollary 2.2. In Theorem 2.3, if we choose n = 2, we obtain

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^{2}}{16} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left(\frac{q-1}{3q-p-1}\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \times \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{p+2} \left| f''(a) \right|^{q} + \frac{3p+5}{(p+1)(p+2)} \left| f''(b) \right|^{q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\frac{3p+5}{(p+1)(p+2)} \left| f''(a) \right|^{q} + \frac{1}{p+2} \left| f''(b) \right|^{q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.$$

Theorem 2.4. For $n \ge 1$, let $f: I \subset \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be n-time differentiable function and a < b. If $f^{(n)} \in L[a,b]$ and $\left| f^{(n)} \right|^q$ is convex on [a,b], for $q \ge 1$, then the following inequality holds:

$$\left| \int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^{k}}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}(n+1)!} \left\{ \left[\frac{n+1}{2n+4} \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q} + \frac{n+3}{2n+4} \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right.$$

$$\left. + \left[\left[\frac{n+3}{2n+4} \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q} + \frac{n+1}{2n+4} \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \right\}.$$

$$(2.6)$$

Proof. From Lemma 2.1 and using the well known Power-mean integral inequality, we have

$$\left| \int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^{k}}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|$$

$$\leq (b-a)^{n+1} \int_{0}^{1} |M_{n}(t)| \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right| dt$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{n!} \left\{ \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{n} dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{n} \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right|^{q} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1-t)^{n} dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1-t)^{n} \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right|^{q} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.$$

Since $\left|f^{(n)}\right|^q$ is convex on [a,b], for $q \geq 1$, then we obtain

$$\left| \int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^{k}}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{n!} \left\{ \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{n} dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{n} \left[t \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q} + (1-t) \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q} \right] dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right.$$

$$+ \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1-t)^{n} dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1-t)^{n} \left[t \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q} + (1-t) \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q} \right] dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}(n+1)!} \left\{ \left[\frac{n+1}{2n+4} \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q} + \frac{n+3}{2n+4} \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right.$$

$$+ \left[\left[\frac{n+3}{2n+4} \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q} + \frac{n+1}{2n+4} \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right].$$

Hence, the proof of the theorem is completed.

Corollary 2.3. In Theorem 2.4, if we choose n = 1, then

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \\ \leq \frac{(b-a)}{8} \left\{ \left(\frac{|f'(a)|^{q} + 2|f'(b)|^{q}}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\frac{2|f'(a)|^{q} + |f'(b)|^{q}}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.$$

Remark 2.3. In Theorem 2.4, if we choose n=2, we obtain the inequality (1.4).

Theorem 2.5. Let $f: I \subset \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be n-time differentiable function and a < b. If $f^{(n)} \in L[a,b]$ and $\left|f^{(n)}\right|^q$ is concave on [a,b], then we obtain

$$\left| \int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^{k}}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{2^{np+1+\frac{1}{q}}(np+1)n!} \left\{ \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{a+3b}{4} \right) \right| + \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{3a+b}{4} \right) \right| \right\}$$
(2.7)

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

Proof. From Lemma 2.1 and Hölder integral inequality, we obtain

$$\left| \int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^{k}}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|$$

$$\leq (b-a)^{n+1} \int_{0}^{1} |M_{n}(t)| \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right| dt$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{n!} \left\{ \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{np} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right|^{q} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1-t)^{np} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right|^{q} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.$$

$$(2.8)$$

Since $|f^{(n)}|^q$ is concave on [a, b], we obtain the following inequalities via Jensen inequality:

(2.9)

$$\begin{split} \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right|^{q} dt &= \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{0} \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right|^{q} dt \\ &\leq \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{0} dt \right) \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} (ta + (1-t)b) dt}{\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{0} dt} \right) \right|^{q} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{a + 3b}{4} \right) \right|^{q} \end{split}$$

and similarly

$$\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right|^{q} dt \le \frac{1}{2} \left| f^{(n)}\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) \right|^{q}. \tag{2.10}$$

Thus, if we use (2.9)–(2.10) in (2.8), we obtain the inequality of (2.7). This completes the proof.

Corollary 2.4. Under conditions of Theorem 2.5, if we choose n = 1, then we have

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \le \frac{(b-a)}{2^{p+1+\frac{1}{q}}(p+1)} \left\{ \left| f'\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right) \right| + \left| f'\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) \right| \right\}.$$

Corollary 2.5. Under conditions of Theorem 2.5, if we choose n=2, then we have

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \le \frac{(b-a)^2}{4^{p+1}(2p+1)} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left\{ \left| f''\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right) \right| + \left| f''\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) \right| \right\}.$$

Theorem 2.6. For $n \ge 1$, let $f: I \subset \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be n-time differentiable function and a < b. If $f^{(n)} \in L[a,b]$ and $\left|f^{(n)}\right|^q$ is concave on [a,b], for $q \ge 1$, then the following inequality holds:

$$\left| \int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^{k}}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}(n+1)!} \left\{ \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{(n+1)a + (n+3)b}{2(n+2)} \right) \right| + \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{(n+3)a + (n+1)b}{2(n+2)} \right) \right| \right\}.$$
(2.11)

Proof. From Lemma 2.1 and using the well known Power-mean inequality, we have

$$\left| \int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^{k}}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|$$

$$\leq (b-a)^{n+1} \int_{0}^{1} |M_{n}(t)| \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right| dt$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{n!} \left\{ \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{n} dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{n} \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right|^{q} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1-t)^{n} dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1-t)^{n} \left| f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) \right|^{q} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.$$

Using the Jensen inequality, we have

$$\begin{split} & \left| \int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1 + (-1)^{k}}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!} \right) (b-a)^{k+1} f^{(k)} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{n!} \\ & \times \left\{ \left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{n} dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[\left(\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{n} dt \right) \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{n} (ta+(1-t)b) dt}{\int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{n} dt} \right) \right|^{q} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1-t)^{n} dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[\left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1-t)^{n} dt \right) \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1-t)^{n} (ta+(1-t)b) dt}{\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1-t)^{n} dt} \right) \right|^{q} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\} \\ & = & \leq \frac{(b-a)^{n+1}}{2^{n+1}(n+1)!} \left\{ \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{(n+1)a+(n+3)b}{2(n+2)} \right) \right| + \left| f^{(n)} \left(\frac{(n+3)a+(n+1)b}{2(n+2)} \right) \right| \right\}. \end{split}$$

Hence, the proof of the theorem is completed.

Corollary 2.6. In the inequality (2.11), if we choose n = 1, then we obtain

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \le \frac{(b-a)}{8} \left\{ \left| f'\left(\frac{a+2b}{3}\right) \right| + \left| f'\left(\frac{2a+b}{3}\right) \right| \right\}.$$

Corollary 2.7. In the inequality (2.11), if we choose n = 2, then we obtain

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \le \frac{(b-a)^2}{48} \left\{ \left| f''\left(\frac{3a+5b}{8}\right) \right| + \left| f''\left(\frac{5a+3b}{8}\right) \right| \right\}.$$

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