

NOTES ON SOME SIMPSON TYPE INTEGRAL INEQUALITIES FOR s-GEOMETRICALLY CONVEX FUNCTIONS WITH APPLICATIONS

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Abstract. In the paper, the authors present several integral inequalities of the Hermite-Hadamard type for s-geometrically convex functions and apply these new integral inequalities to correct several errors appeared in [2].

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1. Introduction

The concept of s-geometrically functions was introduced in [6, Definition 1.9].

Definition 1 ([6, Definition 1.9]). A function $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ = (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is said to be an s-geometrically convex function for some $s \in (0, 1]$, if the inequality

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

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

Remark 1. Let $s \in (0, 1]$ and let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be an s-geometrically convex function.

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

(2) If $s \in (0, 1)$, then $f(x) \geq 1$ is valid for all $x \in I$.

In the paper [3], an integral identity was created as follows.

Lemma 1 ([3, Lemma 1]). Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ and let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be differentiable on I° such that $f' \in L_1([a, b])$, where $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{b-a}{2} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right) \left[f'\left(\frac{1-t}{2}a + \frac{1+t}{2}b\right) - f'\left(\frac{1+t}{2}a + \frac{1-t}{2}b\right) \right] dt. \end{aligned}$$

In view of Lemma 1, the authors of the paper [2] established the following Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for s -geometrically convex functions.

Theorem 1 ([2, Theorems 2.2 and 2.4]). Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I° such that $f' \in L_1([a, b])$, where $a, b \in I^\circ$ with $a < b$. If $|f'(x)|^q$ is s -geometrically convex and decreasing on $[a, b]$ for $s \in (0, 1]$ and $q \geq 1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{b-a}{2} \left(\frac{5}{36} \right)^{1-1/q} \left\{ \left[h_1 \left(\alpha \left(\frac{sq}{2}, \frac{sq}{2} \right) \right) \right]^{1/q} + \left[h_2 \left(\alpha \left(\frac{sq}{2}, \frac{sq}{2} \right) \right) \right]^{1/q} \right\} \\ & \quad \times \begin{cases} |f'(a)f'(b)|^{s/2}, & |f'(a)| \leq 1; \\ |f'(a)|^{1-s/2} |f'(b)|^{s/2}, & |f'(b)| \leq 1 \leq |f'(a)|; \\ |f'(a)f'(b)|^{1-s/2}, & |f'(b)| \geq 1, \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha(u, v) = \frac{|f'(b)|^v}{|f'(a)|^u}$ for $u, v > 0$,

$$h_1(\alpha) = \begin{cases} \frac{5}{36}, & \alpha = 1; \\ \frac{6\alpha^{2/3} + (\alpha - 2)\ln \alpha - 3\alpha - 3}{6(\ln \alpha)^2}, & \alpha \neq 1, \end{cases}$$

and

$$h_2(\alpha) = \begin{cases} \frac{5}{36}, & \alpha = 1; \\ \frac{6/\alpha^{2/3} + (2 - 1/\alpha)\ln \alpha - 3/\alpha - 3}{6(\ln \alpha)^2}, & \alpha \neq 1, \end{cases}$$

Theorem 2 ([2, Theorem 2.3]). Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I° such that $f' \in L_1([a, b])$, where $a, b \in I^\circ$ with $a < b$. If $|f'(x)|^q$ is s-geometrically convex and decreasing on $[a, b]$ for $s \in (0, 1]$ and $q > 1$ with $\frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{p} = 1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{b-a}{2} \left(\frac{2(1+2^{p+1})}{6^{p+1}(p+1)} \right)^{1/p} \left\{ \left[h_3 \left(\alpha \left(\frac{sq}{2}, \frac{sq}{2} \right) \right) \right]^{1/q} + \left[h_4 \left(\alpha \left(\frac{sq}{2}, \frac{sq}{2} \right) \right) \right]^{1/q} \right\} \\ & \quad \times \begin{cases} |f'(a)f'(b)|^{s/2}, & |f'(a)| \leq 1; \\ |f'(a)|^{1-s/2} |f'(b)|^{s/2}, & |f'(b)| \leq 1 \leq |f'(a)|, \\ |f'(a)f'(b)|^{1-s/2}, & |f'(b)| \geq 1, \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha(u, v) = \frac{|f'(b)|^v}{|f'(a)|^u}$ for $u, v > 0$,

$$h_3(\alpha) = \begin{cases} 1, & \alpha = 1; \\ \frac{\alpha - 1}{\ln \alpha}, & \alpha \neq 1, \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad h_4(\alpha) = \begin{cases} 1, & \alpha = 1; \\ \frac{1 - 1/\alpha}{\ln \alpha}, & \alpha \neq 1. \end{cases}$$

Remark 2. Under the conditions of Theorems 1 and 2,

- (1) if $q = 1$, Theorem 1 is just [2, Theorem 2.2];
- (2) if $q > 1$, Theorem 1 is equivalent to [2, Theorem 2.4];
- (3) for $\alpha > 0$, the relations $h_2(a) = h_1\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)$ and $h_4(a) = h_3\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)$ are valid;

We claim that there existed heavy errors and serious mistakes not only in Theorems 1 and 2 but also in other propositions in the paper [2].

In this paper, we will correct, as done in the papers [4, 5], those heavy errors and serious mistakes appeared in Theorems 1 and 2 and other propositions in the paper [2], by establishing several new integral inequalities of the Hermite-Hadamard type for s-geometrically convex functions.

2. Corrected versions of Theorems 1 and 2 in the paper [2]

Now we start out to correct the errors and mistakes in Theorems 1 and 2 by establishing several new integral inequalities of the Hermite-Hadamard type for s-geometrically convex functions.

Theorem 3 (Corrected version of Theorem 1). Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbf{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I° , let $a, b \in I^\circ$ with $a < b$, and let $f' \in L_1([a, b])$. If $|f'(x)|^q$ is s-geometrically convex and decreasing on $[a, b]$ for $q \geq 1$ and $s \in (0, 1]$, then

$$\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{b-a}{2} \left[\frac{5}{36} \right]^{1-1/q} \times \left\{ \left[h_1 \left(\alpha \left(\frac{sq}{2}, \frac{sq}{2} \right) \right) \right]^{1/q} + \left[h_1 \left(\frac{1}{\alpha(sq/2, sq/2)} \right) \right]^{1/q} \right\} |f'(a)f'(b)|^{1-s/2}, \tag{1}$$

where $\alpha(u, v)$ and $h_1(\alpha)$ are defined as in Theorem 1.

Proof. From Lemma 1 and Hölder's integral inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{b-a}{2} \int_0^1 \left| \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right| \left[\left| f' \left(\frac{1-t}{2} a + \frac{1+t}{2} b \right) \right| + \left| f' \left(\frac{1+t}{2} a + \frac{1-t}{2} b \right) \right| \right] dt \\ & \leq \frac{b-a}{2} \left(\int_0^1 \left| \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right| dt \right)^{1-1/q} \left[\left(\int_0^1 \left| \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right| \left| f' \left(\frac{1-t}{2} a + \frac{1+t}{2} b \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\int_0^1 \left| \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right| \left| f' \left(\frac{1+t}{2} a + \frac{1-t}{2} b \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Let $0 < \mu \leq 1 \leq \eta$ and $0 < s, t \leq 1$. Then it was deduced in [1, p.4] that

$$\mu^{t^s} \leq \mu^{st} \quad \text{and} \quad \eta^{t^s} \leq \eta^{st+1-s}. \tag{3}$$

Considering the condition that $|f'|^q$ is decreasing and s-geometrically convex on $[a, b]$ and making use of the inequalities in (3) yield

$$\left| f' \left(\frac{1-t}{2} a + \frac{1+t}{2} b \right) \right|^q \leq \left| f' \left(a^{(1-t)/2} b^{(1+t)/2} \right) \right|^q$$

$$\leq |f'(a)|^{q(1-t)^s/2^s} |f'(b)|^{q(1+t)^s/2^s} \leq |f'(a)f'(b)|^{q(1-s/2)} \left[\frac{|f'(b)|}{|f'(a)|} \right]^{stq/2}$$

and

$$\left| f' \left(\frac{1+t}{2}a + \frac{1-t}{2}b \right) \right|^q \leq |f'(a)f'(b)|^{q(1-s/2)} \left[\frac{|f'(b)|}{|f'(a)|} \right]^{stq/2}.$$

Similarly or straightforwardly, we acquire

$$\int_0^1 \left| \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right| dt = \frac{5}{36},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \left| \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right| \left| f' \left(\frac{1-t}{2}a + \frac{1+t}{2}b \right) \right|^q dt &\leq |f'(a)f'(b)|^{q(1-s/2)} \int_0^1 \left| \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right| \left[\frac{|f'(b)|}{|f'(a)|} \right]^{stq/2} dt \\ &= |f'(a)f'(b)|^{q(1-s/2)} h_1 \left(\alpha \left(\frac{sq}{2}, \frac{sq}{2} \right) \right), \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$\int_0^1 \left| \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right| \left| f' \left(\frac{1+t}{2}a + \frac{1-t}{2}b \right) \right|^q dt \leq |f'(a)f'(b)|^{q(1-s/2)} h_1 \left(\frac{1}{\alpha(sq/2, sq/2)} \right). \quad (5)$$

Substituting the inequalities (4) and (5) into the inequality (2) and simplifying result in the inequality (1). Theorem 3 is thus proved.

Corollary 1. Under the conditions of Theorem 3, if $q=1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ &\leq \frac{b-a}{2} \left\{ h_1 \left(\alpha \left(\frac{s}{2}, \frac{s}{2} \right) \right) + h_1 \left(\frac{1}{\alpha(s/2, s/2)} \right) \right\} |f'(a)f'(b)|^{1-s/2}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha(u, v)$ and $h_1(\alpha)$ are defined as in Theorem 1.

Corollary 2. Under the conditions of Theorem 3, if $s=1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ &\leq \frac{b-a}{2} \left(\frac{5}{36} \right)^{1-1/q} \left\{ \left[h_1 \left(\alpha \left(\frac{q}{2}, \frac{q}{2} \right) \right) \right]^{1/q} + \left[h_1 \left(\frac{1}{\alpha(q/2, q/2)} \right) \right]^{1/q} \right\} |f'(a)f'(b)|^{1/2}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha(u, v)$ and $h_1(\alpha)$ are defined as in Theorem 1.

By virtue of the same ideas and approaches as in the proof of Theorem 3, we can find out the following results.

Theorem 4 (Corrected version of Theorem 2). Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I° such that $f' \in L_1([a, b])$, where $a, b \in I^\circ$ with $a < b$. If $|f'(x)|^q$ is s -geometrically convex and decreasing on $[a, b]$ for $s \in (0, 1]$ and $q > 1$ with $\frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{p} = 1$, then

$$\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{b-a}{2} \left[\frac{2(1+2^{p+1})}{6^{p+1}(p+1)} \right]^{1/p} \\ \times \left\{ \left[h_3 \left(\alpha \left(\frac{sq}{2}, \frac{sq}{2} \right) \right) \right]^{1/q} + \left[h_3 \left(\frac{1}{\alpha(sq/2, sq/2)} \right) \right]^{1/q} \right\} |f'(a)f'(b)|^{1-s/2},$$

where the function $\alpha(u, v)$ is defined as in Theorem 1 and the function $h_3(\alpha)$ is defined as in Theorem 2.

Corollary 3. Under the conditions of Theorem 3, if $s=1$, then

$$\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{b-a}{2} \left[\frac{2(1+2^{p+1})}{6^{p+1}(p+1)} \right]^{1/p} \\ \times \left\{ \left[h_3 \left(\alpha \left(\frac{q}{2}, \frac{q}{2} \right) \right) \right]^{1/q} + \left[h_3 \left(\frac{1}{\alpha(q/2, q/2)} \right) \right]^{1/q} \right\} |f'(a)f'(b)|^{1/2},$$

where the function $\alpha(u, v)$ is defined as in Theorem 1 and the function $h_3(\alpha)$ is defined as in Theorem 2.

3. Corrected versions of three propositions in the paper [2]

In this section, we will apply several integral inequalities of the Hermite-Hadamard type for s -geometrically convex functions to construct some inequalities for means.

For two positive numbers $a > 0$ and $b > 0$, define

$$A(a, b) = \frac{a+b}{2}, \quad G(a, b) = \sqrt{ab},$$

and

$$L_p(a, b) = \begin{cases} \left[\frac{b^{p+1} - a^{p+1}}{(p+1)(b-a)} \right]^{1/p}, & a \neq b, p \neq 0, -1; \\ a, & a = b. \end{cases}$$

These means are respectively called the arithmetic mean, the geometric mean, and the generalized logarithmic mean of two positive number $a > 0$ and $b > 0$.

Let $f(x) = \frac{x^s}{s}$ for $x > 0$, $0 < s < 1$, and $q > 0$. Then the function $|f'(x)| = x^{s-1}$ is geometrically convex on $x \in (0, 1]$. Since the inequality

$$|f'(x^t y^{1-t})| = (x^{s-1})^t (y^{s-1})^{1-t} \leq (x^{s-1})^s (y^{s-1})^{(1-t)^s} = [f'(x)]^s [f'(y)]^{(1-t)^s} \quad (6)$$

holds for all $x, y \in (0, 1]$ and $t \in [0, 1]$, so the function $|f'(x)|^q = x^{(s-1)q}$ is s -geometrically convex in $x \in (0, 1]$.

Theorem 5. Let $0 < a < b \leq 1$ and $0 < s < 1$. Then

$$\left| \frac{2A(a^s, b^s) + 4[A(a, b)]^s}{6} - [L_s(a, b)]^s \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)s}{2} [G(a, b)]^{s-1} [h_1(\beta(a, b)) + h_1(\beta(b, a))],$$

where $\beta(a, b) = \left(\frac{b}{a}\right)^{(s-1)/2}$ and $h_1(\alpha)$ is defined as in Theorem 1.

Proof. Using Lemma 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{1}{s} \left| \frac{A(a^s, b^s) + 2[A(a, b)]^s}{6} - [L_s(a, b)]^s \right| \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{b-a}{2} \int_0^1 \left| \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \left[\left| f' \left(\frac{1-t}{2} a + \frac{1+t}{2} b \right) \right| + \left| f' \left(\frac{1+t}{2} a + \frac{1-t}{2} b \right) \right| \right] \right| dt \\
 & = \frac{b-a}{2} \int_0^1 \left| \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \left[\left(\frac{1-t}{2} a + \frac{1+t}{2} b \right)^{s-1} + \left(\frac{1+t}{2} a + \frac{1-t}{2} b \right)^{s-1} \right] \right| dt \tag{7} \\
 & \leq \frac{b-a}{2} \int_0^1 \left| \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \left[\left(a^{(1-t)/2} b^{(1+t)/2} \right)^{s-1} + \left(a^{(1+t)/2} b^{(1-t)/2} \right)^{s-1} \right] \right| dt \\
 & = \frac{b-a}{2} [G(a, b)]^{s-1} \int_0^1 \left| \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \left[\left(\frac{a}{b} \right)^{(s-1)t/2} + \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^{(s-1)t/2} \right] \right| dt \\
 & = \frac{b-a}{2} [G(a, b)]^{s-1} [h_1(\beta(a, b)) + h_1(\beta(b, a))].
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 5 is thus proved.

Corollary 4. Let $0 < a < b \leq 1$ and $0 < s < 1$. Then

$$\left| \frac{2A(a^s, b^s) + 4[A(a, b)]^s}{6} - [L_s(a, b)]^s \right| \leq \frac{5(b-a)s}{36} A(a^{s-1}, b^{s-1}).$$

Proof. By the inequality (7) and the geometric-arithmetic mean inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{1}{s} \left| \frac{A(a^s, b^s) + 2[A(a, b)]^s}{6} - [L_s(a, b)]^s \right| \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{b-a}{2} \int_0^1 \left| \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \left[\left(a^{(1-t)/2} b^{(1+t)/2} \right)^{s-1} + \left(a^{(1+t)/2} b^{(1-t)/2} \right)^{s-1} \right] \right| dt \\
 & \leq \frac{b-a}{2} \int_0^1 \left| \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{1-t}{2} a^{s-1} + \frac{1+t}{2} b^{s-1} + \frac{1+t}{2} a^{s-1} + \frac{1-t}{2} b^{s-1} \right) \right| dt \\
 & = (b-a) A(a^{s-1}, b^{s-1}) \int_0^1 \left| \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right| dt \\
 & = \frac{5(b-a)}{36} A(a^{s-1}, b^{s-1}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 4 is thus proved.

Under the conditions of Theorem 5, from the inequalities (6) and (7), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{s} \left[\frac{A(a^s, b^s) + 2[A(a, b)]^s}{6} - [L_s(a, b)]^s \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{b-a}{2} [G(a, b)]^{s-1} [h_1(\beta(a, b)) + h_1(\beta(b, a))] \\ & = \frac{b-a}{2} \int_0^1 \left| \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right| \left[\left(a^{(1-t)/2} b^{(1+t)/2} \right)^{s-1} + \left(a^{(1+t)/2} b^{(1-t)/2} \right)^{s-1} \right] dt \\ & \leq \frac{b-a}{2} \int_0^1 \left| \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right| \left[\left(a^{(1-t)^s/2^s} b^{(1+t)^s/2^s} \right)^{s-1} + \left(a^{(1+t)^s/2^s} b^{(1-t)^s/2^s} \right)^{s-1} \right] dt. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we can correct [2, Propositions 3.1, 3.2, and 3.2] as follows.

Corollary 5 (Corrected version of [2, Propositions 3.1 and 3.3]). Let $0 < a < b \leq 1$, $0 < s < 1$, and $q \geq 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{2A(a^s, b^s) + 4[A(a, b)]^s}{s} \right] - \frac{[L_s(a, b)]^s}{s} \right| \leq \frac{b-a}{2} \left(\frac{5}{36} \right)^{1-1/q} \\ & \times G(a^{(s-1)(2-s)}, b^{(s-1)(2-s)}) \left\{ \left[h_1 \left(\alpha \left(\frac{sq}{2}, \frac{sq}{2} \right) \right) \right]^{1/q} + \left[h_1 \left(\frac{1}{\alpha(sq/2, sq/2)} \right) \right]^{1/q} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where $h_1(\alpha)$ is defined as in Theorem 1 and $\alpha(u, v) = \frac{b^{(s-1)v}}{a^{(s-1)u}}$ for $u, v > 0$.

Corollary 6 (Corrected version of [2, Propositions 3.2]). Let $0 < a < b \leq 1$,

$0 < s < 1$, and $q > 1$ with $\frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{p} = 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[\frac{2A(a^s, b^s) + 4[A(a, b)]^s}{s} \right] - \frac{[L_s(a, b)]^s}{s} \right| \leq \frac{b-a}{2} \left(\frac{2(1+2^{p+1})}{6^{p+1}(p+1)} \right)^{1-1/q} \\ & \times G(a^{(s-1)(2-s)}, b^{(s-1)(2-s)}) \left\{ \left[h_3 \left(\alpha \left(\frac{sq}{2}, \frac{sq}{2} \right) \right) \right]^{1/q} + \left[h_3 \left(\frac{1}{\alpha(sq/2, sq/2)} \right) \right]^{1/q} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where $h_3(\alpha)$ is defined as in Theorem 2 and $\alpha(u, v) = \frac{b^{(s-1)v}}{a^{(s-1)u}}$ for $u, v > 0$.

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