

On a New Mapping Related to Hadamard's Inequalities

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Abstract: In this paper, we introduce a new mapping in connection to a recent generalization of Hadamard's inequalities for convex functions which gives a continuous scale of refinements of the mentioned inequalities. Some applications are also mentioned.

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For refining the famous Hadamard's inequalities

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

in which $f: [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be a convex function, Dragomir.S.S. established a mapping as follows^[1]:

Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be a convex function, $F: [0, 1] \rightarrow R$ be defined by

$$F(t) = \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b f(tx + (1-t)y) dx dy.$$

Then

(i) $F(\tau + 1/2) = F(1/2 - \tau)$ for all τ in $[0, 1/2]$;

(ii) F is convex on $[0, 1]$;

(iii) We have

$$\sup_{t \in [0, 1]} F(t) = F(0) = F(1) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx,$$

$$\inf_{t \in [0, 1]} F(t) = F(1/2) = \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) dx dy;$$

(iv) The following inequality is valid:

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq F\left(\frac{1}{2}\right);$$

(v) F decreases monotonically on $[0, 1/2]$ and increases monotonically on $[1/2, 1]$;

(vi) For another mapping in [1]

$$H(t) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f\left(tx + (1-t)\frac{a+b}{2}\right) dx, \quad t \in [0, 1],$$

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we have the inequality $H(t) \leq F(t)$ for all $t \in [0, 1]$. By using this mapping F , Dragomir S.S. has proved some specific inequalities^[1].

In a recent paper^[2], Wang L.C. generalized the inequalities (1) as follows: Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be a convex function, for $p, q \in (0, 1)$, with $p + q = 1$ and $\xi = pa + qb$, then

$$f(pa + qb) \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \left(\frac{p}{q} \int_a^\xi f(x) dx + \frac{q}{p} \int_\xi^b f(x) dx \right) \leq pf(a) + qf(b). \quad (3)$$

If f is a strictly convex function, the two inequalities in (3) are strict.

The main purpose of this paper is to introduce a new mapping in connection to the left inequality of (3) which is a generalization of the mapping F and gives a continuous scale of refinements of this inequality. Some applications are also mentioned.

Theorem Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be a convex function. Let mapping $\bar{F}: [0, 1] \rightarrow R$ be defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{F}(t) = \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} & \left[\frac{p^2}{q^2} \int_a^\xi \int_a^\xi f(tx + (1-t)y) dx dy + \int_\xi^b \int_a^\xi f(tx + (1-t)y) dx dy + \right. \\ & \left. \int_a^\xi \int_\xi^b f(tx + (1-t)y) dx dy + \frac{q^2}{p^2} \int_\xi^b \int_\xi^b f(tx + (1-t)y) dx dy \right] \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

in which p, q and ξ are as in (3). Then \bar{F} has the following properties:

- (i) $\bar{F}(\tau + 1/2) = \bar{F}(1/2 - \tau)$ for all τ in $[0, 1/2]$;
- (ii) \bar{F} is convex on $[0, 1]$. If f is strictly convex on $[a, b]$, \bar{F} is strictly convex on $[0, 1]$;
- (iii) We have

$$\sup_{t \in [0, 1]} \bar{F}(t) = \bar{F}(0) = \bar{F}(1) = \frac{1}{b-a} \left(\frac{p}{q} \int_a^\xi f(x) dx + \frac{q}{p} \int_\xi^b f(x) dx \right),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \inf_{t \in [0, 1]} \bar{F}(t) = \bar{F}(1/2) = \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} & \left(\frac{p^2}{q^2} \int_a^\xi \int_a^\xi f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) dx dy + \int_\xi^b \int_a^\xi f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) dx dy + \right. \\ & \left. \int_a^\xi \int_\xi^b f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) dx dy + \frac{q^2}{p^2} \int_\xi^b \int_\xi^b f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) dx dy \right); \end{aligned}$$

- (iv) The following inequality is valid:

$$f(pa + qb) \leq \bar{F}(1/2).$$

If f is strictly convex on $[a, b]$, the inequality is strict.

- (v) \bar{F} decreases monotonically on $[0, 1/2]$ and increases monotonically on $[1/2, 1]$. If f is strictly convex on $[a, b]$, the corresponding monotony of \bar{F} is strict.

- (vi) For another mapping in connection to the inequalities (3)

$$\bar{H}(t) = \frac{1}{b-a} \left(p \int_{\frac{a}{p}}^{\frac{\xi}{q}} f(qtx + (1-t)\xi) dx + q \int_{\frac{\xi}{p}}^{\frac{b}{q}} f(ptx + (1-t)\xi) dx \right),$$

we have the inequality $\overline{H}(t) \leq \overline{F}(t)$, for all $t \in [0, 1]$.

If f is strictly convex on $[a, b]$, the inequality for all t in $[0, 1]$ is strict.

Proof (i) Let $\tau \in [0, 1/2]$. By exchanging the integral variable x and y , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{F}\left(\tau + \frac{1}{2}\right) &= \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left[\frac{p^2}{q^2} \int_a^\xi \int_a^\xi f\left(\left(\tau + \frac{1}{2}\right)x + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \tau\right)y\right) dx dy + \right. \\ &\quad \int_\xi^b \int_a^\xi f\left(\left(\tau + \frac{1}{2}\right)x + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \tau\right)y\right) dx dy + \\ &\quad \int_a^\xi \int_\xi^b f\left(\left(\tau + \frac{1}{2}\right)x + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \tau\right)y\right) dx dy + \\ &\quad \left. \frac{q^2}{p^2} \int_\xi^b \int_\xi^b f\left(\left(\tau + \frac{1}{2}\right)x + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \tau\right)y\right) dx dy \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left[\frac{p^2}{q^2} \int_a^\xi \int_a^\xi f\left(\left(\frac{1}{2} - \tau\right)x + \left(\tau + \frac{1}{2}\right)y\right) dx dy + \right. \\ &\quad \int_a^\xi \int_\xi^b f\left(\left(\frac{1}{2} - \tau\right)x + \left(\tau + \frac{1}{2}\right)y\right) dx dy + \\ &\quad \int_\xi^b \int_a^\xi f\left(\left(\frac{1}{2} - \tau\right)x + \left(\tau + \frac{1}{2}\right)y\right) dx dy + \\ &\quad \left. \frac{q^2}{p^2} \int_\xi^b \int_\xi^b f\left(\left(\frac{1}{2} - \tau\right)x + \left(\tau + \frac{1}{2}\right)y\right) dx dy \right] \\ &= \overline{F}\left(\frac{1}{2} - \tau\right). \end{aligned}$$

(ii) For $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1)$ with $\alpha + \beta = 1$, $t_1, t_2 \in [0, 1]$ and $x, y \in [a, b]$, by the convexity of f ,

$$\begin{aligned} f((\alpha t_1 + \beta t_2)x + (1 - (\alpha t_1 + \beta t_2))y) &= f(\alpha(t_1 x + (1 - t_1)y) + \beta(t_2 x + (1 - t_2)y)) \\ &\leq \alpha f(t_1 x + (1 - t_1)y) + \beta f(t_2 x + (1 - t_2)y). \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Substituting this relation in (4), we have

$$\overline{F}(\alpha t_1 + \beta t_2) \leq \alpha \overline{F}(t_1) + \beta \overline{F}(t_2).$$

So \overline{F} is convex on $[0, 1]$.

If f is strictly convex on $[a, b]$, the inequalities (5) and (6) are strict, so \overline{F} is strictly convex on $[0, 1]$.

(iii) For all x, y on $[a, b]$ and t on $[0, 1]$, we have

$$f(tx + (1 - t)y) \leq tf(x) + (1 - t)f(y).$$

Then by (4), we get

$$\overline{F}(t) \leq \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left[\frac{p^2}{q^2} \int_a^\xi \int_a^\xi (tf(x) + (1 - t)f(y)) dx dy + \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\xi}^b \int_a^{\xi} (tf(x) + (1-t)f(y)) dx dy + \\
& \int_a^{\xi} \int_{\xi}^b (tf(x) + (1-t)f(y)) dx dy + \\
& \left[\frac{q^2}{p^2} \int_{\xi}^b \int_{\xi}^b (tf(x) + (1-t)f(y)) dx dy \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{b-a} \left[\frac{p^2}{q} \int_a^{\xi} f(x) dx + qt \int_{\xi}^b f(x) dx + \right. \\
& \quad (1-t)p \int_a^{\xi} f(x) dx + tp \int_a^{\xi} f(x) dx + \\
& \quad \left. q(1-t) \int_{\xi}^b f(x) dx + \frac{q^2}{p} \int_{\xi}^b f(x) dx \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{b-a} \left(\frac{p}{q} \int_a^{\xi} f(x) dx + \frac{q}{p} \int_{\xi}^b f(x) dx \right) = \bar{F}(0) = \bar{F}(1).
\end{aligned}$$

Since f is convex on $[a, b]$, for all t on $[0, 1]$ and x, y on $[a, b]$, we have

$$f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{2}(f(tx + (1-t)y) + f((1-t)x + ty)).$$

Then by (4), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{F}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &= \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left[\frac{p^2}{q^2} \int_a^{\xi} \int_a^{\xi} f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) dx dy + \int_{\xi}^b \int_a^{\xi} f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) dx dy + \right. \\
& \quad \left. \int_a^{\xi} \int_{\xi}^b f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) dx dy + \frac{q^2}{p^2} \int_{\xi}^b \int_{\xi}^b f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) dx dy \right] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2(b-a)^2} \left[\frac{p^2}{q^2} \int_a^{\xi} \int_a^{\xi} f(tx + (1-t)y) dx dy + \int_{\xi}^b \int_a^{\xi} f(tx + (1-t)y) dx dy + \right. \\
& \quad \int_a^{\xi} \int_{\xi}^b f(tx + (1-t)y) dx dy + \frac{q^2}{p^2} \int_{\xi}^b \int_{\xi}^b f(tx + (1-t)y) dx dy + \\
& \quad \frac{p^2}{q^2} \int_a^{\xi} \int_a^{\xi} f((1-t)x + ty) dx dy + \int_{\xi}^b \int_a^{\xi} f((1-t)x + ty) dx dy + \\
& \quad \left. \int_a^{\xi} \int_{\xi}^b f((1-t)x + ty) dx dy + \frac{q^2}{p^2} \int_{\xi}^b \int_{\xi}^b f((1-t)x + ty) dx dy \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left[\frac{p^2}{q^2} \int_a^{\xi} \int_a^{\xi} f(tx + (1-t)y) dx dy + \int_{\xi}^b \int_a^{\xi} f(tx + (1-t)y) dx dy + \right. \\
& \quad \left. \int_a^{\xi} \int_{\xi}^b f(tx + (1-t)y) dx dy + \frac{q^2}{p^2} \int_{\xi}^b \int_{\xi}^b f(tx + (1-t)y) dx dy \right] \\
&= \bar{F}(t).
\end{aligned}$$

(iv) By using Jensen's inequality for double integrals, with simple computations, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_a^\xi \int_a^\xi f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) dx dy &\geq (\xi-a)^2 f\left(\frac{1}{(\xi-a)^2} \int_a^\xi \int_a^\xi \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) dx dy\right) \\
 &= q^2 (b-a)^2 f\left(\frac{\xi+a}{2}\right), \\
 \int_\xi^b \int_a^\xi f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) dx dy &\geq (b-\xi)(\xi-a) f\left(\frac{1}{(b-\xi)(\xi-a)} \int_\xi^b \int_a^\xi \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) dx dy\right) \\
 &= pq (b-a)^2 f\left(\frac{2\xi+a+b}{4}\right), \\
 \int_a^\xi \int_\xi^b f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) dx dy &\geq (\xi-a)(b-\xi) f\left(\frac{1}{(\xi-a)(b-\xi)} \int_a^\xi \int_\xi^b \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) dx dy\right) \\
 &= pq (b-a)^2 f\left(\frac{2\xi+a+b}{4}\right), \\
 \int_\xi^b \int_\xi^b f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) dx dy &\geq (b-\xi)^2 f\left(\frac{1}{(b-\xi)^2} \int_\xi^b \int_\xi^b \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) dx dy\right) \\
 &= p^2 (b-a)^2 f\left(\frac{\xi+b}{2}\right),
 \end{aligned}$$

therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
 \overline{F}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) &\geq p^2 f\left(\frac{\xi+a}{2}\right) + pq f\left(\frac{2\xi+a+b}{4}\right) + pq f\left(\frac{2\xi+a+b}{4}\right) + q^2 f\left(\frac{\xi+b}{2}\right) \\
 &\geq pf\left(\frac{3}{4}\xi + \frac{a}{4}\right) + qf\left(\frac{3}{4}\xi + \frac{b}{4}\right) \geq f(pa + qb).
 \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

If f is strictly convex on $[a, b]$, the inequalities (7) are strict.

(v) Since $\overline{F}(t)$ is convex on $[0, 1]$, we have for $t_1, t_2 \in (1/2, 1], t_1 < t_2$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\overline{F}(t_2) - \overline{F}(t_1)}{t_2 - t_1} &\geq \overline{F}_+(t_1) = \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left[\frac{p^2}{q^2} \int_a^\xi \int_a^\xi f_+(t_1 x + (1-t_1)y)(x-y) dx dy + \right. \\
 &\quad \int_\xi^b \int_a^\xi f_+(t_1 x + (1-t_1)y)(x-y) dx dy + \\
 &\quad \int_a^\xi \int_\xi^b f_+(t_1 x + (1-t_1)y)(x-y) dx dy + \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{q^2}{p^2} \int_\xi^b \int_\xi^b f_+(t_1 x + (1-t_1)y)(x-y) dx dy \right].
 \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

By the convexity of f on $[a, b]$, we deduce

$$f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - f(t_1 x + (1-t_1)y) \geq f_+(t_1 x + (1-t_1)y) \frac{(x-y)(1-2t_1)}{2}$$

for all x, y on $[a, b]$ and $t_1 \in (1/2, 1)$, which is equivalent to

$$(x-y) f_+(t_1 x + (1-t_1)y) \geq \frac{2}{2t_1-1} \left(f(t_1 x + (1-t_1)y) - f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) \right). \quad (9)$$

Integrating the inequality (9) on $[a, \xi] \times [a, \xi], [\xi, b] \times [a, \xi], [a, \xi] \times [\xi, b]$ and $[\xi, b] \times [\xi, b]$ respectively, and substituting them in (8), we can obtain

$$\frac{\bar{F}(t_2) - \bar{F}(t_1)}{t_2 - t_1} \geq \bar{F}_+(t_1) \geq \frac{2}{2t_1 - 1} \left[\bar{F}(t_1) - \bar{F}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right] \geq 0, \quad t_1 \in (1/2, 1), \quad (10)$$

which shows that \bar{F} increases monotonically on $[1/2, 1]$.

The fact that \bar{F} decreases monotonically on $[0, 1/2]$ follows from the above conclusion by using statement (i).

If f is strictly convex on $[a, b]$, because of the monotony of \bar{F} on $[1/2, 1]$, the right inequality in (10) is strict, and so \bar{F} increases monotonically strictly on $(1/2, 1)$. Therefore, \bar{F} increases monotonically strictly on $[1/2, 1]$, and decreases monotonically strictly on $[0, 1/2]$ correspondingly. So the monotonicities of \bar{F} on $[0, 1/2]$ or on $[1/2, 1]$ are both strict.

(vi) By using Jensen's integral inequality, after simple computations, for all t in $(0, 1)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{F}(t) &\geq \frac{1}{b-a} \left[\frac{p^2}{q} \int_a^\xi f \left(\frac{1}{q(b-a)} \int_a^\xi (tx + (1-t)y) dy \right) dx + \right. \\ &\quad q \int_\xi^b f \left(\frac{1}{q(b-a)} \int_a^\xi (tx + (1-t)y) dy \right) dx + \\ &\quad p \int_a^\xi f \left(\frac{1}{p(b-a)} \int_\xi^b (tx + (1-t)y) dy \right) dx + \\ &\quad \left. \frac{q^2}{p} \int_\xi^b f \left(\frac{1}{p(b-a)} \int_\xi^b (tx + (1-t)y) dy \right) dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{b-a} \left[\frac{p^2}{q} \int_a^\xi f \left(tx + (1-t) \frac{\xi+a}{2} \right) dx + q \int_\xi^b f \left(tx + (1-t) \frac{\xi+a}{2} \right) dx + \right. \\ &\quad \left. p \int_a^\xi f \left(tx + (1-t) \frac{\xi+b}{2} \right) dx + \frac{q^2}{p} \int_\xi^b f \left(tx + (1-t) \frac{\xi+b}{2} \right) dx \right] \\ &\geq \frac{1}{b-a} \left[\frac{p}{q} \int_a^\xi f(tx + (1-t)\xi) dx + \frac{q}{p} \int_\xi^b f(tx + (1-t)\xi) dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{b-a} \left(p \int_a^{\frac{\xi}{q}} f(qtx + (1-t)\xi) dx + q \int_{\frac{\xi}{p}}^b f(ptx + (1-t)\xi) dx \right) \\ &= \bar{H}(t). \end{aligned}$$

If f is strictly convex on $[a, b]$, for $t \in [0, 1)$ the above inequalities are strict, so we have

$$\bar{F}(t) > \bar{H}(t), \quad t \in [0, 1).$$

The proof is complete.

Remark It is clear that the mapping F is just a special case of the mapping \bar{F} for $p = q = 1/2$.

Corollary Let the assumptions of Theorem hold. Then for all $t \in [0, 1]$, we have

$$f(pa + qb) \leq \overline{F}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \leq \overline{F}(t) \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \left(\frac{p}{q} \int_a^\xi f(x) dx + \frac{q}{p} \int_\xi^b f(x) dx \right). \quad (11)$$

If f is strictly convex on $[a, b]$, then the left inequality and the right inequality in (11) are strict.

Let $f(x) = x^r$ ($r > 1$), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (pa + qb)^r &< \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left[\frac{p^2}{q^2} \int_a^\xi \int_a^\xi \left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right)^r dx dy + 2 \int_\xi^b \int_a^\xi \left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right)^r dx dy + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{q^2}{p^2} \int_\xi^b \int_\xi^b \left(\frac{x+y}{2} \right)^r dx dy \right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left[\frac{p^2}{q^2} \int_a^\xi \int_a^\xi (tx + (1-t)y)^r dx dy + \int_\xi^b \int_a^\xi (tx + (1-t)y)^r dx dy \right. \\ &\quad \left. \leq \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left[\frac{p^2}{q^2} \int_a^\xi \int_a^\xi (tx + (1-t)y)^r dx dy + \int_\xi^b \int_a^\xi (tx + (1-t)y)^r dx dy + \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \int_a^\xi \int_\xi^b (tx + (1-t)y)^r + \frac{q^2}{p^2} \int_\xi^b \int_\xi^b (tx + (1-t)y)^r dx dy \right] \right] \\ &< \frac{1}{(r+1)(b-a)} \left(\frac{q}{p} b^{r+1} + \left(\frac{p}{q} - \frac{q}{p} \right) \xi^{r+1} - \frac{p}{q} a^{r+1} \right)^r. \end{aligned}$$

Which has generalized and refined the inequality

$$\left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right)^r < \frac{b^{r+1} - a^{r+1}}{(r+1)(b-a)} \quad (r > 1).$$

Let $f(x) = e^x$ in (11), we have

$$\begin{aligned} e^{pa+qb} &< \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left[\frac{p^2}{q^2} \int_a^\xi \int_a^\xi e^{\frac{x+y}{2}} dx dy + 2 \int_\xi^b \int_a^\xi e^{\frac{x+y}{2}} dx dy + \frac{q^2}{p^2} \int_\xi^b \int_\xi^b e^{\frac{x+y}{2}} dx dy \right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left[\frac{p^2}{q^2} \int_a^\xi \int_a^\xi e^{tx+(1-t)y} dx dy + \int_\xi^b \int_a^\xi e^{tx+(1-t)y} dx dy + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \int_a^\xi \int_\xi^b e^{tx+(1-t)y} dx dy + \frac{q^2}{p^2} \int_\xi^b \int_\xi^b e^{tx+(1-t)y} dx dy \right] \\ &< \frac{1}{b-a} \left(\frac{q}{p} e^b + \left(\frac{p}{q} - \frac{q}{p} \right) e^{pa+qb} - \frac{p}{q} e^a \right). \end{aligned}$$

Which has generalized and refined the inequality

$$e^{\frac{a+b}{2}} < \frac{e^b - e^a}{b-a}.$$

Let $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$, $0 < a < b$ in (11), we have

$$\frac{1}{pa+qb} < \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left(\frac{p^2}{q^2} \int_a^\xi \int_a^\xi \frac{2}{x+y} dx dy + 2 \int_\xi^b \int_a^\xi \frac{2}{x+y} dx dy + \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{q^2}{p^2} \int_{\xi}^b \int_{\xi}^b \frac{2}{x+y} dx dy \Bigg) &\leq \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left(\frac{p^2}{q^2} \int_a^{\xi} \int_a^{\xi} \frac{dx dy}{tx + (1-t)y} + \right. \\ &\int_{\xi}^b \int_a^{\xi} \frac{dx dy}{tx + (1-t)y} + \int_a^{\xi} \int_{\xi}^b \frac{dx dy}{tx + (1-t)y} + \\ &\left. \frac{q^2}{p^2} \int_{\xi}^b \int_{\xi}^b \frac{dx dy}{tx + (1-t)y} \right) < \frac{1}{b-a} \left(\frac{q}{p} \ln b + \left(\frac{p}{q} - \frac{q}{p} \right) \ln \xi - \frac{p}{q} \ln a \right). \end{aligned}$$

Which has generalized and refined the inequality

$$\frac{2}{a+b} < \frac{\ln b - \ln a}{b-a}.$$

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一个新的与 Hadamard 不等式相关的映射

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摘要: 对于一个最近发表的凸函数的 Hadamard 不等式的推广形式的不等式, 本文引进了一个与这个不等式相关的映射, 从而给出了该不等式连续的加细. 同时提及了它的某些应用.

关键词: Hadamard 不等式; 凸函数; 推广; 映射.