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Abstract. Some new results related of the left-hand side of the Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for the class of mappings whose second derivatives at certain powers are s -convex in the second sense are established. Also, some applications to special means of real numbers are provided.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex mapping defined on the interval I of real numbers and $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$. The following double inequality is well known in the literature as Hermite-Hadamard inequality [6]:

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

Both inequalities hold in the reversed direction if f is concave. For recent results, generalizations and new inequalities related to the Hermite-Hadamard inequality see [3, 4, 9, 11, 12, 14, 17].

The classical Hermite-Hadamard inequality provides estimates of the mean value of a continuous convex function $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Definition 1. Let I be an interval in \mathbb{R} . Then $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be convex if the following inequality holds

$$f(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) \leq \lambda f(x) + (1-\lambda)f(y)$$

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

The class of functions which are s -convex in the second sense has been stated as the following (see [7]).

Definition 2. Let s be a real number, $s \in (0, 1]$. A function $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be s -convex (in the second sense), if

$$f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \leq \lambda^s f(x) + (1 - \lambda)^s f(y)$$

for all $x, y \in [0, \infty)$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$. Some interesting and important inequalities for s -convex (in the second sense) functions can be found in [1, 2, 5, 8, 10, 15, 16, 18, 19]. It can be easily seen that convexity means just s -convexity when $s = 1$.

In [13], Sarikaya et. al. established inequalities for twice differentiable convex mappings which are connected with Hadamard's inequality, and they used the following lemma to prove their results:

Lemma 1. Let $f : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be twice differentiable function on I° , $a, b \in I^\circ$ with $a < b$. If $f'' \in L_1[a, b]$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \\ = \frac{(b-a)^2}{2} \int_0^1 m(t) [f''(ta + (1-t)b) + f''(tb + (1-t)a)] dt, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$m(t) := \begin{cases} t^2 & , t \in [0, \frac{1}{2}) \\ (1-t)^2 & , t \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1]. \end{cases}$$

Also, the main inequalities in [13], pointed out as follows:

Theorem 1. Let $f : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be twice differentiable function on I° with $f'' \in L_1[a, b]$. If $|f''|$ is convex on $[a, b]$, then

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{24} \left[\frac{|f''(a)| + |f''(b)|}{2} \right]. \quad (1.1)$$

Theorem 2. Let $f : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be twice differentiable function on I° such that $f'' \in L_1[a, b]$ where $a, b \in I$, $a < b$. If $|f''|^q$ is convex on $[a, b]$, $q > 1$, then

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{8(2p+1)^{1/p}} \left[\frac{|f''(a)|^q + |f''(b)|^q}{2} \right]^{1/q} \quad (1.2)$$

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

The main aim of this paper is to establish new inequalities of Hermite-Hadamard type for the class of functions whose second derivatives at certain powers are s -convex functions in the second sense.

2. MAIN RESULTS

In order to prove our main results we need the following lemma:

Lemma 2. Let $f : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be twice differentiable function on I° , $a, b \in I^\circ$ with $a < b$. If $f'' \in L[a, b]$, then the following equality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{(b-a)^2}{16} \left\{ \int_0^1 t^2 f''\left(\frac{t}{2}a + \frac{2-t}{2}b\right) dt + \int_0^1 t^2 f''\left(\frac{2-t}{2}a + \frac{t}{2}b\right) dt \right\}. \quad (2.1) \end{aligned}$$

Proof. By integration by parts, we have the following identity

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 t^2 f''\left(\frac{t}{2}a + \frac{2-t}{2}b\right) dt + \int_0^1 t^2 f''\left(\frac{2-t}{2}a + \frac{t}{2}b\right) dt \\ &= \frac{4}{b-a} \left\{ \int_0^1 t f'\left(\frac{t}{2}a + \frac{2-t}{2}b\right) dt - \int_0^1 t f'\left(\frac{2-t}{2}a + \frac{t}{2}b\right) dt \right\} \\ &= \frac{4}{b-a} \left\{ t \frac{2}{a-b} f\left(\frac{t}{2}a + \frac{2-t}{2}b\right) \Big|_0^1 + \frac{2}{b-a} \int_0^1 f\left(\frac{t}{2}a + \frac{2-t}{2}b\right) dt \right. \\ & \quad \left. + t \frac{2}{b-a} f\left(\frac{2-t}{2}a + \frac{t}{2}b\right) \Big|_0^1 + \frac{2}{b-a} \int_0^1 f\left(\frac{2-t}{2}a + \frac{t}{2}b\right) dt \right\} \\ &= -\frac{16}{(b-a)^2} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \frac{8}{(b-a)^2} \int_0^1 f\left(\frac{t}{2}a + \frac{2-t}{2}b\right) dt \\ & \quad + \frac{8}{(b-a)^2} \int_0^1 f\left(\frac{2-t}{2}a + \frac{t}{2}b\right) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Using the change of the variable in last integrals, we get the required identity (2.1). \square

Theorem 3. Let $f : I \subset [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be twice differentiable mapping on I° , $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$. If $|f''|$ is s -convex in the second sense on $[a, b]$, for some fixed $s \in (0, 1]$, then the following inequality holds:

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2 (2^{s+4} - (4s+12))}{2^{s+4} (s+1)(s+2)(s+3)} [|f''(a)| + |f''(b)|]. \quad (2.2)$$

Proof. Using Lemma 2 and the s -convexity in the second sense of $|f''|$, we find

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{16} \int_0^1 t^2 \left[\left| f'' \left(\frac{t}{2}a + \frac{2-t}{2}b \right) \right| + \left| f'' \left(\frac{2-t}{2}a + \frac{t}{2}b \right) \right| \right] dt \\
&\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{16} \int_0^1 t^2 \left[\left(\frac{t}{2} \right)^s |f''(a)| + \left(\frac{2-t}{2} \right)^s |f''(b)| \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left(\frac{2-t}{2} \right)^s |f''(a)| + \left(\frac{t}{2} \right)^s |f''(b)| \right] dt \\
&= \frac{(b-a)^2 (|f''(a)| + |f''(b)|)}{2^{s+4}} \left[\int_0^1 [t^{s+2} + t^2(2-t)^s] dt \right] \\
&= \frac{(b-a)^2 (2^{s+4} - (4s+12))}{2^{s+4} (s+1)(s+2)(s+3)} [|f''(a)| + |f''(b)|]
\end{aligned}$$

where we have used the fact that

$$\int_0^1 t^2 (2-t)^s dt = \frac{2^{s+4} - (s^2 + 7s + 14)}{(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)}, \quad \text{and} \quad \int_0^1 t^{s+2} dt = \frac{1}{s+3}.$$

The proof is completed. \square

Remark 1. If we take $s = 1$ in Theorem 3, then inequality (2.2) becomes inequality (1.1).

The next theorem gives a new upper bound of the left-hand side Hermite-Hadamard inequality for s -convex functions:

Theorem 4. Let $f : I \subset [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be twice differentiable mapping on I° , $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$. If $|f''|^q$ is s -convex in the second sense on $[a, b]$, for some fixed $s \in (0, 1]$ and $q > 1$, then the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - f \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \\
&\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2^{s+4}} \left(\frac{2^s}{2p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\left(\frac{|f''(a)|^q + (2^{s+1}-1)|f''(b)|^q}{s+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left(\frac{(2^{s+1}-1)|f''(a)|^q + |f''(b)|^q}{s+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \tag{2.3} \\
&\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{8} \left(\frac{2^s}{2p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \frac{1}{(s+1)^{\frac{1}{q}}} [|f''(a)| + |f''(b)|],
\end{aligned}$$

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

Proof. From Lemma 2, using Hölder's inequality and the s -convexity in the second sense of $|f''|^q$, we find

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{16} \left(\int_0^1 |t|^{2p} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \quad \times \left\{ \left(\int_0^1 \left| f''\left(\frac{t}{2}a + \frac{2-t}{2}b\right) \right|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\int_0^1 \left| f''\left(\frac{2-t}{2}a + \frac{t}{2}b\right) \right|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\} \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{16} \left(\frac{1}{2p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \left(\int_0^1 \left[\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)^s |f''(a)|^q + \left(\frac{2-t}{2}\right)^s |f''(b)|^q \right] dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\int_0^1 \left[\left(\frac{2-t}{2}\right)^s |f''(a)|^q + \left(\frac{t}{2}\right)^s |f''(b)|^q \right] dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\} \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2^{s+4}} \left(\frac{2^s}{2p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \quad \times \left\{ \left(\frac{|f''(a)|^q + (2^{s+1}-1)|f''(b)|^q}{s+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\frac{(2^{s+1}-1)|f''(a)|^q + |f''(b)|^q}{s+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Let $a_1 = |f''(a)|^q$, $b_1 = (2^{s+1}-1)|f''(b)|^q$, $a_2 = (2^{s+1}-1)|f''(a)|^q$, $b_2 = |f''(b)|^q$. 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 $(0 \leq s < 1)$, $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \geq 0$, $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n \geq 0$, we obtain

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

This completes the proof. \square

Corollary 1. Under assumption Theorem 4, if we take $s = 1$, then the inequality (2.3) becomes the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{16(2p+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}} \left[\left(\frac{|f''(a)|^q + 3|f''(b)|^q}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\frac{3|f''(a)|^q + |f''(b)|^q}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2^{\frac{2}{q}+2} (2p+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}} [|f''(a)| + |f''(b)|]. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 5. Let $f : I \subset [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be twice differentiable mapping on I° , $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$. If $|f''|^q$ is s -convex in the second sense on $[a, b]$, for some fixed $s \in (0, 1]$ and $q \geq 1$, then the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \tag{2.4} \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{16} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2^s(s+3)} |f''(a)|^q + \frac{2^{s+4} - (s^2 + 7s + 14)}{2^s(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)} |f''(b)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\frac{2^{s+4} - (s^2 + 7s + 14)}{2^s(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)} |f''(a)|^q + \frac{1}{2^s(s+3)} |f''(b)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. From Lemma 2, using the well known power mean inequality for $q \geq 1$ and the s -convexity in the second sense of $|f''|^q$, we find

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{16} \left\{ \left(\int_0^1 t^2 \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[\left(\int_0^1 t^2 \left| f''\left(\frac{t}{2}a + \frac{2-t}{2}b\right) \right|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \left(\int_0^1 t^2 \left| f''\left(\frac{2-t}{2}a + \frac{t}{2}b\right) \right|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \right\} \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{16} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[\left(\int_0^1 t^2 \left[\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)^s |f''(a)|^q + \left(\frac{2-t}{2}\right)^s |f''(b)|^q \right] dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left(\int_0^1 t^2 \left[\left(\frac{2-t}{2} \right)^s |f''(a)|^q + \left(\frac{t}{2} \right)^s |f''(b)|^q \right] dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
\leq & \frac{(b-a)^2}{16} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[\left(\frac{1}{2^s(s+3)} |f''(a)|^q + \frac{2^{s+4} - (s^2 + 7s + 14)}{2^s(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)} |f''(b)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
& \left. + \left(\frac{2^{s+4} - (s^2 + 7s + 14)}{2^s(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)} |f''(a)|^q + \frac{1}{2^s(s+3)} |f''(b)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof of Theorem 5. \square

Corollary 2. Under assumption Theorem 5, if we take $s = 1$, then inequality (2.4) becomes the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \\
& \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{48} \left[\left(\frac{3|f''(a)|^q + 5|f''(b)|^q}{8} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\frac{5|f''(a)|^q + 3|f''(b)|^q}{8} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

3. APPLICATIONS TO SPECIAL MEANS

In [1], the following result is given.

Let $g : I \rightarrow I_1 \subseteq [0, \infty)$ be a non-negative convex functions on I . Then $g^s(x)$ is s -convex on I , $0 < s < 1$.

For arbitrary positive real numbers a, b ($a \neq b$), we shall consider the following special means:

- (a) The arithmetic mean: $A = A(a, b) := \frac{a+b}{2}$, $a, b > 0$,
(b) The harmonic mean:

$$H = H(a, b) := \frac{2ab}{a+b}, \quad a, b > 0,$$

- (c) The logarithmic mean:

$$L = L(a, b) := \begin{cases} a & \text{if } a = b \\ \frac{b-a}{\ln b - \ln a} & \text{if } a \neq b \end{cases}, \quad a, b > 0,$$

- (d) The p -logarithmic mean

$$L_p = L_p(a, b) := \begin{cases} \left[\frac{b^{p+1} - a^{p+1}}{(p+1)(b-a)} \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} & \text{if } a \neq b \\ a & \text{if } a = b \end{cases}, \quad p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1, 0\}; a, b > 0.$$

It is well known that L_p is monotonic nondecreasing over $p \in \mathbb{R}$ with $L_{-1} := L$ and $L_0 := I$. In particular, we have the following inequalities

$$H \leq L \leq A.$$

Now, using the results of Section 2, some new inequalities is derived for the above means.

(1) Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, ($0 < a < b$), $f(x) = x^{s+1}$, $s \in (0, 1]$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx &= L_{s+1}^{s+1}(a, b), \\ \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} &= A(a^{s+1}, b^{s+1}), \\ f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &= A^{s+1}(a, b). \end{aligned}$$

(a) From Theorem 3, we obtain

$$|L_{s+1}^{s+1}(a, b) - A^{s+1}(a, b)| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2 s(2^{s+4} - (4s+12))}{2^{s+3}(s+2)(s+3)} A(a^{s-1}, b^{s-1}).$$

For instance, if $s = 1$ then we get

$$|L_2^2(a, b) - A^2(a, b)| \leq \frac{1}{12} (b-a)^2.$$

(b) From Theorem 4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &|L_{s+1}^{s+1}(a, b) - A^{s+1}(a, b)| \\ &\leq \frac{s(b-a)^2}{2^{s+4}} \left(\frac{2^s}{2p+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\left(a^{(s-1)q} + (2^{s+1}-1)b^{(s-1)q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left((2^{s+1}-1)a^{(s-1)q} + b^{(s-1)q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\ &\leq \frac{s(b-a)^2}{4} \left(\frac{2^s}{2p+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \frac{1}{(s+1)^{\frac{1}{q}-1}} A(a^{s-1}, b^{s-1}), \end{aligned}$$

where $q > 1$ and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$. For instance, if $s = 1$ then we have

$$|L_2^2(a, b) - A^2(a, b)| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{4} \left(\frac{1}{4p+2}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad p > 1.$$

(c) From Theorem 5, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |L_{s+1}^{s+1}(a, b) - A^{s+1}(a, b)| &\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2^{s+4}(s+2)(s+3)} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\left[\left(s(s+1)(s+2)a^{(s-1)q} + (2^{s+4}s - s^3 - 7s^2 - 14s)b^{(s-1)q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ &\left. + \left((2^{s+4}s - s^3 - 7s^2 - 14s)a^{(s-1)q} + s(s+1)(s+2)b^{(s-1)q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

where $q > 1$ and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$. For instance, if $s = 1$ then we have

$$|L_2^2(a, b) - A^2(a, b)| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2 (48)^{\frac{1}{q}}}{576}, \quad q > 1.$$

(2) Let $f : [a, b] \subseteq [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, ($0 < a < b$), $f(x) = \frac{1}{x^s} \in K_s^2$, $s \in (0, 1]$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx &= L_{-s}^{-s}(a, b), \\ \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} &= A(a^{-s}, b^{-s}), \\ f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &= A^{-s}(a, b). \end{aligned}$$

(a) From Theorem 3, we obtain

$$|L_{-s}^{-s}(a, b) - A^{-s}(a, b)| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2 (2^{s+4} - (4s+12))}{2^{s+4}(s+1)(s+2)(s+3)} \left[a^{(-s-2)} + b^{(-s-2)} \right].$$

For instance, if $s = 1$ then we get

$$|L_{-1}^{-1}(a, b) - A^{-1}(a, b)| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{24} A(a^{-3}, b^{-3}).$$

(b) From Theorem 4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &|L_{-s}^{-s}(a, b) - A^{-s}(a, b)| \\ &\leq \frac{s(b-a)^2}{2^{s+4}} \left(\frac{2^s}{2p+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\left(a^{(-s-2)q} + (2^{s+1} - 1)b^{(-s-2)q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left((2^{s+1} - 1)a^{(-s-2)q} + b^{(-s-2)q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\ &\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{8} \left(\frac{2^s}{2p+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \frac{s}{(s+1)^{\frac{1}{q}-1}} \left[a^{(-s-2)} + b^{(-s-2)} \right], \end{aligned}$$

where $q > 1$ and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$. For instance, if $s = 1$ then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |L_{-1}^{-1}(a, b) - A^{-1}(a, b)| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{32} \left(\frac{2}{2p+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[(a^{-3q} + 3b^{-3q})^{\frac{1}{q}} + (3a^{-3q} + b^{-3q})^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{8} \left(\frac{4}{2p+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} A(a^{-3}, b^{-3}) \end{aligned}$$

where $q > 1$.

(c) From Theorem 5, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |L_{-s}^{-s}(a, b) - A^{-s}(a, b)| & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{2^{s+4}(s+2)(s+3)} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \left[\left(s(s+1)(s+2)a^{(-s-2)q} + (2^{s+4}s - s^3 - 7s^2 - 14s)b^{(-s-2)q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \left. + \left((2^{s+4}s - s^3 - 7s^2 - 14s)a^{(-s-2)q} + s(s+1)(s+2)b^{(-s-2)q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

where $q > 1$ and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$. For instance, if $s = 1$ then we have

$$|L_{-1}^{-1}(a, b) - A^{-1}(a, b)| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{384} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[(6a^{-3q} + 10b^{-3q})^{\frac{1}{q}} + (10a^{-3q} + 6b^{-3q})^{\frac{1}{q}} \right],$$

where $q > 1$.

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