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## On Hermite-Hadamard Type Integral Inequalities for *n*-times Differentiable Log-Preinvex Functions

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**Abstract.** In this paper, new Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for *n*-times differentiable log-preinvex functions are established. The established results generalize some of those results proved in recent papers for differentiable log-preinvex functions and differentiable log-convex functions.

## 1. Introduction

It is well known in mathematics literature that if  $f: I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  is a convex mapping and  $a, b \in I$  with a < b. Then

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

Both the inequalities hold in reversed direction if f is concave. The inequalities (1.1) are known as Hermite-Hadamard inequalities, a result first noticed by Ch. Hermite in 1883 and rediscovered ten years later by J. Hadamard. Since the discovery of (1.1) in 1883, Hermite-Hadamard inequality (see [10]) has been considered the most useful inequality in mathematical analysis. Some of the classical inequalities for means can be derived from (1.1) for particular choices of the function f. A number of papers have been written on this inequality providing new proofs, noteworthy extensions, generalizations, refinements, counterparts and new Hermite-Hadamard-type inequalities and numerous applications, see [4]-[7], [9], [11]-[15], [25], [27]-[30], [32, 33] and the references therein.

In recent years, many mathematicians generalized the classical convexity in many ways and some of those are given as follows.

**Definition 1.** [36] A set  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is said to be invex with respect to  $\eta: K \times K \to \mathbb{R}^n$  if

$$u+t\eta(v,u)\in K, \forall u,v\in K,t\in[0,1].$$

The invex set K is also called an  $\eta$ -connected set.

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**Definition 2.** [36] Let  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be an invex set with respect to  $\eta : K \times K \to \mathbb{R}^n$ . A function  $f : K \to \mathbb{R}$  is said to be preinvex with respect to  $\eta$ , if

$$f(u + t\eta(v, u)) \le (1 - t) f(u) + t f(v)$$

for all  $u, v \in K$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ . The function f is said to be preconcave if and only if -f is preinvex.

It is to be noted that every preinvex function is convex with respect to the map  $\eta(u, v) = u - v$  but the converse is not true see for instance [36].

**Definition 3.** [36] Let  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be an invex set with respect to  $\eta : K \times K \to \mathbb{R}^n$ . A function  $f : K \to \mathbb{R}$  is said to be prequasi-invex with respect to  $\eta$ , if

$$f(u + t\eta(v, u)) \le \max\{f(u), f(v)\}, \forall u, v \in K, t \in [0, 1].$$

**Definition 4.** [21] Let  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be an invex set with respect to  $\eta : K \times K \to \mathbb{R}^n$ . A function  $f : K \to (0, \infty)$  is said to be logarithmic preinvex with respect to  $\eta$ , if

$$f(u + t\eta(v, u)) \le (f(u))^{1-t} (f(v))^t, \forall u, v \in K, t \in [0, 1].$$

It is clear from the arithmetic-geometric mean inequality that if  $f: K \to (0, \infty)$  is logarithmic preinvex function, we have

$$f(u + t\eta(v, u)) \le (f(u))^{1-t} (f(v))^t$$
  

$$\le (1 - t) f(u) + t f(v)$$
  

$$\le \max\{f(u), f(v)\},$$

 $\forall u, v \in K, t \in [0, 1].$ 

Most recently, Noor [20] has obtained the following Hermite-Hadamard inequalities for the preinvex and log-preinvex functions.

**Theorem 1.** [20] Let  $f : [a, a + \eta(b, a)] \to (0, \infty)$  be a preinvex function on the interval of the real numbers  $K^{\circ}$  (the interior of K) and  $a, b \in K^{\circ}$  with  $a < a + \eta(b, a)$ . Then the following inequality holds:

$$f\left(\frac{2a + \eta(b, a)}{2}\right) \le \frac{1}{\eta(b, a)} \int_{a}^{a + \eta(b, a)} f(x) \, dx \le \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}.$$
 (1.2)

**Theorem 2.** [20] Let  $f:[a,a+\eta(b,a)]\to (0,\infty)$  be a log-preinvex function. Then

$$\frac{1}{\eta(b,a)} \int_a^{a+\eta(b,a)} f(x) dx \le \frac{f(a) - f(b)}{\log f(a) - \log f(b)}.$$

The other results connected with (1.2) in which two log-preinvex functions are involved can be found in [24].

For log-preinvex functions, following Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities were also proved in [31].

**Theorem 3.** [31] Let  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be an open invex subset with respect to  $\eta: K \times K \to \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose that  $f: K \to \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable function. If |f'| is log-preinvex on K, for every  $a,b \in K$  with  $\eta(b,a) > 0$ , we have the inequality

$$\left|\frac{1}{\eta(b,a)}\int_{a}^{a+\eta(b,a)}f(x)\,dx - f\left(a + \frac{1}{2}\eta(b,a)\right)\right| \leq \eta(b,a)\left[\frac{\sqrt{\left|f'(b)\right|} - \sqrt{\left|f'(a)\right|}}{\log\left(\left|f'(b)\right|\right) - \log\left(\left|f'(a)\right|\right)}\right]^{2}. \quad (1.3)$$

**Theorem 4.** [31] Let  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be an open invex subset with respect to  $\eta: K \times K \to \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose that  $f: K \to \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable function. If  $|f'|^q$ , q > 1,  $q \in \mathbb{R}$ , is a log-preinvex on K, for every  $a, b \in K$  with  $\eta(b, a) > 0$ , we have the inequality

$$\left| f\left(a + \frac{1}{2}\eta(b, a)\right) - \frac{1}{\eta(b, a)} \int_{a}^{a + \eta(b, a)} f(x) \, dx \right| \le \frac{\eta(b, a) \sqrt{\left| f'(a) \right|}}{2^{1/p} \left(p + 1\right)^{1/p} q^{1/q}} \left[ \frac{\left(\left| f'(b) \right|\right)^{q/2} - \left(\left| f'(a) \right|\right)^{q/2}}{\log\left(\left| f'(b) \right|\right) - \log\left(\left| f'(a) \right|\right)} \right]^{1/q}, \quad (1.4)$$

where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ .

For more results on Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for preinvex functions and *n*-times differentiable preinvex functions, we refer the readers to the recent works of Sarikaya et. al , [31] and Latif [16].

The main purpose of the present paper is to establish new Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities in Section 2 that are connected with the right-side and left-side of Hermite-Hadamard inequality for *n*-times differentiable log-preinvex functions which generalize those results established for differentiable log-preinvex functions given in [31].

## 2. Main Results

In order to prove our main results, we need the following two lemmas:

**Lemma 1.** [16] Let  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be an open invex subset with respect to  $\eta : K \times K \to \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose  $f : K \to \mathbb{R}$  is a function such that  $f^{(n)}$  exists on K for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \ge 1$ . If  $f^{(n)}$  is integrable on  $[a, a + \eta(b, a)]$ , where  $a, b \in K$  with  $\eta(b, a) > 0$ , the following equality holds

$$-\frac{f(a) + f(a + \eta(b, a))}{2} + \frac{1}{\eta(b, a)} \int_{a}^{a + \eta(b, a)} f(x) dx + \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^{k} (k - 1) (\eta(b, a))^{k}}{2 (k + 1)!} f^{(k)}(a + \eta(b, a))$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (\eta(b, a))^{n}}{2n!} \int_{0}^{1} t^{n-1} (n - 2t) f^{(n)}(a + t\eta(b, a)) dt, \quad (2.1)$$

where the sum above takes 0 when n = 1 and n = 2.

**Lemma 2.** [16] Let  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be an open invex subset with respect to  $\eta : K \times K \to \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose  $f : K \to \mathbb{R}$  is a function such that  $f^{(n)}$  exists on K for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \ge 1$ . If  $f^{(n)}$  is integrable on  $[a, a + \eta (b, a)]$ , where  $a, b \in K$  with  $\eta (b, a) > 0$ , the following equality holds

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\left[ (-1)^k + 1 \right] (\eta(b,a))^k}{2^{k+1} (k+1)!} f^{(k)} \left( a + \frac{1}{2} \eta(b,a) \right) - \frac{1}{\eta(b,a)} \int_a^{a+\eta(b,a)} f(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^{n+1} (\eta(b,a))^n}{n!} \int_0^1 K_n(t) f^{(n)}(a+t\eta(b,a)) dt, \quad (2.2)$$

where

$$K_n(t) := \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} t^n, & t \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right] \\ & \\ \left(t-1\right)^n, & t \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right] \end{array} \right..$$

The following useful results will also help us establishing our results.

**Lemma 3.** *If*  $\mu > 0$  *and*  $\mu \neq 1$ *, then* 

$$\int_0^1 t^n \mu^t dt = \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n!}{(\ln \mu)^{n+1}} + n! \mu \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{(n-k)! (\ln \mu)^{k+1}}.$$
 (2.3)

*Proof.* For n = 0, we have

$$\int_0^1 \mu^t dt = \frac{\mu - 1}{\ln \mu},$$

which coincides with the right hand side of (2.3) for n = 0.

For n = 1, we have

$$\int_0^1 t \mu^t dt = \frac{\mu}{\ln \mu} - \frac{\mu}{(\ln \mu)^2} + \frac{1}{(\ln \mu)^2},$$

and it coincides with the right hand side of (2.3) for n = 1.

Suppose (2.3) is true for n-1, i.e.

$$\int_0^1 t^{n-1} \mu^t dt = \frac{(-1)^n (n-1)!}{(\ln \mu)^n} + (n-1)! \mu \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^k}{(n-1-k)! (\ln \mu)^{k+1}}.$$
 (2.4)

Now by integration by parts and using (2.4), we have

$$\int_{0}^{1} t^{n} \mu^{t} dt = \frac{\mu}{\ln \mu} - \frac{n}{\ln \mu} \int_{0}^{1} t^{n-1} \mu^{t} dt$$

$$= \frac{\mu}{\ln \mu} - \frac{n}{\ln \mu} \left[ \frac{(-1)^{n} (n-1)!}{(\ln \mu)^{n}} + (n-1)! \mu \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^{k}}{(n-1-k)! (\ln \mu)^{k+1}} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\mu}{\ln \mu} + \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n!}{(\ln \mu)^{n+1}} + n! \mu \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{(n-1-k)! (\ln \mu)^{k+2}}$$

$$= \frac{n! \mu}{n! \ln \mu} + \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n!}{(\ln \mu)^{n+1}} + n! \mu \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{(-1)^{k}}{(n-k)! (\ln \mu)^{k+1}}$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n!}{(\ln \mu)^{n+1}} + n! \mu \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{(-1)^{k}}{(n-k)! (\ln \mu)^{k+1}}.$$

This completes the proof of the lemma.  $\Box$ 

**Lemma 4.** *If*  $\mu > 0$  *and*  $\mu \neq 1$ *, then* 

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^n \mu^t dt = \frac{(-1)^{n+1} n!}{(\ln \mu)^{n+1}} + n! \mu^{1/2} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{2^{n-k} (n-k)! (\ln \mu)^{k+1}}.$$
 (2.5)

*Proof.* It follows from Lemma 3 after making use of the substitution  $t = \frac{u}{2}$ .

**Lemma 5.** *If*  $\mu > 0$  *and*  $\mu \neq 1$ *, then* 

$$\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1-t)^{n} \mu^{t} dt = \frac{n! \mu}{(\ln \mu)^{n+1}} - n! \mu^{1/2} \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{1}{2^{n-k} (n-k)! (\ln \mu)^{k+1}}.$$
 (2.6)

*Proof.* It follows from Lemma 4 afer making the substitution 1 - t = u.  $\square$ 

**Lemma 6.** [35] For  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\mu > 0$ , we have

$$I(\alpha,\mu) := \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} \mu^t dt = \mu \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1} (\ln \mu)^{k-1}}{(\alpha)_k} < \infty,$$

where

$$(\alpha)_k = \alpha (\alpha + 1) (\alpha + 2) \dots (\alpha + k - 1).$$

Moreover, it holds

$$\left|I\left(\alpha,\mu\right)-\mu\sum_{k=1}^{m}\left(-1\right)^{k-1}\frac{\left(\ln\mu\right)^{k-1}}{\left(\alpha\right)_{k}}\right|\leq\frac{\left|\ln\mu\right|}{\alpha\sqrt{2\pi\left(m-1\right)}}\left(\frac{\left|\ln\mu\right|e}{m-1}\right)^{m-1}.$$

We are now ready to give our first result.

**Theorem 5.** Let  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be an open invex subset with respect to  $\eta : K \times K \to \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose  $f : K \to \mathbb{R}$  is a function such that  $f^{(n)}$  exists on K and  $f^{(n)}$  is integrable on  $[a, a + \eta(b, a)]$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \ge 2$ , where  $a, b \in K$  with  $\eta(b, a) > 0$ . If  $|f^{(n)}|^q$  is log-preinvex on K for  $q \ge 1$ , we have the inequality

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(a + \eta(b, a))}{2} - \frac{1}{\eta(b, a)} \int_{a}^{a + \eta(b, a)} f(x) dx - \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^{k} (k - 1) (\eta(b, a))^{k}}{2 (k + 1)!} f^{(k)}(a + \eta(b, a)) \right| \\
\leq \frac{(\eta(b, a))^{n}}{2n!} \left( \frac{n - 1}{n + 1} \right)^{1 - 1/q} [E_{1}(n, q)]^{1/q}, \quad (2.7)$$

where

$$E_{1}(n,q) = \frac{(-1)^{n} n! \left\{ q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right] + 2 \right\} \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|^{q}}{q^{n+1} \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]^{n+1}} - \frac{2 \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|^{q}}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - \frac{1}{q \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right)$$

*Proof.* Suppose  $n \ge 2$ . Since K is an invex set with respect to η, for every  $a,b \in K$  and  $t \in [0,1]$ , we have  $a + tη(b,a) \in K$ . By the log-preinvexity of  $|f^{(n)}|^q$  on K, Lemma 1 and Hölder inequality, we have

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(a + \eta(b, a))}{2} - \frac{1}{\eta(b, a)} \int_{a}^{a + \eta(b, a)} f(x) dx \right| 
- \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^{k} (k - 1) (\eta(b, a))^{k}}{2 (k + 1)!} f^{(k)} (a + \eta(b, a)) \right| \le \frac{(\eta(b, a))^{n}}{2n!} 
\times \left( \int_{0}^{1} t^{n-1} (n - 2t) dt \right)^{1-1/q} \left( \int_{0}^{1} t^{n-1} (n - 2t) \left| f^{(n)} (a + t\eta(b, a)) \right|^{q} dt \right)^{1/q} 
\le \frac{(\eta(b, a))^{n}}{2n!} \left( \frac{n-1}{n+1} \right)^{1-1/q} \left( \int_{0}^{1} t^{n-1} (n - 2t) \left( \left| f^{(n)} (a) \right| \right)^{q(1-t)} \left( \left| f^{(n)} (b) \right| \right)^{qt} dt \right)^{1/q} 
= \frac{(\eta(b, a))^{n} \left| f^{(n)} (a) \right|}{2n!} \left( \frac{n-1}{n+1} \right)^{1-1/q} \left( n \int_{0}^{1} t^{n-1} \mu^{t} dt - 2 \int_{0}^{1} t^{n} \mu^{t} dt \right)^{1/q}, \quad (2.8)$$

where  $\mu = \frac{|f^{(n)}(b)|^q}{|f^{(n)}(a)|^q} \neq 1$ . By Lemma 3, we have

$$n \int_{0}^{1} t^{n-1} \mu^{t} dt - 2 \int_{0}^{1} t^{n} \mu^{t} dt$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^{n} n!}{(\ln \mu)^{n}} - n! \mu \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{(-1)^{k}}{(n-k)! (\ln \mu)^{k}} - \frac{2 (-1)^{n+1} n!}{(\ln \mu)^{n+1}} - 2n! \mu \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{(-1)^{k}}{(n-k)! (\ln \mu)^{k+1}}$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^{n} n! [\ln \mu + 2] - 2\mu (\ln \mu)^{n}}{(\ln \mu)^{n+1}} - n! \mu \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{(-1)^{k} [\ln \mu + 2]}{(n-k)! (\ln \mu)^{k+1}}. \quad (2.9)$$

Applying (2.9) in (2.8) and replacing  $\mu = \frac{\left|f^{(n)}(b)\right|^q}{\left|f^{(n)}(a)\right|^q} \neq 1$ , we get the desired inequality (2.7). This completes the proof of the theorem  $\Box$ 

**Corollary 1.** Suppose the assumptions of Theorem 5 are satisfied and if q = 1, we have the inequality

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(a + \eta(b, a))}{2} - \frac{1}{\eta(b, a)} \int_{a}^{a + \eta(b, a)} f(x) dx - \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^{k} (k - 1) (\eta(b, a))^{k}}{2 (k + 1)!} f^{(k)}(a + \eta(b, a)) \right| \leq \frac{(\eta(b, a))^{n}}{2n!} E_{1}(n, 1), \quad (2.10)$$

where

$$E_{1}(n,1) = \frac{(-1)^{n} n! \left\{ \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right] + 2 \right\} \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|}{\left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]^{n+1}} - \frac{2 \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|}{\left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]} - n! \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{(-1)^{k} \left\{ \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right] + 2 \right\}}{(n-k)! \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]^{k+1}}.$$

**Corollary 2.** *Under the assumptions of Theorem 5, if* n = 2*, we have the inequality* 

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(a + \eta(b, a))}{2} - \frac{1}{\eta(b, a)} \int_{a}^{a + \eta(b, a)} f(x) \, dx \right| \le \frac{(\eta(b, a))^{2}}{4} \left( \frac{1}{3} \right)^{1 - 1/q} \left[ E_{1}(2, q) \right]^{1/q}, \quad (2.11)$$

where

$$E_{1}(2,q) = \frac{2\left\{q\left[\ln\left(\left|f''(b)\right|\right) - \ln\left(\left|f''(a)\right|\right)\right] + 2\right\}\left|f''(a)\right|^{q}}{q^{3}\left[\ln\left(\left|f''(b)\right|\right) - \ln\left(\left|f''(a)\right|\right)\right]^{3}} + \frac{2\left\{q\left[\ln\left(\left|f''(b)\right|\right) - \ln\left(\left|f''(a)\right|\right)\right] - 2\right\}\left|f''(b)\right|^{q}}{q^{3}\left[\ln\left(\left|f''(b)\right|\right) - \ln\left(\left|f''(a)\right|\right)\right]^{3}}.$$

**Corollary 3.** *Under the assumptions of Theorem 5, if* n = 2 *and* q = 1*, we have the inequality* 

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(a + \eta(b, a))}{2} - \frac{1}{\eta(b, a)} \int_{a}^{a + \eta(b, a)} f(x) \, dx \right| \le \frac{(\eta(b, a))^{2}}{4} \left[ E_{1}(2, 1) \right], \quad (2.12)$$

where

$$E_{1}\left(2,1\right) = \frac{2\left\{\left[\ln\left(\left|f''\left(b\right)\right|\right) - \ln\left(\left|f''\left(a\right)\right|\right)\right] + 2\right\}\left|f''\left(a\right)\right|}{\left[\ln\left(\left|f''\left(b\right)\right|\right) - \ln\left(\left|f''\left(a\right)\right|\right)\right]^{3}} + \frac{2\left\{\left[\ln\left(\left|f''\left(b\right)\right|\right) - \ln\left(\left|f''\left(b\right)\right|\right) - 2\right\}\left|f''\left(b\right)\right|\right]}{\left[\ln\left(\left|f''\left(b\right)\right|\right) - \ln\left(\left|f''\left(a\right)\right|\right)\right]^{3}}.$$

**Remark 1.** If  $\eta(b,a) = b - a$  in the inequalities (2.11) and (2.12), one can get inequalities for the bounds of the difference between middle and the right most terms in the Hermite-Hadamard inequalities (1.1) in terms of second order derivatives for log-convex functions.

**Theorem 6.** Let  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be an open invex subset with respect to  $\eta : K \times K \to \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose  $f : K \to \mathbb{R}$  is a function such that  $f^{(n)}$  exists on K and  $f^{(n)}$  is integrable on  $[a, a + \eta(b, a)]$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \ge 2$ , where  $a, b \in K$  with  $\eta(b, a) > 0$ . If  $|f^{(n)}|^q$  is log-preinvex on K for q > 1, we have the inequality

$$\frac{\left| \frac{f(a) + f(a + \eta(b, a))}{2} - \frac{1}{\eta(b, a)} \int_{a}^{a + \eta(b, a)} f(x) dx - \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^{k} (k - 1) (\eta(b, a))^{k}}{2 (k + 1)!} f^{(k)}(a + \eta(b, a)) \right| \\
\leq \frac{(\eta(b, a))^{n} \left[ n^{(2q-1)/(q-1)} - (n - 2)^{(2q-1)/(q-1)} \right]^{1-1/q} \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|}{2^{2-1/q} n!} \\
\times \left( \frac{q - 1}{2q - 1} \right)^{1-1/q} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-q)^{k-1} \frac{\left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]^{k-1}}{(q(n - 1) + 1)_{k}} \right)^{1/q}. \quad (2.13)$$

*Proof.* By the log-preinvexity of  $|f^{(n)}|^q$  on K, Lemma 1 and Hölder inequality, we have

$$\frac{\left| \frac{f(a) + f(a + \eta(b, a))}{2} - \frac{1}{\eta(b, a)} \int_{a}^{a + \eta(b, a)} f(x) dx - \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^{k} (k - 1) (\eta(b, a))^{k}}{2 (k + 1)!} f^{(k)}(a + \eta(b, a)) \right| \\
\leq \frac{(\eta(b, a))^{n}}{2n!} \left( \int_{0}^{1} (n - 2t)^{q/(q - 1)} dt \right)^{1 - 1/q} \left( \int_{0}^{1} t^{q(n - 1)} \left| f^{(n)}(a + t\eta(b, a)) \right|^{q} dt \right)^{1/q} \\
\leq \frac{(\eta(b, a))^{n} \left[ n^{(2q - 1)/(q - 1)} - (n - 2)^{(2q - 1)/(q - 1)} \right]^{1 - 1/q}}{2^{2 - 1/q} n!} \left( \frac{q - 1}{2q - 1} \right)^{1 - 1/q} \left( \int_{0}^{1} t^{q(n - 1)} \left( \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right)^{q(1 - t)} \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right)^{qt} \right) dt \right)^{1/q}} \\
= \frac{(\eta(b, a))^{n} \left[ n^{(2q - 1)/(q - 1)} - (n - 2)^{(2q - 1)/(q - 1)} \right]^{1 - 1/q} \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|}{2^{2 - 1/q} n!} \left( \frac{q - 1}{2q - 1} \right)^{1 - 1/q} \left( \int_{0}^{1} t^{q(n - 1)} \mu^{t} dt \right)^{1/q}, \quad (2.14)$$

where  $\mu = \frac{|f^{(n)}(b)|^q}{|f^{(n)}(a)|^q} \neq 1$ . Applying Lemma 6 to the last integral in the inequality (2.14) and simplifying, we get the required inequality (2.13).  $\square$ 

**Corollary 4.** Suppose the assumptions of Theorem 6 are satisfied and n = 2. Then

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(a + \eta(b, a))}{2} - \frac{1}{\eta(b, a)} \int_{a}^{a + \eta(b, a)} f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{(\eta(b, a))^{2} |f''(b)|}{2} \times \left( \frac{q - 1}{2q - 1} \right)^{1 - 1/q} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-q)^{k-1} \left[ \ln\left(|f''(b)|\right) - \ln\left(|f''(a)|\right) \right]^{k-1}}{(q + 1)_{k}} \right)^{1/q}.$$
(2.15)

**Corollary 5.** If  $\eta(b, a) = b - a$  in Corollary 4, we have

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b - a} \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{(b - a)^{2} \left| f''(b) \right|}{2} \left( \frac{q - 1}{2q - 1} \right)^{1 - 1/q} \\
\times \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-q)^{k-1} \left[ \ln \left( \left| f''(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f''(a) \right| \right) \right]^{k-1}}{(q + 1)_{k}} \right)^{1/q} . \quad (2.16)$$

Now we give some results related to left-side of Hermite-Hadamard's inequality for *n*-times differentiable log-preinvex functions.

**Theorem 7.** Let  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be an open invex subset with respect to  $\eta : K \times K \to \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose  $f : K \to \mathbb{R}$  is a function such that  $f^{(n)}$  exists on K and  $f^{(n)}$  is integrable on  $[a, a + \eta(b, a)]$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \ge 1$ , where  $a, b \in K$  with  $\eta(b, a) > 0$ . If  $|f^{(n)}|^q$  is log-preinvex on K for  $q \ge 1$ , we have the following inequality

$$\left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\left[ (-1)^k + 1 \right] (\eta (b, a))^k}{2^{k+1} (k+1)!} f^{(k)} \left( a + \frac{1}{2} \eta (b, a) \right) - \frac{1}{\eta (b, a)} \int_a^{a+\eta(b, a)} f(x) dx \right| \\ \leq \frac{(\eta (b, a))^n \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|}{2^{(n+1)(q-1)/q} (n+1)^{1-1/q} (n!)^{1-1/q}} \left\{ \left[ E_2 (n, q) \right]^{1/q} + \left[ E_3 (n, q) \right]^{1/q} \right\}, \quad (2.17)$$

where

$$E_{2}(n,q) = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{q^{n+1} \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]^{n+1}} + \left( \frac{\left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|}{\left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|} \right)^{q/2} \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{(-1)^{k}}{q^{k+1} 2^{n-k} (n-k)! \left[ \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right) \right]^{k+1}}$$

and

$$E_{3}(n,q) = \frac{\left|f^{(n)}(b)\right|^{q}}{q^{n+1}\left[\ln\left[\left|f^{(n)}(b)\right|\right] - \ln\left(\left|f^{(n)}(a)\right|\right)\right]^{n+1}\left|f^{(n)}(a)\right|^{q}} - \left(\frac{\left|f^{(n)}(b)\right|}{\left|f^{(n)}(a)\right|}\right)^{q/2} \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{1}{q^{k+1}2^{n-k}(n-k)!\left[\ln\left(\left|f^{(n)}(b)\right|\right) - \ln\left(\left|f^{(n)}(a)\right|\right)\right]^{k+1}}.$$

*Proof.* Suppose  $n \ge 1$ . By using Lemma 2 and the log-preinvexity of  $|f^{(n)}|^q$  on K for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \ge 1$ , we have

$$\left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\left[ (-1)^k + 1 \right] (\eta (b, a))^k}{2^{k+1} (k+1)!} f^{(k)} \left( a + \frac{1}{2} \eta (b, a) \right) - \frac{1}{\eta (b, a)} \int_a^{a+\eta(b, a)} f(x) dx \right| \\
\leq \frac{(\eta (b, a))^n}{n!} \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^n \left| f^{(n)} (a + t \eta (b, a)) \right| dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1 - t)^n \left| f^{(n)} (a + t \eta (b, a)) \right| dt \right] \\
\leq \frac{(\eta (b, a))^n \left| f^{(n)} (a) \right|}{n!} \left[ \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^n dt \right)^{1-1/q} \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^n \mu^t dt \right)^{1/q} + \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1 - t)^n dt \right)^{1-1/q} \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1 - t)^n \mu^t dt \right)^{1/q} \right], \quad (2.18)$$

where  $\mu = \frac{\left|f^{(n)}(b)\right|^q}{\left|f^{(n)}(a)\right|} \neq 1$ . Applying Lemma 4 and Lemma 5 to the integrals in the inequality (2.18) and replacing  $\mu = \frac{\left|f^{(n)}(b)\right|^q}{\left|f^{(n)}(a)\right|^q} \neq 1$ , we get the desired inequality (2.17). This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$ 

**Corollary 6.** Suppose the assumptions of Theorem 7 are fulfilled and if q = 1, we have

$$\left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\left[ (-1)^k + 1 \right] (\eta (b, a))^k}{2^{k+1} (k+1)!} f^{(k)} \left( a + \frac{1}{2} \eta (b, a) \right) - \frac{1}{\eta (b, a)} \int_a^{a+\eta(b, a)} f(x) \, dx \right| \\ \leq \left( \eta (b, a) \right)^n \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \left\{ \left[ E_2 (n, 1) \right] + \left[ E_3 (n, 1) \right] \right\}, \quad (2.19)$$

where

$$E_{2}(n,1) = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{\left[\ln\left(\left|f^{(n)}(b)\right|\right) - \ln\left(\left|f^{(n)}(a)\right|\right)\right]^{n+1}} + \left(\frac{\left|f^{(n)}(b)\right|}{\left|f^{(n)}(a)\right|}\right)^{1/2} \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{(-1)^{k}}{2^{n-k} (n-k)! \left[\ln\left(\left|f^{(n)}(b)\right|\right) - \ln\left(\left|f^{(n)}(a)\right|\right)\right]^{k+1}}$$

and

$$E_{3}(n,1) = \frac{\left|f^{(n)}(b)\right|}{\left[\ln\left(\left|f^{(n)}(b)\right|\right) - \ln\left(\left|f^{(n)}(a)\right|\right)\right]^{n+1}\left|f^{(n)}(a)\right|} - \left(\frac{\left|f^{(n)}(b)\right|}{\left|f^{(n)}(a)\right|}\right)^{1/2} \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{1}{2^{n-k} (n-k)! \left[\ln\left(\left|f^{(n)}(b)\right|\right) - \ln\left(\left|f^{(n)}(a)\right|\right)\right]^{k+1}}.$$

**Corollary 7.** [31] If we take n = 1 in Corollary 6, we have

$$\left| f\left(a + \frac{1}{2}\eta(b, a)\right) - \frac{1}{\eta(b, a)} \int_{a}^{a + \eta(b, a)} f(x) \, dx \right| \le \eta(b, a) \left[ \frac{\sqrt{|f'(b)|} - \sqrt{|f'(a)|}}{\ln\left(|f'(b)|\right) - \ln\left(|f'(a)|\right)} \right]^{2}. \quad (2.20)$$

**Corollary 8.** [31] If  $\eta(b, a) = b - a$  in Corollary 7, we have

$$\left| f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(x) \, dx \right| \le (b-a) \left[ \frac{\sqrt{|f'(b)|} - \sqrt{|f'(a)|}}{\ln\left(|f'(b)|\right) - \ln\left(|f'(a)|\right)} \right]^{2}. \tag{2.21}$$

**Theorem 8.** Let  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be an open invex subset with respect to  $\eta: K \times K \to \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose  $f: K \to \mathbb{R}$  is a function such that  $f^{(n)}$  exists on K and  $f^{(n)}$  is integrable on  $[a, a + \eta(b, a)]$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \ge 1$ , where  $a, b \in K$  with  $\eta(b, a) > 0$ . If  $|f^{(n)}|^q$  is log-preinvex on K for q > 1, we have the inequality

$$\left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\left[ (-1)^k + 1 \right] (\eta(b,a))^k}{2^{k+1} (k+1)!} f^{(k)} \left( a + \frac{1}{2} \eta(b,a) \right) - \frac{1}{\eta(b,a)} \int_a^{a+\eta(b,a)} f(x) dx \right| \\
\leq \frac{\left( \eta(b,a) \right)^n \left[ \sqrt{\left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|} + \sqrt{\left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|} \right]}{2^{n+1/p} (np+1)^{1/p} q^{1/q} n!} \left[ \frac{\left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right)^{q/2} - \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right)^{q/2}}{\ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right)} \right]^{1/q}, \quad (2.22)$$

*where*  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ .

*Proof.* From Lemma 2, the Hölder integral inequality and the log-preinvexity of  $|f^{(n)}|^q$  on K, we have

$$\left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{\left[ (-1)^k + 1 \right] (\eta (b, a))^k}{2^{k+1} (k+1)!} f^{(k)} \left( a + \frac{1}{2} \eta (b, a) \right) - \frac{1}{\eta (b, a)} \int_a^{a+\eta(b, a)} f(x) dx \right| \\
\leq \frac{(\eta (b, a))^n \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|}{n!} \left[ \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{np} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \frac{\left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|}{\left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|} \right)^{qt} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1 - t)^{np} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left( \frac{\left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|}{\left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|} \right)^{qt} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\
= \frac{(\eta (b, a))^n \left[ \sqrt{\left| f^{(n)}(a) \right|} + \sqrt{\left| f^{(n)}(b) \right|} \right]}{2^{n+1/p} (np+1)^{1/p} q^{1/q} n!} \left[ \frac{\left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right)^{q/2} - \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right)^{q/2}}{\ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(b) \right| \right) - \ln \left( \left| f^{(n)}(a) \right| \right)} \right]^{1/q}. \quad (2.23)$$

Which is the required inequality. This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\Box$ 

**Corollary 9.** *Under the assumptions of Theorem 8, if* n = 1*, we have the inequality* 

$$\left| f\left(a + \frac{1}{2}\eta(b, a)\right) - \frac{1}{\eta(b, a)} \int_{a}^{a + \eta(b, a)} f(x) dx \right| \\
\leq \frac{\eta(b, a) \left[\sqrt{|f'(a)|} + \sqrt{|f'(b)|}\right]}{2^{1 + 1/p} (p + 1)^{1/p} q^{1/q}} \left[ \frac{\left(\left|f'(b)\right|\right)^{q/2} - \left(\left|f'(a)\right|\right)^{q/2}}{\ln\left(\left|f'(b)\right|\right) - \ln\left(\left|f'(a)\right|\right)} \right]^{1/q}, \quad (2.24)$$

where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ .

**Corollary 10.** *If we take*  $\eta(b, a) = b - a$  *in* (2.24), *we get the inequality:* 

$$\left| f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(x) \, dx \right| \leq \frac{(b-a) \left[ \sqrt{\left| f'(a) \right|} + \sqrt{\left| f'(b) \right|} \right]}{2^{1+1/p} \left(p+1\right)^{1/p} q^{1/q}} \left[ \frac{\left( \left| f'(b) \right| \right)^{q/2} - \left( \left| f'(a) \right| \right)^{q/2}}{\log \left( \left| f'(b) \right| \right) - \log \left( \left| f'(a) \right| \right)} \right]^{1/q}. \quad (2.25)$$

**Remark 2.** Inequalities (2.24) and (2.25) are the corrected inequalities that are given in Theorem 4 and its related corollary from [31].

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