

On some integral inequalities for s-geometrically convex functions and their applications

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Abstract

In this paper, we establish three inequalities for differentiable s-geometrically and geometrically convex functions which are connected with the famous Hermite-Hadamard inequality holding for convex functions. Some applications to special means of positive real numbers are given.

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1 Introduction

In this section we will present definitions and some results used in this paper.

Definition 1.1 *Let I be an interval in \mathbb{R} . Then $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \emptyset \neq I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ is said to be convex if*

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

for all $x, y \in I$ and $t \in [0, 1]$.

Definition 1.2 *[1] Let $s \in (0, 1]$. A function $f : I \subset \mathbb{R}_0 = [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0$ is said to be s-convex in the second sense if*

$$f(tx + (1-t)y) \leq t^s f(x) + (1-t)^s f(y) \quad (2)$$

for all $x, y \in I$ and $t \in [0, 1]$.

It can be easily checked for $s = 1$, s -convexity reduces to the ordinary convexity of functions defined on $[0, \infty)$.

Recently, In [2], the concept of geometrically and s -geometrically convex functions was introduced as follows.

Definition 1.3 [2] *A function $f : I \subset \mathbb{R}_+ = (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is said to be a geometrically convex function if*

$$f(x^t y^{1-t}) \leq [f(x)]^t [f(y)]^{1-t} \quad (3)$$

for all $x, y \in I$ and $t \in [0, 1]$.

Definition 1.4 [2] *A function $f : I \subset \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is said to be a s -geometrically convex function if*

$$f(x^t y^{1-t}) \leq [f(x)]^{t^s} [f(y)]^{(1-t)^s} \quad (4)$$

for some $s \in (0, 1]$, where $x, y \in I$ and $t \in [0, 1]$.

If $s = 1$, the s -geometrically convex function becomes a geometrically convex function on \mathbb{R}_+ .

Example 1.5 *Let $f(x) = x^s/s$, $x \in (0, 1]$, $0 < s < 1$, $q \geq 1$, and then the function*

$$|f'(x)|^q = x^{(s-1)q} \quad (5)$$

is monotonically decreasing on $(0, 1]$. For $t \in [0, 1]$, we have

$$(s-1)q(t^s - t) \leq 0, \quad (s-1)q((1-t)^s - (1-t)) \leq 0. \quad (6)$$

Hence, $|f'(x)|^q$ is s -geometrically convex on $(0, 1]$ for $0 < s < 1$.

In [4], the following Lemma and its related Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for convex functions were obtained.

Lemma 1.6 [4] *Let $f : I^\circ \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I° , $a, b \in I^\circ$ with $a < b$. If $f' \in L[a, b]$, then the following equality holds:*

$$\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{b-a}{2} \int_0^1 (1-2t) f'(ta + (1-t)b) dt. \quad (7)$$

Theorem 1.7 [4] *Let $f : I^\circ \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I° , $a, b \in I^\circ$ with $a < b$. If $|f'|$ is convex on $[a, b]$, then the following inequality holds:*

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

Theorem 1.8 [4] *Let $f : I^\circ \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I° , $a, b \in I^\circ$ with $a < b$, and let $p > 1$. If the mapping $|f'|^{p/(p-1)}$ is convex on $[a, b]$, then the following inequality holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{b-a}{2(p+1)^{1/p}} \left[\frac{|f'(a)|^{p/(p-1)} + |f'(b)|^{p/(p-1)}}{2} \right]^{(p-1)/p}. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

The goal of this paper is to establish some inequalities of Hermite-Hadamard type for geometrically and s -geometrically convex functions.

2 On some inequalities for s -geometrically convexity

Theorem 2.1 *Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be a differentiable mapping on I° , $a, b \in I^\circ$ with $a < b$, and $f' \in L[a, b]$. If $|f'|$ is s -geometrically convex and monotonically decreasing on $[a, b]$ for $s \in (0, 1]$, then the following inequality holds:*

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{b-a}{2} G_1(s; g_1(\alpha), g_2(\alpha)) \quad (10)$$

where

$$g_1(\alpha) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} & \alpha = 1 \\ \frac{2\alpha^{1/2} - 2 - \ln \alpha}{(\ln \alpha)^2} & \alpha \neq 1 \end{cases}, \quad g_2(\alpha) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} & \alpha = 1 \\ \frac{2\alpha^{1/2} - 2\alpha + \alpha \ln \alpha}{(\ln \alpha)^2} & \alpha \neq 1 \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

$$\alpha(u, v) = |f'(a)|^u |f'(b)|^{-v}, \quad u, v > 0,$$

$$G_1(s; g_1(\alpha), g_2(\alpha)) = |f'(b)|^s [g_1(\alpha(s, s)) + g_2(\alpha(s, s))], \quad |f'(a)| \leq 1.$$

Proof: Since $|f'|$ is s -geometrically convex and monotonically decreasing on $[a, b]$, from Lemma 1.6, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\
& \leq \left| \frac{b-a}{2} \int_0^1 (1-2t) f'(ta + (1-t)b) dt \right| \\
& \leq \frac{b-a}{2} \int_0^1 |1-2t| |f'(ta + (1-t)b)| dt \\
& \leq \frac{b-a}{2} \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-2t) |f'(a^t b^{1-t})| dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (2t-1) |f'(a^t b^{1-t})| dt \right\} \\
& \leq \frac{b-a}{2} \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-2t) |f'(a)|^{ts} |f'(b)|^{(1-t)s} dt \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (2t-1) |f'(a)|^{ts} |f'(b)|^{(1-t)s} dt \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

If $0 < \mu \leq 1$, $0 < \alpha, s \leq 1$, then

$$\mu^{\alpha s} \leq \mu^{\alpha s}. \quad (12)$$

If $|f'(a)| \leq 1$, by (12), we get that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-2t) |f'(a)|^{ts} |f'(b)|^{(1-t)s} dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (2t-1) |f'(a)|^{ts} |f'(b)|^{(1-t)s} dt \\
& \leq \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-2t) |f'(a)|^{st} |f'(b)|^{s(1-t)} dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (2t-1) |f'(a)|^{st} |f'(b)|^{s(1-t)} dt \\
& = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-2t) |f'(b)|^s \left| \frac{f'(a)}{f'(b)} \right|^{st} dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (2t-1) |f'(b)|^s \left| \frac{f'(a)}{f'(b)} \right|^{st} dt \\
& = |f'(b)|^s [g_1(\alpha(s, s)) + g_2(\alpha(s, s))] \quad (13)
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, immediately gives the required inequality (10).

Theorem 2.2 Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be a differentiable mapping on I° , $a, b \in I^\circ$ with $a < b$, and $f' \in L[a, b]$. If $|f'|^q$ is s -geometrically convex and monotonically decreasing on $[a, b]$ for $1/p + 1/q = 1$ and $s \in (0, 1]$, then the following inequality holds:

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{b-a}{2(p+1)^{1/p}} G_2(s, q; g_3(\alpha)) \quad (14)$$

where

$$g_3(\alpha) = \begin{cases} 1, & \alpha = 1, \\ \frac{\alpha-1}{\ln \alpha}, & \alpha \neq 1, \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

$$G_2(s, q; g_3(\alpha)) = |f'(b)|^s [g_3(\alpha(sq, sq))]^{\frac{1}{q}}, \quad |f'(a)| \leq 1. \quad (16)$$

Proof: Since $|f'|^q$ is s -geometrically convex and monotonically decreasing on $[a, b]$, from Lemma 1.6 and Hölder inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \quad (17) \\ & \leq \frac{b-a}{2} \int_0^1 |1-2t| |f'(ta + (1-t)b)| dt \\ & \leq \frac{b-a}{2} \left(\int_0^1 |1-2t|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^1 |f'(ta + (1-t)b)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\int_0^1 |f'(ta + (1-t)b)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} & \leq \left(\int_0^1 |f'(a^t b^{1-t})|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \leq \left(\int_0^1 |f'(a)|^{qt^s} |f'(b)|^{q(1-t)^s} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \quad (18) \end{aligned}$$

If $|f'(a)| \leq 1$, by (12), we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\int_0^1 |f'(a)|^{qt^s} |f'(b)|^{q(1-t)^s} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} & \leq \left(\int_0^1 |f'(a)|^{sqt} |f'(b)|^{sq(1-t)} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & = \left(|f'(b)|^{sq} \int_0^1 \left| \frac{f'(a)}{f'(b)} \right|^{sqt} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & = |f'(b)|^s [g_3(\alpha(sq, sq))]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \quad (19) \end{aligned}$$

Further, since

$$\int_0^1 |1-2t|^p dt = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-2t)^p dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (2t-1)^p dt = 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-2t)^p dt = \frac{1}{p+1} \quad (20)$$

a combination of (17)-(20) immediately gives the proof of inequality (14).

Corollary 2.3 *Let $f : I \subseteq (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be differentiable on I° , $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$, and $f' \in L([a, b])$. If $|f'|^q$ is s -geometrically convex and monotonically decreasing on $[a, b]$ for $s \in (0, 1]$, then*

i) When $p = q = 2$, one has

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{b-a}{2\sqrt{2}} G_2(s, 2, g_3(\alpha))$$

ii) If we take $s = 1$ in (14), we have for geometrically convex, one has

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{b-a}{2(p+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}} G_2(1, q, g_3(\alpha))$$

where g_3, G_2 are same with (15), (16).

Theorem 2.4 Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be a differentiable mapping on I° , $a, b \in I^\circ$ with $a < b$, and $f' \in L[a, b]$. If $|f'|^q$ is s -geometrically convex and monotonically decreasing on $[a, b]$ for $q \geq 1$ and $s \in (0, 1]$, then the following inequality holds:

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{b-a}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} G_3(s, q; g_1(\alpha), g_2(\alpha)) \quad (21)$$

where $g_1(\alpha), g_2(\alpha)$ is the same as in (11), and

$$\begin{aligned} & G_3(s, q; g_1(\alpha), g_2(\alpha)) \\ &= |f'(b)|^s \left[[g_1(\alpha(sq, sq))]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [g_2(\alpha(sq, sq))]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right], \quad |f'(a)| \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

Proof: Since $|f'|^q$ is s -geometrically convex and monotonically decreasing on $[a, b]$, from Lemma 1.6 and well known power mean inequality, we have

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \frac{b-a}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[\left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-2t) |f'(a^t b^{1-t})|^q dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left[\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (2t-1) |f'(a^t b^{1-t})|^q dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\
 &\leq \frac{b-a}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[\left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-2t) |f'(a)|^{qt^s} |f'(b)|^{q(1-t)^s} dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left[\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (2t-1) |f'(a)|^{qt^s} |f'(b)|^{q(1-t)^s} dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \tag{22}
 \end{aligned}$$

If $|f'(a)| \leq 1$, by (12), we get that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-2t) |f'(a)|^{qt^s} |f'(b)|^{q(1-t)^s} dt \\
 &\leq \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-2t) |f'(a)|^{sqt} |f'(b)|^{sq(1-t)} dt = |f'(b)|^{sq} g_1(\alpha(sq, sq)), \\
 &\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (2t-1) |f'(a)|^{qt^s} |f'(b)|^{q(1-t)^s} dt \tag{23} \\
 &\leq \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (2t-1) |f'(a)|^{sqt} |f'(b)|^{sq(1-t)} dt = |f'(b)|^{sq} g_2(\alpha(sq, sq))
 \end{aligned}$$

By combining of (22)-(23) immediately gives the required inequality (21).

Corollary 2.5 *Let $f : I \subseteq (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be differentiable on I° , $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$, and $f' \in L([a, b])$. If $|f'|^q$ is s -geometrically convex and monotonically decreasing on $[a, b]$ for $q \geq 1$, and $s \in (0, 1]$, then*

i) If we take $q = 1$ in (21), we obtain that

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{b-a}{2} G_3(s, 1; g_1(\alpha), g_2(\alpha))$$

ii) If we take $s = 1$ in (21), for geometrically convex, we obtain that

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{b-a}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} G_3(1, q; g_1(\alpha), g_2(\alpha))$$

where $g_1(\alpha), g_2(\alpha), \alpha(u, v), G_3(s, q; g_1(\alpha), g_2(\alpha))$ are same with above.

3 Applications to some special means

Let

$$A(a, b) = \frac{a+b}{2}, \quad L(a, b) = \frac{b-a}{\ln b - \ln a} \quad (a \neq b),$$

$$L_p(a, b) = \left(\frac{b^{p+1} - a^{p+1}}{(p+1)(b-a)} \right)^{1/p}, \quad a \neq b, \quad p \in \mathbb{R}, \quad p \neq -1, 0$$

be the arithmetic, logarithmic, generalized logarithmic means for $a, b > 0$ respectively.

Proposition 3.1 *Let $0 < a < b \leq 1$, $0 < s < 1$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} & |A(a^s, b^s) - [L_s(a, b)]^s| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)sb^{s(s-1)}}{2} L\left(a^{s(s-1)}, b^{s(s-1)}\right) \\ & \quad \times \left[A\left(a^{s(s-1)}, b^{s(s-1)}\right) - (1/2)L\left(a^{s(s-1)}, b^{s(s-1)}\right) \right] \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

Proof: The proof is obvious from Theorem 2.1 applied $f(x) = x^s/s$, $x \in (0, 1]$, $0 < s < 1$. Then $|f'(a)| = a^{s-1} > b^{s-1} = |f'(b)| \geq 1$ and

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| = \frac{1}{s} |A(a^s, b^s) - [L_s(a, b)]^s|, \quad (25)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & |f'(b)|^s [g_1(\alpha(s, s)) + g_2(\alpha(s, s))] \\ & = b^{s(s-1)} \frac{4\sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{s(s-1)} - \ln\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{s(s-1)} - 2\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{s(s-1)} + \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{s(s-1)} \ln\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{s(s-1)} - 2}}{\left[\ln\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{s(s-1)}\right]^2} \\ & = \frac{b^{s(s-1)}}{\ln a^{\frac{s-1}{s}} - \ln b^{\frac{s-1}{s}}} \left(\frac{a^{s(s-1)} - b^{s(s-1)}}{b^{s(s-1)}} \right) \left[\frac{a^{s(s-1)} + b^{s(s-1)}}{2b^{s(s-1)}} - \frac{1}{2b^{s(s-1)}} \frac{a^{s(s-1)} - b^{s(s-1)}}{\ln a^{s(s-1)} - \ln b^{s(s-1)}} \right] \\ & = b^{s(s-1)} L\left(a^{s(s-1)}, b^{s(s-1)}\right) \left[A\left(a^{s(s-1)}, b^{s(s-1)}\right) - (1/2)L\left(a^{s(s-1)}, b^{s(s-1)}\right) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

From (25) and (26), we have the desired inequality.

Proposition 3.2 *Let $0 < a < b \leq 1$, $0 < s < 1$. Then*

$$|A(a^s, b^s) - [L_s(a, b)]^s| \leq \frac{(b-a)sb^{sq(1-s)}}{2(p+1)^{1/p}} \left[L\left(a^{sq(s-1)}, b^{sq(s-1)}\right) \right]^{1/q} \quad (27)$$

Proof: The proof is obvious from Theorem 2.2 applied $f(x) = x^s/s$, $x \in (0, 1]$, $0 < s < 1$ and $q > 1$. Then $|f'(a)| = a^{s-1} > b^{s-1} = |f'(b)| \geq 1$ and

$$g_3(\alpha(sq, sq)) = \frac{a^{sq(s-1)} - b^{sq(s-1)}}{b^{sq(s-1)} (\ln a^{sq(s-1)} - \ln b^{sq(s-1)})} = \frac{1}{b^{sq(s-1)}} L\left(a^{sq(s-1)}, b^{sq(s-1)}\right) \quad (28)$$

From (28), we have the desired inequality.

Proposition 3.3 *Let $0 < a < b \leq 1$, $0 < s < 1$ and $q \geq 1$. Then*

$$|A(a^s, b^s) - [L_s(a, b)]^s| \leq \frac{s(b-a)}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} b^{s(s-1)} \left[U^{\frac{1}{q}} + V^{\frac{1}{q}}\right] \quad (29)$$

Proof: The proof is obvious from Theorem 2.4 applied $f(x) = x^s/s$, $x \in (0, 1]$, $0 < s < 1$ and $q > 1$. Then $|f'(a)| = a^{s-1} > b^{s-1} = |f'(b)| \geq 1$ and

$$g_1(\alpha(sq, sq)) = U = \frac{1}{\ln a^{sq(s-1)} - \ln b^{sq(s-1)}} \left(\frac{1}{b^{\frac{sq(s-1)}{2}}} L\left(a^{\frac{sq(s-1)}{2}}, b^{\frac{sq(s-1)}{2}}\right) - 1 \right), \quad (30)$$

$$g_2(\alpha(sq, sq)) = V = \frac{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{2qs(s-1)}}{(\ln a^{sq(s-1)} - \ln b^{sq(s-1)})} \times \left[1 - \frac{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{sq(s-1)} + 1}{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^{sq(s-1)} \left(\ln a^{\frac{sq(s-1)}{2}} - \ln b^{\frac{sq(s-1)}{2}}\right)} \right] \quad (31)$$

From (30) and (31), we have the desired inequality.

4 Open Problem

It is well known that if f is a convex function on the interval $I \subset \mathbb{R}$, then the Hadamard's inequality holds for the convex functions. It has already been proved a lot of this type inequalities for several convex functions. So, there is one questions as follows:

How can be established the general versions of the inequalities (10), (14) and (21) involving several differentiable s -geometrically convex and monotonically decreasing function on I .

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