A weighted version of Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for strongly GA-convex functions

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1. Introduction

Karamardian (1969a) introduced strongly convex functions. However, we can find some references (Merentes and Nikodem, 2010; Nikodem and Páles, 2011) citing Polyak (1966) as being the pioneer to introduce this notion. Karamardian (1969b) investigated the class of scalar functions whose gradients are strongly monotone. It is well known that every continuously differentiable function is strongly monotone if its Jacobian matrix is strongly positive definite (Karamardian, 1969a).

Niculescu (2000) investigated the class of multiplicatively convex functions by replacing the arithmetic mean to the geometric mean. It is well known that every polynomial $p(x)$ with non-negative coefficients is a multiplicatively convex function on $[0, \infty)$. More generally, every real analytic function $\psi(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n x^n$ with non-negative coefficients is a multiplicatively convex function on $(0, R)$, where $R$ denotes the radius of convergence (Niculescu, 2000). Niculescu (2000) showed that a continuous function $\psi: G \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is multiplicatively convex if and only if $x, y \in G \Rightarrow \psi(xy) \leq \psi(x) \psi(y)$.

Qi and Xi (2014) introduced a new concept of geometrically quasi-convex functions and established some integral inequalities of Hermite-Hadamard type for the function whose derivatives are of geometric quasi-convexity (Qi and Xi, 2014). Noor et al. (2017) introduced generalized multiplicatively convex functions and derived some basic inequalities related to generalize multiplicatively convex functions. Noor et al. (2017) also established new Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for generalized multiplicatively convex functions. For more details, one can refer to (Latif, 2014; Niculescu and Persson, 2006; Noor et al., 2014a; 2014b; Shuang et al., 2013; Zhang et al., 2013).

Recently, Obeidat and Latif (2018) established some new weighted Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for geometrically quasi-convex functions and also showed how we can use inequalities of Hermite-Hadamard type to obtain the inequalities for special means. For more details on Hermite-Hadamard inequalities, we refer the interested reader (Dragomir and Pearce, 2003; Latif, 2014; Shuang et al., 2013; Zhang et al., 2013; Qi et al., 2005).

Motivated by Noor et al. (2017) and Obeidat and Latif (2018), we establish some new weighted Hermite-Hadamard inequalities for strongly GA-convex functions by using geometric symmetry of a continuous positive mapping and a differentiable mapping whose derivatives in absolute value are strongly GA-convex.

2. Preliminaries

Let $\psi: [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex function with $c < d$. Then the following double inequality is known as Hermite-Hadamard inequality in the literature.
ψ\left(\frac{c + d}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d \psi(x) \, dx \leq \frac{\psi(c) + \psi(d)}{2}.

**Definition 1:** Let $G \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ = (0, \infty)$. The set $G$ is said to be geometrically convex on $G$, if $x^\delta y^{1-\delta} \in G$, $\forall x, y \in G, \delta \in [0,1]$ (Niculescu, 2000).

**Definition 2:** A function $\psi: G \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ = (0, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$ is said to be geometrically convex on $G$, if (Niculescu, 2000),

\[ \psi(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) \leq \lambda \psi(x) + (1-\lambda)\psi(y), \quad \forall x, y \in G, \lambda \in [0,1]. \]

**Definition 3:** A function $\psi: G \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ = (0, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$ is said to be geometrically symmetric with respect to $\sqrt{cd}$ if $\psi\left(\frac{cd}{x}\right) = \psi(x)$ for every $x \in G$ (Obeidat and Latif, 2018).

**Definition 4:** A function $\psi: G \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ = (0, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$ is said to be strongly GA-convex with modulus \( \mu > 0 \), if (Turhan et al., 2018),

\[
\psi(x^{\delta y^{1-\delta}}) \leq \delta \psi(x) + (1-\delta)\psi(y) - \mu \delta (1-\delta) \| \ln x - \ln y \|_2, \quad \forall x, y \in G, \delta \in [0,1].
\]

**Lemma 1:** For $0 < c < d$, we have (Obeidat and Latif, 2018):

(1) $\Delta_1 (c, d) = \int_0^1 \ln|c^{1-\delta} d^{\delta-1}\|\ln|c^{-\delta} d^{1-\delta}\|d\delta = \frac{4(\ln Inc)^2}{(\ln Inc)^2 - 2(\ln Inc)} $, if $d \leq 1$,

(2) $\Delta_2 (c, d) = \int_0^1 \ln|c^{1-\delta} d^{\delta-1}\|\ln|c^{-\delta} d^{1-\delta}\|d\delta = \frac{2|d-\ln(\sqrt{cd}+\sqrt{\ln\sqrt{cd}})|}{(\ln Inc)^2 - 2(\ln Inc)}$, if $\sqrt{cd} \geq 1$.

**Lemma 2:** For $0 < c < d$, we have:

(1) $\Delta_3 (c, d) = \int_0^1 \delta c^{1-\delta} d^{\delta-1}\|\ln|c^{1-\delta} d^{\delta-1}\|d\delta = \frac{4(d(\ln Inc)^2 + (\ln Inc)^2)2ln(\ln\sqrt{cd})-2\ln(\ln\sqrt{cd})}{(\ln Inc)^2}$, if $d \leq 1$,

(2) $\Delta_4 (c, d) = \int_0^1 \delta c^{1-\delta} d^{\delta-1}\|\ln|c^{1-\delta} d^{\delta-1}\|d\delta = \frac{8(\ln Inc)^2}{(\ln Inc)^2 - 2(\ln Inc)} \{d(\ln Inc)^2(3 - \ln\sqrt{cd}) + \ln(\ln\sqrt{cd})^2}$, if $\sqrt{cd} \geq 1$.

For simplicity, we will use the following notations throughout the manuscript:

\[ p_1(\delta) = c^{\frac{1-\delta}{2}} d^{\frac{1+\delta}{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad p_2(\delta) = c^{\frac{1+\delta}{2}} d^{\frac{1-\delta}{2}}. \]

**Lemma 3:** Let $\psi: G \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ = (0, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on $G^0$ and $c, d \in G^0$ with $c < d$, and let $\lambda: [c, d] \to [0, \infty)$ be a continuous positive mapping and geometrically symmetric to $\sqrt{cd}$. If $\psi' \in L[c, d]$ and $\psi: G \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ = (0, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$ is geometrically symmetric with respect to $\sqrt{cd}$, the (Obeidat and Latif, 2018),
\[
\left[ \int_0^1 \left( \int_{\rho(\delta)}^{\rho(\delta)} \frac{\ln(\lambda(x))}{\lambda(x)} \right) \rho(\delta) \ln(\rho(\delta)) \psi(\rho(\delta)) \, d\delta \right] \, d\rho(\delta) - \int_0^1 \left( \int_{\rho(\delta)}^{\rho(\delta)} \frac{\ln(\lambda(x))}{\lambda(x)} \right) \rho(\delta) \ln(\rho(\delta)) \psi(\rho(\delta)) \, d\delta \right].
\]

3. Main results

In this section, we will discuss our main results.

**Theorem 1:** Let \( \psi: G \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+ \to \mathbb{R} \) be a differentiable function on \( G^0 \) and \( c, d \in G^0 \) with \( c < d \), and let \( \lambda: [c, d] \to [0, \infty) \) be a continuous positive mapping and geometrically symmetric to \( \sqrt{cd} \). If \( \psi' \in L[c,d] \), \( \psi: G \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+ \to \mathbb{R} \) is geometrically symmetric with respect to \( \sqrt{cd} \) and \( |\psi'| \) is strongly \( GA \)-convex on \( [c,d] \) with modulus \( \mu > 0 \), then

\[
\left[ \int_0^1 \left( \int_{\rho(\delta)}^{\rho(\delta)} \frac{\ln(\lambda(x))}{\lambda(x)} \right) \rho(\delta) \ln(\rho(\delta)) \psi(\rho(\delta)) \, d\delta \right] \, d\rho(\delta) - \int_0^1 \left( \int_{\rho(\delta)}^{\rho(\delta)} \frac{\ln(\lambda(x))}{\lambda(x)} \right) \rho(\delta) \ln(\rho(\delta)) \psi(\rho(\delta)) \, d\delta \right].
\]

Theorem 1

**Corollary 1:** If \( \lambda(x) = \frac{1}{\ln(x/\ln(\text{Inc})} \), \( x \in [c, d] \)

**Corollary 2:** If \( \mu = 0 \) in Theorem 1, then

\[
\left[ \int_0^1 \left( \int_{\rho(\delta)}^{\rho(\delta)} \frac{\ln(\lambda(x))}{\lambda(x)} \right) \rho(\delta) \ln(\rho(\delta)) \psi(\rho(\delta)) \, d\delta \right] \, d\rho(\delta) - \int_0^1 \left( \int_{\rho(\delta)}^{\rho(\delta)} \frac{\ln(\lambda(x))}{\lambda(x)} \right) \rho(\delta) \ln(\rho(\delta)) \psi(\rho(\delta)) \, d\delta \right].
\]

Remark 1: If \( |\psi'| \) is geometrically quasi-convex, then the above theorem reduces to Theorem 1 of Obeidat and Latif (2018).

**Theorem 2:** Let \( \psi: G \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+ \to \mathbb{R} \) be a differentiable function on \( G^0 \) and \( c, d \in G^0 \) with \( c < d \), and let \( \lambda: [c, d] \to [0, \infty) \) be a continuous positive mapping and geometrically symmetric to \( \sqrt{cd} \). If \( \psi' \in L[c,d] \), \( \psi: G \subseteq \mathbb{R}^+ \to \mathbb{R} \) is geometrically symmetric with respect to \( \sqrt{cd} \) and \( |\psi'|^\alpha \) is strongly \( GA \)-convex on \( [c,d] \) for \( \alpha > 1 \) with modulus \( \mu > 0 \), then

\[
\left[ \int_0^1 \left( \int_{\rho(\delta)}^{\rho(\delta)} \frac{\ln(\lambda(x))}{\lambda(x)} \right) \rho(\delta) \ln(\rho(\delta)) \psi(\rho(\delta)) \, d\delta \right] \, d\rho(\delta) - \int_0^1 \left( \int_{\rho(\delta)}^{\rho(\delta)} \frac{\ln(\lambda(x))}{\lambda(x)} \right) \rho(\delta) \ln(\rho(\delta)) \psi(\rho(\delta)) \, d\delta \right].
\]
\[ \int_0^1 \psi(x) dx \leq \int_0^1 \lambda(x) dx \]

where \( \lambda \equiv \sup_{x \in [c,d]} |\lambda(x)|. \)

**Proof:** From Lemma 3, we have:

\[ \frac{|(\psi(x))_{\psi} + (\psi(0))_{\psi}|}{\mu} \int_c^d \frac{(\lambda(x))_{\lambda}}{x} dx = f_c^d \frac{(\lambda(x))_{\lambda}}{x} dx \]

Applying Hölder’s inequality, we have:

\[ \frac{|(\psi(x))_{\psi} + (\psi(0))_{\psi}|}{\mu} \int_c^d \frac{(\lambda(x))_{\lambda}}{x} dx \leq \int_0^1 \left[ \int_0^1 \frac{\lambda(x)_{x}}{x} dx \right]^{1-\alpha} \left[ \int_0^1 \frac{(\lambda(x))_{\lambda}}{x} dx \right]^\alpha \]

Using Lemma 1 and Lemma 2, and strong GA-convexity of \(|\psi|^\alpha\) on \([c,d]\) for \(\alpha > 1\) with modulus \(\mu > 0\), we have:

\[ \frac{|(\psi(x))_{\psi} + (\psi(0))_{\psi}|}{\mu} \int_c^d \frac{(\lambda(x))_{\lambda}}{x} dx \leq \int_0^1 \left[ \int_0^1 \frac{\lambda(x)_{x}}{x} dx \right]^{1-\alpha} \left[ \int_0^1 \frac{(\lambda(x))_{\lambda}}{x} dx \right]^\alpha \]

This completes the proof.

**Corollary 3:** If \(\lambda(x) = \frac{1}{(\lambda(x))_{\lambda}}, \forall x \in [c,d]\) with \(1 < c < d < \infty\) in Theorem 2, then,

\[ \frac{|(\psi(x))_{\psi} + (\psi(0))_{\psi}|}{\mu} \int_c^d \frac{(\lambda(x))_{\lambda}}{x} dx \leq \int_0^1 \left[ \int_0^1 \frac{\lambda(x)_{x}}{x} dx \right]^{1-\alpha} \left[ \int_0^1 \frac{(\lambda(x))_{\lambda}}{x} dx \right]^\alpha \]

**Corollary 4:** If \(\mu = 0\) in Theorem 2, then,

\[ \frac{|(\psi(x))_{\psi} + (\psi(0))_{\psi}|}{\mu} \int_c^d \frac{(\lambda(x))_{\lambda}}{x} dx \leq \int_0^1 \left[ \int_0^1 \frac{\lambda(x)_{x}}{x} dx \right]^{1-\alpha} \left[ \int_0^1 \frac{(\lambda(x))_{\lambda}}{x} dx \right]^\alpha \]

**Remark 2:** If \(|\psi|^\alpha\) is geometrically quasi-convex, then the above result reduces to Theorem 2 of Obeidat and Latif (2018).

**Theorem 3:** Let \(\psi: G \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ = (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\) be a differentiable function on \(G^0\) and \(c, d \in G^0\) with \(c < d\), and let \(\lambda: [c,d] \rightarrow [0,\infty)\) be a continuous positive mapping and geometrically symmetric to \(\sqrt{cd}\). If \(\psi \in L([c,d]), \psi: G \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ = (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\) is geometrically symmetric with respect to \(\sqrt{cd}\) and \(|\psi|^\alpha\) is strongly GA-convex on \([c,d]\) for \(\alpha > 1\) with modulus \(\mu > 0\) and \(\alpha > 1 > 0\), then,

\[ \frac{|(\psi(x))_{\psi} + (\psi(0))_{\psi}|}{\mu} \int_c^d \frac{(\lambda(x))_{\lambda}}{x} dx \leq \int_0^1 \left[ \int_0^1 \frac{\lambda(x)_{x}}{x} dx \right]^{1-\alpha} \left[ \int_0^1 \frac{(\lambda(x))_{\lambda}}{x} dx \right]^\alpha \]

where \(\lambda \equiv \sup_{x \in [c,d]} |\lambda(x)|. \)

**Proof:** From Lemma 3, we have,

\[ \frac{|(\psi(x))_{\psi} + (\psi(0))_{\psi}|}{\mu} \int_c^d \frac{(\lambda(x))_{\lambda}}{x} dx \leq \int_0^1 \left[ \int_0^1 \frac{\lambda(x)_{x}}{x} dx \right]^{1-\alpha} \left[ \int_0^1 \frac{(\lambda(x))_{\lambda}}{x} dx \right]^\alpha \]

\[ \frac{|(\psi(x))_{\psi} + (\psi(0))_{\psi}|}{\mu} \int_c^d \frac{(\lambda(x))_{\lambda}}{x} dx \leq \int_0^1 \left[ \int_0^1 \frac{\lambda(x)_{x}}{x} dx \right]^{1-\alpha} \left[ \int_0^1 \frac{(\lambda(x))_{\lambda}}{x} dx \right]^\alpha \]

\[ \frac{|(\psi(x))_{\psi} + (\psi(0))_{\psi}|}{\mu} \int_c^d \frac{(\lambda(x))_{\lambda}}{x} dx \leq \int_0^1 \left[ \int_0^1 \frac{\lambda(x)_{x}}{x} dx \right]^{1-\alpha} \left[ \int_0^1 \frac{(\lambda(x))_{\lambda}}{x} dx \right]^\alpha \]
Applying Hölder’s inequality in (??), we have:

\[
\left[ \left( \int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Y(x))}{x} \, dx \right)^{\alpha} + \left( \int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Z(x))}{x} \, dx \right)^{\beta} \right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha + \beta}} \leq \left[ \int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Y(x))}{x} \, dx \right]^{\alpha} \left[ \int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Z(x))}{x} \, dx \right]^{\beta}.
\]

Using Lemma 1 and Lemma 2, and strong GA-convexity of \(|\psi|^\alpha\) on \([c, d]\) for \(\alpha > 1\) with modulus \(\mu > 0\), we have:

\[
\left[ \left( \int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Y(x))}{x} \, dx \right)^{\alpha} + \left( \int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Z(x))}{x} \, dx \right)^{\beta} \right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha + \beta}} \leq \left[ \int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Y(x))}{x} \, dx \right]^{\alpha} \left[ \int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Z(x))}{x} \, dx \right]^{\beta} \left( \frac{\int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Y(x))}{x} \, dx}{\mu} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \left( \frac{\int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Z(x))}{x} \, dx}{\mu} \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta}}.
\]

This completes the proof.

**Corollary 5:** If \(\lambda(x) = \frac{1}{\ln(x)}\), \(\forall x \in [c, d]\) with \(1 < c < d < \infty\) in Theorem 3, then,

\[
\frac{\left( \int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Y(x))}{x} \, dx \right)^{\alpha} + \left( \int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Z(x))}{x} \, dx \right)^{\beta} \right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha + \beta}} \leq \left[ \int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Y(x))}{x} \, dx \right]^{\alpha} \left[ \int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Z(x))}{x} \, dx \right]^{\beta} \left( \frac{\int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Y(x))}{x} \, dx}{\mu} \right)^{1/\alpha} \left( \frac{\int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Z(x))}{x} \, dx}{\mu} \right)^{1/\beta}.
\]

\[
\left( \frac{\int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Y(x))}{x} \, dx}{\mu} \right)^{1/\alpha} \left( \frac{\int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Z(x))}{x} \, dx}{\mu} \right)^{1/\beta} \leq \frac{\mu}{\int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Y(x))}{x} \, dx} \left( \frac{\int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Z(x))}{x} \, dx}{\mu} \right) \left( \frac{\int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Y(x))}{x} \, dx}{\mu} \right).
\]

**Corollary 6:** If \(\mu = 0\) in Theorem 3, then,

\[
\frac{\left( \int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Y(x))}{x} \, dx \right)^{\alpha} + \left( \int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Z(x))}{x} \, dx \right)^{\beta} \right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha + \beta}} \leq \left[ \int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Y(x))}{x} \, dx \right]^{\alpha} \left[ \int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Z(x))}{x} \, dx \right]^{\beta} \left( \frac{\int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Y(x))}{x} \, dx}{\mu} \right)^{1/\alpha} \left( \frac{\int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Z(x))}{x} \, dx}{\mu} \right)^{1/\beta}.
\]

\[
\left( \frac{\int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Y(x))}{x} \, dx}{\mu} \right)^{1/\alpha} \left( \frac{\int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Z(x))}{x} \, dx}{\mu} \right)^{1/\beta} \leq \frac{\mu}{\int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Y(x))}{x} \, dx} \left( \frac{\int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Z(x))}{x} \, dx}{\mu} \right) \left( \frac{\int_{x}^{d} \frac{\psi(Y(x))}{x} \, dx}{\mu} \right).
\]

**Remark 3:** If \(|\psi|^\alpha\) is geometrically quasi convex, then the above theorem reduces to Theorem 3 of Obeidat and Latif (2018).

### 4. Conclusion

In this paper, some new weighted Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for strongly GA-convex functions are obtained by using geometric symmetry of a continuous positive mapping and a differentiable mapping whose derivatives in absolute value are strongly GA-convex.

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