

Some new general integral inequalities for P -functions

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Abstract

In this paper, we derive new estimates for the remainder term of the midpoint, trapezoid, and Simpson formulae for functions whose derivatives in absolute value at certain power are P -functions. Some applications to special means of real numbers are also given.

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1 Introduction

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

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

This double inequality is well known as Hermite-Hadamard integral inequality for convex functions in the literature .

In [2] Dragomir et al. defined the concept of P -function as the following:

Definition 1.1. We say that $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a P -function, or that f belongs to the class $P(I)$, if f is a non-negative function and for all $x, y \in I$, $\alpha \in [0, 1]$, we have

$$f(\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y) \leq f(x) + f(y).$$

$P(I)$ contain all nonnegative monotone convex and quasi convex functions.

In [2], Dragomir et al., proved following inequalities of Hadamard's type for P -function

Theorem 1.1. Let $f \in P(I)$, $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$ and $f \in L[a, b]$. Then the following inequality holds

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq 2[f(a) + f(b)]. \quad (1.2)$$

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The following inequality is well known in the literature as Simpson's inequality .

Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a four times continuously differentiable mapping on (a, b) and $\|f^{(4)}\|_{\infty} = \sup_{x \in (a, b)} |f^{(4)}(x)| < \infty$.

Then the following inequality holds:

$$\left| \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + 2f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{1}{2880} \|f^{(4)}\|_{\infty} (b-a)^4.$$

In recent years many authors have studied error estimations for Simpson's inequality and Hermite-Hadamard inequality; for refinements, counterparts, generalizations, see ([1]-[10]).

In [3], Iscan obtained a new generalization of some integral inequalities for differentiable convex mapping which are connected Simpson and Hadamard type inequalities by using the following lemma.

Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I° such that $f' \in L[a, b]$, where $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$ and $\alpha, \lambda \in [0, 1]$. Then the following equality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lambda (\alpha f(a) + (1-\alpha) f(b)) + (1-\lambda) f(\alpha a + (1-\alpha) b) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \\ &= (b-a) \left[\int_0^{1-\alpha} (t-\alpha\lambda) f'(tb + (1-t)a) dt \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_{1-\alpha}^1 (t-1+\lambda(1-\alpha)) f'(tb + (1-t)a) dt \right]. \end{aligned}$$

The aim of this paper is to establish some new general integral inequalities for functions whose derivatives in absolute value at certain power are P -functions. Some applications of these results to special means is to give as well.

Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on I° , the interior of I . Throughout this section we will take

$$\begin{aligned} & I_f(\lambda, \alpha, a, b) \\ &= \lambda (\alpha f(a) + (1-\alpha) f(b)) + (1-\lambda) f(\alpha a + (1-\alpha) b) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

where $a, b \in I^{\circ}$ with $a < b$ and $\alpha, \lambda \in [0, 1]$.

Theorem 1.2. Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I° such that $f' \in L[a, b]$, where $a, b \in I^{\circ}$ with $a < b$ and $\alpha, \lambda \in [0, 1]$. If $|f'|^q$ is P -function on $[a, b]$, $q \geq 1$, then the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| I_f(\lambda, \alpha, a, b) \right| \leq (b-a) \left(|f'(b)|^q + |f'(a)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \times \begin{cases} \gamma_2(\alpha, \lambda) + \gamma_2(1-\alpha, \lambda) & \alpha\lambda \leq 1-\alpha \leq 1-\lambda(1-\alpha) \\ \gamma_2(\alpha, \lambda) + \gamma_1(1-\alpha, \lambda) & \alpha\lambda \leq 1-\lambda(1-\alpha) \leq 1-\alpha \\ \gamma_1(\alpha, \lambda) + \gamma_2(1-\alpha, \lambda) & 1-\alpha \leq \alpha\lambda \leq 1-\lambda(1-\alpha) \end{cases}, \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_1(\alpha, \lambda) &= (1-\alpha) \left[\alpha\lambda - \frac{(1-\alpha)}{2} \right], \\ \gamma_2(\alpha, \lambda) &= (\alpha\lambda)^2 - \gamma_1(\alpha, \lambda). \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

Proof. Suppose that $q \geq 1$. Since $|f'|^q$ is P -function on $[a, b]$, from Lemma 1 and using the well known power mean inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| I_f(\lambda, \alpha, a, b) \right| \\ & \leq (b-a) \left[\int_0^{1-\alpha} |t-\alpha\lambda| |f'(tb + (1-t)a)| dt + \int_{1-\alpha}^1 |t-1+\lambda(1-\alpha)| |f'(tb + (1-t)a)| dt \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq (b-a) \left\{ \left(\int_0^{1-\alpha} |t-\alpha\lambda| dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^{1-\alpha} |t-\alpha\lambda| |f'(tb+(1-t)a)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(\int_{1-\alpha}^1 |t-1+\lambda(1-\alpha)| dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_{1-\alpha}^1 |t-1+\lambda(1-\alpha)| |f'(tb+(1-t)a)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\} \\ &\leq (b-a) \left(|f'(b)|^q + |f'(a)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left\{ \int_0^{1-\alpha} |t-\alpha\lambda| dt + \int_{1-\alpha}^1 |t-1+\lambda(1-\alpha)| dt \right\} \end{aligned} \tag{1.5}$$

Additionally, by simple computation

$$\int_0^{1-\alpha} |t-\alpha\lambda| dt = \begin{cases} \gamma_2(\alpha, \lambda), & \alpha\lambda \leq 1-\alpha \\ \gamma_1(\alpha, \lambda), & \alpha\lambda \geq 1-\alpha \end{cases} \tag{1.6}$$

$$\gamma_1(\alpha, \lambda) = (1-\alpha) \left[\alpha\lambda - \frac{(1-\alpha)}{2} \right], \quad \gamma_2(\alpha, \lambda) = (\alpha\lambda)^2 - \gamma_1(\alpha, \lambda),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{1-\alpha}^1 |t-1+\lambda(1-\alpha)| dt &= \int_0^\alpha |t-(1-\alpha)\lambda| dt \\ &= \begin{cases} \gamma_1(1-\alpha, \lambda), & 1-\lambda(1-\alpha) \leq 1-\alpha \\ \gamma_2(1-\alpha, \lambda), & 1-\lambda(1-\alpha) \geq 1-\alpha \end{cases} \end{aligned} \tag{1.7}$$

Thus, using (1.6) and (1.7) in (1.5), we obtain the inequality (1.3). This completes the proof. □

Corollary 1.1. Under the assumptions of Theorem 1.2 with $q = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |I_f(\lambda, \alpha, a, b)| &\leq (b-a) (|f'(b)| + |f'(a)|) \\ &\times \begin{cases} \gamma_2(\alpha, \lambda) + \gamma_2(1-\alpha, \lambda) & \alpha\lambda \leq 1-\alpha \leq 1-\lambda(1-\alpha) \\ \gamma_2(\alpha, \lambda) + \gamma_1(1-\alpha, \lambda) & \alpha\lambda \leq 1-\lambda(1-\alpha) \leq 1-\alpha \\ \gamma_1(\alpha, \lambda) + \gamma_2(1-\alpha, \lambda) & 1-\alpha \leq \alpha\lambda \leq 1-\lambda(1-\alpha) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 1.2. In Theorem 1.2, if we take $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\lambda = \frac{1}{3}$, then we have the following Simpson type inequality

$$\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{5(b-a)}{36} \left(|f'(b)|^q + |f'(a)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

Corollary 1.3. In Theorem 1.2, if we take $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\lambda = 0$, then we have following midpoint inequality

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

Corollary 1.4. In Theorem 1.2, if we take $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$, and $\lambda = 1$, then we get the following trapezoid inequality which is identical to the inequality in [1, Theorem 2.3].

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

Using Lemma 1 we shall give another result for convex functions as follows.

Theorem 1.3. Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I° such that $f' \in L[a, b]$, where $a, b \in I^\circ$ with $a < b$ and $\alpha, \lambda \in [0, 1]$. If $|f'|^q$ is P -function on $[a, b]$, $q > 1$, then the following inequality holds:

$$|I_f(\lambda, \alpha, a, b)| \leq (b-a) \left(\frac{1}{p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \quad (1.8)$$

$$\times \begin{cases} \left[\varepsilon_1^{1/p}(\alpha, \lambda, p) c_f^{1/q}(\alpha, q) + \varepsilon_1^{1/p}(1-\alpha, \lambda, p) k_f^{1/q}(\alpha, q) \right], & \alpha\lambda \leq 1-\alpha \leq 1-\lambda(1-\alpha) \\ \left[\varepsilon_1^{1/p}(\alpha, \lambda, p) c_f^{1/q}(\alpha, q) + \varepsilon_2^{1/p}(1-\alpha, \lambda, p) k_f^{1/q}(\alpha, q) \right], & \alpha\lambda \leq 1-\lambda(1-\alpha) \leq 1-\alpha \\ \left[\varepsilon_2^{1/p}(\alpha, \lambda, p) c_f^{1/q}(\alpha, q) + \varepsilon_1^{1/p}(1-\alpha, \lambda, p) k_f^{1/q}(\alpha, q) \right], & 1-\alpha \leq \alpha\lambda \leq 1-\lambda(1-\alpha) \end{cases},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} c_f(\alpha, q) &= (1-\alpha) \left[|f'((1-\alpha)b + \alpha a)|^q + |f'(a)|^q \right], \\ k_f(\alpha, q) &= \alpha \left[|f'((1-\alpha)b + \alpha a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q \right], \end{aligned} \quad (1.9)$$

$$\varepsilon_1(\alpha, \lambda, p) = (\alpha\lambda)^{p+1} + (1-\alpha-\alpha\lambda)^{p+1}, \quad \varepsilon_2(\alpha, \lambda, p) = (\alpha\lambda)^{p+1} - (\alpha\lambda - 1 + \alpha)^{p+1},$$

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

Proof. Since $|f'|^q$ is P -function on $[a, b]$, from Lemma 1 and by Hölder's integral inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |I_f(\lambda, \alpha, a, b)| \\ & \leq (b-a) \left[\int_0^{1-\alpha} |t - \alpha\lambda| |f'(tb + (1-t)a)| dt + \int_{1-\alpha}^1 |t - 1 + \lambda(1-\alpha)| |f'(tb + (1-t)a)| dt \right] \\ & \leq (b-a) \left\{ \left(\int_0^{1-\alpha} |t - \alpha\lambda|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^{1-\alpha} |f'(tb + (1-t)a)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\int_{1-\alpha}^1 |t - 1 + \lambda(1-\alpha)|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_{1-\alpha}^1 |f'(tb + (1-t)a)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.10)$$

By the inequality (1.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{1-\alpha} |f'(tb + (1-t)a)|^q dt &= (1-\alpha) \left[\frac{1}{(1-\alpha)(b-a)} \int_a^{(1-\alpha)b + \alpha a} |f'(x)|^q dx \right] \\ &\leq (1-\alpha) \left[|f'((1-\alpha)b + \alpha a)|^q + |f'(a)|^q \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (1.11)$$

The inequality (1.11) also holds for $\alpha = 1$. Similarly, for $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ by the inequality (1.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{1-\alpha}^1 |f'(tb + (1-t)a)|^q dt &= \alpha \left[\frac{1}{\alpha(b-a)} \int_{(1-\alpha)b + \alpha a}^b |f'(x)|^q dx \right] \\ &\leq \alpha \left[|f'((1-\alpha)b + \alpha a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (1.12)$$

The inequality (1.12) also holds for $\alpha = 0$. By simple computation

$$\int_0^{1-\alpha} |t - \alpha\lambda|^p dt = \begin{cases} \frac{(\alpha\lambda)^{p+1} + (1-\alpha-\alpha\lambda)^{p+1}}{p+1}, & \alpha\lambda \leq 1-\alpha \\ \frac{(\alpha\lambda)^{p+1} - (\alpha\lambda - 1 + \alpha)^{p+1}}{p+1}, & \alpha\lambda \geq 1-\alpha \end{cases}, \quad (1.13)$$

and

$$\int_{1-\alpha}^1 |t-1+\lambda(1-\alpha)|^p dt = \begin{cases} \frac{[\lambda(1-\alpha)]^{p+1} + [\alpha-\lambda(1-\alpha)]^{p+1}}{p+1}, & 1-\alpha \leq 1-\lambda(1-\alpha) \\ \frac{[\lambda(1-\alpha)]^{p+1} - [\lambda(1-\alpha)-\alpha]^{p+1}}{p+1}, & 1-\alpha \geq 1-\lambda(1-\alpha) \end{cases}, \tag{1.14}$$

thus, using (1.11)-(1.14) in (1.10), we obtain the inequality (1.8). This completes the proof. \square

Corollary 1.5. *In Theorem 1.3, if we take $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\lambda = \frac{1}{3}$, then we have the following Simpson type inequality*

$$\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{b-a}{12} \left(\frac{1+2^{p+1}}{3(p+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ \times \left\{ \left(\left| f'\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right|^q + |f'(a)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\left| f'\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right|^q + |f'(b)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.$$

Corollary 1.6. *In Theorem 1.3, if we take $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\lambda = 0$, then we have the following midpoint inequality*

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

We note that by inequality

$$\left| f'\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right|^q \leq |f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q$$

we have

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

Corollary 1.7. *In Theorem 1.3, if we take $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ and $\lambda = 1$, then we have the following trapezoid inequality*

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

2 Some applications for special means

We now recall the following well-known concepts. For arbitrary real numbers $a, b, a \neq b$, we define

1. The unweighted arithmetic mean

$$A(a, b) := \frac{a+b}{2}, \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R}.$$

2. Then n -Logarithmic mean

$$L_n(a, b) := \left(\frac{b^{n+1} - a^{n+1}}{(n+1)(b-a)} \right)^{\frac{1}{n}}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad n \geq 1, \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R}, \quad a < b.$$

Now we give some applications of the new results derived in section 2 to special means of real numbers.

Proposition 2.1. Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a < b$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$. Then

$$\left| \frac{1}{3}A(a^n, b^n) + \frac{2}{3}A^n(a, b) - L_n^n(a, b) \right| \leq \frac{5n(b-a)}{36} \left(|b|^{(n-1)q} + |a|^{(n-1)q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

Proof. The assertion follows from Corollary 1.2 applied to the function $f(x) = x^n, x \in \mathbb{R}$, because $|f'|^q$ is a P -function. \square

Proposition 2.2. Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a < b$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$. Then

$$|A^n(a, b) - L_n^n(a, b)| \leq \frac{n(b-a)}{4} \left(|b|^{(n-1)q} + |a|^{(n-1)q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

and

$$|A(a^n, b^n) - L_n^n(a, b)| \leq \frac{n(b-a)}{4} \left(|b|^{(n-1)q} + |a|^{(n-1)q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

Proof. The assertion follows from Corollary 1.3 and Corollary 1.4 applied to the function $f(x) = x^n, x \in \mathbb{R}$, because $|f'|^q$ is a P -function. \square

Proposition 2.3. Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a < b$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{3}A(a^n, b^n) + \frac{2}{3}A^n(a, b) - L_n^n(a, b) \right| \leq \frac{n(b-a)}{12} \left(\frac{1+2^{p+1}}{3(p+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \times \left\{ \left(|A(a, b)|^{(n-1)q} + |a|^{(n-1)q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(|A(a, b)|^{(n-1)q} + |b|^{(n-1)q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The assertion follows from Corollary 1.5 applied to the function $f(x) = x^n, x \in \mathbb{R}$, because $|f'|^q$ is a P -function. \square

Proposition 2.4. Let $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a < b$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 2$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & |A^n(a, b) - L_n^n(a, b)| \leq \frac{n(b-a)}{4} \left(\frac{1}{p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \times \left\{ \left(|A(a, b)|^{(n-1)q} + |a|^{(n-1)q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(|A(a, b)|^{(n-1)q} + |b|^{(n-1)q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & |A(a^n, b^n) - L_n^n(a, b)| \leq \frac{b-a}{4} \left(\frac{1}{p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \times \left\{ \left(|A(a, b)|^{(n-1)q} + |a|^{(n-1)q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(|A(a, b)|^{(n-1)q} + |b|^{(n-1)q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The assertion follows from Corollary 1.6 and Corollary 1.7 applied to the function $f(x) = x^n, x \in \mathbb{R}$, because $|f'|^q$ is a P -function. \square

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