# New version of generalized Ostrowski-Grüss type inequality

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**Abstract.** Ostrowski inequality is one of the celebrated inequalities in Mathematics. The main purpose of our study is to generalize the result of Ostrowski-Grüss type inequality for first differentiable mappings and apply it to probability density functions, composite quadrature rules and special means.

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## 1. Introduction

Literary, such integral inequality that measures the deviation of the integral of the product of two functions and the product of the integrals is referred to Grüss inequality [9].

In 1938, a Ukrainian mathematician A.M. Ostrowski (1893-1986) presented an inequality in his paper [15]. Since then this inequality is known in the history as Ostrowski inequality. A number of authors have written about generalizations of Ostrowski's inequality in the last few years. For example, this topic is considered in [1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16]. This inequality has been proved to be an exalted and applicable tool for the development of various branches of Mathematics. Integral inequalities that create bounds on the physical quantities are of great importance in the sense that these types of inequalities are not only applicable in integral operator theory, statistics, probability theory, numerical integration, nonlinear analysis, information theory, stochastic analysis and approximation theory but also we can find its applications in different areas of biological sciences, physics and technology.

S.S. Dragomir and S. Wang [7], in the year 1997, gave a proof of the following Ostrowski-Grüss type inequality:

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $\phi : I \to \mathbb{R}$ , where  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is an interval, be a mapping differentiable in the interior  $I^{\circ}$  of I, and let  $b_1, b_2 \in I^{\circ}$  with  $b_1 < b_2$ . If  $\alpha \leq \phi'(\eta) \leq \lambda$ ,  $\eta \in [b_1, b_2]$ for some constants  $\alpha, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$\left| \phi(\eta) - \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \phi(\xi) d\xi - \frac{\phi(b_2) - \phi(b_1)}{b_2 - b_1} \left( \eta - \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} \right) \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{4} (b_2 - b_1) (\lambda - \alpha), \tag{1.1}$$

 $\forall \eta \in [b_1, b_2].$ 

The above inequality gives a relation between the Ostrowski inequality [15] and the Grüss inequality [14].

In the year 2000, by the use of pre-Grüss inequality, N. Ujević, M. Matić and J. E. Pečarić [11] had improved the factor of the right membership of (1.1) with  $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}}$  as follows:

**Theorem 1.2.** Let  $\phi : I \to \mathbb{R}$ , where *I* is an interval such that,  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , be a mapping differentiable in the interior  $I^{\circ}$  of *I*, and let  $b_1, b_2 \in I^{\circ}$  with  $b_1 < b_2$ . If  $\alpha \leq \phi'(\eta) \leq \lambda, \eta \in [b_1, b_2]$  for some constants  $\alpha, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$\left| \phi(\eta) - \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \phi(\xi) d\xi - \frac{\phi(b_2) - \phi(b_1)}{b_2 - b_1} \left( \eta - \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} \right) \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}} (b_2 - b_1) (\lambda - \alpha), \qquad (1.2)$$

 $\forall \eta \in [b_1, b_2].$ 

In the year 2000, by the use of Čebyšev functional, N. S. Barnett et al. [2] improved the result given by N. Ujević, M. Matić and J. E. Pečarić by proving first membership of the right side of (2.1) in terms of Euclidean norm as follows:

**Theorem 1.3.** Let  $\phi : [b_1, b_2] \to \mathbb{R}$  be an absolutely continuous function whose first derivative  $\phi' \in L_2[b_1, b_2]$ . Then we have the following inequality

$$\left| \phi(\eta) - \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \phi(\xi) d\xi - \frac{\phi(b_2) - \phi(b_1)}{b_2 - b_1} \left( \eta - \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} \right) \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(b_2 - b_1)}{2\sqrt{3}} \left[ \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \|\phi'\|_2^2 - \left( \frac{\phi(b_2) - \phi(b_1)}{b_2 - b_1} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}} (b_2 - b_1) (\lambda - \alpha), \qquad (1.3)$$

 $if \alpha \leq \phi'(\xi) \leq \lambda \ a.e \ for \ \xi \ on \ [b_1, b_2] \ \forall \ \eta \in \ [b_1, b_2].$ 

In [2], we can evaluate the pre-Grüss inequality as follows:

$$T^{2}(\phi,\psi) \leq T(\phi,\phi) T(\psi,\psi)$$

where  $T(\phi, \psi)$  is the Čebyšev functional as defined in [3] and  $\phi, \psi \in L_2[b_1, b_2]$ .

In the next section, we provide a generalization of (1.3) and then use it to probability density functions, composite quadrature rules and special means.

## 2. Main result

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $\phi : [b_1, b_2] \to \mathbb{R}$  be an absolutely continuous function whose first derivative  $\phi' \in L_2[b_1, b_2]$ , we have

$$\left| (1-h) \left[ \phi(\eta) - \frac{\phi(b_2) - \phi(b_1)}{b_2 - b_1} \left( \eta - \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} \right) \right] + h \frac{\phi(b_1) + \phi(b_2)}{2} \\ + \frac{\phi(b_1 + b_2 - \eta) - \phi(\eta)}{2} + \left( \eta - \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} \right) \left( \frac{\phi(b_2) - \phi(b_1)}{b_2 - b_1} \right) \right] \\ - \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \phi(\xi) d\xi \right|$$

$$\leq \left[ \frac{(b_2 - b_1)^2}{12} (3h^2 - 3h + 1) + (1 - 2h)(\eta - b_1) \left( \eta - \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} \right) \right] \\ + h(1 - h) \left( \eta - \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \|\phi'\|_2^2 - \left( \frac{\phi(b_2) - \phi(b_1)}{b_2 - b_1} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} (\lambda - \alpha) \left[ \frac{(b_2 - b_1)^2}{12} (3h^2 - 3h + 1) + (1 - 2h)(\eta - b_1) \left( \eta - \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} \right) \right] \\ + h(1 - h) \left( \eta - \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} , \qquad (2.1)$$

if  $\alpha \leq \phi'(\xi) \leq \lambda$  a.e for  $\xi$  on  $[b_1, b_2], \forall \eta \in [b_1 + h\frac{b_2 - b_1}{2}, \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2}]$  and  $h \in [0, 1]$ . *Proof.* Consider the following kernel defined in [8]  $p : [b_1, b_2]^2 \to \mathbb{R}$ 

$$p(\eta,\xi) = \begin{cases} \xi - \left(b_1 + h\frac{b_2 - b_1}{2}\right), & \text{if } \xi \in [b_1,\eta], \\ \xi - \left(\frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} - h\frac{b_2 - b_1}{2}\right), & \text{if } \xi \in (\eta, b_1 + b_2 - \eta], \\ \xi - \left(b_2 - h\frac{b_2 - b_1}{2}\right), & \text{if } \xi \in (b_1 + b_2 - \eta, b_2]. \end{cases}$$

By replacing  $\phi(\xi)$  with  $p(\eta, \xi)$  and  $\psi(\xi)$  with  $\phi'(\xi)$  in Korkine's identity defined as:

$$T(\phi,\psi) := \frac{1}{2(b_2 - b_1)^2} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} (\phi(\xi) - \phi(s))(\psi(\xi) - \psi(s))d\xi ds,$$

we get

$$\frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} p(\eta, \xi) \phi'(\xi) d\xi - \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} p(\eta, \xi) d\xi \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \phi'(\xi) d\xi$$
$$= \frac{1}{2(b_2 - b_1)^2} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} (p(\eta, \xi) - p(\eta, s)) (\phi'(\xi) - \phi'(s)) d\xi ds.$$
(2.2)

We have,

$$\frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} p(\eta, \xi) \phi'(\xi) d\xi$$
  
=  $\frac{(1 - 2h)}{2} \phi(\eta) + \frac{h}{2} [\phi(b_1) + \phi(b_2)] - \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \phi(\xi) d\xi + \frac{\phi(b_1 + b_2 - \eta)}{2},$ 

$$\frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} p(\eta, \xi) d\xi = h\left(\frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} - \eta\right)$$

and

$$\frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \phi'(\xi) d\xi = \frac{\phi(b_2) - \phi(b_1)}{b_2 - b_1}.$$

Identity (2.2) becomes,

$$(1-h)\left[\phi(\eta) - \frac{\phi(b_2) - \phi(b_1)}{b_2 - b_1} \left(\eta - \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2}\right)\right] + h\frac{\phi(b_1) + \phi(b_2)}{2} + \frac{\phi(b_1 + b_2 - \eta) - \phi(\eta)}{2} + \left(\eta - \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\phi(b_2) - \phi(b_1)}{b_2 - b_1}\right) - \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \phi(\xi) d\xi$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(b_2 - b_1)^2} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} (p(\eta, \xi) - p(\eta, s))(\phi'(\xi) - \phi'(s)) d\xi ds.$$
(2.3)

 $\forall \ \eta \ \in \ \left[ b_1 + h \frac{b_2 - b_1}{2}, \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} \right] \ \text{and} \ h \ \in \ [0, 1].$ 

By using the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality in terms of double integrals, we can write

$$\frac{1}{2(b_2 - b_1)^2} \left| \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} (p(\eta, \xi) - p(\eta, s))(\phi'(\xi) - \phi'(s))d\xi ds \right| \\
\leq \left( \frac{1}{2(b_2 - b_1)^2} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} (p(\eta, \xi) - p(\eta, s))^2 d\xi ds \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
\times \left( \frac{1}{2(b_2 - b_1)^2} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} (\phi'(\xi) - \phi'(s))^2 d\xi ds \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$
(2.4)

However,

$$\frac{1}{2(b_2 - b_1)^2} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} (p(\eta, \xi) - p(\eta, s))^2 d\xi ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} p^2(\eta, \xi) d\xi - \left(\frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} p(\eta, \xi) d\xi\right)^2$$

$$= \frac{(b_2 - b_1)^2}{12} (3h^2 - 3h + 1) + h(1 - h) \left(\eta - \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2}\right)^2$$

$$+ (1 - 2h)(\eta - b_1) \left(\eta - \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2}\right)$$
(2.5)

and

$$\frac{1}{2(b_2 - b_1)^2} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} (\phi'(\xi) - \phi'(s))^2 d\xi ds$$
  
=  $\frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \|\phi'\|_2^2 - \left(\frac{\phi(b_2) - \phi(b_1)}{b_2 - b_1}\right)^2.$  (2.6)

By using (2.3) - (2.6), we evaluate the first inequality of (2.1). By using the following Grüss inequality, we proved the second inequality of (2.1)

$$0 \le \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} (\phi'(\xi))^2 d\xi - \left(\frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \phi'(\xi) d\xi\right)^2 \le \frac{1}{4} (\lambda - \alpha)^2,$$

where  $\alpha \leq \phi'(\xi) \leq \lambda$  a.e for  $\xi$  on  $[b_1, b_2]$ .

Remark 2.2. Since

$$3h^2 - 3h + 1 \le 1, \forall h \in [0, 1]$$

and is minimum for  $h = \frac{1}{2}$ .

Thus, (2.1) shows an overall improvement in the inequality obtained by Barnett et al. in [2].

We have some remarks of (2.1) in the form of special cases.

**Remark 2.3.** Under the assumptions of Theorem 2.1 we can get different special cases by putting different values of h and  $\eta$ .

**Special Case 1.** For any value of h and  $\eta = b_1$  or h = 1 and  $\eta = \frac{b_1+b_2}{2}$  or  $h = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\eta = b_2$ , (2.1) gives trapezoid inequality [17],

$$\left| (b_2 - b_1) \frac{\phi(b_1) + \phi(b_2)}{2} - \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \phi(\xi) d\xi \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(b_2 - b_1)^2}{2\sqrt{3}} \left[ \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \|\phi'\|_2^2 - \left(\frac{\phi(b_2) - \phi(b_1)}{b_2 - b_1}\right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}} (\lambda - \alpha) (b_2 - b_1)^2. \tag{2.7}$$

**Special Case 2.** If we take h = 0 and  $\eta = \frac{b_1+b_2}{2}$ , (2.1) becomes mid-point inequality [17],

$$\left| (b_2 - b_1)\phi\left(\frac{b_1 + b_2}{2}\right) - \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \phi(\xi)d\xi \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(b_2 - b_1)^2}{2\sqrt{3}} \left[ \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \|\phi'\|_2^2 - \left(\frac{\phi(b_2) - \phi(b_1)}{b_2 - b_1}\right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}} (\lambda - \alpha)(b_2 - b_1)^2.$$
(2.8)

**Special Case 3.** If  $h = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\eta = \frac{b_1+b_2}{2}$ , (2.1) becomes an averaged mid-point and trapezoid inequality [17],

$$\left| \frac{\phi(b_1) + 2\phi\left(\frac{b_1 + b_2}{2}\right) + \phi(b_2)}{4} - \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \phi(\xi) d\xi \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(b_2 - b_1)^2}{4\sqrt{3}} \left[ \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \|\phi'\|_2^2 - \left(\frac{\phi(b_2) - \phi(b_1)}{b_2 - b_1}\right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{8\sqrt{3}} (\lambda - \alpha) (b_2 - b_1)^2. \tag{2.9}$$

**Special Case 4.** If  $h = \frac{1}{3}$  and  $\eta = \frac{b_1+b_2}{2}$ , (2.1) becomes  $\frac{1}{3}$  Simpson's inequality for differentiable function  $\phi$  [17],

$$\left| \frac{(b_2 - b_1)}{6} \left[ \phi(b_1) + 4\phi\left(\frac{b_1 + b_2}{2}\right) + \phi(b_2) \right] - \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \phi(t) dt \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(b_2 - b_1)^2}{6} \left[ \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \|\phi'\|_2^2 - \left(\frac{\phi(b_2) - \phi(b_1)}{b_2 - b_1}\right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{12} (\lambda - \alpha) (b_2 - b_1)^2. \tag{2.10}$$

## 3. Applications

#### 3.1. For probability density functions

Let X,  $\phi$  and  $\Phi$  be a continuous random variable, the probability density function and the cumulative distribution function, respectively such that  $\phi$ :  $[b_1, b_2] \to \mathbb{R}_+$ and  $\Phi$ :  $[b_1, b_2] \to [0, 1]$ , defined as,

$$\Phi(\eta) = \int_{b_1}^{\eta} \phi(\xi) d\xi, \ \eta \in \left[ b_1 + h \frac{b_2 - b_1}{2}, \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} \right] \subset [b_1, b_2],$$

and the expectation of the random variable X on  $[b_1, b_2]$  is defined as,

$$E(X) = \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \xi \ \phi(\xi) \ d\xi.$$

Then, we have:

**Theorem 3.1.** By using above assumptions and if the probability density function  $\phi \in L_2[b_1, b_2]$ , we have

$$\begin{split} & \left| (1-h) \left[ \Phi(\eta) - \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \left( \eta - \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} \right) \right] + \frac{h}{2} - \frac{b_2 - E(X)}{b_2 - b_1} \\ & + \frac{\Phi(b_1 + b_2 - \eta) - \Phi(\eta)}{2} + \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \left( \eta - \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} \right) \right| \\ \leq & \left. \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \left[ \frac{(b_2 - b_1)^2}{12} (3h^2 - 3h + 1) + h(1 - h) \left( \eta - \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} \right)^2 \right. \\ & \left. + (1 - 2h)(\eta - b_1) \left( \eta - \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ (b_2 - b_1) \|\phi\|_2^2 - 1 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}, \end{split}$$

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$$\leq \frac{(M-m)}{2} \left[ \frac{(b_2-b_1)^2}{12} (3h^2 - 3h + 1) + h(1-h) \left( \eta - \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} \right)^2 + (1-2h)(\eta - b_1) \left( \eta - \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}},$$
(3.1)

where  $m \le \phi \le M$  a.e on  $[b_1, b_2], \forall \eta \in [b_1 + h\frac{b_2 - b_1}{2}, \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2}].$ 

*Proof.* By putting  $\phi = \Phi$  in (2.1), we obtain (3.1).

Corollary 3.2. By using the assumptions of Theorem 3.1 we have,

$$\left| (1-h)Pr\left(X \le \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2}\right) + \frac{h}{2} - \frac{b_2 - E(X)}{b_2 - b_1} \right|$$

$$\le \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} (3h^2 - 3h + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} [(b_2 - b_1) \|\phi\|_2^2 - 1]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\le \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}} (3h^2 - 3h + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} (b_2 - b_1)(M - m).$$
(3.2)

 $\Box$ 

#### 3.2. For composite quadrature rules

To obtain the estimates of composite quadrature rules, we may use (2.1),

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $I_n$ :  $b_1 = u_0 < u_1 < \cdots < u_{n-1} < u_n = b_2$  be a partition of the interval  $[b_1, b_2]$ ,  $\Delta u_j = u_{j+1} - u_j$ ,  $h \in [0, 1]$ ,  $u_j + h \frac{\Delta u_j}{2} \leq \xi_j \leq \frac{u_j + u_{j+1}}{2}$ ,  $j = 0, \ldots, n-1$ . Then,

$$\int_{b_1}^{b_2} \phi(\xi) d\xi = S(\phi, I_n, \xi, h) + R(\phi, I_n, \xi, h)$$

where

$$S(\phi, I_n, \xi, h) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left[ h\left(\frac{\phi(u_j) + \phi(u_{j+1})}{2}\right) + \frac{\phi(u_j + u_{j+1} - \xi_j) - \phi(\xi_j)}{2} + (1-h) \left\{ \phi(\xi_j) - \frac{\phi(u_{j+1}) - \phi(u_j)}{\Delta u_j} \left(\xi_j - \frac{u_j + u_{j+1}}{2}\right) \right\} + \left(\xi_j - \frac{u_j + u_{j+1}}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\phi(u_{j+1}) - \phi(u_j)}{\Delta u_j}\right) \right] \Delta u_j.$$
(3.3)

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| R(\phi, I_n, \xi, h) \right| \\ \leq & \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left[ \frac{\Delta u_j^2}{12} (3h^2 - 3h + 1) + (1 - 2h)(\xi_j - u_j) \left( \xi_j - \frac{u_j + u_{j+1}}{2} \right) \right. \\ & \left. + h(1 - h) \left( \xi_j - \frac{u_j + u_{j+1}}{2} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ \Delta u_j \|\phi'\|_2^2 - (\phi(u_{j+1}) - \phi(u_j)) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \leq & \left. \frac{1}{2} (\lambda - \alpha) \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \Delta u_j \left[ \frac{\Delta u_j^2}{12} (3h^2 - 3h + 1) + h(1 - h) \left( \xi_j - \frac{u_j + u_{j+1}}{2} \right)^2 \right. \\ & \left. + (1 - 2h)(\xi_j - u_j) \left( \xi_j - \frac{u_j + u_{j+1}}{2} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

*Proof.* Applying inequality (2.1) on  $\xi_j \in \left[u_j + h\frac{\Delta u_j}{2}, \frac{u_j + u_{j+1}}{2}\right]$  and summing over j from 0 to n-1 and using triangular inequality we get (3.4).

**Special Case 1.** If h = 0 in (3.3) and (3.4), (j = 0, ..., n - 1) we have,

$$S(\phi, I_n, \xi, h) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} [\phi(\xi_j) + \phi(u_j + u_{j+1} - \xi_j)] \Delta u_j$$

and

$$|R(\phi, I_n, \xi, h)| \leq \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left[ \frac{\Delta u_j^2}{12} + (\xi_j - u_j) \left( \xi_j - \frac{u_j + u_{j+1}}{2} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \times \left[ \Delta u_j \|\phi'\|_2^2 - (\phi(u_{j+1}) - \phi(u_j))^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \frac{1}{2} (\lambda - \alpha) \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \Delta u_j^2 \left[ \frac{\Delta u_j^2}{12} + (\xi_j - u_j) \left( \xi_j - \frac{u_j + u_{j+1}}{2} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

**Special Case 2.** If  $\xi_j = \frac{u_j + u_{j+1}}{2}$  in (3.3) and (3.4),  $(j = 0, \dots, n-1)$ , we have a perturbed composite mid point and trapezoidal quadrature rule.

$$S(\phi, I_n, h) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left[ (1-h)\phi\left(\frac{u_j + u_{j+1}}{2}\right) + h\left(\frac{\phi(u_j) + \phi(u_{j+1})}{2}\right) \right] \Delta u_j$$
(3.5)

and

$$|R(\phi, I_n, h)| \leq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} (3h^2 - 3h + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \Delta u_j \left[ \Delta u_j \|\phi'\|_2^2 - (\phi(u_{j+1}) - \phi(u_j))^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}} (\lambda - \alpha) (3h^2 - 3h + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \Delta u_j.$$
(3.6)

**Special Case 3.** If h = 0 in (3.5) and (3.6), (j = 0, ..., n - 1), then we have composite midpoint quadrature rule.

$$S(\phi, I_n) = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \Delta u_j \phi\left(\frac{u_j + u_{j+1}}{2}\right).$$
 (3.7)

and

$$|R(\phi, I_n)| \leq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \Delta u_j \left[ \Delta u_j \|\phi'\|_2^2 - (\phi(u_{j+1}) - \phi(u_j))^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}} (\lambda - \alpha) \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \Delta u_j^2.$$
(3.8)

**Special Case 4.** If  $h = \frac{3}{10}$  in (3.5) and (3.6), (j = 0, ..., n - 1), then we have a composite mid point and trapezoidal quadrature rule.

$$S(\phi, I_n) = \frac{1}{10} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left[ 7\phi\left(\frac{u_j + u_{j+1}}{2}\right) + 3\left(\frac{\phi(u_j) + \phi(u_{j+1})}{2}\right) \right] \Delta u_j$$
(3.9)

and

$$\frac{|R(\phi, I_n)|}{20\sqrt{3}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{37}}{20\sqrt{3}} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \Delta u_j \left[ \Delta u_j \|\phi'\|_2^2 - (\phi(u_{j+1}) - \phi(u_j))^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \frac{\sqrt{37}}{40\sqrt{3}} (\lambda - \alpha) \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \Delta u_j^2.$$
(3.10)

**Special Case 5.** If h = 1 in (3.5) and (3.6), for j = 0, ..., n - 1, we have a composite trapezoidal rule.

$$S(\phi, I_n) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (\phi(u_j) + \phi(u_{j+1})) \Delta u_j$$
(3.11)

and

$$|R(\phi, I_n)| \leq \frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \Delta u_j \left[ \Delta u_j \|\phi'\|_2^2 - (\phi(u_{j+1}) - \phi(u_j))^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}} (\lambda - \alpha) \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \Delta u_j^2.$$
(3.12)

#### 3.3. For special means

Throughout this section A, G, H, L, I and  $L_p$  stands for Arithmetic, Geometric, Harmonic, Logarithmic, Identric and p-Logarithmic means, respectively, for definitions we refer the readers to [10].

**Example 3.4.** Let the function  $\phi$  be defined by  $\phi(\eta) = \eta^p, p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1, 0\}$ . Then we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \phi(\xi) d\xi &= L_p^p, \\ \frac{\phi(b_2) - \phi(b_1)}{b_2 - b_1} &= pL_{p-1}^{p-1}, \\ \frac{\phi(b_1) + \phi(b_2)}{2} &= \frac{b_1^p + b_2^p}{2} = A(b_1^p, b_2^p), \\ \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \|\phi'\|_2^2 &= \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} |\phi'(\xi)|^2 d\xi = p^2 L_{2(p-1)}^{2(p-1)} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\frac{\phi(b_1 + b_2 - \eta)}{2} = \frac{(2A - \eta)^p - \eta^p}{2}$$

Thus, (2.1) becomes,

$$\left| (1-h) \left[ \eta^{p} - pL_{p-1}^{p-1}(\eta - A) \right] + hA(b_{1}^{p}, b_{2}^{p}) - L_{p}^{p} + \frac{(2A - \eta)^{p} - \eta^{p}}{2} \right. \\ \left. + pL_{p-1}^{p-1}(\eta - A) \right| \\ \leq \left. \left| p \right| \left[ \frac{(b_{2} - b_{1})^{2}}{12} (3h^{2} - 3h + 1) + h(1 - h)(\eta - A)^{2} \right. \\ \left. + (1 - 2h)(\eta - b_{1})(\eta - A) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \times \left[ L_{2(p-1)}^{2(p-1)} - L_{p-1}^{2(p-1)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$
(3.13)

By taking  $\eta = A$  in (3.13), we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| (1-h)A^p + hA(b_1^p, b_2^p) - L_p^p \right| \\ \leq & \left| p \right| \frac{(b_2 - b_1)}{2\sqrt{3}} (3h^2 - 3h + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[ L_{2(p-1)}^{2(p-1)} - L_{p-1}^{2(p-1)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}, \end{aligned}$$

which is minimum for  $h = \frac{1}{2}$ . By taking h = 1, we obtain,

$$\left|A(b_1^p, b_2^p) - L_p^p\right| \le \frac{(b_2 - b_1)}{2\sqrt{3}} |p| \left[L_{2(p-1)}^{2(p-1)} - L_{p-1}^{2(p-1)}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

**Example 3.5.** Let the function  $\phi$  be defined by  $\phi(\eta) = \frac{1}{\eta}, (\eta \in \left[b_1 + h\frac{b_2 - b_1}{2}, \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2}\right] \subset (0, \infty)$ ). Then,

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \phi(\xi) d\xi &= \frac{1}{L}, \\ \frac{\phi(b_2) - \phi(b_1)}{b_2 - b_1} &= -\frac{1}{G^2}, \\ \frac{\phi(b_1) + \phi(b_2)}{2} &= \frac{A}{G^2}, \\ \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \|\phi'\|_2^2 &= \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} |\phi'(\xi)|^2 d\xi = \frac{b_1^2 + b_1 b_2 + b_2^2}{3G^6}, \\ \frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} |\phi'(\xi)|^2 d\xi - \left(\frac{\phi(b_2) - \phi(b_1)}{b_2 - b_1}\right)^2 = \frac{(b_2 - b_1)^2}{3G^6} \end{split}$$

and

$$\frac{\phi(b_1 + b_2 - \eta)}{2} = \frac{\eta - A}{\eta(2A - \eta)}.$$

Thus, (2.1) takes the form,

$$\left| (1-h) \left[ \frac{1}{\eta} + \frac{1}{G^2} (\eta - A) \right] + \frac{hA}{G^2} - \frac{1}{L} + \frac{\eta - A}{\eta (2A - \eta)} - \frac{(\eta - A)}{G^2} \right|$$

$$\leq \left[ \frac{(b_2 - b_1)^2}{12} (3h^2 - 3h + 1) + h(1 - h)(\eta - A)^2 + (1 - 2h)(\eta - b_1)(\eta - A) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \times \frac{(b_2 - b_1)}{\sqrt{3}G^3}.$$
(3.14)

Put  $\eta = A$  in (3.14), we obtain,

$$\left| (1-h)\frac{1}{A} + \frac{hA}{G^2} - \frac{1}{L} \right| \le \frac{(b_2 - b_1)^2}{6G^3} (3h^2 - 3h + 1)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

By taking  $\eta = L$  in (3.14), we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{2hA}{G^2} - \frac{hL}{G^2} - \frac{h}{L} + \frac{L-A}{L(2A-L)} \right| \\ \leq & \left[ \frac{(b_2 - b_1)^2}{12} (3h^2 - 3h + 1) + h(1-h)(L-A)^2 + (1-2h)(L-b_1)(L-A) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \times \frac{(b_2 - b_1)}{\sqrt{3}G^3}. \end{aligned}$$

**Example 3.6.** Let the function  $\phi$  be defined by  $\phi(\eta) = \ln \eta$ ,  $(\eta \in [b_1 + h\frac{b_2 - b_1}{2}, \frac{b_1 + b_2}{2}] \subset (0, \infty)$ ). Then

$$\frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} \phi(\xi) d\xi = \ln I,$$
$$\frac{\phi(b_2) - \phi(b_1)}{b_2 - b_1} = \frac{1}{L},$$
$$\frac{\phi(b_1) + \phi(b_2)}{2} = \ln G,$$
$$\frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} |\phi'(\xi)|^2 d\xi = \frac{1}{G^2},$$
$$\frac{\phi(b_1 + b_2 - \eta) - \phi(\eta)}{2} = \ln \left(\frac{2A - \eta}{\eta}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{b_2 - b_1} \int_{b_1}^{b_2} |\phi'(\xi)|^2 d\xi - \left(\frac{\phi(b_2) - \phi(b_1)}{b_2 - b_1}\right)^2 = \frac{L^2 - G^2}{L^2 G^2}.$$

Therefore, (2.1) becomes,

$$\left| \ln \frac{\eta^{(1-h)} G^{h}}{I} + h \frac{(\eta - A)}{L} + \ln \left( \frac{2A - \eta}{\eta} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right|$$

$$\leq \left[ \frac{(b_{2} - b_{1})^{2}}{12} (3h^{2} - 3h + 1) + h(1 - h)(\eta - A)^{2} + (1 - 2h)(\eta - b_{1})(\eta - A) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \times \frac{[L^{2} - G^{2}]^{\frac{1}{2}}}{LG}.$$
(3.15)

Choose  $\eta = A$  in (3.15), we obtain,

$$\left|\ln\frac{A^{(1-h)}G^{h}}{I}\right| \le \frac{(b_{2}-b_{1})}{2\sqrt{3}}(3h^{2}-3h+1)^{\frac{1}{2}}\frac{[L^{2}-G^{2}]^{\frac{1}{2}}}{LG}.$$

At h = 1, (3.15) becomes,

$$\left| \ln \frac{G}{I} \right| \le \frac{(b_2 - b_1)(L^2 - G^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\sqrt{3}LG}.$$

By taking  $\eta = I$  in (3.15), we obtain,

$$\left| \ln \frac{G^{h}}{I^{h}} + h \frac{(I-A)}{L} + \ln \left( \frac{2A-I}{I} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right|$$

$$\leq \left[ \frac{(b_{2}-b_{1})^{2}}{12} (3h^{2}-3h+1) + h(1-h)(I-A)^{2} + (1-2h)(I-b_{1})(I-A) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \times \frac{[L^{2}-G^{2}]^{\frac{1}{2}}}{LG}.$$

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