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A version of the Hermite-Hadamard inequality for Quasi *F* − (*h*, *g*, *m*)**-convex functions**

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Abstract: This paper aims to present Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for a new class of functions, which will be denoted by $Q_m^{h,g}(F;I)$ an and called class of quasi $F-(h,g;m)$ -convex functions defined on interval *I*. Many well known classes of functions can be recaptured from this new quasi convexity in particular cases. Also, several publish results are obtained along with new kinds of inequalities.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

I A function *f* defined on [*a*, *b*] and satisfying the inequality [\(1\)](#page-0-0), is called convex function and it leads to several new definitions and notions due to this analytical presentation. A convex function is also defined in many other ways, but inequality [\(1\)](#page-0-0) and the Hermite-Hadamard inequality [\(2\)](#page-0-1) are the most acknowledged and celebrated definitions. Since the definition of convex function is introduced, it got special attention in mathematical analysis, because of many interesting properties and characterizations, see [\[1](#page-8-0)[–3\]](#page-8-1).

$$
f(tx+(1-t)y) \le tf(x) + (1-t)f(y); \ t \in [0,1], \ x, y \in [a,b]. \tag{1}
$$

The following inequality [\(2\)](#page-0-1) is due to Hermite [\[4\]](#page-8-2) and Hadamard [\[5\]](#page-8-3), holds for convex functions.

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

The above inequality gives the upper and lower estimations of integral mean of a convex function. Inequality [\(1\)](#page-0-0) preserves in different settings of new and existing parameter *t*, for example by involving $m, m \in [0,1]$ under argument of *f* in left hand side *m*-convex function is defined by the following inequality, see [\[6\]](#page-8-4):

$$
f(tx + m(1-t)y) \le tf(x) + m(1-t)f(y); t \in [0,1], x, y \in [0,b].
$$
\n(3)

By replacing *t* and 1 − *t* with one on the right hand side of [\(1\)](#page-0-0) *P*-convex function is defined as follows:

$$
f(tx + (1-t)y) \le f(x) + f(y); t \in [0,1], x, y \in [a,b].
$$
\n(4)

By replacing *t* and $1-t$ with t^s and $(1-t)^s$, $s \in (0,1]$ on the right hand side of [\(1\)](#page-0-0) *s*-convex function is defined as follows:

$$
f(tx + (1-t)y) \le t^s f(x) + (1-t)^s f(y); t \in [0,1], x, y \in [0,\infty).
$$
 (5)

By replacing *t* and $1 - t$ with $h(t)$ and $h(1 - t)$ respectively on the right hand side of [\(1\)](#page-0-0) *h*-convex function is defined as follows:

$$
f(tx + (1-t)y) \le h(t)f(x) + h(1-t)f(y); t \in [0,1], x, y \in [a,b].
$$
 (6)

Likewise, (s, m) -, (α, m) -, $(h - m)$ -, (p, h) -, $(\alpha, h - m)$ -convex functions and many other such names have been introduced in the literature by modifying [\(1\)](#page-0-0) in different ways. All such types of functions are defined for generalizing the Hermit-Hadamard inequality [\(2\)](#page-0-1). In [\[7\]](#page-8-5), (*h*, *g*; *m*)-convex function was defined and general Hermite-Hadamard type inequality was presented. By replacing *y* with my , $m \in [0,1]$ in argument of *f* on the left hand side and replacing *t* and $1 - t$ with $h(t)g(x)$ and $h(1 - t)g(y)$ respectively on the right hand side of [\(1\)](#page-0-0), the following inequality is obtained

$$
f(tx + m(1-t)y) \le h(t)f(x)g(x) + mh(1-t)f(y)f(y).
$$
\n(7)

A function *f* satisfying [\(7\)](#page-1-0) is called (*h*, *g*; *m*)-convex function, see [\[7\]](#page-8-5). Next, we state version of the Hermite-Hadamard inequality for (*h*, *g*; *m*)-convex functions.

Theorem 1. Let $f : [a, b] \subset I \to \mathbb{R}$ be (h, g, m) -convex function. Then the following inequality holds:

$$
f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq \frac{h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{b-a} \int_a^b \left(f \cdot g(z) + mf \cdot g\left(\frac{z}{m}\right)\right) dz
$$

\n
$$
\leq \frac{h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{b-a} \left\{f \cdot g(a) \int_a^b h\left(\frac{b-z}{b-a}\right) g(z) dz + mf \cdot g\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \int_a^b h\left(\frac{z-a}{b-a}\right) g(z) dz + mf \cdot g\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \int_a^b h\left(\frac{b-z}{b-a}\right) g\left(\frac{z}{m}\right) dz + mf \cdot g\left(\frac{b}{m^2}\right) \int_a^b h\left(\frac{z-a}{b-a}\right) g\left(\frac{z}{m}\right) dz \right\}.
$$
\n(8)

The above inequality actually generates almost all versions of the Hermite-Hadamard inequality for convex and non-convex functions linked with [\(1\)](#page-0-0).

The goal of this paper is to establish a version of the Hermite-Hadamard inequality involving quasi arithmetic mean in the place of geometric mean. We define a new class of functions which will be called quasi *F* − $(h, g; m)$ -convex functions. Riemann integrals of such kinds of functions are estimated.

2. Auxiliary Definitions

We give the definition of quasi $F - (h, g; m)$ -convex function and its consequences. First, we define quasi arithmetic mean. For a continuous and strictly monotone function $F: I \to \mathbb{R}$, where I is an interval in \mathbb{R} , the quasi arithmetic mean denoted with $Q(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x})$ is defined by;

$$
Q(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) := F^{-1}\left(\sum_{1}^{n} p_i F(x_i)\right),
$$

where $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, ..., x_n)$, $\mathbf{p} = (p_1, ..., p_n)$ and $x_i, p_i \ge 0$; $\sum_{i=1}^{n} p_i = 1$.

Definition 1. Let *h* be a non-negative function on *J* ⊂ \mathbb{R} , $(0,1)$ ⊂ *J*, *h* \neq 0 and let *g* be a positive function on *I* ⊂ R. Furthermore, let *m* ∈ (0,1]. A function *f* : *I* → *R* is said to be quasi *F* − (*h*, *g*; *m*)-convex function if it is non-negative and if

$$
f(F^{-1}(\lambda F(x) + (1 - \lambda)F(my)) \le h(\lambda)f(x)g(x) + mh(1 - \lambda)f(y)g(y)
$$
\n(9)

provided $F: I \to \mathbb{R}$ is strictly monotone, where $\lambda \in [0,1]$, $x, y \in I$.

Remark 1. It is noted that for $F(x) = x$, the inequality [\(9\)](#page-1-1) reduces to the inequality [\(7\)](#page-1-0). All classes of functions associated with convex functions such as exponentially convex, exponentially *s*-convex, exponentially (*s*, *m*)-convex, exponentially (*h* − *m*)-convex, *s*-convex, (*s*, *m*)-convex and (*h* − *m*)-convex can be recovered from the above definition.

By setting $F(x) = x^p$ in [\(9\)](#page-1-1), we can give the following definition of $(h, g; m) - p$ -convex function.

Definition 2. Let *h* be a non-negative function on $J \subset \mathbb{R}$, $(0,1) \subset J$, $h \neq 0$ and let *g* be a positive function on *I* ⊂ R. Furthermore, let *m* ∈ (0, 1]. A function $f: I \to \mathbb{R}$ is said to be $(h, g; m) - p$ -convex if it is non-negative and satisfy the following inequality

$$
f\left((\lambda x^p + (1 - \lambda)(my)^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}\right) \le h(\lambda)f(x)g(x) + mh(1 - \lambda)f(y)g(y),\tag{10}
$$

where $p \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}, \lambda \in [0, 1], x, y \in I$.

It is noted that almost all kinds of *p*-convexities and exponentially *p*-convexities can be recovered by setting suitable values of function $g(x)$ and parameter *m*. For instance the definition of exponentially *h* − *p*-convex is obtained by setting $g(x) = \exp(-\alpha x)$, $m = 1$ as follows:

$$
f\left((\lambda x^p + (1-\lambda)y^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}\right) \le \frac{h(\lambda)f(x)}{e^{\alpha x}} + \frac{h(1-\lambda)f(y)}{e^{\alpha y}}.
$$
 (11)

Further, definitions of exponentially (*p*, *P*)-convex, Godunova–Levin type exponentially harmonic convex, exponentially harmonic *s*-convex and exponentially HA-convex functions given in [\[8\]](#page-8-6) can be obtained. By setting $F(x) = \log x$ in [\(9\)](#page-1-1), we can give the following definition of geometric $(h, g; m)$ -convex function.

Definition 3. Let *h* be a non-negative function on $J \subset \mathbb{R}$, $(0,1) \subset J$, $h \neq 0$ and let *g* be a positive function on *I* ⊂ R. Furthermore, let *m* ∈ (0,1). A function $f: I \to \mathbb{R}$ is said to be geometric $(h, g; m)$ -convex if it is non-negative and holds the following inequality

$$
f\left(x^{\lambda}y^{1-\lambda}\right) \le h(\lambda)f(x)g(x) + mh(1-\lambda)f(y)g(y),\tag{12}
$$

where $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, $x, y \in I$.

Next, we give new definitions deducible from Definition [1.](#page-1-2)

- By setting $m = 1$, we will say f is quasi $F (g, h)$ -convex function.
- By setting $h(x) = x$, we will say *f* is quasi $F (g; m)$ -convex function.
- By setting $g(x) = 1 = m$, we will say *f* is quasi $F h$ -convex function.
- By setting $g(x) = 1$, we will say *f* is quasi $F (h m)$ -convex function.
- By setting $g(x) = 1$, $h(x) = x$, we will say f is quasi $F m$ -convex function.
- By setting $g(x) = 1$, $h(x) = x^s$, we will say *f* is quasi $F (s, m)$ -convex function.
- By setting $g(x) = 1 = m$, $h(x) = x^s$, we will say *f* is quasi $F s$ -convex function.
- By setting $g(x) = 1 = m$, $h(x) = 1$, we will say f is quasi $F P$ -convex function.
- By setting $g(x) = 1$, $h(x) = \frac{1}{x^s}$, we will say *f* is quasi Godunova Levin $F (s, m)$ -convex function.
- By setting $g(x) = 1 = m$, $h(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, we will say *f* is quasi Godunova Levin *F*-convex function.
- By setting $g(x) = \exp(-\alpha x)$, we will say *f* is quasi exponentially $F (h m)$ -convex function.
- By setting $g(x) = \exp(-\alpha x)$, $h(x) = x^s$, we will say *f* is quasi exponentially $F (s m)$ -convex function.
- By setting $g(x) = \exp(-\alpha x)$, $m = 1$, we will say f is quasi exponentially $F h$ -convex function.
- By setting $g(x) = \exp(-\alpha x)$, $m = 1$, $h(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, we will say *f* is quasi Godunova Levin type exponentially *F*-convex function.
- By setting $g(x) = \exp(-\alpha x)$, $m = 1$, $h(x) = x$, we will say f is quasi exponentially *F*-convex function.
- By setting $g(x) = 1 = m$, $h(x) = x$, we will say f is quasi *F*-convex function.

The forthcoming section contains the Hermite-Hadamard inequality and associated results, the estimations of integral mean of $F - (h, g; m)$ -convex function.

3. Main Results

First, we state and prove the following Hermite-Hadamard type inequality for $F - (h, g; m)$ -convex functions.

Theorem 2. Let $f : [a, b] \subset I \to \mathbb{R}$ be a quasi $F - (h, g, m)$ -convex function. Then the following inequality holds:

$$
f\left(F^{-1}\left(\frac{F(a)+F(b)}{2}\right)\right) \leq \frac{h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{F(b)-F(a)} \int_{a}^{b} \left(f \cdot g(z) + mf \cdot g\left(\frac{z}{m}\right)\right) d(F(z))
$$

$$
\leq \frac{h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{F(b)-F(a)} \left\{f \cdot g(a) \int_{a}^{b} h\left(\frac{F(b)-F(z)}{F(b)-F(a)}\right) g(z) d(F(z))
$$

$$
+ mf \cdot g\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \int_{a}^{b} h\left(\frac{F(z)-F(a)}{F(b)-F(a)}\right) g(z) d(F(z)) + mf \int_{a}^{b} f \cdot g\left(\frac{z}{m}\right) d(F(z)) \right\}.
$$
 (13)

Proof. By setting $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ and $y \to \frac{y}{m}$ in [\(9\)](#page-1-1), we get

$$
f\left(F^{-1}\left(\frac{F(x)+F(y)}{2}\right)\right) \le h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(f(x)g(x)+mf\left(\frac{y}{m}\right)g\left(\frac{y}{m}\right)\right). \tag{14}
$$

Further, by setting $F(x) = \lambda F(a) + (1 - \lambda)F(b)$, $F(y) = \lambda F(b) + (1 - \lambda)F(a)$, $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, we find the following inequality:

$$
f\left(F^{-1}\left(\frac{F(a)+F(b)}{2}\right)\right) \le h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left[f\left(F^{-1}\left(\lambda F(a)+(1-\lambda)F(b)\right)\right)g\left(F^{-1}\left(\lambda F(a)+(1-\lambda)F(b)\right)\right)\right]
$$

$$
+ mf\left(\frac{F^{-1}\left(\lambda F(b)+(1-\lambda)F(a)\right)}{m}\right)g\left(\frac{F^{-1}\left(\lambda F(b)+(1-\lambda)F(a)\right)}{m}\right)\right].
$$
(15)

After integrating over $[0, 1]$, we get

$$
\int_0^1 f\left(F^{-1}\left(\lambda F(a) + (1-\lambda)F(b)\right)\right)g\left(F^{-1}\left(\lambda F(a) + (1-\lambda)F(b)\right)\right)d\lambda = \frac{1}{F(b) - F(a)}\int_a^b (f.g)(z)F'(z)dz,\tag{16}
$$

where we have used the substitution $F(z) = \lambda F(a) + (1 - \lambda)F(b)$. Also, after integration we have

$$
\int_0^1 f\left(\frac{F^{-1}\left(\lambda F(b) + (1-\lambda)F(a)\right)}{m}\right) g\left(\frac{F^{-1}\left(\lambda F(b) + (1-\lambda)F(a)\right)}{m}\right) d\lambda
$$
\n
$$
= \frac{1}{F(b) - F(a)} \int_a^b (f \cdot g) \left(\frac{z}{m}\right) F'(z) dz,
$$
\n(17)

where we have used the substitution $F(z) = \lambda F(b) + (1 - \lambda)F(a)$. By integrating the inequality [\(15\)](#page-3-0) over [0, 1] and putting values of integrals from (16) and (17) , the first inequality in (8) is achieved. For getting the second inequality we proceed as follows: By definition we have

$$
f(F^{-1}(\lambda F(a) + (1 - \lambda)F(b)) \le h(\lambda)f(a)g(a) + mh(1 - \lambda)f\left(\frac{b}{m}\right)g\left(\frac{b}{m}\right).
$$
 (18)

Multiplying the above inequality [\(18\)](#page-3-3) by $g(F^{-1}(\lambda F(a) + (1-\lambda)F(b)))$ and integrating over [0,1], we get

$$
\frac{1}{F(b) - F(a)} \int_{a}^{b} (f \cdot g)(z) F'(z) dz \le \frac{f \cdot g(a)}{F(b) - F(a)} \int_{a}^{b} h\left(\frac{F(b) - F(z)}{F(b) - F(a)}\right) g(z) d(F(z))
$$
\n
$$
+ \frac{mf \cdot g\left(\frac{b}{m}\right)}{F(b) - F(a)} \int_{a}^{b} h\left(\frac{F(z) - F(a)}{F(b) - F(a)}\right) g(z) d(F(z)),
$$
\n(19)

here we have used the substitution $F(z) = \lambda F(b) + (1 - \lambda)F(a)$. By using [\(19\)](#page-3-4), one can get the second inequality in [\(8\)](#page-1-3). \Box

Some of the results associated with the inequality [\(8\)](#page-1-3) are given in the following corollaries and remarks.

Remark 2. Setting of $g(x) = 1$ gives [\[9,](#page-8-7) Corollary 3.1], and with $\int_0^1 h(\lambda)d\lambda \le 1$, [\[10,](#page-8-8) Theorem 9] is obtained. By setting $F(x) = x$, $g(x) = 1 = m$, the Hermite-Hadamard inequality for *h*-convex functions given in [\[11\]](#page-8-9) is obtained. By setting $F(x) = x$, $g(x) = 1$, $h(x) = x$, the Hermite-Hadamard inequality for *m*-convex functions given in [\[12\]](#page-8-10) is obtained. For $F(x) = x$, $h(x) = x$, Theorem [2](#page-3-5) reduces to [\[9,](#page-8-7) Corollary 3.4].

Corollary 3. *Under the assumptions of Theorem [2,](#page-3-5) if we select* $F(x) = x$ *, then the inequality* [\(8\)](#page-1-3) *can be obtained.*

Proof. By setting $F(x) = x$ in [\(13\)](#page-3-6), the following inequality is yielded:

$$
f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq \frac{h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{b-a} \int_a^b \left(f \cdot g(z) + mf \cdot g\left(\frac{z}{m}\right)\right) dz \leq \frac{h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{b-a} \left\{f \cdot g(a) \int_a^b h\left(\frac{b-z}{b-a}\right) g(z) dz + mf \cdot g\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \int_a^b h\left(\frac{z-a}{b-a}\right) g(z) dz + mf \int_a^b f \cdot g\left(\frac{z}{m}\right) dz \right\}.
$$

The integral in last term of the right hand side of last inequality in (**??**) can be estimated as follows: By using $F(x) = x$ in [\(9\)](#page-1-1), we get that *f* is $(h, g; m)$ -convex function which yielded th forthcoming inequality

$$
f\left(\lambda \frac{a}{m} + (1 - \lambda)\frac{b}{m}\right) \le h(\lambda)f \cdot g\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) + mh(1 - \lambda)f \cdot g\left(\frac{b}{m^2}\right). \tag{20}
$$

By multiplying with $g\left(\lambda \frac{a}{m}+(1-\lambda)\frac{b}{m}\right)$ on both sides of the above inequality and integrating over [0,1], we get

$$
\int_a^b f \cdot g\left(\frac{z}{m}\right) dz \le f \cdot g\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \int_a^b h\left(\frac{b-z}{b-a}\right) g\left(\frac{z}{m}\right) dz + mf \cdot g\left(\frac{b}{m^2}\right) \int_a^b h\left(\frac{z-a}{b-a}\right) g\left(\frac{z}{m}\right) dz.
$$

By using $(?)$ in $(?)$, the required inequality (8) is achieved. \square

Remark 3. By setting $F(x) = x$, $g(x) = 1$ in [\(13\)](#page-3-6), we get [\[9,](#page-8-7) Corollary 3.1].

The Hermite-Hadamard inequality proved in Theorem [2](#page-3-5) can be obtained for all new and classical definitions given in Section 2. Here we give some consequences for new definitions.

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Theorem 4. *The following inequality holds for quasi* $F - (h - m)$ *-convex functions*

$$
f\left(F^{-1}\left(\frac{F(a)+F(b)}{2}\right)\right) \leq \frac{h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{F(b)-F(a)} \int_a^b \left(f(z)+mf\left(\frac{z}{m}\right)\right) d(F(z))
$$

$$
\leq \frac{h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{F(b)-F(a)} \left\{f(a)\int_a^b h\left(\frac{F(b)-F(z)}{F(b)-F(a)}\right) d(F(z))
$$

$$
+ mf\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \int_a^b h\left(\frac{F(z)-F(a)}{F(b)-F(a)}\right) d(F(z)) + m \int_a^b f\left(\frac{z}{m}\right) d(F(z)) \right\}.
$$
 (21)

Proof. The required inequality can be obtained by setting $g(x) = 1$ in [\(13\)](#page-3-6). \Box

Theorem 5. *The following inequality holds for* $(h, g; m) - p$ -convex functions

$$
f\left(\left(\frac{a^p+b^p}{2}\right)\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \frac{ph\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{b^p-a^p} \int_a^b \left(f \cdot g(z) + mf \cdot g\left(\frac{z}{m}\right)\right) z^{p-1} dz
$$
\n
$$
\leq \frac{ph\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{b^p-a^p} \left\{f \cdot g(a) \int_a^b h\left(\frac{b^p-z^p}{b^p-a^p}\right) g(z) z^{p-1} dz + mf \cdot g\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \int_a^b h\left(\frac{b^p-z^p}{b^p-a^p}\right) g\left(\frac{z}{m}\right) \right\} + mf \cdot g\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \int_a^b h\left(\frac{b^p-z^p}{b^p-a^p}\right) g\left(\frac{z}{m}\right) \left(\frac{b^p-z^p}{b^p-a^p}\right) g\left(\frac{z}{m}\right) \right) z^{p-1} dz + m^2 f \cdot g\left(\frac{b}{m^2}\right) \int_a^b h\left(\frac{z^p-a^p}{b^p-a^p}\right) g\left(\frac{z}{m}\right) z^{p-1} dz \right\}.
$$
\n(22)

Proof. Let $F(x) = x^p$, $p \neq 0$. Then $F'(x) = px^{p-1}$, and by considering these settings in [\(13\)](#page-3-6), one can have

$$
f\left(\left(\frac{a^p+b^p}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}\right) \leq \frac{ph\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{b^p-a^p} \int_a^b \left(f(g(z))+mf\left(g\left(\frac{z}{m}\right)\right)\right) z^{p-1} dz
$$

$$
\leq \frac{ph\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{b^p-a^p} \left\{f(g(a))\int_a^b h\left(\frac{b^p-z^p}{b^p-a^p}\right) g(z) z^{p-1} dz + mf\left(g\left(\frac{b}{m}\right)\right) \int_a^b h\left(\frac{z^p-a^p}{b^p-a^p}\right) g(z) z^{p-1} dz \right\}
$$

$$
+ mf\int_a^b f\left(g\left(\frac{z}{m}\right)\right) z^{p-1} dz \right\}.
$$
 (23)

By definition we have

$$
f\left(\frac{(\lambda a^p + (1-\lambda)b^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{m}\right) = f\left(\left(\lambda \left(\frac{a}{m}\right)^p + (1-\lambda)\left(\frac{b}{m}\right)^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}\right) \leq h(\lambda)f\left(g\left(\frac{a}{m}\right)\right) + h(1-\lambda)f\left(g\left(\frac{b}{m}\right)\right).
$$

Multiplying both sides of (**??**) by *g* $\int (\lambda a^p + (1-\lambda)b^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}$ *m* \setminus and integrating over [0, 1], we have

$$
\int_0^1 f \cdot g\left(\frac{(\lambda a^p + (1 - \lambda)b^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{m}\right) d\lambda
$$

\$\leq \int_0^1 \left(h(\lambda)f \cdot g\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) + mh(1 - \lambda)f \cdot g\left(\frac{b}{m^2}\right)\right) g\left(\frac{(\lambda a^p + (1 - \lambda)b^p)^{\frac{1}{p}}}{m}\right) d\lambda\$.

The substitution $(\lambda a^p + (1 - \lambda) b^p)^{\frac{1}{p}} = z$ gives the following integral inequality:

$$
\int_a^b f \cdot g\left(\frac{z}{m}\right) z^{p-1} dz \le f \cdot g\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \int_a^b h\left(\frac{b^p - z^p}{b^p - a^p}\right) g\left(\frac{z}{m}\right) z^{p-1} dz + mf \cdot g\left(\frac{b}{m^2}\right) \int_a^b h\left(\frac{z^p - a^p}{b^p - a^p}\right) g\left(\frac{z}{m}\right) z^{p-1} dz.
$$

By using the estimation of above integral in [\(23\)](#page-5-0), the required inequality is obtained. \square

Remark 4. From the above inequality [\(22\)](#page-4-0), one can obtain results for *p*-convex, (p, h) -convex, $(p, h$ *m*)-convex functions by setting $g(x) = 1$. On the other hand by setting $g(x) = \exp(-\alpha x)$ results for several kinds of exponentially convexities can be obtained. We leave them for readers.

It is interesting to note that the class of for $m = 1$, the class of quasi $F - (g, h)$ -convex functions is obtained which is closely connected to the class of (g, h) -convex functions as follows: Let *f* is quasi $F - (g, h)$ -convex function. Then we have the following inequality

$$
f(F^{-1}(\lambda F(x) + (1 - \lambda)F(y)) \le h(\lambda)f(x)g(x) + h(1 - \lambda)f(y)g(y).
$$
 (24)

If we set $X = F(x)$ and $Y = F(y)$ in the inequality [\(24\)](#page-5-1), then we get

$$
f(F^{-1}(\lambda X + (1 - \lambda)Y)) \le h(\lambda)f(F^{-1}(X))g(F^{-1}(X)) + h(1 - \lambda)f(F^{-1}(Y))g(F^{-1}(Y)).
$$
 (25)

Further, by putting $U = f(F^{-1})$ and $V = g(F^{-1})$ in [\(25\)](#page-5-2), we get

$$
U(\lambda X + (1 - \lambda)Y) \le h(\lambda)U(X)V(X) + h(1 - \lambda)U(Y)V(Y).
$$

The above inequality shows that *U* is (V, h) -convex function. Next, we intend to give the cases when $m = 1$, in inequalities of aforementioned theorems.

Theorem 6. *The following inequality holds for quasi* $F - (g, h)$ -convex functions:

$$
f\left(F^{-1}\left(\frac{F(a)+F(b)}{2}\right)\right) \leq \frac{2h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{F(b)-F(a)} \int_a^b f \cdot g(z) d(F(z))
$$

$$
\leq \frac{2h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{F(b)-F(a)} \left\{ f \cdot g(a) \int_a^b h\left(\frac{F(b)-F(z)}{F(b)-F(a)}\right) g(z) d(F(z)) \right\}
$$

+
$$
f \cdot g\left(b\right) \int_a^b h\left(\frac{F(z)-F(a)}{F(b)-F(a)}\right) g(z) d(F(z)) \left\}.
$$

Proof. By setting $m = 1$ in [\(13\)](#page-3-6), the following result holds:

$$
f\left(F^{-1}\left(\frac{F(a)+F(b)}{2}\right)\right) \leq \frac{2h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{F(b)-F(a)} \int_{a}^{b} f \cdot g\left(z\right) d(F(z))
$$

$$
\leq \frac{h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{F(b)-F(a)} \left\{ f \cdot g(a) \int_{a}^{b} h\left(\frac{F(b)-F(z)}{F(b)-F(a)}\right) g(z) d(F(z)) + f \cdot g\left(b\right) \int_{a}^{b} h\left(\frac{F(z)-F(a)}{F(b)-F(a)}\right) g(z) d(F(z)) + \int_{a}^{b} f \cdot g\left(z\right) d(F(z)) \right\}.
$$
 (26)

By using the estimation of integral $\int_a^b f \cdot g(z) d(F(z))$ from [\(19\)](#page-3-4) for $m = 1$, we get the required inequality.

Remark 5. If $F(t) = t$, $g(x) = 1$ in [\(26\)](#page-6-0), we get the Hermite-Hadamard inequality proved in [\[11\]](#page-8-9). The setting *F*(*t*) = *t*, *h*(*x*) = *x* and *g*(*x*) = *e*^{$-ax$} in [\(26\)](#page-6-0), gives [\[9,](#page-8-7) Corollary 3.6].

In the following we give the Hermite-Hadamard inequality for geometric (h, g, m) -convex function.

Theorem 7. Let $f : [a, b] \subset I \to \mathbb{R}$ be a quasi $F - (h, g, m)$ -convex function. Then the following inequality holds:

$$
f\left(\sqrt{ab}\right) \leq \frac{h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\log\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} \int_a^b \frac{f \cdot g(z) + mf \cdot g\left(\frac{z}{m}\right)}{z} dz \leq \frac{h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\log\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)} \left\{f \cdot g(a) \int_a^b h\left(\frac{\log\left(\frac{b}{z}\right)}{\log\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}\right) \frac{g(z)}{z} dz + mf \cdot g\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \int_a^b h\left(\frac{\log\left(\frac{z}{a}\right)}{\log\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}\right) \frac{g(z)}{z} dz + mf \int_a^b \frac{1}{z} f \cdot g\left(\frac{z}{m}\right) dz \right\}.
$$

Proof. By setting $F(x) = \log x$ in [\(13\)](#page-3-6), the inequality (??) can be obtained. \Box

Theorem 8. Let $f : [a, b] \subset I \to \mathbb{R}$ be a quasi $F - (h, g, m)$ -convex function. Then the following inequality holds:

$$
\frac{1}{F(b) - F(a)} \int_{a}^{b} f(z) d(F(z)) \le \min \left\{ f \cdot g(a) + mf \cdot g\left(\frac{b}{m}\right), f \cdot g(b) + mf \cdot g\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \right\} \cdot \int_{0}^{1} h(z) dz. \tag{27}
$$

Proof. By definition we have the inequalities

$$
f(F^{-1}(\lambda F(a) + (1 - \lambda)F(b)) \le h(\lambda)f(a)g(a) + mh(1 - \lambda)f\left(\frac{b}{m}\right)g\left(\frac{b}{m}\right),\tag{28}
$$

and

$$
f(F^{-1}(\lambda F(b) + (1 - \lambda)F(a)) \le h(\lambda)f(b)g(b) + mh(1 - \lambda)f\left(\frac{a}{m}\right)g\left(\frac{a}{m}\right).
$$
 (29)

On integrating the above two inequalities over $[0, 1]$ with suitable substitutions on the left hand side, we have the following integral inequalities:

$$
\frac{1}{F(b) - F(a)} \int_{a}^{b} f(z) d(F(z)) \le f \cdot g(a) \int_{0}^{1} h(\lambda) d\lambda + mf \cdot g\left(\frac{b}{m}\right) \int_{0}^{1} h(1 - \lambda) d\lambda,
$$
\n(30)

and

$$
\frac{1}{F(b) - F(a)} \int_{a}^{b} f(z) d(F(z)) \le f \cdot g(b) \int_{0}^{1} h(\lambda) d\lambda + mf \cdot g\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \int_{0}^{1} h(1 - \lambda) d\lambda. \tag{31}
$$

The required inequality [\(13\)](#page-3-6) is trivial after keeping in view the equation $\int_0^1 h(\lambda)d\lambda = \int_0^1 h(1-\lambda)d\lambda$.

Remark 6. By setting $F(x) = x$ in [\(27\)](#page-6-1), we get [\[9,](#page-8-7) Theorem 3.3].

Theorem 9. Let $f : [a, b] \subset I \to \mathbb{R}$ be a quasi $F - (h, g, m)$ -convex function. Then the following inequality holds:

$$
\frac{1}{F(mb) - F(a)} \int_{a}^{mb} f(z)d(F(z)) + \frac{1}{F(b) - F(ma)} \int_{ma}^{b} f(z)d(F(z))
$$
\n
$$
\leq \min \left\{ f \cdot g(a) + mf \cdot g\left(\frac{b}{m}\right), f \cdot g(b) + mf \cdot g\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \right\} \cdot \int_{0}^{1} h(z)dz.
$$
\n(32)

Proof. By definition we have the inequalities

$$
f(F^{-1}(\lambda F(a) + (1 - \lambda)F(mb)) \le h(\lambda)f \cdot g(a) + mh(1 - \lambda)f \cdot g(b),
$$

$$
f(F^{-1}(\lambda F(mb) + (1 - \lambda)F(a)) \le h(1 - \lambda)f \cdot g(a) + mh(\lambda)f \cdot g(b),
$$

$$
f(F^{-1}(\lambda F(b) + (1 - \lambda)F(ma)) \le h(\lambda)f \cdot g(b) + mh(1 - \lambda)f \cdot g(a),
$$

$$
f(F^{-1}(\lambda F(ma) + (1 - \lambda)F(b)) \le h(1 - \lambda)f \cdot g(b) + mh(\lambda)f \cdot g(a),
$$

On adding the above inequalities we get

$$
f(F^{-1}(\lambda F(a) + (1 - \lambda)F(mb)) + f(F^{-1}(\lambda F(mb) + (1 - \lambda)F(a))+ f(F^{-1}(\lambda F(b) + (1 - \lambda)F(ma)) + f(F^{-1}(\lambda F(ma) + (1 - \lambda)F(b))\leq (m+1)(f.g(a) + f.g(b)) \int_0^1 (h(\lambda) + h(1 - \lambda))d\lambda,
$$
\n(33)

Integrating over [0, 1] on the both side, we have the following integral inequality:

$$
\int_0^1 (f(F^{-1}(\lambda F(a) + (1 - \lambda)F(mb))) + f(F^{-1}(\lambda F(mb) + (1 - \lambda)F(a))))d\lambda
$$
\n
$$
+ \int_0^1 (f(F^{-1}(\lambda F(b) + (1 - \lambda)F(ma))) + f(F^{-1}(\lambda F(ma) + (1 - \lambda)F(b))))d\lambda
$$
\n
$$
\leq (m+1)(f.g(a) + f.g(b)) \int_0^1 (h(\lambda) + h(1 - \lambda))d\lambda.
$$
\n(34)

It can be verified that

$$
\int_0^1 f(F^{-1}(\lambda F(a) + (1 - \lambda)F(mb)))d\lambda = \int_0^1 f(F^{-1}(\lambda F(mb) + (1 - \lambda)F(a)))d\lambda
$$
\n
$$
= \frac{1}{F(mb) - F(a)} \int_a^{mb} f(z)d(F(z))
$$
\n(35)

$$
\int_0^1 f(F^{-1}(\lambda F(b) + (1 - \lambda)F(ma))d\lambda = \int_0^1 f(F^{-1}(\lambda F(ma) + (1 - \lambda)F(b)))d\lambda
$$
\n
$$
= \frac{1}{F(b) - F(ma)} \int_{ma}^b f(z)d(F(z)).
$$
\n(36)

The required inequality [\(27\)](#page-6-1) can be obtained by using equations $\int_0^1 h(\lambda)d\lambda = \int_0^1 h(1-\lambda)d\lambda$, [\(35\)](#page-7-0) and [\(36\)](#page-7-1) in (34) . \Box

Remark 7. By setting $F(x) = x$ in [\(32\)](#page-7-3), we get [\[9,](#page-8-7) Theorem 3.4].

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