SHARPENING AND GENERALIZATIONS OF SHAFER-FINK AND WILKER TYPE INEQUALITIES: A NEW APPROACH

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Abstract
In this paper we propose and prove some generalizations and sharpenings of certain inequalities of Wilker’s and Shafer-Fink’s type. Application of the Wu-Debnath theorem enabled us to prove some double sided inequalities.

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1. Introduction
The main topic of this paper is the refinement and generalization of some inequalities of Wilker’s and Shafer-Fink’s type.

Wilker’s inequality is an inequality of the following form:
\[
\left( \frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^2 + \frac{\tan x}{x} > 2,
\]
and holds for \( x \in \left( 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \). \[3\].

That inequality had a great impact on numerous papers that address the theory of analytical inequalities \[10\].

Concerning Wilker’s inequality, in this paper we propose and prove some extensions of Theorem 2.1 from \[13\], see also \[11\].

Shafer-Fink’s inequality is the following double-sided inequality:
\[
\frac{3x}{2 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}} < \arcsin x < \frac{\pi x}{2 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}},
\]
and holds for \( x \in (0, 1) \). \[2\], \[4\].
The above-mentioned inequality also had a great impact on many papers in the theory of analytical inequalities [10]. It is important to say that inequalities of this type have applications in various fields of engineering [6], [7], [8]; see also [9], [15], [19].

In this paper, concerning Shafer-Fink’s inequality, we propose and prove some extensions of Theorems 1 and 2 from [14].

We now state the Wu-Debnath theorem (Theorem 2 in [5]), used in our proofs.

**Theorem WD.** Suppose that \( f(x) \) is a real function on \( (a, b) \), and that \( n \) is a positive integer such that \( f^{(k)}(a+), f^{(k)}(b-) \), \( (k \in \{0, 1, 2, \ldots, n\}) \) exist.

(i) Supposing that \((-1)^{n}f^{(n)}(x)\) is increasing on \( (a, b) \), then for all \( x \in (a, b) \) the following inequality holds:

\[
\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{f^{(k)}(b-)}{k!} (x-b)^k + \frac{1}{(a-b)^n} \left( f(a+) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(a-b)^k f^{(k)}(b-)}{k!} (x-b)^n \right) < f(x) < \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{f^{(k)}(b-)}{k!} (x-b)^k.
\]  

Furthermore, if \((-1)^{n}f^{(n)}(x)\) is decreasing on \( (a, b) \), then the reversed inequality of (3) holds.

(ii) Supposing that \( f^{(n)}(x) \) is increasing on \( (a, b) \), then for all \( x \in (a, b) \) the following inequality also holds:

\[
\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{f^{(k)}(a+)}{k!} (x-a)^k + \frac{1}{(b-a)^n} \left( f(b-) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(b-a)^k f^{(k)}(a+)}{k!} (x-a)^n \right) > f(x) > \sum_{k=0}^{n} \frac{f^{(k)}(a+)}{k!} (x-a)^k. 
\]  

Furthermore, if \( f^{(n)}(x) \) is decreasing on \( (a, b) \), then the reversed inequality of (4) holds.

Let us mention that an interesting application of Theorem WD to the inequalities that involve hyperbolic functions was considered in [17].

Here, we prove a statement that represents a natural extension of the above theorem.

**Theorem 1.** For the function \( f : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \) let there exist the power series expansion:

\[
f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k (x-a)^k,
\]  

for every \( x \in (a, b) \), where \( \{c_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}_0} \) is the sequence of coefficients such that there is only a finite number of negative coefficients, and their indices are all in the set \( J = \{j_0, \ldots, j_\ell\} \).
Then, for the function
\[ F(x) = f(x) - \sum_{i=0}^{\ell} c_{j_i}(x - a)^{j_i} = \sum_{k \in N_0 \backslash J} c_k(x - a)^k, \]
and the sequence \( \{C_k\}_{k \in N_0} \) of the non-negative coefficients defined by
\[ C_k = \begin{cases} c_k : & c_k > 0, \\ 0 : & c_k \leq 0; \end{cases} \]
holds that:
\[ F(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} C_k(x - a)^k, \]
for every \( x \in (a, b) \).

It is also \( F^{(k)}(a+) = k! C_k \ (k \in \{0, 1, 2, \ldots, n\}) \) and the following inequalities hold:
\[ \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} C_k(x - a)^k + \frac{1}{(b - a)^n} \left( F(b-) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (b - a)^k C_k \right) (x - a)^n > F(x) > \sum_{k=0}^{n} C_k(x - a)^k, \]
for every \( x \in (a, b) \).

**Proof.** This is a direct consequence of the previous theorem. The fact that all coefficients are positive implies that all derivatives are positive, and, consequently, corresponding functions are increasing. \( \square \)

**Corollary 2.** Let there hold the conditions from the previous theorem. If
\[ n > \max\{j_0, \ldots, j_\ell\}, \]
then the following holds:
\[ \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} c_k(x - a)^k + \frac{1}{(b - a)^n} \left( f(b-) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} c_k(b - a)^k \right) (x - a)^n > f(x) > \sum_{k=0}^{n} c_k(x - a)^k, \]
for every \( x \in (a, b) \).
2. Main results

2.1. Wilker’s type inequalities

The following statement was proved in [13]:

Theorem 3. (Theorem 2.1, [13]) For every \( x \in \left( 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \) the following inequalities are true:

\[
2 + \left( \frac{8}{45} - a(x) \right) x^3 \tan x < \sin \frac{x}{2} \frac{x}{2} + \tan \frac{x}{2} x < 2 + \left( \frac{8}{45} - b_1(x) \right) x^3 \tan x, \tag{13}
\]

where \( a(x) = \frac{8}{945} x^2, b_1(x) = \frac{8}{945} x^2 - \frac{14175}{14175} x^4 \) and \( a = \frac{480}{\pi^6} - \frac{40320}{\pi^4} + \frac{3628800}{\pi^8} = 17.15041 \ldots \).

Above theorem is also an extension of Theorem 1 from [11].

Let us notice that the inequality (13) could be stated as an equivalent inequality of the following form:

\[
\frac{8}{45} x^3 - \frac{8}{945} x^5 < \frac{1}{x} + \frac{\sin 2x}{2x^2} - 2 \cot x < \frac{8}{45} x^3 - \frac{8}{945} x^5 + \frac{a}{14175} x^7, \tag{14}
\]

for \( x \in \left( 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \).

In this paper, we sharpen the previous double-sided inequality using Theorem WD.

Theorem 4. For the function

\[
f(x) = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{\sin 2x}{2x^2} - 2 \cot x - \frac{8x^3}{45} + \frac{8x^5}{945}, \tag{15}
\]

where \( x \in \left( 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \), the following sequence of inequalities holds:

\[
\sum_{k=0}^{m} c_k x^{2k+1} < f(x) < \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} c_k x^{2k+1} + \left( f \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) - \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} c_k \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^{2k+1} \right) \left( \frac{2x}{\pi} \right)^{2m+1}, \tag{16}
\]

for \( x \in \left( 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \) and \( m \in N \) and \( c_0 = c_1 = c_2 = 0 \) and for \( k \geq 3 \):

\[
c_k = \frac{2^{2k+2} (4k+6) \mid B_{2k+2} \mid + (-1)^{k+1}}{(2k+3)!}, \tag{17}
\]

where \( B_i \) are Bernoulli’s numbers.
Proof. First, let us recall some well-known series expansions:

\[
\sin 2x = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k 2^{2k-1}}{(2k-1)!} x^{2k-1} \quad (x \in R)
\]

and

\[
\cot x = \frac{1}{x} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{|B_{2k}| 2^{2k}}{(2k)!} x^{2k} \quad (x \in (-\pi, 0) \cup (0, \pi)).
\]

If we define \( f(0) = 0 \), then we have Taylor’s expansion of the function \( f(x) \) for \( x=0 \):

\[
f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k x^{2k+1},
\]

where \( c_0 = c_1 = c_2 = 0 \) and for \( k \geq 3 \):

\[
c_k = \frac{2^{2k+2} ((4k+6)|B_{2k+2}| + (-1)^{k+1})}{(2k+3)!}.
\]

The obtained Taylor’s expansion of the function \( f(x) \) converges for \( x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \).

Based on (17), it is evident that for the sequence

\[
c_3 = \frac{16}{14175}, c_4 = \frac{8}{46775}, c_5 = \frac{3184}{638512875}, \ldots
\]

holds that \( c_k > 0 \) for \( k \geq 3 \). Then, the function

\[
f(x) = \frac{16x^7}{14175} + \frac{8x^9}{46775} + \frac{3184x^{11}}{638512875} + \frac{272x^{13}}{638512875} + \frac{7264x^{15}}{162820783125} + \ldots,
\] (18)

for \( x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \), satisfies the condition:

\[
f^{(n)}(x) > 0
\]

for \( x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \) and \( n \in N \). Then, for \( n \in N \), the functions \( f^{(n)}(x) \) are all increasing for \( x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \), and there exist values \( f^{(k)}(0+) \), \( f^{(k)}(\frac{\pi}{2}-) \) for every \( k \in \{0, 1, \ldots, n\} \).

The right-hand side of the inequality (16) is obtained using Theorem WD.

\[ \square \]

Example 5. Now, let us show several examples of approximations of the function \( f(x) \) obtained for \( m = 3, 4, 5, 6 \) and \( x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \):
For $m = 3$ we get the double-sided inequality that was proved in [13]:
\[
\frac{16}{14175} x^7 < f(x) < \left( \frac{2}{\pi} \right)^7 \left( \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{\pi^3}{45} + \frac{\pi^5}{3780} \right) x^7,
\]
and, in this way, a new proof of the results from the paper [13] was obtained.

For $m > 3$ the results that follow are higher accuracies.

For $m = 4$ we have:
\[
\frac{16}{14175} x^7 + \frac{8}{467775} x^9 < f(x) < \frac{16}{14175} x^7 + \left( \frac{2}{\pi} \right)^9 \left( \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{\pi^3}{45} + \frac{\pi^5}{3780} - \frac{\pi^7}{113400} \right) x^9
\]

For $m = 5$ we have:
\[
\frac{16}{14175} x^7 + \frac{8}{467775} x^9 + \frac{3184}{638512875} x^{11} < f(x) < \frac{16}{14175} x^7 + \left( \frac{2}{\pi} \right)^{11} \left( \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{\pi^3}{45} + \frac{\pi^5}{3780} - \frac{\pi^7}{113400} - \frac{\pi^9}{29937600} \right) x^{11}
\]

For $m = 6$ we have:
\[
\frac{16}{14175} x^7 + \frac{8}{467775} x^9 + \frac{3184}{638512875} x^{11} + \frac{272}{638512875} x^{13} < f(x) < \frac{16}{14175} x^7 + \left( \frac{2}{\pi} \right)^{11} \left( \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{\pi^3}{45} + \frac{\pi^5}{3780} - \frac{\pi^7}{113400} - \frac{\pi^9}{29937600} - \frac{199\pi^{11}}{81729648000} \right) x^{13}
\]

Remark 6. Let us note that Theorem WD enables us to estimate the error of approximation. The difference between the right-hand side and the left-hand side of the double-sided inequality in the previous theorem can be represented by the following function:
\[
R_m(x) = \left( f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \sum_{k=3}^{m} \frac{2^{2k+2}(4k+6) |B_{2k+2}| + (-1)^{k+1}}{(2k+3)!} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^{2k+1} \right) \left( \frac{2}{\pi} \right)^{2m+1},
\]
for $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

The maximum values of the above-mentioned difference in the interval $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, for $m = 3, 4, 5, 6$, are shown in the table below:

| $m$ | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6     |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| $R_m(x)$ | 0.00191501 | 0.000919303 | 0.000202959 | 0.0000519655 |

(19)
2.2. Shafer-Fink’s type inequalities

Let us start from the following assertions proved by Bercu in [18].

**Statement 1.** (Theorem 1, [18]) For every real number $0 \leq x \leq 1$, the following two-sided inequality holds:

$$\frac{x^5}{180} + \frac{x^7}{189} \leq \arcsin x - \frac{3x}{2 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}} \leq \frac{\pi - 3}{2}. \quad (20)$$

**Statement 2.** (Theorem 3, [18]) For every $x \in [0,1]$ on the left-hand side and every $x \in [0, 0.871433]$ on the right-hand side, the following inequalities hold true:

$$\left(1 - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)x + \left(1 - \frac{\pi}{18}\right)x^3 \leq \arcsin x - \frac{\pi x}{2 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}} \leq \left(1 - \frac{\pi}{3}\right)x. \quad (21)$$

**Statement 3.** (Theorem 2, [18]) For every $0 \leq x \leq 1$, one has:

$$\arcsin x - \frac{3x}{2 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}} \geq \frac{a(x)}{2 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}}, \quad (22)$$

where $a(x) = (1/60)x^5 + (11/840)x^7$.

In [14] the authors proved the following theorem.

**Statement 4.** (Theorem 1, [14]) For $x \in [0,1]$, $n \in N$ and $k = 3 \lor k = \pi$ the following inequality holds:

$$\sum_{m=0}^{n} D_k(m)x^{2m+1} \leq \arcsin x - \frac{kx}{2 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}}. \quad (23)$$

where

$$D_k(m) = \frac{(2m)!}{(m!)^2(2m+1)2^{2m}} - \frac{(-1)^mk}{3^{m+1}} + \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \frac{k(-1)^{m-1-i}(2i)!}{3^{m-i}i!(i+1)!2^{2i+1}} > 0, \quad (24)$$

for $m \in N_0$, $m \geq 2$ $(D_k(0) = D_k(1) = 0)$.

**Remark 7.** For $n = 3$, $k = 3$ and $n = 1$, $k = \pi$ we get the left-hand sides of the inequalities stated in Theorems 1 and 3 from [18] by G. Bercu.

Now, let us consider the functions:

$$f_k(x) = \arcsin x - \frac{kx}{2 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}}, \quad (25)$$

for $x \in [0,1]$, and $k = 3 \lor k = \pi$. Then, using Theorem WD, we get:
Theorem 8. For $x \in [0,1]$ and the sequence $\{D_k(m)\}_{m \in \mathbb{N}_0, m \geq 2}$ defined by (24), the following double-sided inequalities hold true:

$$
\sum_{m=0}^{n} D_k(m)x^{2m+1} < f_k(x) < \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} D_k(m)x^{2m+1} + \left( f_k(1) - \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} D_k(m) \right)x^{2n+1}.
$$

(26)

Example 9. We show a few examples of approximations of the function $f_k(x)$ for $k = 3, n = 3, 4, 5, 6$ and $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$:

- For $n = 3$ we have:

$$
\frac{x^5}{180} + \frac{x^7}{189} < f_3(x) < \frac{x^5}{180} + \left( -\frac{271}{180} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) x^7
$$

- For $n = 4$ we have:

$$
\frac{x^5}{180} + \frac{x^7}{189} + \frac{23x^9}{5184} < f_3(x) < \frac{x^5}{180} + \frac{x^7}{189} + \left( -\frac{5711}{3780} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) x^9
$$

- For $n = 5$ we have:

$$
\frac{x^5}{180} + \frac{x^7}{189} + \frac{23x^9}{5184} + \frac{629x^{11}}{171072} < f_3(x) < \frac{x^5}{180} + \frac{x^7}{189} + \frac{23x^9}{5184} + \left( -\frac{274933}{181440} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) x^{11}
$$

- For $n = 6$ we have:

$$
\frac{x^5}{180} + \frac{x^7}{189} + \frac{23x^9}{5184} + \frac{629x^{11}}{171072} + \frac{14929x^{13}}{4852224} < f_3(x) < \frac{x^5}{180} + \frac{x^7}{189} + \frac{23x^9}{5184} + \frac{629x^{11}}{171072} + \left( -\frac{2273701}{1496880} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) x^{13}
$$

Example 10. Now, let us present several examples of approximations of the function $f_k(x)$ for $k = \pi$, $n = 3, 4, 5, 6$ and $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$:

- For $n = 3$ we have:

$$
(1 - \frac{\pi}{3}) x + \left( 1 - \frac{\pi}{18} \right) x^3 + \left( -\frac{\pi}{3} - \frac{5\pi}{216} \right) x^5 + \left( \frac{5}{172} - \frac{17\pi}{1296} \right) x^7 < f_\pi(x) <
$$

$$
(1 - \frac{\pi}{3}) x + \left( \frac{1}{6} - \frac{\pi}{18} \right) x^3 + \left( \frac{3}{40} - \frac{5\pi}{216} \right) x^5 + \left( -\frac{149}{120} + \frac{89\pi}{216} \right) x^7
$$

- For $n = 4$ we have:

$$
(1 - \frac{\pi}{3}) x + \left( \frac{1}{6} - \frac{\pi}{18} \right) x^3 + \left( \frac{3}{40} - \frac{5\pi}{216} \right) x^5 + \left( \frac{5}{172} - \frac{17\pi}{1296} \right) x^7 + \left( \frac{35}{1772} - \frac{269\pi}{311104} \right) x^9 < f_\pi(x) <
$$

$$
(1 - \frac{\pi}{3}) x + \left( \frac{1}{6} - \frac{\pi}{18} \right) x^3 + \left( \frac{3}{40} - \frac{5\pi}{216} \right) x^5 + \left( \frac{5}{172} - \frac{17\pi}{1296} \right) x^7 + \left( -\frac{2161}{1680} + \frac{551\pi}{1296} \right) x^9
$$

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For $n = 5$ we have:
\[
(1 - \frac{\pi}{3})x + \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{\pi}{18}\right)x^3 + \left(\frac{3}{20} - \frac{5\pi}{216}\right)x^5 + \left(\frac{5}{12} - \frac{17\pi}{1296}\right)x^7 + \left(\frac{35}{1112} - \frac{269\pi}{31104}\right)x^9 + \left(\frac{1163\pi}{186624}\right)x^{11} < f_\pi(x) < \\
(1 - \frac{\pi}{3})x + \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{\pi}{18}\right)x^3 + \left(\frac{3}{20} - \frac{5\pi}{216}\right)x^5 + \left(\frac{5}{12} - \frac{17\pi}{1296}\right)x^7 + \left(\frac{35}{1112} - \frac{269\pi}{31104}\right)x^9 + \left(\frac{1163\pi}{186624}\right)x^{11}
\]

For $n = 6$ we have:
\[
(1 - \frac{\pi}{3})x + \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{\pi}{18}\right)x^3 + \left(\frac{3}{20} - \frac{5\pi}{216}\right)x^5 + \left(\frac{5}{12} - \frac{17\pi}{1296}\right)x^7 + \left(\frac{35}{1112} - \frac{269\pi}{31104}\right)x^9 + \left(\frac{1163\pi}{186624}\right)x^{11} < f_\pi(x) < \\
(1 - \frac{\pi}{3})x + \left(\frac{1}{6} - \frac{\pi}{18}\right)x^3 + \left(\frac{3}{20} - \frac{5\pi}{216}\right)x^5 + \left(\frac{5}{12} - \frac{17\pi}{1296}\right)x^7 + \left(\frac{35}{1112} - \frac{269\pi}{31104}\right)x^9 + \left(\frac{1163\pi}{186624}\right)x^{11} + \left(\frac{118803}{887040} + \frac{82121\pi}{186624}\right)x^{13}
\]

In [14] the authors proved the following assertion.

**Statement 5.** (Theorem 2, [14]) If $n \in N$ and $n \geq 2$, then

\[
\arcsin x - \frac{3x}{2 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}} \geq \sum_{m=2}^{n} E(m)x^{2m+1}, \tag{27}
\]

for every $x \in [0, 1]$, where

\[
E(m) = \frac{m(2m-1)!}{(2m+1)2^{2m-2}m!} - \frac{2m2^{2m-2}(m-1)!^2}{(2m+1)!} > 0, \tag{28}
\]

for $m \in N$, $m \geq 2$ ($E(1) = 0$).

**Remark 11.** For $n = 3$ we get the left-hand sides of the inequality stated in Theorem 2 from [18] by G. Bercu.

Using Theorem WD we prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 12.** For $x \in [0, 1]$ and the sequence $\{E(m)\}_{m \in N,m \geq 2}$, defined by (28), the following double-sided inequalities hold true:

\[
\sum_{m=2}^{n} E(m)x^{2m+1} < \arcsin x - \frac{3x}{2 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}} < \frac{\pi - \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} E(m)}{2 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}}x^{2n+1}, \tag{29}
\]

**Example 13.** Following are several examples of approximations of the function

\[
\arcsin x - \frac{3x}{2 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}}
\]

for $n = 3, 4, 5, 6$ and $x \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$:
• For $n = 3$ we have:

\[
\frac{1}{60} x^5 + \frac{11}{840} x^7 < \arcsin x - \frac{3x}{2 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}} < \frac{1}{60} x^5 + \left(\frac{\pi - 181}{60}\right) x^7
\]

• For $n = 4$ we have:

\[
\frac{1}{60} x^5 + \frac{11}{840} x^7 + \frac{67}{6720} x^9 < \arcsin x - \frac{3x}{2 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}} < \frac{1}{60} x^5 + \frac{11}{840} x^7 + \left(\frac{\pi - 509}{168}\right) x^9
\]

• For $n = 5$ we have:

\[
\frac{1}{60} x^5 + \frac{11}{840} x^7 + \frac{67}{6720} x^9 + \frac{3461}{443520} x^{11} < \arcsin x - \frac{3x}{2 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}} < \frac{1}{60} x^5 + \frac{11}{840} x^7 + \frac{67}{6720} x^9 + \left(\frac{\pi - 6809}{2240}\right) x^{11}
\]

• For $n = 6$ we have:

\[
\frac{1}{60} x^5 + \frac{11}{840} x^7 + \frac{67}{6720} x^9 + \frac{3461}{443520} x^{11} + \frac{29011}{4612800} x^{13} < \arcsin x - \frac{3x}{2 + \sqrt{1 - x^2}} < \frac{1}{60} x^5 + \frac{11}{840} x^7 + \frac{67}{6720} x^9 + \frac{3461}{443520} x^{11} + \left(\frac{\pi - 1351643}{443520}\right) x^{13}
\]

3. Conclusion

In this paper, we proposed and proved new inequalities, which represent refinements and generalizations of the inequalities stated in [14] related to Shafer-Fink’s inequality for the inverse sine function, as well as the inequalities stated in [13] related to Wilker’s inequality. Finally, let us note that proofs of inequalities (16) for any fixed $m \in \mathbb{N}$, and inequalities (26) and (29) for any fixed $n \in \mathbb{N}$, can be obtained by methods and algorithms developed in [12] and [16].

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