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## SIMPSON'S TYPE INEQUALITY FOR $F$ -CONVEX FUNCTION

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we obtain Simpson's type inequality for the function whose second derivatives absolute values are  $F$ -convex. Then, we give some special cases of the mappings  $F$ .

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### 1. Introduction

The well-known [2] in the literature as Simpson's inequality is described by the following theorem:

**Theorem 1.1.** *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:*

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

For many years, many types of convexity have been defined, such as quasi-convex [1], pseudo-convex [5], strongly convex [6],  $\varepsilon$ -convex [4],  $s$ -convex [3],  $h$ -convex [9] and etc. Recently, a new convexity that depends on a certain function satisfying some axioms was defined by Samet in the paper [7] which generalizes different types of convexity, including  $\varepsilon$ -convex functions,  $\alpha$ -convex functions,  $h$ -convex functions and many others.

Let us recall the family  $\mathcal{F}$  of mappings  $F : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  satisfying the following axioms:

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(A1) If  $u_i \in L^1(0, 1)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3$ , then for every  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ , we have

$$\int_0^1 F(u_1(t), u_2(t), u_3(t), \lambda) dt = F\left(\int_0^1 u_1(t) dt, \int_0^1 u_2(t) dt, \int_0^1 u_3(t) dt, \lambda\right).$$

(A2) For every  $u \in L^1(0, 1)$ ,  $w \in L^\infty(0, 1)$  and  $(z_1, z_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , we have

$$\int_0^1 F(w(t)u(t), w(t)z_1, w(t)z_2, t) dt = T_{F,w}\left(\int_0^1 w(t)u(t) dt, z_1, z_2\right),$$

where  $T_{F,w} : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a function that depends on  $(F, w)$ , and it is nondecreasing with respect to the first variable.

(A3) For any  $(w, u_1, u_2, u_3) \in \mathbb{R}^4$ ,  $u_4 \in [0, 1]$ , we have

$$wF(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) = F(wu_1, wu_2, wu_3, u_4) + L_w$$

where  $L_w \in \mathbb{R}$  is a constant that depends only on  $w$ .

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $a < b$ , be a given function. We say that  $f$  is a convex function with respect to some  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  (or  $F$ -convex function) iff

$$F(f(tx + (1-t)y), f(x), f(y), t) \leq 0, \quad (x, y, t) \in [a, b] \times [a, b] \times [0, 1].$$

One can obtain many types of convexity with the special cases of  $F$ . Some of them are listed below:

**Remark 1.1.** 1) If we choose the functions  $F : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$(1.1) \quad F(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) = u_1 - u_4 u_2 - (1 - u_4) u_3 - \varepsilon$$

and  $T_{F,w} : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$(1.2) \quad T_{F,w}(u_1, u_2, u_3) = u_1 - \left(\int_0^1 tw(t) dt\right) u_2 - \left(\int_0^1 (1-t)w(t) dt\right) u_3 - \varepsilon,$$

then it is clear that  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  for

$$(1.3) \quad L_w = (1-w)\varepsilon$$

and

$$F(f(tx + (1-t)y), f(x), f(y), t) = f(tx + (1-t)y) - tf(x) - (1-t)f(y) - \varepsilon \leq 0,$$

that is,  $f$  is an  $\varepsilon$ -convex function. Particularly, if we take  $\varepsilon = 0$ , then  $f$  is a convex function.

2) Let  $h : J \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a given function which is not identical to 0, where  $J$  is an interval in  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $(0, 1) \subseteq J$ . If we choose the functions  $F : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$(1.4) \quad F(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) = u_1 - h(u_4)u_2 - h(1 - u_4)u_3$$

and  $T_{F,w} : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by

$$(1.5) \quad T_{F,w}(u_1, u_2, u_3) = u_1 - \left( \int_0^1 h(t)w(t)dt \right) u_2 - \left( \int_0^1 h(1-t)w(t)dt \right) u_3,$$

then it is clear that  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  for  $L_w = 0$  and

$$F(f(tx + (1-t)y), f(x), f(y), t) = f(tx + (1-t)y) - h(t)f(x) - h(1-t)f(y) \leq 0,$$

that is,  $f$  is an  $h$ -convex function.

The following lemma obtained by Sarikaya et. al. in the paper [8] which motivates our main result.

**Lemma 1.1.** *Let  $f : I^\circ \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a twice differentiable function on  $I^\circ$ ,  $a, b \in I^\circ$  with  $a < b$ . If  $f'' \in L^1[a, b]$ , then the following equality holds:*

$$\frac{1}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx = (b-a)^2 \int_0^1 k(t) f''(tb+(1-t)a)dt,$$

where

$$k(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t}{2} \left( \frac{1}{3} - t \right), & t \in \left[ 0, \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ (1-t) \left( \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right), & t \in \left[ \frac{1}{2}, 1 \right]. \end{cases}$$

## 2. A Simpson type inequality for $F$ -convex function

In this part, we obtain Theorem related to Simpson's type inequality for functions whose second derivatives absolute values are  $F$ -convex. Then, we give special cases of this.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be an interval,  $f : I^\circ \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $I^\circ$ ,  $(a, b) \in I^\circ \times I^\circ$ ,  $a < b$ . If  $|f''|$  is  $F$ -convex on  $[a, b]$ , for some  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  and the function  $t \in [0, 1] \rightarrow L_{w(t)}$  belongs to  $L^1[0, 1]$ , then we have the following inequality*

$$T_{F,w} \left( \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{6} [f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b)] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx \right], |f''(b)|, |f''(a)| \right) + \int_0^1 L_{w(t)} dt \leq 0,$$

where  $w(t) = |k(t)|$ .

*Proof.* Since  $|f''|$  is  $F$ -convex, we have

$$F(|f''(tb + (1-t)a)|, |f''(b)|, |f''(a)|, t) \leq 0, \quad t \in [0, 1].$$

Multiplying this inequality by  $w(t) = |k(t)|$  and using axiom (A3), we get

$$F(w(t)|f''(tb + (1-t)a)|, w(t)|f''(b)|, w(t)|f''(a)|, t) + L_{w(t)} \leq 0,$$

for  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Integrating over  $[0, 1]$  with respect to the variable  $t$  and using axiom (A2), we obtain

$$T_{F,w} \left( \int_0^1 w(t)|f''(tb + (1-t)a)| dt, |f''(b)|, |f''(a)| \right) + \int_0^1 L_{w(t)} dt \leq 0$$

for  $t \in [0, 1]$ . On the other hand, using Lemma 1.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \int_0^1 |k(t)| |f''(tb + (1-t)a)| dt. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $T_{F,w}$  is nondecreasing with respect to the first variable, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & T_{F,w} \left( \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right|, |f''(b)|, |f''(a)| \right) \\ & + \int_0^1 L_{w(t)} dt \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.1.** *Under assumptions of Theorem 2.1, if we choose  $F(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) = u_1 - u_4 u_2 - (1 - u_4) u_3 - \varepsilon$ , then the function  $|f''|$  is  $\varepsilon$ -convex on  $[a, b]$ ,  $\varepsilon \geq 0$  and we have the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{162} [|f''(a)| + |f''(b)|] + \frac{1}{81} (b-a)^2 \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Using (1.3) with  $w(t) = |k(t)|$ , we obtain

$$\int_0^1 L_{w(t)} dt = \varepsilon \int_0^1 (1 - |k(t)|) dt = \varepsilon \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1 - |k(t)|) dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1 - |k(t)|) dt \right) = \frac{80}{81} \varepsilon.$$

From (1.2) with  $w(t) = |k(t)|$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} T_{F,w}(u_1, u_2, u_3) &= u_1 - \left( \int_0^1 t |k(t)| dt \right) u_2 - \left( \int_0^1 (1-t) |k(t)| dt \right) u_3 - \varepsilon \\ &= u_1 - \frac{1}{162} [u_2 + u_3] - \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

for  $u_1, u_2, u_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\geq \\ T_{F,w} &\left( \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right|, |f''(b)|, |f''(a)| \right) \\ &+ \int_0^1 L_{w(t)} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ &- \frac{1}{162} [|f''(a)| + |f''(b)|] - \varepsilon + \frac{80}{81} \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

that is

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ &\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{162} [|f''(a)| + |f''(b)|] + \frac{1}{81} (b-a)^2 \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Remark 2.1.** Taking  $\varepsilon = 0$  in Corollary 2.1, then the function  $|f''|$  is convex and we have the inequality

$$\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{162} [|f''(a)| + |f''(b)|]$$

which is given by Sarikaya et al. in [8].

**Corollary 2.2.** Under the assumptions of Theorem 2.1, if we choose  $F(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) = u_1 - h(u_4)u_2 - h(1-u_4)u_3$ , then the function  $|f''|$  is  $h$ -convex on  $[a, b]$  and we have

the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq (b-a)^2 \left( \int_0^1 h(t) |k(t)| dt \right) [|f''(a)| + |f''(b)|] \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* From (1.5) with  $w(t) = |k(t)|$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_{F,w}(u_1, u_2, u_3) &= u_1 - \left( \int_0^1 h(t) |k(t)| dt \right) u_2 - \left( \int_0^1 h(1-t) |k(t)| dt \right) u_3 \\ &= u_1 - \left( \int_0^1 h(t) |k(t)| dt \right) u_2 - \left( \int_0^1 h(t) |k(1-t)| dt \right) u_3 \\ &= u_1 - \left( \int_0^1 h(t) |k(t)| dt \right) (u_2 + u_3) \end{aligned}$$

for  $u_1, u_2, u_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then, by Theorem 2.1,

$$\begin{aligned} & T_{F,w} \left( \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right|, |f''(b)|, |f''(a)| \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \quad - \left( \int_0^1 h(t) |k(t)| dt \right) [|f''(a)| + |f''(b)|] \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

that is,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq (b-a)^2 \left( \int_0^1 h(t) |k(t)| dt \right) [|f''(a)| + |f''(b)|] \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof.  $\square$

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