



# A note on some new Hermite–Hadamard type inequalities for functions whose $n$ th derivatives are strongly $\eta$ -convex

Seth Kermausuor<sup>a,\*</sup>, Eze R. Nwaeze<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Alabama State University, Montgomery, AL 36101, USA

(Communicated by Madjid Eshaghi Gordji)

---

## Abstract

In this paper, we establish some new variants of the Hermite–Hadamard integral type inequalities for functions whose  $n$ th derivatives in absolute value at certain powers are strongly  $\eta$ -convex.

*Keywords:* Hermite–Hadamard type inequality, strongly  $\eta$ -convex functions, Hölder’s inequality, Power mean inequality

*2010 MSC:* Primary 26D15; Secondary 26A51, 26D10.

---

## 1. Introduction

Let  $I$  denote an interval in  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $I^\circ$  the interior of  $I$ . A function  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be convex on  $I$  if

$$f(tx + (1 - t)y) \leq tf(x) + (1 - t)f(y), \quad \forall x, y \in I, t \in [0, 1].$$

The following double inequality, for convex functions, is known in the literature as the Hermite–Hadamard inequality.

**Theorem 1.1.** *If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is convex on  $[a, b]$  with  $a < b$ , then*

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

---

\*Corresponding author

Email addresses: [skermausour@alasu.edu](mailto:skermausour@alasu.edu) (Seth Kermausuor), [enwaeze@alasu.edu](mailto:enwaeze@alasu.edu) (Eze R. Nwaeze)

With the introduction of different kinds of convexity over the years, many authors have provided several generalizations of the Hermite–Hadamard inequality corresponding to these new classes of functions. For some recent results related to the Hermite–Hadamard inequality, we refer the interested reader to the papers [1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 20, 10, 16, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 7].

Recently Gordji et al. [12] introduced the concept of  $\eta$ -convexity as follows:

**Definition 1.2** ([12]). *A function  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be  $\eta$ -convex with respect to the bifunction  $\eta : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , if*

$$f(tx + (1 - t)y) \leq f(y) + t\eta(f(x), f(y)), \quad \forall x, y \in I, t \in [0, 1].$$

**Remark 1.3.** *If we put  $\eta(x, y) = x - y$  in Definition 1.2, then we recover the classical definition of convex functions.*

In 2017, Awan et al. [5] extended the class of  $\eta$ -convex functions to the class of strongly  $\eta$ -convex functions as follows:

**Definition 1.4** ([5]). *A function  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be strongly  $\eta$ -convex with respect to the bifunction  $\eta : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with modulus  $\mu \geq 0$ , if*

$$f(tx + (1 - t)y) \leq f(y) + t\eta(f(x), f(y)) - \mu t(1 - t)(x - y)^2, \quad \forall x, y \in I, t \in [0, 1].$$

**Remark 1.5.** *If  $\eta(x, y) = x - y$  in Definition 1.4, then we have the class of strongly convex functions.*

In [12], the authors proved the following Hermite–Hadamard type inequality for  $\eta$ -convex functions as follows:

**Theorem 1.6.** *Suppose that  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is an  $\eta$ -convex function such that  $\eta$  is bounded from above on  $f(I) \times f(I)$ . Then for any  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$ ,*

$$2f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - M_\eta \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx \leq f(b) + \frac{\eta(f(a), f(b))}{2}, \tag{1.2}$$

where  $M_\eta$  is an upper bound of  $\eta$  on  $f([a, b]) \times f([a, b])$ .

Awan et al. [5], proved the following extension of Theorem 1.1 for strongly  $\eta$ -convex functions as follows:

**Theorem 1.7.** *Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a strongly  $\eta$ -convex function with modulus  $\mu \geq 0$ . If  $\eta$  is bounded from above on  $f([a, b]) \times f([a, b])$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{M_\eta}{2} + \frac{\mu}{12}(b-a)^2 &\leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx \\ &\leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + \frac{\eta(f(a), f(b)) + \eta(f(b), f(a))}{4} \\ &\quad - \frac{\mu}{6}(b-a)^2 \\ &\leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + \frac{M_\eta}{2} - \frac{\mu}{6}(b-a)^2, \end{aligned} \tag{1.3}$$

where  $M_\eta$  is an upper bound of  $\eta$  on  $f([a, b]) \times f([a, b])$ .

The authors in [5] also proved the following Hermite–Hadamard type inequality for functions whose  $n$ th derivatives are strongly  $\eta$ -convex.

**Theorem 1.8.** *Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an  $n$ -times differentiable strongly  $\eta$ -convex function on  $I^\circ$  where  $a, b \in I^\circ$  with  $a < b$  and  $f^{(n)} \in L_1([a, b])$ . If  $|f^{(n)}|^p$  is strongly  $\eta$ -convex function with  $\mu \geq 1$ , then for  $n \geq 2$  and  $p \geq 1$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx - \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{(k-1)(b-a)^k}{2(k+1)!} f^{(k)}(a) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{2n!} \psi_1^{1-\frac{1}{p}}(n) \left[ \psi_1(n) |f^{(n)}(b)|^p + \psi_2(n) \eta(|f^{(n)}(a)|^p, |f^{(n)}(b)|^p) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \psi_3(n) \mu (b-a)^2 \right], \end{aligned} \tag{1.4}$$

where  $\psi_1(n) := \frac{n-1}{n+1}$ ,  $\psi_2(n) := \frac{n^2-2}{(n+1)(n+2)}$  and  $\psi_3(n) := \frac{n-1}{(n+1)(n+2)}$ .

For more information about the class of  $\eta$ -convex functions and some recent results, we refer the interested reader to the papers [5, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17]. Motivated by the above results, our goal is to introduce some new Hermite–Hadamard integral inequalities for functions whose  $n$ th derivatives in absolute value at some powers are strongly  $\eta$ -convex.

## 2. Main results

To prove our main results, we need the following lemmas by Zhang et al. [22].

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $n$ -times differentiable on  $I^\circ$ ,  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $f^{(n)} \in L_1([a, b])$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t)dt - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(b-a)^{k-1} [f^{(k-1)}(a) + (-1)^{k-1} f^{(k-1)}(b)]}{2(k!)} \\ & = \frac{(b-a)^n}{2(n!)} \int_0^1 [t^n + (t-1)^n] f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) dt. \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $n$ -times differentiable on  $I^\circ$ ,  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $f^{(n)} \in L_1([a, b])$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t)dt - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{[1 + (-1)^{k-1}](b-a)^{k-1}}{2^{k-1}(k!)} f^{(k-1)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \\ & = \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (-t)^n f^{(n)}((1-t)a + tb) dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^n f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b) dt \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $n$ -times differentiable on  $I^\circ$ ,  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $f^{(n)} \in L_1([a, b])$ , and  $|f^{(n)}|^q$  for  $q \geq 1$  is strongly  $\eta$ -convex with modulus  $\mu \geq 0$ , then we have the inequality*

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t)dt - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(b-a)^{k-1} [f^{(k-1)}(a) + (-1)^{k-1} f^{(k-1)}(b)]}{2(k!)} \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{2(n!)} \left(\frac{2}{n+1}\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\frac{2}{n+1}|f^{(n)}(b)|^q + \frac{1}{n+1}\eta\left(|f^{(n)}(a)|^q, |f^{(n)}(b)|^q\right) - \frac{2\mu(b-a)^2}{(n+2)(n+3)}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \tag{2.3}$$

**Proof .** By using Lemma 2.1, the Power mean inequality and the strong  $\eta$ -convexity of  $|f^{(n)}|^q$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t)dt - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(b-a)^{k-1}[f^{(k-1)}(a) + (-1)^{k-1}f^{(k-1)}(b)]}{2(k!)} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{2(n!)} \int_0^1 (t^n + (1-t)^n) |f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b)| dt \tag{2.4} \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{2(n!)} \left(\int_0^1 t^n + (1-t)^n dt\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^1 (t^n + (1-t)^n) |f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b)|^q dt\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{2(n!)} \left(\int_0^1 t^n + (1-t)^n dt\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^1 (t^n + (1-t)^n) \left(|f^{(n)}(b)|^q + t\eta\left(|f^{(n)}(a)|^q, |f^{(n)}(b)|^q\right) - \mu t(1-t)(b-a)^2\right) dt\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & = \frac{(b-a)^n}{2(n!)} \left(\int_0^1 t^n + (1-t)^n dt\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(|f^{(n)}(b)|^q \int_0^1 (t^n + (1-t)^n) dt + \eta\left(|f^{(n)}(a)|^q, |f^{(n)}(b)|^q\right) \int_0^1 t(t^n + (1-t)^n) dt - \mu(b-a)^2 \int_0^1 t(1-t)(t^n + (1-t)^n) dt\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & = \frac{(b-a)^n}{2(n!)} \left(\frac{2}{n+1}\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\frac{2}{n+1}|f^{(n)}(b)|^q + \frac{1}{n+1}\eta\left(|f^{(n)}(a)|^q, |f^{(n)}(b)|^q\right) - \frac{2\mu(b-a)^2}{(n+2)(n+3)}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned}$$

where

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

$$\int_0^1 t(t^n + (1-t)^n) dt = \frac{1}{n+1}$$

and

$$\int_0^1 t(1-t)(t^n + (1-t)^n) dt = \frac{2}{(n+2)(n+3)}.$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

□

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $n$ -times differentiable on  $I^\circ$ ,  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $f^{(n)} \in L_1([a, b])$ , and  $|f^{(n)}|^q$  for  $q > 1$  is strongly  $\eta$ -convex with modulus  $\mu \geq 0$ , then we have the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t)dt - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(b-a)^{k-1} [f^{(k-1)}(a) + (-1)^{k-1} f^{(k-1)}(b)]}{2(k!)} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{2(n!)} \left( \frac{2}{n+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( |f^{(n)}(b)|^q + \frac{1}{2} \eta \left( |f^{(n)}(a)|^q, |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \right) - \frac{\mu(b-a)^2}{6} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

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

**Proof .** By using Lemma 2.1, the Hölder’s inequality and the strong  $\eta$ -convexity of  $|f^{(n)}|^q$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t)dt - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(b-a)^{k-1} [f^{(k-1)}(a) + (-1)^{k-1} f^{(k-1)}(b)]}{2(k!)} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{2(n!)} \int_0^1 (t^n + (1-t)^n) |f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b)| dt \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{2(n!)} \left( \int_0^1 [t^n + (1-t)^n]^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 |f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{2(n!)} \left( \int_0^1 [t^n + (1-t)^n]^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 \left( |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + t\eta \left( |f^{(n)}(a)|^q, |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \right) - \mu t(1-t)(b-a)^2 \right) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & = \frac{(b-a)^n}{2(n!)} \left( \int_0^1 [t^n + (1-t)^n]^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \int_0^1 1 \cdot dt + \eta \left( |f^{(n)}(a)|^q, |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \right) \int_0^1 t dt \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \mu(b-a)^2 \int_0^1 t(1-t)dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & = \frac{(b-a)^n}{2(n!)} \left( \int_0^1 [t^n + (1-t)^n]^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( |f^{(n)}(b)|^q + \frac{1}{2} \eta \left( |f^{(n)}(a)|^q, |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \right) - \frac{\mu(b-a)^2}{6} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

It can easily be verified that  $t^n + (1-t)^n \leq 1$  for  $t \in [0, 1]$ . So, it follows that

$$\int_0^1 [t^n + (1-t)^n]^p dt \leq \int_0^1 t^n + (1-t)^n dt = \frac{2}{n+1}. \tag{2.7}$$

Hence, the desired inequality follows from (2.6) and (2.7). This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $n$ -times differentiable on  $I^\circ$ ,  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $f^{(n)} \in L_1([a, b])$ , and  $|f^{(n)}|^q$  for  $q \geq 1$  is strongly  $\eta$ -convex with modulus  $\mu \geq 0$ , then we have the inequality*

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t)dt - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{[1 + (-1)^{k-1}](b-a)^{k-1}}{2^{k-1}(k!)} f^{(k-1)} \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left( \frac{1}{2^{n+1}(n+1)} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2^{n+1}(n+1)} |f^{(n)}(a)|^q \right. \right. \\
 &+ \left. \frac{1}{2^{n+2}(n+2)} \eta \left( |f^{(n)}(b)|^q, |f^{(n)}(a)|^q \right) - \frac{\mu(b-a)^2(n+4)}{2^{n+3}(n+2)(n+3)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &+ \left( \frac{1}{2^{n+1}(n+1)} |f^{(n)}(b)|^q + \frac{n+3}{2^{n+2}(n+1)(n+2)} \eta \left( |f^{(n)}(a)|^q, |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{\mu(b-a)^2(n+4)}{2^{n+3}(n+2)(n+3)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \tag{2.8}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proof .** By using Lemma 2.2, the Power mean inequality and the strong  $\eta$ -convexity of  $|f^{(n)}|^q$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{[1 + (-1)^{k-1}](b-a)^{k-1}}{2^{k-1}(k!)} f^{(k-1)} \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^n |f^{(n)}((1-t)a + tb)| dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^n |f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b)| dt \right] \\
 &\leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[ \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^n dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^n |f^{(n)}((1-t)a + tb)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^n dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^n |f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\
 &\leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[ \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^n dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^n \left( |f^{(n)}(a)|^q + t\eta \left( |f^{(n)}(b)|^q, |f^{(n)}(a)|^q \right) \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - \mu t(1-t)(b-a)^2 \right) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &+ \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^n dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^n \left( |f^{(n)}(b)|^q + t\eta \left( |f^{(n)}(a)|^q, |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \right) \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - \mu t(1-t)(b-a)^2 \right) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \Big] \\
 &\leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[ \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^n dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( |f^{(n)}(a)|^q \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^n dt + \eta \left( |f^{(n)}(b)|^q, |f^{(n)}(a)|^q \right) \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{n+1} dt \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - \mu(b-a)^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{n+1}(1-t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 &+ \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^n dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^n dt + \eta \left( |f^{(n)}(a)|^q, |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \right) \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 t(1-t)^n dt \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. - \mu(b-a)^2 \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 t(1-t)^{n+1} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \Big] \\
 &\leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left( \frac{1}{2^{n+1}(n+1)} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2^{n+1}(n+1)} |f^{(n)}(a)|^q \right. \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{1}{2^{n+2}(n+2)} \eta \left( |f^{(n)}(b)|^q, |f^{(n)}(a)|^q \right) - \frac{\mu(b-a)^2(n+4)}{2^{n+3}(n+2)(n+3)} \Big)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & + \left( \frac{1}{2^{n+1}(n+1)} |f^{(n)}(b)|^q + \frac{n+3}{2^{n+2}(n+1)(n+2)} \eta \left( |f^{(n)}(a)|^q, |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \frac{\mu(b-a)^2(n+4)}{2^{n+3}(n+2)(n+3)} \Big)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

□

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $n$ -times differentiable on  $I^\circ$ ,  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $f^{(n)} \in L_1([a, b])$ , and  $|f^{(n)}|^q$  for  $q > 1$  is strongly  $\eta$ -convex with modulus  $\mu \geq 0$ , then we have the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{[1 + (-1)^{k-1}](b-a)^{k-1}}{2^{k-1}(k!)} f^{(k-1)} \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{2(n!)} \left( \frac{1}{2^{np}(np+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[ \left( |f^{(n)}(a)|^q + \frac{1}{4} \eta \left( |f^{(n)}(b)|^q, |f^{(n)}(a)|^q \right) \right) \right. \tag{2.9} \\
 & \quad \left. - \frac{\mu(b-a)^2}{6} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left( |f^{(n)}(b)|^q + \frac{3}{4} \eta \left( |f^{(n)}(a)|^q, |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \right) - \frac{\mu(b-a)^2}{6} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \Big], \tag{2.10}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

**Proof .** Again, using Lemma 2.2, the Hölder’s inequality and the strong  $\eta$ -convexity of  $|f^{(n)}|^q$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{[1 + (-1)^{k-1}](b-a)^{k-1}}{2^{k-1}(k!)} f^{(k-1)} \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^n |f^{(n)}((1-t)a + tb)| dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^n |f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b)| dt \right] \\
 & \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[ \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{np} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} |f^{(n)}((1-t)a + tb)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^{np} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 |f^{(n)}(ta + (1-t)b)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\
 & \leq \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[ \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{np} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( |f^{(n)}(a)|^q + t \eta \left( |f^{(n)}(b)|^q, |f^{(n)}(a)|^q \right) \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. \left. - \mu t(1-t)(b-a)^2 \right) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^{np} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left( |f^{(n)}(b)|^q + t \eta \left( |f^{(n)}(a)|^q, |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \right) \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. \left. - \mu t(1-t)(b-a)^2 \right) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left. - \mu t(1-t)(b-a)^2 \right) dt \Big)^{\frac{1}{q}} \Big] \\
 \leq & \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left[ \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^{np} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( |f^{(n)}(a)|^q \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} 1 dt + \eta \left( |f^{(n)}(b)|^q, |f^{(n)}(a)|^q \right) \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t dt \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - \mu(b-a)^2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t(1-t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & + \left. \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t)^{np} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 1 dt + \eta \left( |f^{(n)}(a)|^q, |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \right) \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 t dt \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - \mu(b-a)^2 \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 t(1-t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\
 \leq & \frac{(b-a)^n}{n!} \left( \frac{1}{2^{np+1}(np+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} |f^{(n)}(a)|^q + \frac{1}{8} \eta \left( |f^{(n)}(b)|^q, |f^{(n)}(a)|^q \right) \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - \frac{\mu(b-a)^2}{12} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left( \frac{1}{2} |f^{(n)}(b)|^q + \frac{3}{8} \eta \left( |f^{(n)}(a)|^q, |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \right) - \frac{\mu(b-a)^2}{12} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\
 = & \frac{(b-a)^n}{2(n!)} \left( \frac{1}{2^{np}(np+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[ \left( |f^{(n)}(a)|^q + \frac{1}{4} \eta \left( |f^{(n)}(b)|^q, |f^{(n)}(a)|^q \right) \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. - \frac{\mu(b-a)^2}{6} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left( |f^{(n)}(b)|^q + \frac{3}{4} \eta \left( |f^{(n)}(a)|^q, |f^{(n)}(b)|^q \right) - \frac{\mu(b-a)^2}{6} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

□

**Remark 2.7.** *By substituting  $\mu = 0$  in the above theorems, we obtain results for the  $\eta$ -convex functions.*

### 3. Acknowledgement

The authors are very grateful to the anonymous referees and the editors for their valuable comments and suggestions that has led to the improvement of the manuscript.

### References

- [1] S. Abbaszadeh, and A. Ebadian (2018). *Nonlinear integrals and Hadamard-type inequalities*, Soft Computing, 22 (9) (2018), 2843–2849.
- [2] M. Alomari and M. Darus, *On the Hadamard’s inequality for log-convex functions on the coordinates*, J. Ineq. Appl. 2009 (2009), Article ID 283147, 13 pp.
- [3] M. Alomari, M. Darus and S. S. Dragomir, *New inequalities of Hermite–Hadamard type for functions whose second derivatives absolute values are quasi-convex*, Tamkang. J. Math. 41(4) (2010) 353–359.
- [4] M. Alomari, M. Darus and U.S. Kirmaci, *Refinements of Hadamard-type inequalities for quasi-convex functions with applications to trapezoidal formula and to special means*, Comp. Math. Appl. 59 (2010) 225–232.
- [5] M. U. Awan, M. A. Noor, K. I. Noor and F. Safdar, *On strongly generalized convex functions*, Filomat 31(18) (2017) 5783–5790.
- [6] M. K. Bakula, M. E. Özdemir and J. Pečarić, *Hadamard type inequalities for  $m$ -convex and  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex*, J. Inequal. Pure and Appl. Math. 9(2008) Article 96.
- [7] R.-F. Bai, F. Qi and B.-Y. Xi, *Hermite–Hadamard type inequalities for the  $m$ - and  $(\alpha, m)$ -Logarithmically convex functions*, Filomat 27(1) (2013) 1–7.



- [8] L. Chun and F. Qi, *Integral inequalities of Hermite–Hadamard type for functions whose 3rd derivatives are  $s$ -convex*, Appl. Math. 3(2012), 1680–1685.
- [9] S. S. Dragomir, *Two mappings in connection to Hadamard's inequalities*, J. Math. Anal. Appl. 167 (1992) 49–56.
- [10] S. S. Dragomir and R. P. Agarwal, *Two inequalities for differentiable mappings and their applications to special means of real numbers and to trapezoidal formula*, Appl. Math. Lett. 11(5) (1998) 91–95.
- [11] M. E. Gordji, M. R. Delavar and S. S. Dragomir, *Some inequalities related to  $\eta$ -convex functions*, RGMIA, v 18, Article No. 8, (2015).
- [12] M. E. Gordji, M. R. Delavar and M. De La Sen, *On  $\varphi$ -convex functions*, J. Math. Ineq. 10(1) (2016) 173–183.
- [13] M. E. Gordji, S. S. Dragomir and M. R. Delavar, *An inequality related to  $\eta$ -convex functions (II)*, Int. J. Nonlinear Anal. Appl. 6(2) (2015) 27–33.
- [14] S. Kermausuor and E. R. Nwaeze, *Some new inequalities involving the Katugampola fractional integrals for strongly  $\eta$ -convex functions*, Tbil. Math. J., 12(1) (2019), 117–130.
- [15] S. Kermausuor, E. R. Nwaeze and A. M. Tameru, *New integral inequalities via the Katugampola fractional integrals for functions whose second derivatives are strongly  $\eta$ -convex*, Mathematics, 7(2) (2019), Art. 183.
- [16] U. S. Kirmaci, M. K. Bakula, M. E. Özdemir and J. Pečarić, *Hadamard-type inequalities for  $s$ -convex functions*, Appl. Math. Comput. 193(1) (2007) 26–35.
- [17] E. R. Nwaeze, S. Kermausuor, *Certain results associated with the strongly  $\eta$ -convex function with modulus  $\mu \geq 0$* , Acta Math. Univ. Comenian. 89(1) (2020), 61–74.
- [18] E. R. Nwaeze, S. Kermausuor and A. M. Tameru, *Some new  $k$ -Riemann–Liouville Fractional integral inequalities associated with the strongly  $\eta$ -quasiconvex functions with modulus  $\mu \geq 0$* , J. Inequal. Appl. **2018**:139 (2018).
- [19] E. R. Nwaeze and D. F. M. Torres, *Novel results on the Hermite–Hadamard kind inequality for  $\eta$ -convex functions by means of the  $(k, r)$ -fractional integral operators*. In: Silvestru Sever Dragomir, Praveen Agarwal, Mohamed Jleli and Bessem Samet (eds.) Advances in Mathematical Inequalities and Applications (AMIA). Trends in Mathematics. Birkhauser, Singapore, 311–321, 2018.
- [20] M. Z. Sarikaya, E. Set, H. Yaldiz and N. Basak, *Hermite–Hadamard's inequalities for fractional integrals and related fractional inequalities*, Math. Comput. Model. 57(9–10) (2013), 2403–2407.
- [21] B. -Y. Xi and F. Qi, *Some integral inequalities of Hermite–Hadamard type inequalities for convex functions with applications to means*, J. Funct. Space Appl. 2012 (2012) 14 pp.
- [22] J. Zhang, Z.-L. Pei and F. Qi, *Integral inequalities of Simpson's type for strongly extended  $(s; m)$ -convex functions*, J. Comput. Anal. Appl. 26(3) (2019), 499–508.