

## EXTENSIONS OF HERMITE-HADAMARD TYPE INEQUALITY FOR CO-ORDINATED $(\alpha, m)$ – CONVEX FUNCTIONS

(Perluasan Ketaksamaan Jenis Hermite-Hadamard untuk Fungsi  $(\alpha, m)$  – Cembung Terkoordinat)

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper, the classes of  $(\alpha, m)$  – convex functions in real and complex co-ordinated space have been introduced. Some new Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities have been obtained for these classes of functions.

*Keywords:* convex function; Hermite-Hadamard inequality; co-ordinated space

### ABSTRACT

Dalam makalah ini, kelas fungsi  $(\alpha, m)$  – cembung dalam ruang terkoordinat nyata dan kompleks diperkenalkan. Beberapa ketaksamaan baharu jenis Hermite-Hadamard diperoleh untuk kelas-kelas fungsi tersebut.

*Kata kunci:* fungsi cembung; ketaksamaan Hermite-Hadamard; ruang terkoordinat

## 1. Introduction

The function  $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be convex on  $I$  if

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

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

The class of convex functions has been generalized by Toader (1985) as  $m$  – convex for  $m \in [0, 1]$ . Later, Mihesan (1993) introduced more general class of  $(\alpha, m)$  – convex functions, where  $(\alpha, m) \in [0, 1]^2$ . We state the definitions as follows.

**Definition 1.1.** The function  $f : [0, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $b > 0$  is said to be  $m$  – convex if

$$f(tx + m(1-t)y) \leq tf(x) + m(1-t)f(y) \quad (2)$$

for all  $x, y \in [0, b]$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$  with  $m \in [0, 1]$ .  $f$  is said to be  $m$  – concave if the inequality in (2) is reversed.

**Definition 1.2.** The function  $f : [0, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $b > 0$  is said to be  $(\alpha, m)$  – convex if

$$f(tx + m(1-t)y) \leq t^\alpha f(x) + m(1-t^\alpha)f(y) \quad (3)$$

for all  $x, y \in [0, b]$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$  with  $(\alpha, m) \in [0, 1]^2$ .

The class of all  $m$ -convex and  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex functions are denoted by  $K_m(b)$  and  $K_m^\alpha(b)$ , respectively. The concept of convexity,  $m$ -convexity and  $(\alpha, m)$ -convexity were then extended to a real co-ordinated space by considering the bidimensional interval  $\Delta = [a, b] \times [c, d]$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with  $a < b$  and  $c < d$ . Dragomir (2001) was first introduced a convex function on the co-ordinates as follows.

**Definition 1.3.** A function  $f : \Delta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called convex on the co-ordinates if the partial mappings  $f_y : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f_y(u) = f(u, y)$  and  $f_x : [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f_x(v) = f(x, v)$  are convex where defined for all  $x \in [a, b]$  and  $y \in [c, d]$ .

**Definition 1.4.** The mapping  $f : \Delta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is convex in  $\Delta$  if the following inequality:

$$f(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)z, \lambda y + (1-\lambda)w) \leq \lambda f(x, y) + (1-\lambda)f(z, w) \quad (4)$$

holds for all  $(x, y), (z, w) \in \Delta$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

Later, Latif and Alomari (2009) modified these two definitions to be more precise as follows.

**Definition 1.5.** The function  $f : \Delta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be convex on the co-ordinates if the partial mappings  $f_y : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f_y(u) = f(u, y)$  and  $f_x : [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f_x(v) = f(x, v)$  are convex where defined for all  $x \in [a, b]$  and  $y \in [c, d]$ .

A formal definition of a co-ordinated convex function is given by Latif and Alomari (2009) as follows.

**Definition 1.6.**  $f : \Delta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be a co-ordinated convex function on  $\Delta$  if

$$f(tx + (1-t)y, su + (1-s)w) \leq tsf(x, u) + t(1-s)f(x, w) + s(1-t)f(y, u) + (1-t)(1-s)f(y, w) \quad (5)$$

for all  $(x, y), (z, w) \in \Delta$  and  $t, s \in [0, 1]$ .

Özdemir *et al.* (2011) then extended the definition of the co-ordinated convex functions for coordinated of  $m$ -convex and  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex functions.

**Definition 1.7.** The mapping  $f : \Delta_{(\alpha, m)} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $m$ -convex on  $\Delta_{(\alpha, m)}$  if

$$f(tx + (1-t)z, ty + (1-t)w) \leq tf(x, y) + m(1-t)f(z, w) \quad (6)$$

holds for all  $(x, y), (z, w) \in \Delta_{(\alpha, m)}$  with  $t \in [0, 1]$  and for some fixed  $m \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 1.8.** The mapping  $f : \Delta_{(\alpha, m)} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex on  $\Delta_{(\alpha, m)}$  if

$$f(tx + (1-t)z, ty + (1-t)w) \leq t^\alpha f(x, y) + m(1-t^\alpha) f(z, w) \quad (7)$$

holds for all  $(x, y), (z, w) \in \Delta_{(\alpha, m)}$  and  $(\alpha, m) \in [0, 1]^2$  with  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 1.9.** A function  $f : \Delta_{(\alpha, m)} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called co-ordinated  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex on  $\Delta_{(\alpha, m)}$  if the partial mappings  $f_y : [0, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f_y(u) = f(u, y)$  and  $f_x : [0, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f_x(v) = f(x, v)$  are  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex for all  $y \in [0, d]$  and  $x \in [0, b]$  with some fixed  $(\alpha, m) \in [0, 1]^2$ .

Note that, every  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex mapping  $f : \Delta_{(\alpha, m)} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex on the co-ordinates (Özdemir *et al.* 2011).

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a convex function and  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$ . Then, the following inequality

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

is known as Hermite-Hadamard inequality.

This inequality is very famous and is widely used in mathematical analysis. Dragomir (2001) extended this inequality for a co-ordinated convex function in a square on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  as follows.

**Theorem 2.1.** (Dragomir 2001) *Suppose that  $f : \Delta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a convex function on the co-ordinates on  $\Delta$ . Then:*

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f\left(x, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) dx + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, y\right) dy \right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dx dy \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x, c) dx + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x, d) dx \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(a, y) dy + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(b, y) dy \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{f(a, c) + f(a, d) + f(b, c) + f(b, d)}{4}. \quad (9)$$

The above inequalities are sharp.

Set *et al.* (2012) proved Hermite-Hadamard inequality for  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex functions. The result is given in the following.

**Theorem 2.2.** (Set *et al.* 2012) Let  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex function with  $(\alpha, m) \in (0, 1]^2$ . If  $0 \leq a < b < \infty$  and  $f$  is an integrable function on  $[a, b]$ , then

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{f(a) + f(b) + \alpha m \left( f\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) + f\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \right)}{\alpha + 1} \right]. \quad (10)$$

Özdemir *et al.* (2011) provided Hermite-Hadamard inequality for co-ordinated  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex functions, which has extended the Dragomir's result (Dragomir 2001). The result is given as follows.

**Theorem 2.3.** (Özdemir *et al.* 2011) Suppose that  $f : \Delta_{(\alpha, m)} = [0, b] \times [0, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex function on the co-ordinates on  $\Delta_{(\alpha, m)}$ . If  $0 \leq a < b < \infty$  and  $0 \leq c < d < \infty$  with  $(\alpha, m) \in (0, 1]^2$ ,  $f_x \in L_1([0, d])$  and  $f_y \in L_1([0, b])$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dx dy \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4(\alpha+1)} \left[ \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x, c) dx + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x, d) dx + \frac{m\alpha}{b-a} \int_a^b f\left(x, \frac{c}{m}\right) dx \right. \\ & \quad + \frac{m\alpha}{b-a} \int_a^b f\left(x, \frac{d}{m}\right) dx + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(a, y) dy + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(b, y) dy \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{m\alpha}{d-c} \int_c^d f\left(\frac{a}{m}, y\right) dy + \frac{m\alpha}{d-c} \int_c^d f\left(\frac{b}{m}, y\right) dy \right]. \quad (11) \end{aligned}$$

Some other results related to Hermite-Hadamard inequality can be found in Akkurt *et al.* (2017), Hwang *et al.* (2007), Ibrahim (2018), Noor *et al.* (2017), Pavic (2015) and others.

### 3. $(\alpha, m)$ -Convex Functions in Real Co-Ordinated Spaces

By considering the bidimensional interval  $\Delta_{(\alpha, m)} = [0, b] \times [0, d]$  in  $[0, \infty)^2$ , we modify the definition of co-ordinated  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex functions given by Özdemir *et al.* (2011) to be more precise. Thus, a formal definition of  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex functions is given as follows:

**Definition 3.1.** The function  $f : \Delta_{(\alpha, m)} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex on the co-ordinates on  $\Delta_{(\alpha, m)}$  if

$$\begin{aligned} & f(tx + m(1-t)y, su + m(1-s)w) \\ & \leq t^\alpha s^\alpha f(x, u) + mt^\alpha (1-s^\alpha) f(x, w) + m(1-t^\alpha) s^\alpha f(y, u) \\ & \quad + m^2 (1-t^\alpha) (1-s^\alpha) f(y, w) \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

for all  $t, s \in [0, 1]$  and  $(x, y), (u, w) \in \Delta_{(\alpha, m)}$  with  $(\alpha, m) \in (0, 1]^2$ .

**Remark 3.2.** If in (12),  $m = \alpha = 1$ , then we obtain (5) given by Latif and Alomari (2009).

Now, by considering  $(\alpha, m) \in (0, 1]^2$ , Definition 3.1 be can modified as the following.

**Definition 3.3.** The function  $f : \Delta_{(\alpha, m)} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex on the co-ordinates on  $\Delta_{(\alpha, m)}$  if

$$\begin{aligned} & f(tx + (1-t)y, su + (1-s)w) \\ & \leq t^\alpha s^\alpha f(x, u) + mt^\alpha (1-s^\alpha) f\left(x, \frac{w}{m}\right) + m(1-t^\alpha) s^\alpha f\left(\frac{y}{m}, u\right) \\ & \quad + m^2 (1-t^\alpha) (1-s^\alpha) f\left(\frac{y}{m}, \frac{w}{m}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

for all  $t, s \in [0, 1]$  and  $(x, y), (u, w) \in \Delta_{(\alpha, m)}$  with  $(\alpha, m) \in (0, 1]^2$ .

In this study, we use these definitions to provide new type of Hermite-Hadamard inequality for  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex functions, which are defined in convex subset of the real or convex co-ordinated space. First we state the following result for real co-ordinated space, which is improved (11) the result given by Özdemir *et al.* (2011).

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $f : \Delta = [a, b] \times [c, d] \subset [0, \infty)^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a co-ordinated  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex function with  $(\alpha, m) \in (0, 1]^2$ . If  $f$  is an integrable function on  $\Delta$ ,  $0 \leq a < b < \infty$  and  $0 \leq c < d < \infty$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dx dy \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)^2} \left[ \frac{f(a, c) + f(b, c) + f(a, d) + f(b, d)}{4} \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{\alpha m}{4(\alpha+1)^2} \left[ f\left(\frac{a}{m}, c\right) + f\left(\frac{b}{m}, c\right) + f\left(\frac{a}{m}, d\right) + f\left(\frac{b}{m}, d\right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + f\left(a, \frac{c}{m}\right) + f\left(b, \frac{c}{m}\right) + f\left(a, \frac{d}{m}\right) + f\left(b, \frac{d}{m}\right) \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{\alpha^2 m^2}{4(\alpha+1)^2} \left[ f\left(\frac{a}{m}, \frac{c}{m}\right) + f\left(\frac{b}{m}, \frac{c}{m}\right) + f\left(\frac{a}{m}, \frac{d}{m}\right) + f\left(\frac{b}{m}, \frac{d}{m}\right) \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

**Proof.** Since  $f : \Delta = [a, b] \times [c, d] \subset [0, \infty)^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is co-ordinated  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex function, then the partial mappings  $g_x : [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $g_x(y) = f(x, y)$  is  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex on  $[c, d]$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ . From (10), we obtain

$$g_x\left(\frac{c+d}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d g_x(y) dy \leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha+1)} \left[ g_x(c) + g_x(d) + \alpha m \left( g_x\left(\frac{c}{m}\right) + g_x\left(\frac{d}{m}\right) \right) \right].$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f\left(x, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(x, y) dy \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha+1)} \left[ f(x, c) + f(x, d) + \alpha m \left( f\left(x, \frac{c}{m}\right) + f\left(x, \frac{d}{m}\right) \right) \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Divide (15) by  $(b-a) > 0$  and integrate on  $[a, b]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f\left(x, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) dx &\leq \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dx dy \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha+1)} \left[ \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x, c) dx + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x, d) dx \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \alpha m \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f\left(x, \frac{c}{m}\right) dx + \alpha m \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f\left(x, \frac{d}{m}\right) dx \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

By applying similar arguments to the mapping  $g_y : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $g_y(x) = f(x, y)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, y\right) dy &\leq \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dx dy \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha+1)} \left[ \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(a, y) dy + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(b, y) dy \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \alpha m \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f\left(\frac{a}{m}, y\right) dy + \alpha m \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f\left(\frac{b}{m}, y\right) dy \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

By adding (16) and (17), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f\left(x, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) dx + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, y\right) dy &\leq \frac{2}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dx dy \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha+1)} \left[ \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x, c) dx + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x, d) dx + \alpha m \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f\left(x, \frac{c}{m}\right) dx \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \alpha m \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f\left(x, \frac{d}{m}\right) dx + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(a, y) dy + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(b, y) dy \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \alpha m \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f\left(\frac{a}{m}, y\right) dy + \alpha m \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f\left(\frac{b}{m}, y\right) dy \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

From (9), we know that

$$2f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f\left(x, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) dx + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, y\right) dy. \quad (19)$$

By combining (18) and (19), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f\left(x, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) dx + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, y\right) dy \\ &\leq \frac{2}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dx dy \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha+1)} \left[ \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x, c) dx + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x, d) dx \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \alpha m \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f\left(x, \frac{c}{m}\right) dx + \alpha m \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f\left(x, \frac{d}{m}\right) dx \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(a, y) dy + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(b, y) dy \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \alpha m \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f\left(\frac{a}{m}, y\right) dy + \alpha m \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f\left(\frac{b}{m}, y\right) dy \right] \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2(\alpha+1)} \left[ \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x, c) dx + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x, d) dx \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(a, y) dy + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(b, y) dy \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{\alpha m}{2(\alpha+1)} \left[ \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f\left(x, \frac{c}{m}\right) dx + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f\left(x, \frac{d}{m}\right) dx \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f\left(\frac{a}{m}, y\right) dy + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f\left(\frac{b}{m}, y\right) dy \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

From (10), we have that

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x, c) dx \leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha+1)} \left[ f(a, c) + f(b, c) + \alpha m \left( f\left(\frac{a}{m}, c\right) + f\left(\frac{b}{m}, c\right) \right) \right],$$

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x, d) dx \leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha+1)} \left[ f(a, d) + f(b, d) + \alpha m \left( f\left(\frac{a}{m}, d\right) + f\left(\frac{b}{m}, d\right) \right) \right],$$

$$\frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(a, y) dy \leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha+1)} \left[ f(a, c) + f(a, d) + \alpha m \left( f\left(a, \frac{c}{m}\right) + f\left(a, \frac{d}{m}\right) \right) \right],$$

$$\frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(b, y) dy \leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha+1)} \left[ f(b, c) + f(b, d) + \alpha m \left( f\left(b, \frac{c}{m}\right) + f\left(b, \frac{d}{m}\right) \right) \right],$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f\left(x, \frac{c}{m}\right) dx &\leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha+1)} \left[ f\left(a, \frac{c}{m}\right) + f\left(b, \frac{c}{m}\right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \alpha m \left( f\left(\frac{a}{m}, \frac{c}{m}\right) + f\left(\frac{b}{m}, \frac{c}{m}\right) \right) \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f\left(x, \frac{d}{m}\right) dx &\leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha+1)} \left[ f\left(a, \frac{d}{m}\right) + f\left(b, \frac{d}{m}\right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \alpha m \left( f\left(\frac{a}{m}, \frac{d}{m}\right) + f\left(\frac{b}{m}, \frac{d}{m}\right) \right) \right],
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f\left(\frac{a}{m}, y\right) dy \leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha+1)} \left[ f\left(\frac{a}{m}, c\right) + f\left(\frac{a}{m}, d\right) + \alpha m \left( f\left(\frac{a}{m}, \frac{c}{m}\right) + f\left(\frac{a}{m}, \frac{d}{m}\right) \right) \right],$$

$$\frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f\left(\frac{b}{m}, y\right) dy \leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha+1)} \left[ f\left(\frac{b}{m}, c\right) + f\left(\frac{b}{m}, d\right) + \alpha m \left( f\left(\frac{b}{m}, \frac{c}{m}\right) + f\left(\frac{b}{m}, \frac{d}{m}\right) \right) \right].$$

By substituting the above inequalities into (20) and dividing by 2, we obtain the desired result.  $\square$

#### 4. $(\alpha, m)$ -Convex Functions in Real or Complex Co-Ordinated Spaces

The concept of  $(\alpha, m)$ -convexity can be extended from real co-ordinated space to complex co-ordinated space. Let  $C$  be a convex subset of real or complex co-ordinated space  $X \times X$ . However, only the first quadrant of the real or complex co-ordinated space is considered. The definition of  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex function can be extended for functions defined on  $C$ .

**Definition 4.1.** The function  $f : C \subseteq X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be co-ordinated  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex if

$$\begin{aligned} & f(tx + m(1-t)y, su + m(1-s)w) \\ & \leq t^\alpha s^\alpha f(x, u) + mt^\alpha (1-s^\alpha) f(x, w) + m(1-t^\alpha) s^\alpha f(y, u) \\ & \quad + m^2 (1-t^\alpha) (1-s^\alpha) f(y, w) \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

for all  $t, s \in [0, 1]$  and  $(x, y), (u, w) \in C$  with  $(\alpha, m) \in [0, 1]^2$ .

Definition 4.1 can be modified as the following definition by considering  $(\alpha, m) \in (0, 1]^2$ .

**Definition 4.2.** The function  $f : C \subseteq X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be co-ordinated  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex if

$$\begin{aligned} & f(tx + (1-t)y, su + (1-s)w) \\ & \leq t^\alpha s^\alpha f(x, u) + mt^\alpha (1-s^\alpha) f\left(x, \frac{w}{m}\right) + m(1-t^\alpha) s^\alpha f\left(\frac{y}{m}, u\right) \\ & \quad + m^2 (1-t^\alpha) (1-s^\alpha) f\left(\frac{y}{m}, \frac{w}{m}\right). \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

for all  $t, s \in [0, 1]$  and  $(x, y), (u, w) \in C$  with  $(\alpha, m) \in (0, 1]^2$ .

We prove the Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex functions defined on  $C$  by using the above definition. First we prove the following lemma.

**Lemma 4.3.** *Let  $f : C \subseteq X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a co-ordinated  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex function. Then,*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f\left(ta + (1-t)b, sc + (1-s)d\right) dt ds \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f\left(ta + (1-t)b, (1-s)c + sd\right) dt ds \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f\left((1-t)a + tb, sc + (1-s)d\right) dt ds \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f\left((1-t)a + tb, (1-s)c + sd\right) dt ds. \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

**Proof.** Consider the following integrals:

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 f\left(ta + (1-t)b, sc + (1-s)d\right) dt ds, \tag{24}$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 f\left(ta + (1-t)b, (1-s)c + sd\right) dt ds, \tag{25}$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 f\left((1-t)a + tb, sc + (1-s)d\right) dt ds, \tag{26}$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 f\left((1-t)a + tb, (1-s)c + sd\right) dt ds. \tag{27}$$

By substituting  $x = ta + (1-t)b$  and  $y = sc + (1-s)d$ ,  $x = ta + (1-t)b$  and  $y = (1-s)c + sd$ ,  $x = (1-t)a + tb$  and  $y = sc + (1-s)d$ ,  $x = (1-t)a + tb$  and  $y = (1-s)c + sd$  into (24), (25), (26) and (27) respectively, we complete the proof of Lemma 4.3.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.4.** *Suppose  $f : C \subseteq X \times X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a co-ordinated  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex function with  $(\alpha, m) \in (0, 1]^2$ . Let  $(a, b), (c, d) \in C$  with  $a \neq b$  and  $c \neq d$ . Suppose the mapping  $(t, s) \mapsto f\left[ta + (1-t)b, sc + (1-s)d\right]$  is Lebesgue integrable on  $[0, 1]$  with  $(t, s) \in [0, 1]^2$ . If  $f \in L_2(\Delta)$ ,  $0 \leq a < b < \infty$  and  $0 \leq c < d < \infty$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) &\leq \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f\left(ta + (1-t)b, sc + (1-s)d\right) dt ds \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)^2} \left[ \frac{f(a, c) + f(b, c) + f(a, d) + f(b, d)}{4} \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{\alpha m}{4(\alpha+1)^2} \left[ f\left(\frac{a}{m}, c\right) + f\left(\frac{b}{m}, c\right) + f\left(\frac{a}{m}, d\right) + f\left(\frac{b}{m}, d\right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + f\left(a, \frac{c}{m}\right) + f\left(b, \frac{c}{m}\right) + f\left(a, \frac{d}{m}\right) + f\left(b, \frac{d}{m}\right) \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{\alpha^2 m^2}{4(\alpha+1)^2} \left[ f\left(\frac{a}{m}, \frac{c}{m}\right) + f\left(\frac{b}{m}, \frac{c}{m}\right) + f\left(\frac{a}{m}, \frac{d}{m}\right) + f\left(\frac{b}{m}, \frac{d}{m}\right) \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

**Proof.** Since  $f$  is a co-ordinated  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex function, then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &f(tx + (1-t)y, su + (1-s)w) \\
 &\leq t^\alpha s^\alpha f(x, u) + mt^\alpha (1-s^\alpha) f\left(x, \frac{w}{m}\right) + m(1-t^\alpha) s^\alpha f\left(\frac{y}{m}, u\right) \\
 &\quad + m^2 (1-t^\alpha)(1-s^\alpha) f\left(\frac{y}{m}, \frac{w}{m}\right),
 \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &f(tx + (1-t)y, sw + (1-s)u) \\
 &\leq t^\alpha s^\alpha f(x, w) + mt^\alpha (1-s^\alpha) f\left(x, \frac{u}{m}\right) + m(1-t^\alpha) s^\alpha f\left(\frac{y}{m}, w\right) \\
 &\quad + m^2 (1-t^\alpha)(1-s^\alpha) f\left(\frac{y}{m}, \frac{u}{m}\right),
 \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &f(ty + (1-t)x, su + (1-s)w) \\
 &\leq t^\alpha s^\alpha f(y, u) + mt^\alpha (1-s^\alpha) f\left(y, \frac{w}{m}\right) + m(1-t^\alpha) s^\alpha f\left(\frac{x}{m}, u\right) \\
 &\quad + m^2 (1-t^\alpha)(1-s^\alpha) f\left(\frac{x}{m}, \frac{w}{m}\right)
 \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 &f(ty + (1-t)x, sw + (1-s)u) \\
 &\leq t^\alpha s^\alpha f(y, w) + mt^\alpha (1-s^\alpha) f\left(y, \frac{u}{m}\right) + m(1-t^\alpha) s^\alpha f\left(\frac{x}{m}, w\right) \\
 &\quad + m^2 (1-t^\alpha)(1-s^\alpha) f\left(\frac{x}{m}, \frac{u}{m}\right).
 \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

By adding (29), (30), (31) and (32) and integrating with respect to  $t$  and  $s$  on  $[0,1]$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f(tx + (1-t)y, su + (1-s)w) dt ds + \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f(tx + (1-t)y, sw + (1-s)u) dt ds \\ & + \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f(tx + (1-t)y, sw + (1-s)u) dt ds + \int_0^1 \int_0^1 f(ty + (1-t)x, sw + (1-s)u) dt ds \\ & \leq \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)^2} [f(a, c) + f(b, c) + f(a, d) + f(b, d)] \\ & + \frac{\alpha m}{(\alpha+1)^2} \left[ f\left(\frac{a}{m}, c\right) + f\left(\frac{b}{m}, c\right) + f\left(\frac{a}{m}, d\right) + f\left(\frac{b}{m}, d\right) + f\left(\frac{a}{m}, \frac{c}{m}\right) \right. \\ & + f\left(\frac{b}{m}, \frac{c}{m}\right) + f\left(\frac{a}{m}, \frac{d}{m}\right) + f\left(\frac{b}{m}, \frac{d}{m}\right) \left. \right] + \frac{\alpha^2 m^2}{(\alpha+1)^2} \left[ f\left(\frac{a}{m}, \frac{c}{m}\right) + f\left(\frac{b}{m}, \frac{c}{m}\right) \right. \\ & \left. + f\left(\frac{a}{m}, \frac{d}{m}\right) + f\left(\frac{b}{m}, \frac{d}{m}\right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Utilising Lemma 4.3, we get the second inequality in (28). To prove the first inequality in (28), we substitute  $t = s = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\alpha = m = 1$  into (21) to obtain

$$f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}, \frac{u+w}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{4} [f(x, u) + f(x, w) + f(y, u) + f(y, w)]. \tag{33}$$

By substituting  $x = ta + (1-t)b$ ,  $y = (1-t)a + tb$ ,  $u = sc + (1-s)d$  and  $w = (1-s)c + sd$  into (33) and integrating with respect to  $s$  and  $t$  on  $[0,1]$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) & \leq \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 [f(tx + (1-t)y, su + (1-s)w) + f(tx + (1-t)y, (1-s)u + sw) \\ & + f((1-t)x + ty, su + (1-s)w) + f((1-t)x + ty, (1-s)u + sw)] dt ds. \end{aligned}$$

Again, by Lemma 4.3, we complete the proof of the first inequality in (28).  $\square$

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