

ON SOME WEIGHTED INTEGRAL INEQUALITIES FOR CONVEX FUNCTIONS RELATED TO FEJÉR'S RESULT

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Abstract

In this paper, we introduce some functionals associated with weighted integral means for convex functions. Some new Fejér-type inequalities are obtained as well.

1 Introduction

Throughout this paper, let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be convex, $g : [a, b] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be integrable and symmetric to $\frac{a+b}{2}$. We define the following mappings on $[0, 1]$ that are associated with the well known *Hermite-Hadamard inequality* [1]

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

namely

$$G(t) = \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(ta + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f\left(tb + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right];$$

$$Q(t) = \frac{1}{2} [f(ta + (1-t)b) + f(tb + (1-t)a)];$$

$$H(t) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f\left(tx + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) dx;$$

$$H_g(t) = \int_a^b f\left(tx + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) g(x) dx;$$

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

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

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

$$N(t) = \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \left[f \left(ta + (1-t) \frac{x+a}{2} \right) + f \left(tb + (1-t) \frac{x+b}{2} \right) \right] g(x) dx;$$

$$L(t) = \frac{1}{2(b-a)} \int_a^b [f(ta + (1-t)x) + f(tb + (1-t)x)] dx;$$

$$L_g(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b [f(ta + (1-t)x) + f(tb + (1-t)x)] g(x) dx$$

and

$$S_g(t) = \frac{1}{4} \int_a^b \left[f \left(ta + (1-t) \frac{x+a}{2} \right) + f \left(ta + (1-t) \frac{x+b}{2} \right) + f \left(tb + (1-t) \frac{x+a}{2} \right) + f \left(tb + (1-t) \frac{x+b}{2} \right) \right] g(x) dx.$$

Remark 1. We note that $H = H_g = I$, $P = P_g = N$ and $L = L_g = S_g$ on $[0, 1]$ as $g(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}$ ($x \in [a, b]$).

For some results which generalize, improve, and extend the famous Hermite-Hadamard integral inequality, see [2] – [19].

In [8], Fejér established the following weighted generalization of the Hermite-Hadamard inequality (1.1) :

Theorem A. Let f, g be defined as above. Then

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

In [11], Tseng et al. established the following Fejér-type inequalities.

Theorem B. *Let f, g be defined as above. Then we have*

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq \frac{f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{x+a}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x+b}{2}\right) \right] g(x) dx \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right] \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

In [2], Dragomir established the following Hermite-Hadamard-type inequality which refines the first inequality of (1.1).

Theorem C. *Let f, H be defined as above. Then H is convex, increasing on $[0, 1]$, and for all $t \in [0, 1]$, we have*

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) = H(0) \leq H(t) \leq H(1) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx. \quad (1.4)$$

In [15], Yang and Hong obtained the following Hermite-Hadamard-type inequality which is a refinement of the second inequality in (1.1).

Theorem D. *Let f, P be defined as above. Then P is convex, increasing on $[0, 1]$, and for all $t \in [0, 1]$, we have*

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx = P(0) \leq P(t) \leq P(1) = \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}. \quad (1.5)$$

Yang and Tseng [16] and Tseng et al. [11] established the following Fejér-type inequalities which are weighted generalizations of Theorems C – D.

Theorem E ([16]). *Let f, g, H_g, P_g be defined as above. Then H_g, P_g are convex, increasing on $[0, 1]$, and for all $t \in [0, 1]$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &= H_g(0) \leq H_g(t) \leq H_g(1) \\ &= \int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx \\ &= P_g(0) \leq P_g(t) \leq P_g(1) \\ &= \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (1.6)$$

Theorem F ([11]). *Let f, g, I, N be defined as above. Then I, N are convex, increasing on $[0, 1]$, and for all $t \in [0, 1]$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &= I(0) \leq I(t) \leq I(1) \\ &= \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{x+a}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x+b}{2}\right) \right] g(x) dx \\ &= N(0) \leq N(t) \leq N(1) \\ &= \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (1.7)$$

In [7], Dragomir et al. established the following Hermite-Hadamard-type inequality.

Theorem G. *Let f, H, G, L be defined as above. Then G is convex, increasing on $[0, 1]$, L is convex on $[0, 1]$, and for all $t \in [0, 1]$, we have*

$$H(t) \leq G(t) \leq L(t) \leq \frac{1-t}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx + t \cdot \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}. \quad (1.8)$$

In [12] – [13], Tseng et al. obtained the following theorems related to Fejér's result which in their turn are weighted generalizations of the inequality (1.8).

Theorem H ([12]). *Let f, g, G, H_g, L_g be defined as above. Then L_g is convex, increasing on $[0, 1]$, and for all $t \in [0, 1]$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} H_g(t) &\leq G(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq L_g(t) \\ &\leq (1-t) \int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx + t \cdot \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (1.9)$$

Theorem I ([13]). *Let f, g, G, I, S_g be defined as above. Then S_g is convex, increasing on $[0, 1]$, and for all $t \in [0, 1]$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} I(t) &\leq G(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq S_g(t) \\ &\leq (1-t) \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{x+a}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x+b}{2}\right) \right] g(x) dx \\ &\quad + t \cdot \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (1.10)$$

In this paper, we provide some new Fejér-type inequalities related to the mappings $G, Q, H_g, P_g, I, N, L_g, S_g$ defined above. They generalize known results obtained in relation with the Hermite-Hadamard inequality and therefore are useful in obtaining various results for means when the convex function and the weight take particular forms.

2 Main Results

The following lemmatae are needed in the proofs of our main results:

Lemma 2 (see [9]). *Let f be defined as above and let $a \leq A \leq C \leq D \leq B \leq b$ with $A + B = C + D$. Then*

$$f(C) + f(D) \leq f(A) + f(B).$$

The assumptions in Lemma 2 can be weakened as in the following lemma:

Lemma 3. *Let f be defined as above and let $a \leq A \leq C \leq B \leq b$ and $a \leq A \leq D \leq B \leq b$ with $A + B = C + D$. Then*

$$f(C) + f(D) \leq f(A) + f(B).$$

Lemma 4 (see [14]). *Let f, G, Q be defined as above. Then Q is symmetric about $\frac{1}{2}$, Q is decreasing on $[0, \frac{1}{2}]$ and increasing on $[\frac{1}{2}, 1]$,*

$$G(2t) \leq Q(t) \quad \left(t \in \left[0, \frac{1}{4} \right] \right),$$

$$G(2t) \geq Q(t) \quad \left(t \in \left[\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2} \right] \right),$$

$$G(2(1-t)) \geq Q(t) \quad \left(t \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4} \right] \right)$$

and

$$G(2(1-t)) \leq Q(t) \quad \left(t \in \left[\frac{3}{4}, 1 \right] \right).$$

Now, we are ready to state and prove our results.

Theorem 5. *Let $f, g, G, H_g, P_g, L_g, S_g$ be defined as above. Then:*

1. *The inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx &\leq 2 \left[\int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} f(x)g(2x-a)dx + \int_{\frac{a+3b}{4}}^b f(x)g(2x-b)dx \right] \\ &\leq \int_0^1 P_g(t)dt \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx + \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x)dx \right] \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

holds.

2. The inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} L_g(t) &\leq P_g(t) \\ &\leq (1-t) \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx + t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x)dx \\ &\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x)dx \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

and

$$0 \leq N(t) - G(t) \int_a^b g(x)dx \leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x)dx - N(t) \quad (2.3)$$

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

3. If f is differentiable on $[a, b]$, then we have the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq t \left[\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \cdot \inf_{x \in [a,b]} g(x) \\ &\leq P_g(t) - \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx; \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq P_g(t) - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x)dx \\ &\leq \frac{(f'(b) - f'(a))(b-a)}{4} \int_a^b g(x)dx; \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

$$0 \leq L_g(t) - H_g(t) \leq \frac{(f'(b) - f'(a))(b-a)}{4} \int_a^b g(x)dx; \quad (2.6)$$

$$0 \leq P_g(t) - L_g(t) \leq \frac{(f'(b) - f'(a))(b-a)}{4} \int_a^b g(x)dx; \quad (2.7)$$

$$0 \leq P_g(t) - H_g(t) \leq \frac{(f'(b) - f'(a))(b-a)}{4} \int_a^b g(x)dx; \quad (2.8)$$

$$0 \leq N(t) - I(t) \leq \frac{(f'(b) - f'(a))(b-a)}{4} \int_a^b g(x)dx \quad (2.9)$$

and

$$0 \leq S_g(t) - I(t) \leq \frac{(f'(b) - f'(a))(b-a)}{4} \int_a^b g(x)dx \quad (2.10)$$

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

Proof. (1) By using simple integration techniques and the hypothesis of g , we have the following identities

$$\int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx = 2 \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [f(x) + f(a+b-x)] g(x) dt dx; \quad (2.11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \left[\int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} f(x) g(2x-a) dx + \int_{\frac{a+3b}{4}}^b f(x) g(2x-b) dx \right] \\ &= 2 \int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} [f(x) + f(a+b-x)] g(2x-a) dx \\ &= 2 \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[f\left(\frac{a+x}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+2b-x}{2}\right) \right] g(x) dt dx; \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 P_g(t) dt &= \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_0^1 f(ta + (1-t)x) g(x) dt dx \\ &\quad + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \int_0^1 f(tb + (1-t)x) g(x) dt dx \\ &= \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_0^1 f(ta + (1-t)x) g(x) dt dx \\ &\quad + \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_0^1 f(tb + (1-t)(a+b+x)) g(x) dt dx \\ &= \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [f(tx + (1-t)a) + f(ta + (1-t)x)] g(x) dt dx \\ &\quad + \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)) \\ &\quad + f(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)b)] g(x) dt dx \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx + \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \right] \\ &= \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [f(a) + f(x)] g(x) dt dx \\ &\quad + \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [f(a+b-x) + f(b)] g(x) dt dx. \end{aligned} \quad (2.14)$$

By Lemma 2, the following inequalities hold for all $t \in [0, \frac{1}{2}]$ and $x \in [a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$.

$$f(x) + f(a+b-x) \leq f\left(\frac{a+x}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+2b-x}{2}\right) \quad (2.15)$$

holds when $A = \frac{a+x}{2}$, $C = x$, $D = a + b - x$ and $B = \frac{a+2b-x}{2}$ in Lemma 2.

$$f\left(\frac{a+x}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{2} [f(tx + (1-t)a) + f(ta + (1-t)x)] \quad (2.16)$$

holds when $A = tx + (1-t)a$, $C = D = \frac{a+x}{2}$ and $B = ta + (1-t)x$ in Lemma 2.

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+2b-x}{2}\right) \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} [f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)) + f(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)b)] \end{aligned} \quad (2.17)$$

holds when $A = tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)$, $C = D = \frac{a+2b-x}{2}$ and $B = t(a+b-x) + (1-t)b$ in Lemma 2.

$$\frac{1}{2} [f(tx + (1-t)a) + f(ta + (1-t)x)] \leq \frac{f(a) + f(x)}{2} \quad (2.18)$$

holds when $A = a$, $C = tx + (1-t)a$, $D = ta + (1-t)x$ and $B = x$ in Lemma 2.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} [f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)) + f(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)b)] \\ \leq \frac{f(a+b-x) + f(b)}{2} \end{aligned} \quad (2.19)$$

holds as $A = a + b - x$, $C = tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)$, $D = t(a+b-x) + (1-t)b$ and $B = b$ in Lemma 2. Multiplying the inequalities (2.15) – (2.19) by $g(x)$ and integrating them over t on $[0, \frac{1}{2}]$, over x on $[a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$ and using identities (2.11) – (2.14), we derive (2.1).

(2) Using substitution rules for integration and the hypothesis of g , we have the following identities

$$\begin{aligned} P_g(t) &= \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} f(ta + (1-t)x) g(x) dx \\ &\quad + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b f(tb + (1-t)x) g(x) dx \\ &= \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [f(ta + (1-t)x) \\ &\quad + f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x))] g(x) dx \end{aligned} \quad (2.20)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_g(t) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} f(ta + (1-t)x) g(x) dx \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b f(tb + (1-t)x) g(x) dx \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b f(ta + (1-t)x) g(x) dx \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} f(tb + (1-t)x) g(x) dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} P_g(t) + \frac{1}{2} \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [f(ta + (1-t)(a+b-x)) \\
 &\quad + f(tb + (1-t)x)] g(x) dx
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.21}$$

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

If we choose $A = ta + (1-t)x$, $C = ta + (1-t)(a+b-x)$, $D = tb + (1-t)x$ and $B = tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)$ in Lemma 3, then the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
 &f(ta + (1-t)(a+b-x)) + f(tb + (1-t)x) \\
 &\leq f(ta + (1-t)x) + f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)) \tag{2.22}
 \end{aligned}$$

holds for all $t \in [0, 1]$ and $x \in [a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$. Multiplying the inequality (2.22) by $g(x)$, integrating both sides over x on $[a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$ and using identities (2.20) – (2.21), we derive the first inequality of (2.2). The second and third inequalities of (2.2) can be obtained by the convexity of f and (1.2). This proves (2.2).

Again, using substitution rules for integration and the hypothesis of g , we have the following identity

$$\begin{aligned}
 N(t) &= \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(ta + (1-t)\frac{x+a}{2}\right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + f\left(tb + (1-t)\frac{a+2b-x}{2}\right) \right] g(x) dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [f(ta + (1-t)x) \\
&\quad + f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x))] g(2x-a) dx \quad (2.23) \\
&= \int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} [f(ta + (1-t)x) \\
&\quad + f\left(ta + (1-t)\left(\frac{3a+b}{2} - x\right)\right) \\
&\quad + f\left(tb + (1-t)\left(\frac{b-a}{2} + x\right)\right) \\
&\quad + f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x))] g(2x-a) dx \quad (2.24)
\end{aligned}$$

for all $t \in [0, 1]$. By Lemma 2, the following inequalities hold for all $t \in [0, 1]$ and $x \in [a, \frac{3a+b}{4}]$.

$$\begin{aligned}
f(ta + (1-t)x) + f\left(ta + (1-t)\left(\frac{3a+b}{2} - x\right)\right) \\
\leq f(a) + f\left(ta + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \quad (2.25)
\end{aligned}$$

holds when $A = a$, $C = ta + (1-t)x$, $D = ta + (1-t)\left(\frac{3a+b}{2} - x\right)$ and $B = ta + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}$ in Lemma 2.

$$\begin{aligned}
f\left(tb + (1-t)\left(\frac{b-a}{2} + x\right)\right) + f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)) \\
\leq f\left(tb + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b). \quad (2.26)
\end{aligned}$$

holds when $A = tb + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}$, $C = tb + (1-t)\left(\frac{b-a}{2} + x\right)$, $D = tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)$ and $B = b$ in Lemma 2. Multiplying the inequalities (2.25) – (2.26) by $g(2x-a)$ and integrating them over x on $[a, \frac{3a+b}{4}]$ and using (2.24), we have

$$N(t) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + G(t) \right] \int_a^b g(x) dx \quad (2.27)$$

for all $t \in [0, 1]$. Using (2.27), we derive the second inequality of (2.3).

Again, using Lemma 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
f\left(ta + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f\left(tb + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \\
\leq f(ta + (1-t)x) + f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)) \quad (2.28)
\end{aligned}$$

for all $t \in [0, 1]$ and $x \in [a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$. Multiplying the inequality (2.28) by $g(2x-a)$, integrating both sides over x on $[a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$ and using (2.23), we derive the first inequality of (2.3).

This proves (2.3).

(3) Integrating by parts, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(a-x)f'(x) + (x-a)f'(a+b-x)] dx \\ = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.29)$$

Using substitution rules for integration, we have the following identity

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [f(x) + f(a+b-x)] dx. \quad (2.30)$$

Now, using the convexity of f and $g(x) \geq 0$ on $[a, b]$, the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & [f(ta + (1-t)x) - f(x)]g(x) \\ & \quad + [f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)) - f(a+b-x)]g(x) \\ & \geq t(a-x)f'(x)g(x) + t(x-a)f'(a+b-x)g(x) \\ & = t(x-a)[f'(a+b-x) - f'(x)]g(x) \\ & \geq t(x-a)[f'(a+b-x) - f'(x)] \inf_{x \in [a,b]} g(x) \end{aligned}$$

holds for all $t \in [0, 1]$ and $x \in [a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$. Integrating the above inequality over x on $[a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$, dividing both sides by $(b-a)$ and using (1.1), (2.20), (2.29) and (2.30), we derive (2.4).

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(a) - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(a - \frac{a+b}{2}\right) f'(a) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ & = \frac{a-b}{4} f'(a) \int_a^b g(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f(b) - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(b - \frac{a+b}{2}\right) f'(b) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ & = \frac{b-a}{4} f'(b) \int_a^b g(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

and taking their sum we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ \leq \frac{(f'(b) - f'(a))(b-a)}{4} \int_a^b g(x) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (2.31)$$

Finally, (2.5) – (2.10) follow from (1.6), (1.7), (1.9), (1.10), (2.2) and (2.31).

This completes the proof. ■

Let $g(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}$ ($x \in [a, b]$). Then the following Hermite-Hadamard-type inequalities, which are also given in [14], are natural consequences of Theorem 5.

Corollary 6. *Let f, G, H, L, P be defined as above. Then:*

1. *The inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx &\leq \frac{2}{b-a} \int_{[a, \frac{3a+b}{4}] \cup [\frac{a+3b}{4}, b]} f(x) dx \\ &\leq \int_0^1 P(t) dt \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx + \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

holds.

2. *The inequalities*

$$L(t) \leq P(t) \leq \frac{1-t}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx + t \cdot \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}$$

and

$$0 \leq P(t) - G(t) \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - P(t)$$

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

3. *If f is differentiable on $[a, b]$, then we have the inequalities*

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq t \left[\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \\ &\leq P(t) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx; \\ 0 &\leq P(t) - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq \frac{(f'(b) - f'(a))(b-a)}{4}; \\ 0 &\leq L(t) - H(t) \leq \frac{(f'(b) - f'(a))(b-a)}{4}; \\ 0 &\leq P(t) - L(t) \leq \frac{(f'(b) - f'(a))(b-a)}{4} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$0 \leq P(t) - H(t) \leq \frac{(f'(b) - f'(a))(b-a)}{4}$$

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

Remark 7. In Theorem 5, the inequality (2.1) gives a new refinement of the Fejér inequality (1.2).

Remark 8. In Theorem 5, the inequality (2.2) refines the Fejér-type inequality (1.9).

In the next theorem, we point out some inequalities for the functions G, Q, H_g, P_g, S_g considered above:

Theorem 9. Let $f, g, G, Q, H_g, P_g, S_g$ be defined as above. Then:

1. The inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} H_g(t) &\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \quad \left(t \in \left[0, \frac{1}{3} \right] \right) \end{aligned} \quad (2.32)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq P_g(t) \quad \left(t \in \left[\frac{1}{3}, 1 \right] \right) \end{aligned} \quad (2.33)$$

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

2. The inequality

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq S_g(t) - G(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + Q(t) \right] \int_a^b g(x) dx - S_g(t) \end{aligned} \quad (2.34)$$

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

Proof. (1) We discuss the following two cases.

Case 1. $t \in \left[0, \frac{1}{3} \right]$.

Using substitution rules for integration and the hypothesis of g , we have the following identity

$$\begin{aligned} H(t) &= \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[f\left(tx + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + f\left(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] g(x) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (2.35)$$

If we choose $A = (1-t)a + tb$, $C = tx + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}$, $D = t(a+b-x) + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}$ and $B = ta + (1-t)b$ in Lemma 2, then the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(tx + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f\left(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \\ \leq f((1-t)a + tb) + f(ta + (1-t)b) \end{aligned} \quad (2.36)$$

holds for all $t \in [0, \frac{1}{3}]$ and $x \in [a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$. Multiplying the inequality (2.36) by $g(x)$, integrating both sides over x on $[a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$ and using identity (2.35), we derive the first inequality of (2.32). From Lemma 4, we have

$$\sup_{t \in [0, \frac{1}{3}]} Q(t) = \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}.$$

Then the second inequality of (2.32) can be obtained. This proves (2.32).

Case 2. $t \in [\frac{1}{3}, 1]$.

If we choose $A = ta + (1-t)x$, $C = ta + (1-t)b$, $D = (1-t)a + tb$ and $B = tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)$ in Lemma 3, then the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} f(ta + (1-t)b) + f(tb + (1-t)a) \\ \leq f(ta + (1-t)x) + f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)) \end{aligned} \quad (2.37)$$

holds for all $t \in [\frac{1}{3}, 1]$ and $x \in [a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$. Multiplying the inequality (2.37) by $g(x)$, integrating both sides over x on $[a, \frac{a+b}{2}]$ and using identity (2.20), we obtain the second inequality of (2.33). From Lemma 4, we have

$$\inf_{t \in [\frac{1}{3}, 1]} Q(t) = f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right).$$

Then the first inequality of (2.33) can be obtained. This proves (2.33).

(2) Using substitution rules for integration and the hypothesis of g , we have the

following identity

$$\begin{aligned}
2S_g(t) &= \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [f(ta + (1-t)x) + f(tb + (1-t)x)] g(2x-a) dx \quad (2.38) \\
&\quad + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b [f(ta + (1-t)x) + f(tb + (1-t)x)] g(2x-b) dx \\
&= \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [f(ta + (1-t)x) + f(tb + (1-t)x) \\
&\quad + f(ta + (1-t)(a+b-x)) + f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x))] \\
&\quad \times g(2x-a) dx \\
&= \int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} \left[f(ta + (1-t)x) + f\left(ta + (1-t)\left(\frac{3a+b}{2} - x\right)\right) \right. \\
&\quad + f\left(ta + (1-t)\left(\frac{b-a}{2} + x\right)\right) + f(ta + (1-t)(a+b-x)) \\
&\quad + f(tb + (1-t)x) + f\left(tb + (1-t)\left(\frac{3a+b}{2} - x\right)\right) \\
&\quad \left. + f\left(tb + (1-t)\left(\frac{b-a}{2} + x\right)\right) + f(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)) \right] \\
&\quad \times g(2x-a) dx
\end{aligned}$$

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

By Lemma 2, the following inequalities hold for all $t \in [0, 1]$ and $x \in [a, \frac{3a+b}{4}]$.

$$\begin{aligned}
f(ta + (1-t)x) + f\left(ta + (1-t)\left(\frac{3a+b}{2} - x\right)\right) \\
\leq f(a) + f\left(ta + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \quad (2.39)
\end{aligned}$$

holds when $A = a$, $C = ta + (1-t)x$, $D = ta + (1-t)\left(\frac{3a+b}{2} - x\right)$ and $B = ta + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}$ in Lemma 2.

$$\begin{aligned}
f\left(ta + (1-t)\left(\frac{b-a}{2} + x\right)\right) + f(ta + (1-t)(a+b-x)) \\
\leq f\left(ta + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(ta + (1-t)b) \quad (2.40)
\end{aligned}$$

holds when $A = ta + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}$, $C = ta + (1-t)\left(\frac{b-a}{2} + x\right)$, $D = ta + (1-t)(a+b-x)$

and $B = ta + (1 - t)b$ in Lemma 2.

$$\begin{aligned} f(tb + (1 - t)x) + f\left(tb + (1 - t)\left(\frac{3a + b}{2} - x\right)\right) \\ \leq f(tb + (1 - t)a) + f\left(tb + (1 - t)\frac{a + b}{2}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (2.41)$$

holds when $A = tb + (1 - t)a$, $C = tb + (1 - t)x$, $D = tb + (1 - t)\left(\frac{3a + b}{2} - x\right)$ and $B = tb + (1 - t)\frac{a + b}{2}$ in Lemma 2.

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(tb + (1 - t)\left(\frac{b - a}{2} + x\right)\right) + f(tb + (1 - t)(a + b - x)) \\ \leq f\left(tb + (1 - t)\frac{a + b}{2}\right) + f(b) \end{aligned} \quad (2.42)$$

holds when $A = tb + (1 - t)\frac{a + b}{2}$, $C = tb + (1 - t)\left(\frac{b - a}{2} + x\right)$, $D = tb + (1 - t)(a + b - x)$ and $B = b$ in Lemma 2. Multiplying the inequalities (2.39) – (2.42) by $g(2x - a)$, integrating them over x on $\left[a, \frac{3a + b}{4}\right]$ and using identity (2.38), we have

$$2S_g(t) \leq G(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + Q(t) \right] \int_a^b g(x) dx \quad (2.43)$$

for all $t \in [0, 1]$. Using (1.10) and (2.43), we derive (2.34). This completes the proof. ■

Let $g(x) = \frac{1}{b - a}$ ($x \in [a, b]$). Then the following Hermite-Hadamard-type inequalities, which are given in [14], are natural consequences of Theorem 9.

Corollary 10. *Let f, G, H, L, P be defined as above. Then:*

1. *The inequalities*

$$H(t) \leq Q(t) \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \quad \left(t \in \left[0, \frac{1}{3}\right]\right)$$

and

$$f\left(\frac{a + b}{2}\right) \leq Q(t) \leq P(t) \quad \left(t \in \left[\frac{1}{3}, 1\right]\right)$$

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

2. *The inequality*

$$0 \leq L(t) - G(t) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + Q(t) \right] - L(t)$$

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

The following Fejér-type inequalities are natural consequences of Theorems A – B, E – I, 5, 9 and Lemma 4 and we shall omit their proofs.

Theorem 11. *Let $f, g, G, H_g, P_g, I, L_g, S_g$ be defined as above.*

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq H_g(t) \leq G(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq S_g(t) \\ &\leq (1-t) \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{x+a}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x+b}{2}\right) \right] g(x) dx \\ &\quad + t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq I(t) \leq G(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq L_g(t) \leq P_g(t) \\ &\leq (1-t) \int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx + t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 12. *Let f, g, G, Q, H_g, I be defined as above. Then, for all $t \in [0, \frac{1}{4}]$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq H_g(t) \leq H_g(2t) \leq G(2t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq I(t) \leq I(2t) \leq G(2t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 13. *Let $f, g, G, Q, H_g, P_g, L_g, S_g$ be defined as above. Then, for all $t \in$*

$[\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{3}]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq H_g(t) \leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq G(2t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq L_g(2t) \leq P_g(2t) \\ &\leq (1-2t) \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx + 2t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq H_g(t) \leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq G(2t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq S_g(2t) \\ &\leq (1-2t) \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{x+a}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x+b}{2}\right) \right] g(x) dx \\ &\quad + 2t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 14. Let $f, g, G, Q, P_g, L_g, S_g$ be defined as above. Then, for all $t \in [\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq G(2t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq L_g(2t) \leq P_g(2t) \\ &\leq (1-2t) \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx + 2t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\ &\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx; \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq G(2t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq S_g(2t) \\
&\leq (1-2t) \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{x+a}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x+b}{2}\right) \right] g(x) dx \\
&\quad + 2t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq P_g(t) \leq P_g(2t) \\
&\leq (1-2t) \int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx + 2t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx.
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 15. Let $f, g, G, Q, P_g, L_g, S_g$ be defined as above. Then, for all $t \in [\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq G(2(1-t)) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq L_g(2(1-t)) \leq P_g(2(1-t)) \\
&\leq (2t-1) \int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx + 2(1-t) \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq G(2(1-t)) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq S_g(2(1-t)) \\
&\leq (2t-1) \int_a^b \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{x+a}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{x+b}{2}\right) \right] g(x) dx \\
&\quad + 2(1-t) \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx.
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 16. *Let $f, g, G, Q, H_g, P_g, L_g, S_g$ be defined as above. Then, for all $t \in [\frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}]$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
 &\leq G(2(1-t)) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
 &\leq G(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq L_g(t) \leq P_g(t) \\
 &\leq (1-t) \int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx + t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
 &\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq G(2(1-t)) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
 &\leq G(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq S_g(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

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

Theorem 17. Let $f, g, G, Q, H_g, P_g, I, S_g$ be defined as above. Then, for all $t \in [\frac{3}{4}, 1]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq H_g(2(1-t)) \leq G(2(1-t)) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq P_g(t) \\
&\leq \frac{1-t}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx + t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x) dx &\leq I(2(1-t)) \leq G(2(1-t)) \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq Q(t) \int_a^b g(x) dx \leq P_g(t) \\
&\leq \frac{1-t}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx + t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx \\
&\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x) dx.
\end{aligned}$$

Let $g(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}$ ($x \in [a, b]$). Then the following Hermite-Hadamard-type inequalities are natural consequences of Theorems 11 – 17, which are given in [14].

Corollary 18. Let f, Q, G, H, P, L be defined as above. Then we have:

1. For all $t \in [0, \frac{1}{4}]$ one has the inequality

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq H(t) \leq H(2t) \leq G(2t) \leq Q(t) \leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2}.$$

2. For all $t \in [\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{3}]$ one has the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &\leq H(t) \leq Q(t) \leq G(2t) \leq L(2t) \leq P(2t) \\ &\leq \frac{1-2t}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx + 2t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \\ &\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

3. For all $t \in [\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}]$ one has the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &\leq Q(t) \leq G(2t) \leq L(2t) \leq P(2t) \\ &\leq \frac{1-2t}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx + 2t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \\ &\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

and

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

4. For all $t \in [\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}]$ one has the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &\leq Q(t) \leq G(2(1-t)) \leq L(2(1-t)) \leq P(2(1-t)) \\ &\leq \frac{2t-1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx + 2(1-t) \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \\ &\leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

5. For all $t \in [\frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}]$ one has the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &\leq Q(t) \leq G(2(1-t)) \leq G(t) \leq L(t) \leq P(t) \\ &\leq \frac{1-t}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx + t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

6. For all $t \in [\frac{3}{4}, 1]$ one has the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &\leq H(2(1-t)) \leq G(2(1-t)) \leq Q(t) \leq P(t) \\ &\leq \frac{1-t}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx + t \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

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