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## On generalized Ostrowski-type inequalities for functions whose first derivatives absolute values are convex

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we establish some generalized Ostrowski-type inequalities for functions whose first derivatives absolute values are convex.

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### 1. Introduction

In 1938, Ostrowski established the following interesting integral inequality for differentiable mappings with bounded derivatives [11]:

**Theorem 1** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$  whose derivative  $f' : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is bounded on  $(a, b)$ , i.e.  $\|f'\|_\infty := \sup_{t \in (a, b)} |f'(t)| < \infty$ . Then we have the inequality

$$\left| f(x) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt \right| \leq \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{(x - \frac{a+b}{2})^2}{(b-a)^2} \right] (b-a) \|f'\|_\infty, \quad (1.1)$$

for all  $x \in [a, b]$ . The constant  $\frac{1}{4}$  is the best possible.

This inequality is well known in the literature as the *Ostrowski inequality*.

**Definition 1** The function  $f : [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be convex if the following inequality holds:

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

for all  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ . We say that  $f$  is concave if  $(-f)$  is convex.

Let  $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a convex function on the interval  $I$  of real numbers and  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$ . If  $f$  is a convex function then the following double inequality, which is well known in the literature as the Hermite–Hadamard inequality, holds [13]:

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}. \quad (1.2)$$

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In [8], Dragomir and Agarwal gave the following important inequality for convex functions:

**Theorem 2** Let  $f : I^\circ \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $I^\circ$ ,  $a, b \in I^\circ$  with  $a < b$ . If  $|f'|$  is convex on  $[a, b]$ , then the following inequality holds:

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(u) du \right| \leq (b-a) \frac{|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|}{8}. \tag{1.3}$$

In [12], Ozdemir et al. gave the following Ostrowski-type inequalities for functions whose derivatives are convex:

**Theorem 3** Let  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$  be an open interval and  $f : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function where  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$ . If  $|f'|^q$  is a convex function for  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ ,  $x \in [a, b]$ , and  $q \in [1, \infty)$ , then the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(u) du \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{(b-x)[(1-\lambda)f(x) + \lambda f(b)] + (x-a)[(1-\lambda)f(x) + \lambda f(a)]}{(b-a)} \right| \\ & \leq (b-a) \left( \frac{2\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1}{2} \right)^{\frac{q-1}{q}} \left\{ \left[ \left( \frac{2\lambda^3 - 3\lambda + 2}{6} \right) \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^{2q+1} |f'(a)|^q \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \left( \frac{[6\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 3] - [2\lambda^3 - 3\lambda + 2] \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)}{6} \right) \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^{2q} |f'(b)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left[ \left( \frac{[6\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 3] - [2\lambda^3 - 3\lambda + 2] \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)}{6} \right) \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^{2q} |f'(a)|^q \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \left( \frac{2\lambda^3 - 3\lambda + 2}{6} \right) \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^{2q+1} |f'(b)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \tag{1.4} \end{aligned}$$

For more information and recent advances on Ostrowski-type inequalities, please refer to [1-10, 12, 14-18].

The aim of this paper is to establish generalization of the inequality (1.4) and give some special results.

**2. Main Results**

First, we will give the following calculated integrals used as the main results:

$$\int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} \left| t - \lambda \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right| t dt = \left( \frac{2\lambda^3 - 3\lambda + 2}{6} \right) \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^3, \tag{2.1}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} \left| t - \lambda \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right| (1-t) dt = \left( \frac{[6\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 3] - [2\lambda^3 - 3\lambda + 2] \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)}{6} \right) \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^2, \tag{2.2}$$

$$\int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 \left| t - 1 + \lambda \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right| t dt = \left( \frac{[6\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 3] - [2\lambda^3 - 3\lambda + 2] \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)}{6} \right) \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^2, \tag{2.3}$$

$$\int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 \left| t - 1 + \lambda \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right| (1-t) dt = \left( \frac{2\lambda^3 - 3\lambda + 2}{6} \right) \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^3, \tag{2.4}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} \left| t - \lambda \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right| dt = \left( \frac{2\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^2, \tag{2.5}$$

$$\int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 \left| t - 1 + \lambda \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right| dt = \left( \frac{2\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1}{2} \right) \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^2, \tag{2.6}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} \left| t - \lambda \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right|^p dt = \left( \frac{\lambda^{p+1} - (1-\lambda)^{p+1}}{p+1} \right) \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^{p+1}, \tag{2.7}$$

and

$$\int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 \left| t - 1 + \lambda \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right|^p dt = \left( \frac{\lambda^{p+1} - (1-\lambda)^{p+1}}{p+1} \right) \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^{p+1}. \tag{2.8}$$

We give an important integral identity for differentiable functions:

**Lemma 1** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$  with  $a < b$ . If  $f' \in L[a, b]$  for  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ ,

then for all  $x \in [a, b]$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (b-a) \int_0^1 h(t, \lambda) f' [t(\mu a + (1-\mu)b) + (1-t)(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)] dt \\
 &= \frac{(1-\lambda) f(\mu x + (1-\mu)(a+b-x))}{(1-2\mu)} \\
 & \quad + \lambda \frac{(b-x) f(\mu b + (1-\mu)a) + (x-a) f(\mu a + (1-\mu)b)}{(b-a)(1-2\mu)} \\
 & \quad - \frac{1}{(b-a)(1-2\mu)^2} \int_{\mu b + (1-\mu)a}^{\mu a + (1-\mu)b} f(u) du
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

for  $\mu \in [0, 1] \setminus \{1/2\}$ , where

$$h(t, \lambda) = \begin{cases} t - \lambda \frac{b-x}{b-a}, & t \in \left[0, \frac{b-x}{b-a}\right] \\ t - 1 + \lambda \frac{x-a}{b-a}, & t \in \left(\frac{b-x}{b-a}, 1\right]. \end{cases}$$

**Proof** Denote

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^1 h(t, \lambda) f' [t(\mu a + (1-\mu)b) + (1-t)(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)] dt \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} \left[ t - \lambda \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right] f' [t(\mu a + (1-\mu)b) + (1-t)(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)] dt \\
 & \quad + \int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 \left[ t - 1 + \lambda \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right] f' [t(\mu a + (1-\mu)b) + (1-t)(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)] dt \\
 &= I_1 + I_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Integrating by parts,

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= \int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} \left[ t - \lambda \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right] f' [t(\mu a + (1-\mu)b) + (1-t)(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)] dt \\
 &= \frac{(1-\lambda)(b-x) f(\mu x + (1-\mu)(a+b-x))}{(b-a)^2(1-2\mu)} + \lambda \frac{(b-x) f(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)}{(b-a)^2(1-2\mu)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$-\frac{1}{(b-a)(1-2\mu)} \int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} f [t(\mu a + (1-\mu)b) + (1-t)(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)] dt$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 \left[ t - 1 + \lambda \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right] f' [t(\mu a + (1-\mu)b) + (1-t)(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)] dt \\ &= \frac{(1-\lambda)(x-a)f(\mu x + (1-\mu)(a+b-x))}{(b-a)^2(1-2\mu)} + \lambda \frac{(x-a)f(\mu a + (1-\mu)b)}{(b-a)^2(1-2\mu)} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{(b-a)(1-2\mu)} \int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 f [t(\mu a + (1-\mu)b) + (1-t)(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)] dt. \end{aligned}$$

Adding  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} I &= I_1 + I_2 \\ &= \frac{(1-\lambda)f(\mu x + (1-\mu)(a+b-x))}{(b-a)(1-2\mu)} \\ &\quad + \lambda \frac{(b-x)f(\mu b + (1-\mu)a) + (x-a)f(\mu a + (1-\mu)b)}{(b-a)^2(1-2\mu)} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{(b-a)(1-2\mu)} \int_0^1 f [t(\mu a + (1-\mu)b) + (1-t)(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)] dt. \end{aligned}$$

If we use the change in the variable  $u = t(\mu a + (1-\mu)b) + (1-t)(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)$  with  $du = (b-a)(1-2\mu) dt$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{(1-\lambda)f(\mu x + (1-\mu)(a+b-x))}{(b-a)(1-2\mu)} \\ &\quad + \lambda \frac{(b-x)f(\mu b + (1-\mu)a) + (x-a)f(\mu a + (1-\mu)b)}{(b-a)^2(1-2\mu)} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{(b-a)^2(1-2\mu)^2} \int_{\mu b + (1-\mu)a}^{\mu a + (1-\mu)b} f(u) du \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof. □

**Remark 1** If we choose  $\mu = 1$  in (2.9), then Lemma 1 reduces to the Lemma 1 in [12].

**Theorem 4** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$  with  $a < b$ . If  $|f'|^q$ ,  $q \geq 1$ , is convex on  $[a, b]$  for  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  and  $x \in [a, b]$ , then we have the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |T(f, \lambda, \mu, x)| \tag{2.10} \\
 & \leq (b - a) \left( \frac{2\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1}{2} \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} \\
 & \quad \times \left\{ \left[ \left( \frac{2\lambda^3 - 3\lambda + 2}{6} \right) \left( \frac{b - x}{b - a} \right)^{2q+1} |f'(\mu a + (1 - \mu)b)|^q \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. + F(x, \lambda) \left( \frac{b - x}{b - a} \right)^{2q} |f'(\mu b + (1 - \mu)a)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \left[ G(x, \lambda) \left( \frac{x - a}{b - a} \right)^{2q} |f'(\mu a + (1 - \mu)b)|^q \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. + \left( \frac{2\lambda^3 - 3\lambda + 2}{6} \right) \left( \frac{x - a}{b - a} \right)^{2q+1} |f'(\mu b + (1 - \mu)a)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mu \in [0, 1] \setminus \{1/2\}$ . Here

$$F(x, \lambda) = \frac{[6\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 3] - [2\lambda^3 - 3\lambda + 2] \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)}{6},$$

$$G(x, \lambda) = \frac{[6\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 3] - [2\lambda^3 - 3\lambda + 2] \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)}{6}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(f, \lambda, \mu, x) &= \frac{(1 - \lambda) f(\mu x + (1 - \mu)(a + b - x))}{(1 - 2\mu)} \\
 & \quad + \lambda \frac{(b - x) f(\mu b + (1 - \mu)a) + (x - a) f(\mu a + (1 - \mu)b)}{(b - a)(1 - 2\mu)} \\
 & \quad - \frac{1}{(b - a)(1 - 2\mu)^2} \int_{\mu b + (1 - \mu)a}^{\mu a + (1 - \mu)b} f(u) du
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proof** Firstly, we suppose that  $q = 1$ . Taking the modulus in (2.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |T(f, \lambda, \mu, x)| \\
 \leq & (b-a) \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} \left| t - \lambda \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right| |f' [t(\mu a + (1-\mu)b) + (1-t)(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)]| dt \right. \\
 & \left. + \int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 \left| t - 1 + \lambda \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right| |f' [t(\mu a + (1-\mu)b) + (1-t)(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)]| dt \right\} \\
 = & (b-a) K_1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the convexity of  $|f'|$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & K_1 \tag{2.11} \\
 \leq & \int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} \left| t - \lambda \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right| [t|f'(\mu a + (1-\mu)b)| + (1-t)|f'(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)|] dt \\
 & + \int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 \left| t - 1 + \lambda \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right| [t|f'(\mu a + (1-\mu)b)| + (1-t)|f'(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)|] dt \\
 = & |f'(\mu a + (1-\mu)b)| \int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} \left| t - \lambda \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right| t dt \\
 & + |f'(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)| \int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} \left| t - \lambda \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right| (1-t) dt \\
 & + |f'(\mu a + (1-\mu)b)| \int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 \left| t - 1 + \lambda \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right| t dt \\
 & + |f'(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)| \int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 \left| t - 1 + \lambda \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right| (1-t) dt.
 \end{aligned}$$



If we use the equalities (2.1)–(2.4) in (2.11), then we complete the proof for the case  $q = 1$ .

Secondly, we suppose that  $q > 1$ . Using Lemma 1 and power mean inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |T(f, \lambda, \mu, x)| \\
 \leq & (b - a) \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} \left| t - \lambda \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right| |f' [t(\mu a + (1-\mu)b) + (1-t)(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)]| dt \right. \\
 & \left. + \int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 \left| t - 1 + \lambda \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right| |f' [t(\mu a + (1-\mu)b) + (1-t)(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)]| dt \right\} \\
 = & (b - a) \left\{ \left( \int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} \left| t - \lambda \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right| dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & \times \left( \int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} \left| t - \lambda \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right| |f' [t(\mu a + (1-\mu)b) + (1-t)(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)]|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & + \left( \int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 \left| t - 1 + \lambda \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right| dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & \left. \left( \int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 \left| t - 1 + \lambda \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right| |f' [t(\mu a + (1-\mu)b) + (1-t)(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)]|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\} \\
 = & (b - a)K_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the convexity of  $|f'|^q$ , we obtain

$$K_2 \leq \left( \int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} \left| t - \lambda \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right| dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \tag{2.12}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \times \left( \int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} \left| t - \lambda \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right| [t |f'(\mu a + (1-\mu)b)|^q + (1-t) |f'(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)|^q] dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & + \left( \int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 \left| t - 1 + \lambda \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right| dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & \times \left( \int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 \left| t - 1 + \lambda \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right| [t |f'(\mu a + (1-\mu)b)|^q + (1-t) |f'(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)|^q] dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 = & \left( \int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} \left| t - \lambda \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right| dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( |f'(\mu a + (1-\mu)b)|^q \int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} \left| t - \lambda \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right| t dt \right. \\
 & \left. + |f'(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)|^q \int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} \left| t - \lambda \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right| (1-t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & + \left( \int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 \left| t - 1 + \lambda \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right| dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( |f'(\mu a + (1-\mu)b)|^q \int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 \left| t - 1 + \lambda \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right| t dt \right. \\
 & \left. + |f'(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)|^q \int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 \left| t - 1 + \lambda \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right| (1-t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} .
 \end{aligned}$$

If we use the equalities (2.1)–(2.6) in (2.12), then we complete the proof completely. □

**Remark 2** If we choose  $\mu = 1$  in Theorem 4, then the inequality (2.10) reduces to the inequality (1.4).

**Corollary 1** Under assumptions of Theorem 4, if we choose  $\mu = 0$  in (2.10), then we have the inequality

$$|(1-\lambda) f(a+b-x) \tag{2.13}$$

$$+ \lambda \frac{(b-x) f(a) + (x-a) f(b)}{(b-a)} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(u) du \Big|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \leq & (b-a) \left( \frac{2\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1}{2} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left\{ \left[ \left( \frac{2\lambda^3 - 3\lambda + 2}{6} \right) \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^{2q+1} |f'(b)|^q \right. \right. \\ & + \left. \left. \left( \frac{[6\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 3] - [2\lambda^3 - 3\lambda + 2] \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)}{6} \right) \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^{2q} |f'(a)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & + \left[ \left( \frac{[6\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 3] - [2\lambda^3 - 3\lambda + 2] \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)}{6} \right) \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^{2q} |f'(b)|^q \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \left( \frac{2\lambda^3 - 3\lambda + 2}{6} \right) \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^{2q+1} |f'(a)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 2** If choose  $\lambda = 0$  in Corollary 1, then we have the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| f(a+b-x) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(u)du \right| \tag{2.14} \\ & \leq \frac{b-a}{2^{1-\frac{1}{q}}} \left\{ \left[ \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^{2q+1} |f'(b)|^q \right. \right. \\ & \quad + \left. \left. \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right) \right] \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^{2q} |f'(a)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad + \left[ \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right) \right] \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^{2q} |f'(b)|^q \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^{2q+1} |f'(a)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 3** If we choose  $x = \frac{a+b}{2}$  in Corollary 2, then Corollary 2 reduces to the Theorem 2.1 in [9].

**Corollary 3** If we take  $\lambda = 1$  in Corollary 1, then we have the following inequality:

$$\left| \frac{(b-x)f(a) + (x-a)f(b)}{(b-a)} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(u)du \right| \tag{2.15}$$

$$\tag{2.16}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \frac{b-a}{2^{1-\frac{1}{q}}} \left\{ \left[ \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^{2q+1} |f'(b)|^q + \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right) \right] \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^{2q} |f'(a)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left[ \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right) \right] \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^{2q} |f'(b)|^q + \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^{2q+1} |f'(a)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 4** *If we take  $x = \frac{a+b}{2}$  in Corollary 3, then we have the following trapezoid inequality:*

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(u) du \right| \tag{2.17} \\ &\leq \frac{b-a}{8} \left\{ \left[ \frac{5|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{6} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left[ \frac{|f'(a)|^q + 5|f'(b)|^q}{6} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\} \\ &\leq \left( \frac{6^{1-\frac{1}{q}}}{8} \right) (b-a) [|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|]. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof** The proof of the first inequality is obvious. For the second inequality, let  $a_1 = 5|f'(a)|^q$ ,  $a_2 = |f'(a)|^q$ ,  $b_1 = |f'(b)|^q$ ,  $b_2 = 5|f'(b)|^q$ . Here  $0 < \frac{1}{q} < 1$ , for  $q > 1$ . Using the fact that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (a_k + b_k)^s \leq \sum_{k=1}^n a_k^s + \sum_{k=1}^n b_k^s$$

for  $(0 < s < 1)$   $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \geq 0$ ,  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( \frac{5|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{6} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left( \frac{|f'(a)|^q + 5|f'(b)|^q}{6} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &= \frac{1}{6^{\frac{1}{q}}} \left[ (5|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} + (|f'(a)|^q + 5|f'(b)|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\ &\leq \frac{(1 + 5^{\frac{1}{q}})}{5^{\frac{1}{q}}} [|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|] \\ &\leq 6^{1-\frac{1}{q}} [|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|]. \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof. □

**Theorem 5** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$  with  $a < b$ . If  $|f'|^q$ ,  $q > 1$  is convex on  $[a, b]$  for  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  and  $x \in [a, b]$ , then we have the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |T(f, \lambda, \mu, x)| \tag{2.18} \\
 & \leq (b - a) \left( \frac{\lambda^{p+1} + (1 - \lambda)^{p+1}}{p + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 & \quad \times \left[ \left( \frac{x - a}{b - a} \right)^{\frac{p+1}{p}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b - x}{b - a} \right)^2 |f'(\mu a + (1 - \mu)b)|^q \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. + \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x - a}{b - a} \right)^2 \right] |f'(\mu b + (1 - \mu)a)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \left( \frac{b - x}{b - a} \right)^{\frac{p+1}{p}} \left( \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b - x}{b - a} \right)^2 \right] |f'(\mu a + (1 - \mu)b)|^q \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x - a}{b - a} \right) |f'(\mu b + (1 - \mu)a)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  and  $\mu \in [0, 1] \setminus \{1/2\}$ .

**Proof** Taking the modulus in Lemma 1 and using Hölder’s inequality, we have

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \times \left( \int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} |f' [t(\mu a + (1-\mu)b) + (1-t)(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)]|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & + \left( \int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 \left| t - 1 + \lambda \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 & \times \left( \int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 |f' [t(\mu a + (1-\mu)b) + (1-t)(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)]| dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \Bigg\} \\
 & = (b-a)K_3.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the convexity of  $|f'|^q$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_3 & \leq \left\{ \left( \int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} \left| t - \lambda \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right. \\
 & \times \left( |f'(\mu a + (1-\mu)b)|^q \int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} t dt + |f'(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)|^q \int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} (1-t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & + \left( \int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 \left| t - 1 + \lambda \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 & \times \left. \left( |f'(\mu a + (1-\mu)b)|^q \int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 t dt + |f'(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)|^q \int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 (1-t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left\{ \left( \int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} \left| t - \lambda \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^2 |f'(\mu a + (1-\mu)b)|^q \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^2 \right] |f'(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left( \int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 \left| t - 1 + \lambda \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^2 \right] |f'(\mu a + (1-\mu)b)|^q \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^2 |f'(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

If we use equalities (2.7) and (2.8), then we obtain the required result. □

**Remark 4** If we choose  $\mu = 1$  in (2.18), then the inequality Theorem 5 reduces to the Theorem 2 in [12].

**Corollary 5** Under the assumptions of Theorem 5, choosing  $\mu = 0$ , we get the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
 &|(1-\lambda)f(a+b-x) \\
 &\quad + \lambda \frac{(b-x)f(a) + (x-a)f(b)}{(b-a)} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(u)du \Big| \\
 &\leq (b-a) \left( \frac{\lambda^{p+1} + (1-\lambda)^{p+1}}{p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 &\quad \times \left[ \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^{\frac{p+1}{p}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^2 |f'(b)|^q + \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^2 \right] |f'(a)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^{\frac{p+1}{p}} \left( \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^2 \right] |f'(b)|^q + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right) |f'(a)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.19}$$

**Corollary 6** *If we take  $\lambda = 1$  and  $x = \frac{a+b}{2}$  in Corollary 5, then we have the following trapezoid inequality:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(u) du \right| \\ & \leq \frac{b-a}{4(p+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}} \left[ \left( \frac{3|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left( \frac{|f'(a)|^q + 3|f'(b)|^q}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\ & \leq \left( \frac{b-a}{4} \right) \left( \frac{4}{p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} [|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|]. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof** The proof of the first inequality is obvious. For the second inequality, let  $a_1 = 3|f'(a)|^q$ ,  $a_2 = |f'(a)|^q$ ,  $b_1 = |f'(b)|^q$ ,  $b_2 = 3|f'(b)|^q$ . Here  $0 < \frac{1}{q} < 1$ , for  $q > 1$ . Using the fact that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (a_k + b_k)^s \leq \sum_{k=1}^n a_k^s + \sum_{k=1}^n b_k^s$$

for  $(0 < s < 1)$   $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \geq 0$ ,  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n \geq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{3|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left( \frac{|f'(a)|^q + 3|f'(b)|^q}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} &= \frac{1}{4^{\frac{1}{q}}} \left[ (3|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} + (|f'(a)|^q + 3|f'(b)|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\ &\leq \frac{(1 + 3^{\frac{1}{q}})}{4^{\frac{1}{q}}} [|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|] \\ &\leq 4^{1-\frac{1}{q}} [|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|]. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

**Remark 5** *If we take  $\lambda = 0$  and  $x = \frac{a+b}{2}$  in Corollary 5, then Corollary 5 reduces to the Theorem 2.4 in [10].*

**Theorem 6** *Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$  with  $a < b$ . If  $|f'|^q$ ,  $q > 1$  is convex on  $[a, b]$  for  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  and  $x \in [a, b]$ , then we have the following inequality:*

$$\begin{aligned} |T(f, \lambda, \mu, x)| &\leq \frac{b-a}{2^{\frac{1}{q}}} \left( \frac{\lambda^{p+1} + (1-\lambda)^{p+1}}{p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\quad \times \left[ \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^{\frac{p+1}{p}} (|f'(\mu x + (1-\mu)(a+b-x))|^q + |f'(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^{\frac{p+1}{p}} (|f'(\mu a + (1-\mu)b)|^q + |f'(\mu x + (1-\mu)(a+b-x))|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  and  $\mu \in [0, 1] \setminus \{1/2\}$ .



**Proof** Taking the modulus in Lemma 1 and using Hölder’s inequality, we have

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

With convexity of  $|f'|^q$ , using the Hermite–Hadamard inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_0^{\frac{b-x}{b-a}} |f' [t(\mu a + (1-\mu)b) + (1-t)(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)]|^q dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{(b-a)(1-2\mu)} \int_{\mu b + (1-\mu)a}^{\mu a + (1-\mu)(a+b-x)} f(u) du \\
 &\leq \frac{|f'(\mu x + (1-\mu)(a+b-x))|^q + |f'(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)|^q}{2}
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.20}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\frac{b-x}{b-a}}^1 |f' [t(\mu a + (1-\mu)b) + (1-t)(\mu b + (1-\mu)a)]| dt \tag{2.21} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(b-a)(1-2\mu)} \int_{\mu a + (1-\mu)(a+b-x)}^{\mu a + (1-\mu)b} f(u) du \\
 & \quad + \frac{|f'(\mu a + (1-\mu)b)|^q + |f'(\mu x + (1-\mu)(a+b-x))|^q}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

If we put (2.7)–(2.8) and (2.20)–(2.21) in (2.20), then we complete the proof. □

**Corollary 7** *Under the assumption of Theorem 6, if we choose  $\mu = 1$ , then we have the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| (1-\lambda)f(x) + \lambda \frac{(b-x)f(b) + (x-a)f(a)}{(b-a)} - \frac{1}{(b-a)} \int_a^b f(u) du \right| \tag{2.22} \\
 & \leq \frac{b-a}{2^{\frac{1}{q}}} \left( \frac{\lambda^{p+1} + (1-\lambda)^{p+1}}{p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[ \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} \right)^{\frac{p+1}{p}} (|f'(x)|^q + |f'(b)|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \left( \frac{x-a}{b-a} \right)^{\frac{p+1}{p}} (|f'(a)|^q + |f'(x)|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 6** *If we choose  $\lambda = 0$  in Corollary 7, then Corollary 7 reduces to the Theorem 2 in [3].*

**Corollary 8** *If we choose  $\lambda = 1$  and  $x = \frac{a+b}{2}$  in Corollary 7, then we have the following trapezoid inequality:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{(b-a)} \int_a^b f(u) du \right| & \leq \frac{b-a}{4(p+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}} \left[ \left( \left| f' \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|^q + |f'(b)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \left( |f'(a)|^q + \left| f' \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

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