

Inequalities of Hadamard's Type for Lipschitzian Mappings

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In this paper, we establish several inequalities of Hadamard's type for Lipschitzian mappings. © 2001 Academic Press

1. INTRODUCTION

The inequalities

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx \leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2}, \quad (1.1)$$

which hold for all convex mappings $f: [a, b] \rightarrow R$, are known in the literature as Hadamard's inequalities [5]. In [4], Fejér gave a weighted generalization of Hadamard's inequalities: If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow R$ is convex, and $g: [a, b] \rightarrow R$ is nonnegative, integrable, and symmetric to $x = \frac{a+b}{2}$, then

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x)dx \leq \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx \leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x)dx. \quad (1.2)$$

For various results which generalize, improve, and extend the inequalities (1.2), see [1, 7, 9]. In [9, Theorem 2, 5, 6], we proved the following



two theorems:

THEOREM A. Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be a convex function, $0 < \alpha < 1$, $0 < \beta < 1$, $A = \alpha a + (1 - \alpha)b$, $u_0 = (b - a) \min\{\frac{\alpha}{1-\beta}, \frac{1-\alpha}{\beta}\}$, and let $g: [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be nonnegative and integrable and

$$g(A - \beta u) = g(A + (1 - \beta)u), \quad u \in [0, u_0]. \quad (1.3)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} f[\alpha a + (1 - \alpha)b] \int_{A-\beta u}^{A+(1-\beta)u} g(x)dx \\ \leq \frac{1-\beta}{\beta} \int_{A-\beta u}^A f(x)g(x)dx + \frac{\beta}{1-\beta} \int_A^{A+(1-\beta)u} f(x)g(x)dx \\ \leq [\alpha f(a) + (1 - \alpha)f(b)] \int_{A-\beta u}^{A+(1-\beta)u} g(x)dx. \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

THEOREM B. Let f, A, g , and u_0 be defined as in Theorem A, $0 < \alpha < 1$, $0 < \beta < 1$, $\alpha + \beta \leq 1$, and let P, Q be defined on $[0, 1]$ by

$$\begin{aligned} P(t) = \int_0^u \{(1-\beta)f(A - \beta tx)g(A - \beta x) \\ + \beta f[A + (1 - \beta)tx]g[A + (1 - \beta)x]\} dx \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q(t) = \int_0^u \{(1-\beta)f[A - \beta u + \beta x(1-t)]g[A - \beta(u-x)] + \beta f[A + (1 - \beta)u \\ - (1-\beta)(1-t)x]g[A + (1 - \beta)(u-x)]\} dx \end{aligned} \quad (1.6)$$

for some $u \in [0, u_0]$. Then P and Q are convex and monotonically increasing on $[0, 1]$ and

$$\begin{aligned} f[\alpha a + (1 - \alpha)b] \int_{A-\beta u}^{A+(1-\beta)u} g(x)dx = P(0) \leq P(t) \\ \leq P(1) = \frac{1-\beta}{\beta} \int_{A-\beta u}^A f(x)g(x)dx + \frac{\beta}{1-\beta} \int_A^{A+(1-\beta)u} f(x)g(x)dx = Q(0) \\ \leq Q(t) \leq Q(1) = [(1-\beta)f(A - \beta u) + \beta f(A + (1 - \beta)u)] \int_{A-\beta u}^{A+(1-\beta)u} g(x)dx \\ \leq [\alpha f(a) + (1 - \alpha)f(b)] \int_{A-\beta u}^{A+(1-\beta)u} g(x)dx. \end{aligned} \quad (1.7)$$

We note that if $\alpha = \beta = \frac{1}{2}$ and $u = u_0 = b - a$, then

$$P(t) = \int_a^b f \left[tx + (1-t) \frac{a+b}{2} \right] g(x) dx, \quad (1.8)$$

$$Q(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \left[f \left(\frac{1+t}{2} a + \frac{1-t}{2} x \right) g \left(\frac{x+a}{2} \right) + f \left(\frac{1+t}{2} b + \frac{1-t}{2} x \right) g \left(\frac{x+b}{2} \right) \right] dx, \quad (1.9)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &= P(0) \leq P(t) \leq P(1) = \int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx \\ &= Q(0) \leq Q(t) \leq Q(1) \\ &= \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (1.10)$$

Also, if $\alpha = \beta = \frac{1}{2}$, $u = u_0 = b - a$, and $g(x) \equiv 1$, then

$$P(t) = \int_a^b f \left[tx + (1-t) \frac{a+b}{2} \right] dx \quad (1.11)$$

and

$$Q(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \left[f \left(\frac{1+t}{2} a + \frac{1-t}{2} x \right) + f \left(\frac{1+t}{2} b + \frac{1-t}{2} x \right) \right] dx, \quad (1.12)$$

where (1.11) and (1.12) were established by Dragomir [2] and Yang and Hong [8], respectively.

Recently Dragomir *et al.* [3] and Matic and Pečarić [6] proved some results for Lipschitzian functions related to (1.11) and (1.12), respectively. In this paper, we will prove some inequalities for Lipschitzian functions related to the functions P, Q .

2. MAIN RESULTS

For the function P , defined by (1.5), we have the following theorem:

THEOREM 1. *Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be an M -Lipschitzian function. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left[\frac{1-\beta}{\beta} \int_{A-\beta u}^A f(x) g(x) dx + \frac{\beta}{1-\beta} \int_A^{A+(1-\beta)u} f(x) g(x) dx \right] - P(t) \right| \\ & \leq \left[2\beta(1-\beta)M \int_0^u xg(A-\beta x) dx \right] (1-t); \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| P(t) - f(\alpha a + (1-\alpha)b) \int_{A-\beta u}^{A+(1-\beta)u} g(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \left[2\beta(1-\beta)M \int_0^u xg(A-\beta x) dx \right] t \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| P(t) - t \left[\frac{1-\beta}{\beta} \int_{A-\beta u}^A f(x)g(x)dx + \frac{\beta}{1-\beta} \int_A^{A+(1-\beta)u} f(x)g(x)dx \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - (1-t)f(\alpha a + (1-\alpha)b) \int_{A-\beta u}^{A+(1-\beta)u} g(x)dx \right| \\ & \leq \left[4\beta(1-\beta)M \int_0^u xg(A-\beta x)dx \right] t(1-t) \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

for all $t \in [0, 1]$.

Proof. For $t_1, t_2, \in [0, 1]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |P(t_2) - P(t_1)| \\ & = \left| \int_0^u \{ (1-\beta)[f(A-\beta t_2 x) - f(A-\beta t_1 x)]g(A-\beta x) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \beta[f(A+(1-\beta)t_2 x) - f(A+(1-\beta)t_1 x)]g(A+(1-\beta)x) \} dx \right| \\ & \leq \int_0^u \{ (1-\beta)|f(A-\beta t_2 x) - f(A-\beta t_1 x)|g(A-\beta x) \\ & \quad + \beta|f(A+(1-\beta)t_2 x) - f(A+(1-\beta)t_1 x)|g(A+(1-\beta)x) \} dx \\ & \leq \beta(1-\beta)M|t_2 - t_1| \int_0^u [xg(A-\beta x) + xg(A+(1-\beta)x)]dx. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, from the identity

$$g(A-\beta x) = g(A+(1-\beta)x), \quad x \in [0, u],$$

we obtain

$$|P(t_2) - P(t_1)| \leq \left[2\beta(1-\beta)M \int_0^u xg(A-\beta x)dx \right] |t_2 - t_1|. \tag{2.4}$$

Now, the inequalities (2.1) and (2.2) follow from (2.4) by setting $t_1 = t, t_2 = 1$ and $t_1 = 0, t_2 = t$, respectively. The inequality (2.3) is obtained multiplying (2.1) by t and multiplying (2.2) by $(1-t)$ and taking their sum. This completes the proof.

Similarly, for the function Q , defined by (1.6), we have the following theorem:

THEOREM 2. *Let f be defined as in Theorem 1. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1-\beta}{\beta} \int_{A-\beta u}^A f(x)g(x)dx + \frac{\beta}{1-\beta} \int_A^{A+(1-\beta)u} f(x)g(x)dx - Q(t) \right| \\ & \leq [2\beta(1-\beta)M \int_0^u xg(A-\beta(u-x))dx]t; \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| Q(t) - [(1-\beta)f(A-\beta u) + \beta f(A+(1-\beta)u)] \int_{A-\beta u}^{A+(1-\beta)u} g(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq [2\beta(1-\beta)M \int_0^u xg(A-\beta(u-x))dx](1-t) \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| Q(t) - (1-t) \left[\frac{1-\beta}{\beta} \int_{A-\beta u}^A f(x)g(x)dx \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \frac{\beta}{1-\beta} \int_A^{A+(1-\beta)u} f(x)g(x)dx \right] - t[(1-\beta)f(A-\beta u) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \beta f(A+(1-\beta)u)] \int_{A-\beta u}^{A+(1-\beta)u} g(x)dx \right| \\ & \leq \left[4\beta(1-\beta)M \int_0^u xg(A-\beta(u-x))dx \right] t(1-t) \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

for all $t \in [0, 1]$.

The following corollaries are simple consequences of Theorem 1 and Theorem 2.

COROLLARY 1. *Under the assumptions of Theorem 1 and Theorem 2, let $\beta = 1 - \alpha$ and $u = u_0 = b - a$. Then, for $t \in [0, 1]$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} P(t) = & \int_0^{b-a} \{ \alpha f(A - (1-\alpha)tx)g(A - (1-\alpha)x) \\ & + (1-\alpha)f(A + \alpha tx)g(A + \alpha x) \} dx; \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left[\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \int_a^A f(x)g(x)dx + \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha} \int_A^b f(x)g(x)dx \right] - P(t) \right| \\ & \leq \left[2\alpha(1-\alpha)M \int_0^{b-a} xg(A - (1-\alpha)x)dx \right] (1-t); \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| P(t) - f(\alpha a + (1-\alpha)b) \int_a^b g(x)dx \right| \\ & \leq \left[2\alpha(1-\alpha)M \int_0^{b-a} xg(A - (1-\alpha)x)dx \right] t; \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| P(t) - t \left[\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \int_a^A f(x)g(x)dx + \frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha} \int_A^b f(x)g(x)dx \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - (1-t)f(\alpha a + (1-\alpha)b) \int_a^b g(x)dx \right| \\ & \leq \left[4\alpha(1-\alpha)M \int_0^{b-a} xg(A - (1-\alpha)x)dx \right] t(1-t) \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

and

$$Q(t) = \int_0^{b-a} \{ \alpha f[a + (1 - \alpha)x(1 - t)]g[a + (1 - \alpha)x] \\ + (1 - \alpha)f[b - \alpha x(1 - t)]g[b - \alpha x]dx \}; \quad (2.12)$$

$$\left| \left[\frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} \int_a^A f(x)g(x)dx + \frac{1 - \alpha}{\alpha} \int_A^b f(x)g(x)dx \right] - Q(t) \right| \\ \leq \left[2\alpha(1 - \alpha)M \int_0^{b-a} xg(a + (1 - \alpha)x)dx \right] t; \quad (2.13)$$

$$\left| Q(t) - [\alpha f(a) + (1 - \alpha)f(b)] \int_a^b g(x)dx \right| \\ \leq \left[2\alpha(1 - \alpha)M \int_0^{b-a} xg(a + (1 - \alpha)x)dx \right] (1 - t); \quad (2.14)$$

$$\left| Q(t) - (1 - t) \left[\frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} \int_a^A f(x)g(x)dx + \frac{1 - \alpha}{\alpha} \int_A^b f(x)g(x)dx \right] \right. \\ \left. - t[\alpha f(a) + (1 - \alpha)f(b)] \int_a^b g(x)dx \right| \\ \leq \left[4\alpha(1 - \alpha)M \int_0^{b-a} xg(a - (1 - \alpha)x)dx \right] t(1 - t). \quad (2.15)$$

COROLLARY 2. In Corollary 1, if we let $t = 0$, then (2.9) and (2.14) reduce to

$$\left| f(A) \int_a^b g(x)dx - \left[\frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} \int_a^A f(x)g(x)dx + \frac{1 - \alpha}{\alpha} \int_A^b f(x)g(x)dx \right] \right| \\ \leq 2\alpha(1 - \alpha)M \int_0^{b-a} xg(A - (1 - \alpha)x)dx \quad (2.16)$$

and

$$\left| [\alpha f(a) + (1 - \alpha)f(b)] \int_a^b g(x)dx - \left[\frac{\alpha}{1 - \alpha} \int_a^A f(x)g(x)dx \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{1 - \alpha}{\alpha} \int_A^b f(x)g(x)dx \right] \right| \\ \leq 2\alpha(1 - \alpha)M \int_0^{b-a} xg(a + (1 - \alpha)x)dx, \quad (2.17)$$

respectively.

Remark 1. Let f be defined as in Corollary 2 and let $g: [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be nonnegative, integrable, and symmetric to $x = \frac{a+b}{2}$. Then we have the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x)dx - \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{M}{2} \int_0^{b-a} xg\left(\frac{a+b}{2} - \frac{x}{2}\right)dx \end{aligned} \quad (2.18)$$

and

$$\left| \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x)dx - \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx \right| \leq \frac{M}{2} \int_0^{b-a} xg\left(a + \frac{x}{2}\right)dx. \quad (2.19)$$

Proof. The inequalities (2.18) and (2.19) follow immediately from (2.16) and (2.17) by letting $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ in Corollary 2.

Remark 2. If we set $g(x) \equiv 1, x \in [a, b]$ in Remark 1, then (2.18) and (2.19) reduce to

$$\left| f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx \right| \leq \frac{M}{4}(b-a) \quad (2.20)$$

and

$$\left| \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx \right| \leq \frac{M}{4}(b-a), \quad (2.21)$$

respectively. The inequality (2.20) was proved by Dragomir *et al.* [3], and the inequality (2.21) was proved by Matic and Pečarić [6].

Another result which is connected in a sense with the inequality (2.21) is also given in the following:

COROLLARY 3. *With the assumptions in Remark 1, we have the inequalities*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(ta + (1-t)((a+b)/2)) + f(tb + (1-t)((a+b)/2))}{2} \right. \\ & \quad \times \left. \int_{ta+(1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}}^{tb+(1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}} g(x)dx - \int_{ta+(1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}}^{tb+(1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}} f(x)g(x)dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{M}{2} \int_0^{t(b-a)} xg\left(a + \frac{x}{2}\right)dx \end{aligned} \quad (2.22)$$

for all $t \in [0, 1]$, and

$$\left| \frac{f(ta + (1-t)((a+b)/2)) + f(tb + (1-t)((a+b)/2))}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f\left(tx + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) dx \right| \leq \frac{Mt}{4}(b-a) \quad (2.23)$$

for all $t \in [0, 1]$.

Proof. If we let $u = ta + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}$ and $v = tb + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}$, then, using the inequality (2.19) applied for u and v , we have the inequality (2.22). The inequality (2.23) follows immediately from (2.22) by letting $g(x) = 1$ for all $x \in [a, b]$.

Remark 3. The inequality (2.23) is stronger than the inequality (3.5) in [3] which has $\frac{M}{3}$ in place of our $\frac{M}{4}$.

COROLLARY 4. Under the assumptions of Theorem 1 and Theorem 2, let $\beta = \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$, $A = \frac{a+b}{2}$, and $u = u_0 = b - a$. Then P is defined by (1.8),

$$\left| \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx - P(t) \right| \leq \frac{M(1-t)}{2} \int_0^{b-a} xg\left(\frac{a+b-x}{2}\right) dx; \quad (2.24)$$

$$\left| P(t) - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x)dx \right| \leq \frac{Mt}{2} \int_c^{b-a} xg\left(\frac{a+b-x}{2}\right) dx; \quad (2.25)$$

$$\left| P(t) - t \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx - (1-t)f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x)dx \right| \leq Mt(1-t) \int_0^{b-a} xg\left(\frac{a+b-x}{2}\right) dx \quad (2.26)$$

and Q is defined by (1.9),

$$\left| \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx - Q(t) \right| \leq \frac{Mt}{2} \int_0^{b-a} xg\left(a + \frac{x}{2}\right) dx; \quad (2.27)$$

$$\left| Q(t) - \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x)dx \right| \leq \frac{M(1-t)}{2} \int_0^{b-a} xg\left(a + \frac{x}{2}\right) dx; \quad (2.28)$$

$$\left| Q(t) - (1-t) \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx - t\left(\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x)dx \right| \leq Mt(1-t) \int_0^{b-a} xg\left(a + \frac{x}{2}\right) dx \quad (2.29)$$

for all $t \in [0, 1]$.

Remark 4. In Corollary 4, if we let $g(x) \equiv 1$, then (2.24)–(2.26) and (2.27)–(2.29) reduce to some results established by Dragomir *et al.* [3] and Matic and Pečarić [6], respectively.

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