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### SIMPSON'S TYPE INEQUALITY FOR F-CONVEX FUNCTION

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we obtain Simpson's type inequality for the function whose second derivatives absolute values are F-convex. Then, we give some special cases of the mappings F.

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#### 1. Introduction

The well-known [2] in the literatüre as Simpson's inequality is described by the following theorem:

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $f:[a,b] \to \mathbb{R}$  be a four times continuously differentiable mapping on (a,b) and  $\|f^{(4)}\|_{\infty} = \sup_{x \in (a,b)} |f^{(4)}(x)| < \infty$ . Then, the following inequality holds:

$$\left| \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + 2f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx \right| \le \frac{1}{2880} \left\| f^{(4)} \right\|_{\infty} (b-a)^{4}.$$

For many years, many types of convexity have been defined, such as quasi-convex [1], pseudo-convex [5], strongly convex [6],  $\varepsilon$ -convex [4], s-convex [3], h-convex [9] and etc. Recently, a new convexity that depends on a certain function satisfying some axioms was defined by Samet in the paper [7] which generalizes different types of convexity, including  $\varepsilon$ -convex functions,  $\alpha$ -convex functions, h-convex functions and many others.

Let us recall the family  $\mathcal{F}$  of mappings  $F: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times [0,1] \to \mathbb{R}$  satisfying the following axioms:

Received June 13, 2017; accepted October 23, 2017 2010 Mathematics Subject Classification. Primary 26D07, 26D10; Secondary 26D15, 26A33 (A1) If  $u_i \in L^1(0,1)$ , i = 1, 2, 3, then for every  $\lambda \in [0,1]$ , we have

$$\int_{0}^{1} F(u_{1}(t), u_{2}(t), u_{3}(t), \lambda) dt = F\left(\int_{0}^{1} u_{1}(t) dt, \int_{0}^{1} u_{2}(t) dt, \int_{0}^{1} u_{3}(t) dt, \lambda\right).$$

(A2) For every  $u \in L^1(0,1)$ ,  $w \in L^{\infty}(0,1)$  and  $(z_1,z_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , we have

$$\int_{0}^{1} F(w(t)u(t), w(t)z_{1}, w(t)z_{2}, t)dt = T_{F,w} \left( \int_{0}^{1} w(t)u(t)dt, z_{1}, z_{2}) \right),$$

where  $T_{F,w}: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  is a function that depends on (F, w), and it is nondecreasing with respect to the first variable.

(A3) For any 
$$(w, u_1, u_2, u_3) \in \mathbb{R}^4$$
,  $u_4 \in [0, 1]$ , we have

$$wF(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) = F(wu_1, wu_2, wu_3, u_4) + L_w$$

where  $L_w \in \mathbb{R}$  is a constant that depends only on w.

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $f:[a,b] \to \mathbb{R}$ ,  $(a,b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ , a < b, be a given function. We say that f is a convex function with respect to some  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  (or F-convex function) iff

$$F(f(tx+(1-t)y), f(x), f(y), t) \le 0, \quad (x, y, t) \in [a, b] \times [a, b] \times [0, 1].$$

One can obtain many types of convexity with the special cases of F. Some of them are listed below:

**Remark 1.1.** 1) If we choose the functions  $F: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times [0,1] \to \mathbb{R}$  by

(1.1) 
$$F(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) = u_1 - u_4 u_2 - (1 - u_4) u_3 - \varepsilon$$

and  $T_{F,w}: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  by

(1.2) 
$$T_{F,w}(u_1, u_2, u_3) = u_1 - \left(\int_0^1 tw(t)dt\right)u_2 - \left(\int_0^1 (1-t)w(t)dt\right)u_3 - \varepsilon,$$

then it is clear that  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  for

$$(1.3) L_w = (1-w)\varepsilon$$

and

$$F(f(tx + (1-t)y), f(x), f(y), t) = f(tx + (1-t)y) - tf(x) - (1-t)f(y) - \varepsilon \le 0,$$

that is, f is an  $\varepsilon$ -convex function. Particularly, if we take  $\varepsilon = 0$ , then f is a convex function.

2) Let  $h: J \to [0, \infty)$  be a given function which is not identical to 0, where J is an interval in  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $(0, 1) \subseteq J$ . If we choose the functions  $F: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times [0, 1] \to \mathbb{R}$  by

(1.4) 
$$F(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) = u_1 - h(u_4)u_2 - h(1 - u_4)u_3$$

and  $T_{F,w}: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  by

$$(1.5) T_{F,w}(u_1, u_2, u_3) = u_1 - \left(\int_0^1 h(t)w(t)dt\right)u_2 - \left(\int_0^1 h(1-t)w(t)dt\right)u_3,$$

then it is clear that  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  for  $L_w = 0$  and

$$F(f(tx+(1-t)y),f(x),f(y),t)=f(tx+(1-t)y)-h(t)f(x)-h(1-t)f(y)\leq 0,$$
 that is,  $f$  is an  $h$ -convex function.

The following lemma obtained by Sarikaya et. al. in the paper [8] which motivates our main result.

**Lemma 1.1.** Let  $f: I^{\circ} \subset \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be a twice differentiable function on  $I^{\circ}$ ,  $a, b \in I^{\circ}$  with a < b. If  $f'' \in L^{1}[a, b]$ , then the following equality holds:

$$\frac{1}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(x)dx = (b-a)^{2} \int_{0}^{1} k(t) f''(tb + (1-t)a)dt,$$

where

$$k(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{t}{2} \left( \frac{1}{3} - t \right), & t \in \left[ 0, \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ (1 - t) \left( \frac{t}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right), & t \in \left[ \frac{1}{2}, 1 \right]. \end{cases}$$

# 2. A Simpson type inequality for F-convex function

In this part, we obtain Theorem related to Simpson's type inequality for functions whose second derivatives absolute values are F-convex. Then, we give special cases of this.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  be an interval,  $f: I^{\circ} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $I^{\circ}$ ,  $(a,b) \in I^{\circ} \times I^{\circ}$ , a < b. If |f''| is F-convex on [a,b], for some  $F \in \mathcal{F}$  and the function  $t \in [0,1] \to L_{w(t)}$  belongs to  $L^{1}[0,1]$ , then we have the following inequality

$$T_{F,w} \left( \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right|, \left| f''(b) \right|, \left| f'''(a) \right| \right) + \int_0^1 L_{w(t)} dt \le 0,$$

where w(t) = |k(t)|.

*Proof.* Since |f''| is F-convex, we have

$$F(|f''(tb+(1-t)a)|, |f''(b)|, |f''(a)|, t) \le 0, \ t \in [0, 1].$$

Multiplying this inequality by w(t) = |k(t)| and using axiom (A3), we get

$$F(w(t)|f''(tb+(1-t)a)|, w(t)|f''(b)|, w(t)|f''(a)|, t) + L_{w(t)} \le 0,$$

for  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Integrating over [0, 1] with respect to the variable t and using axiom (A2), we obtain

$$T_{F,w}\left(\int_{0}^{1} w(t) |f''(tb+(1-t)a)| dt, |f''(b)|, |f''(a)|\right) + \int_{0}^{1} L_{w(t)}dt \le 0$$

for  $t \in [0,1]$ . On the other hand, using Lemma 1.1, we have

$$\frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\
\leq \int_0^1 |k(t)| |f''(tb+(1-t)a)| dt.$$

Since  $T_{F,w}$  is nondecreasing with respect to the first variable, we get

$$T_{F,w} \left( \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right|, |f''(b)|, |f''(a)| \right) + \int_0^1 L_{w(t)} dt \le 0.$$

This completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

**Corollary 2.1.** Under assumptions of Theorem 2.1, if we choose  $F(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) = u_1 - u_4u_2 - (1 - u_4)u_3 - \varepsilon$ , then the function |f''| is  $\varepsilon$ -convex on [a, b],  $\varepsilon \ge 0$  and we have the inequality

$$\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^{2}}{162} \left[ |f''(a)| + |f''(b)| \right] + \frac{1}{81} (b-a)^{2} \varepsilon.$$

*Proof.* Using (1.3) with w(t) = |k(t)|, we obtain

$$\int_{0}^{1} L_{w(t)} dt = \varepsilon \int_{0}^{1} (1 - |k(t)|) dt = \varepsilon \left( \int_{0}^{\frac{1}{2}} (1 - |k(t)|) dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1} (1 - |k(t)|) dt \right) = \frac{80}{81} \varepsilon.$$

From (1.2) with w(t) = |k(t)|, we get

$$T_{F,w}(u_1, u_2, u_3) = u_1 - \left(\int_0^1 t |k(t)| dt\right) u_2 - \left(\int_0^1 (1-t) |k(t)| dt\right) u_3 - \varepsilon$$

$$= u_1 - \frac{1}{162} [u_2 + u_3] - \varepsilon$$

for  $u_1, u_2, u_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Hence,

$$0 \ge T_{F,w} \left( \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right|, |f''(b)|, |f''(a)| \right)$$

$$+ \int_0^1 L_{w(t)} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right|$$

$$- \frac{1}{162} \left[ |f''(a)| + |f''(b)| \right] - \varepsilon + \frac{80}{81} \varepsilon$$

that is

$$\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^{2}}{162} \left[ |f''(a)| + |f''(b)| \right] + \frac{1}{81} (b-a)^{2} \varepsilon.$$

This completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

**Remark 2.1.** Taking  $\varepsilon = 0$  in Corollary 2.1, then the function |f''| is convex and we have the inequality

$$\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx \right| \le \frac{(b-a)^{2}}{162} \left[ \left| f''(a) \right| + \left| f''(b) \right| \right]$$

which is given by Sarikaya et al. in [8].

**Corollary 2.2.** Under the assumptions of Theorem 2.1, if we choose  $F(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4) = u_1 - h(u_4)u_2 - h(1 - u_4)u_3$ , then the function |f''| is h-convex on [a, b] and we have

the inequality

$$\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx \right|$$

$$\leq (b-a)^{2} \left( \int_{0}^{1} h(t) |k(t)| dt \right) \left[ |f''(a)| + |f''(b)| \right]$$

*Proof.* From (1.5) with w(t) = |k(t)|, we have

$$T_{F,w}(u_1, u_2, u_3) = u_1 - \left(\int_0^1 h(t) |k(t)| dt\right) u_2 - \left(\int_0^1 h(1-t) |k(t)| dt\right) u_3$$

$$= u_1 - \left(\int_0^1 h(t) |k(t)| dt\right) u_2 - \left(\int_0^1 h(t) |k(1-t)| dt\right) u_3$$

$$= u_1 - \left(\int_0^1 h(t) |k(t)| dt\right) (u_2 + u_3)$$

for  $u_1, u_2, u_3 \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then, by Theorem 2.1,

$$T_{F,w}\left(\frac{1}{(b-a)^2}\left|\frac{1}{6}\left[f(a)+4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)+f(b)\right]-\frac{1}{b-a}\int_a^b f(x)dx\right|,|f''(b)|,|f''(a)|\right)$$

$$=\frac{1}{(b-a)^2}\left|\frac{1}{6}\left[f(a)+4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)+f(b)\right]-\frac{1}{b-a}\int_a^b f(x)dx\right|$$

$$-\left(\int_0^1 h(t)|k(t)|dt\right)[|f''(a)|+|f''(b)|] \le 0$$

that is,

$$\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f(x) dx \right|$$

$$\leq (b-a)^{2} \left( \int_{0}^{1} h(t) |k(t)| dt \right) [|f''(a)| + |f''(b)|]$$

which completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

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