

Integral Inequalities of Hermite-Hadamard Type for λ -MT-Convex Function

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Abstract

In this paper, we establish some Hermite-Hadamard type Integral inequalities for a new class of convex function called λ -MT-convex function. Our results generalize and extend some existing results in literature.

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1. Introduction

In this section, some definitions and results used in this paper are presented.

Let $f : I \subseteq R \rightarrow R$ be a convex function defined on the interval $I = [a, b]$ of the real numbers and let $a, b \in [c, d]$ where $a < b$. Then, the following double inequality

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

is known in the literature as the Hermite-Hadamard Integral Inequality [7]. The inequality, often referred to as the first fundamental result for convex functions with a natural geometrical interpretation and many applications, has attracted and continues to attract much interest in the field of Optimization, Mathematics and Engineering since its establishment in 1881 (see [2]). A good number of research papers and texts have been written on (1.1), providing new proofs, expositions, noteworthy extensions, generalizations and numerous applications (see [5]).

We give some definitions relating to convex functions below:

Definition 1.1. [2] A function $f : I \rightarrow R$ is said to be convex, if for every $x, y \in I$ and $t \in [0, 1]$, we have

$$f(tx + (1-t)y) \leq tf(x) + (1-t)f(y). \quad (1.2)$$

Definition 1.2. [4] A function $f : [0, b] \rightarrow R$ is said to be m -convex, where $m \in [0, 1]$, if for every $x, y \in [0, b]$, and $t \in [0, 1]$, we have

$$f(tx + m(1-t)y) \leq tf(x) + m(1-t)f(y). \quad (1.3)$$

In [11], Tunc and Yildirim defined the class of MT-convex functions as follows.

Definition 1.3. [11] A function $f : I \subseteq R \rightarrow R$ is said to belong to the class $MT(I)$ if f is nonnegative and $\forall x, y \in I$ and $t \in (0, 1)$ satisfies the inequality

$$f(tx + (1-t)y) \leq \frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{1-t}}f(x) + \frac{\sqrt{1-t}}{2\sqrt{t}}f(y). \quad (1.4)$$

Recently, Omotoyinbo and Mogbademu [9] introduced a new class of convex function as follows.

Definition 1.4. [9] A function $f : I \subseteq R \rightarrow R$ is said to belong to the class $m - MT(I)$ if f is nonnegative and $\forall x, y \in I$ and $t \in (0, 1)$, with $m \in [0, 1]$ satisfies the inequality

$$f(tx + m(1-t)y) \leq \frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{1-t}}f(x) + \frac{m\sqrt{1-t}}{2\sqrt{t}}f(y). \quad (1.5)$$

Recently, Tunc and Yildirim [11] obtained the following two new inequalities of Hermite-Hadamard type for the class of MT-convex functions.

Theorem 1.1. Let $f \in MT(I)$, $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$ and $f \in L_1[a, b]$. Then, one has the inequality

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

and

$$\frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b \tau(x)f(x)dx \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}, \quad (1.6)$$

where $\tau(x) = \frac{\sqrt{(b-a)(x-a)}}{b-a}$, $x \in [a, b]$.

In [12], Tunc et al. established some Hermite-Hadamard inequalities for MT-convex functions. Indeed, they proved the following:

Theorem 1.2. Let $f : [a, b] \subseteq R \rightarrow R$ be nonnegative MT-convex function and $f \in L_1[a, b]$. Then,

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx \leq \frac{\pi}{4}(f(a) + f(b)). \quad (1.7)$$

Theorem 1.3. Let $f, g \in [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be two nonnegative MT-convex functions and $f, g \in L_1[a, b]$. Then,

$$\frac{8}{3}f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq M(a, b) + N(a, b), \quad (1.8)$$

where $M(a, b) = f(a)g(a) + f(b)g(b)$, $N(a, b) = f(a)g(b) + f(b)g(a)$.

Theorem 1.4. Let $f, g : [a, b] \subseteq R \rightarrow R$ two nonnegative MT-convex functions and $f, g \in L_1([a, b])$. Then, $f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)(g(a) + g(b)) + g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)(f(a) + f(b))$

$$\leq \frac{16}{3\pi}f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + 2(f(a) + f(b))(g(a) + g(b)). \quad (1.9)$$

Motivated by the results of Dragomir et al. [3], Tunc and Yildirim [11], Omotoyinbo and Mogbademu [8], [9] and Tunc et al. [12], we introduce and define the following new class of convex functions.

Definition 1.5. A nonnegative function $f : I \subseteq R \rightarrow R$ is said to be a λ -MT-convex function or said to belong to the class λ -MT(I) if $\forall x, y \in I$, $\lambda \in (0, \frac{1}{2}]$ and $t \in (0, 1)$ the following inequality is satisfied

$$f(tx + (1-t)y) \leq \frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{1-t}}f(x) + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{2\lambda\sqrt{t}}f(y). \quad (1.10)$$

Remark 1.1. An example to illustrate this type of function is:

$$f : [1, 2] \rightarrow R, f(x) = x^k, k \in \left(0, \frac{1}{1000}\right).$$

By choosing $I = [1, 2]$, $\lambda \in [\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{5}]$, $t = 0.5$, $x = 1$, $y = 2$, inequality (1.10) is satisfied. Thus, f is λ -MT-convex.

The purpose of this paper is to establish some new Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequalities for λ -MT-convex function, thereby extending known results in literature, using simple analytical techniques.

2. Main Results

Theorem 2.1. Let $f, g \in [a, b] \rightarrow R$ be two nonnegative $\lambda - MT$ -convex functions and $f, g \in L_1([a, b])$ with $a, b \in I$ and $a < b$. Then

$$8\lambda^2 f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq (\lambda^2 - \lambda + 1)(M(a, b) + N(a, b)), \quad (2.1)$$

where $M(a, b) = f(a)g(a) + f(b)g(b)$, $N(a, b) = f(a)g(b) + f(b)g(a)$.

Proof. Since f and g are $\lambda - MT$ -convex, then from Definition 1.5,

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &\leq \frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{1-t}} f(a) + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{2\lambda\sqrt{t}} f(b) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{1-t}} + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{2\lambda\sqrt{t}} \right) (f(a) + f(b)) \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &\leq \frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{1-t}} g(a) + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{2\lambda\sqrt{t}} g(b) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{1-t}} + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{2\lambda\sqrt{t}} \right) (g(a) + g(b)). \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

Multiplying (2.2) and (2.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &\leq \left[\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{1-t}} + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{\lambda\sqrt{t}} \right) \right]^2 (f(a) + f(b))(g(a) + g(b)) \\ &= \frac{1}{16} \left(\frac{\lambda^2 t^2 + 2\lambda(1-\lambda)t(1-t) + (1-\lambda)^2(1-t)^2}{\lambda^2 t(1-t)} \right) (f(a) + f(b))(g(a) + g(b)). \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

It is easy to see that (2.4) gives

$$\begin{aligned} 16\lambda^2 t(1-t) f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &\leq (\lambda^2 t^2 + 2\lambda(1-\lambda)t(1-t) \\ &\quad + (1-\lambda)^2(1-t)^2) (f(a) + f(b))(g(a) + g(b)). \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

Integrating both sides of (2.5) wrt t over $[0, 1]$ to get

$$\begin{aligned} 16\lambda^2 f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_0^1 t(1-t) dt &\leq (f(a) + f(b))(g(a) + g(b)) (\lambda^2 \int_0^1 t^2 dt \\ &\quad + 2\lambda(1-\lambda) \int_0^1 t(1-t) dt \\ &\quad + (1-\lambda)^2 \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 dt). \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

Substituting $\int_0^1 t(1-t) dt = \frac{1}{6}$, $\int_0^1 t^2 dt = \frac{1}{3}$, $\int_0^1 (1-t)^2 dt = \frac{1}{3}$ in (2.5) and simplifying further gives the inequality (2.1). \square

Remark 2.1. Setting $\lambda = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ in Theorem 2.1 gives

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{8}{3} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &\leq \left(\frac{4-\sqrt{3}}{3} \right) (M(a, b) + N(a, b)) \\ &\leq M(a, b) + N(a, b) \end{aligned}$$

which is Theorem 2.5 of Tunc et al. [12].

Theorem 2.2. Let $f, g : [a, b] \subseteq R \rightarrow R$ be two nonnegative λ -MT-convex functions and $f, g \in L_1([a, b])$ with $a, b \in I$ where $a < b$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) (g(a) + g(b)) + g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) (f(a) + f(b)) &\leq \frac{16\lambda}{3\pi} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \\ &\quad + \frac{4}{3\lambda\pi} (\lambda^4 - 2\lambda^3 + 2\lambda^2 + \lambda + 1) \\ &\quad \times (M(a, b) + N(a, b)) \end{aligned}$$

where $M(a, b) = f(a)g(a) + f(b)g(b)$, $N(a, b) = f(a)g(b) + f(b)g(a)$.

Proof. Since $f, g \in \lambda$ -MT(I), then

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &\leq \frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{1-t}}f(a) + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{2\lambda\sqrt{t}}f(b) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{1-t}} + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{2\lambda\sqrt{t}}\right)(f(a) + f(b)), \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &\leq \frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{1-t}}g(a) + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{2\lambda\sqrt{t}}g(b) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{1-t}} + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{2\lambda\sqrt{t}}\right)(g(a) + g(b)). \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

Recall: For $p, q, r, s, t \in R^+$, if $p \leq s$, and $r \leq q$ then $pq + rs \leq ps + qr$.

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{4}f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{1-t}} + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{\lambda\sqrt{t}}\right)(g(a) + g(b)) \\ &+ \frac{1}{4}g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{1-t}} + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{\lambda\sqrt{t}}\right)(f(a) + f(b)) \\ &\leq f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \left[\frac{1}{4}\left(\frac{\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{1-t}} + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{\lambda\sqrt{t}}\right)\right]^2(f(a) + f(b))(g(a) + g(b)). \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

Simplifying (2.9), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{4}f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{1-t}} + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{\lambda\sqrt{t}}\right)(g(a) + g(b)) + \frac{1}{4}g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)\left(\frac{\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{1-t}} + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{\lambda\sqrt{t}}\right)(f(a) + f(b)) \\ &\leq f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{\lambda^2t^2 + 2\lambda(1-\lambda)t(1-t) + \lambda^2(1-\lambda)^2(1-t)^2}{16\lambda^2t(1-t)}\right)(f(a) + f(b))(g(a) + g(b)). \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

Multiplying both sides of the inequality (2.10) by $16\lambda^2t(1-t)$, gives

$$\begin{aligned} &4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)(\lambda^2t^{\frac{3}{2}}(1-t)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \lambda(1-\lambda)t^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-t)^{\frac{3}{2}})(g(a) + g(b)) \\ &+ 4g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)(\lambda^2t^{\frac{3}{2}}(1-t)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \lambda(1-\lambda)t^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-t)^{\frac{3}{2}})(f(a) + f(b)) \\ &\leq 16\lambda^2t(1-t)f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + (\lambda^2t^2 + 2(1-\lambda)t(1-t) \\ &+ \lambda^2(1-\lambda)^2(1-t)^2)(f(a) + f(b))(g(a) + g(b)). \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

Integrating both sides of (2.11) wrt t over $[0, 1]$,

$$\begin{aligned} &4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)\left(\lambda^2\int_0^1 t^{\frac{3}{2}}(1-t)^{\frac{1}{2}}dt + \lambda(1-\lambda)\int_0^1 t^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-t)^{\frac{3}{2}}dt\right)(g(a) + g(b)) \\ &+ 4g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)\left(\lambda^2\int_0^1 t^{\frac{3}{2}}(1-t)^{\frac{1}{2}}dt + \lambda(1-\lambda)\int_0^1 t^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-t)^{\frac{3}{2}}dt\right)(f(a) + f(b)) \\ &\leq 16\lambda^2f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)g\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)\int_0^1 t(1-t)dt \\ &+ \left(\lambda^2\int_0^1 t^2dt + 2(1-\lambda)\int_0^1 t(1-t)dt + \lambda^2(1-\lambda)^2\int_0^1 (1-t)^2dt\right)(f(a) + f(b))(g(a) + g(b)). \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

Substitute the following equalities in (2.12),

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 t^{\frac{3}{2}}(1-t)^{\frac{1}{2}}dt &= \int_0^1 t^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-t)^{\frac{3}{2}}dt = \frac{\pi}{16} \\ \int_0^1 t(1-t)dt &= \frac{1}{6}, \int_0^1 t^2dt = \int_0^1 (1-t)^2dt = \frac{1}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \square

Theorem 2.3. Let $f : [a, b] \subseteq R \rightarrow R$ be a nonnegative $\lambda - MT$ -convex functions and $f \in L_1([a, b])$ with $a, b \in I$ where $a < b$. Then

$$\frac{1}{\left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}\right)b - a} \int_a^{(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b} f(x)dx + \frac{1}{\left(b - \left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}\right)a\right)} \int_{(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})a}^b f(y)dy \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right) (f(a) + f(b))$$

Proof. Since $f \in \lambda - MT(I)$. Then, we can write

$$f\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right) \leq \frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{1-t}}f(a) + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{2\lambda\sqrt{t}}f(b), \quad (2.13)$$

$$f\left(tb + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)a\right) \leq \frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{1-t}}f(b) + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{2\lambda\sqrt{t}}f(a). \quad (2.14)$$

Adding (2.13) and (2.14) gives

$$f\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right) + f\left(tb + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)a\right) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{t}}{\sqrt{1-t}} + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{\lambda\sqrt{t}}\right) (f(a) + f(b)). \quad (2.15)$$

Integrating both sides of (2.15) wrt to t ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 f\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right) dt + \int_0^1 f\left(tb + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)a\right) dt \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^1 t^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-t)^{\frac{1}{2}} dt + \frac{1-\lambda}{\lambda} \int_0^1 t^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-t)^{\frac{1}{2}} dt\right) (f(a) + f(b)). \end{aligned} \quad (2.16)$$

Substituting $x = ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b$, $dx = (a - (\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b) dt$,

$$y = tb + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)a, \quad dy = (b - (\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})a) dt$$

where $\int_0^1 t^{-\frac{1}{2}}(1-t)^{\frac{1}{2}} dt = \int_0^1 t^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-t)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dt = \frac{\pi}{2}$ into (2.16) and simplifying to get:

$$\frac{1}{\left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}\right)b - a} \int_a^{(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b} f(x)dx + \frac{1}{\left(b - \left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}\right)a\right)} \int_{(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})a}^b f(y)dy \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right) (f(a) + f(b)).$$

Hence, the proof is completed.

Remark 2.2. Let $f : [a, b] \subseteq R \rightarrow R$ be a nonnegative MT-convex function and $f \in L_1[a, b]$. By choosing $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ and $x = y$ we obtain

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx \leq \frac{\pi}{4}(f(a) + f(b)),$$

which is Theorem 2.3 of Tunc et al. [12].

Remark 2.3. Alternatively, we can integrate directly either of the $\lambda - MT$ -convex functions

$$f\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right) \leq \frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{1-t}}f(a) + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{2\lambda\sqrt{t}}f(b)$$

or

$$f\left(tb + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)a\right) \leq \frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{1-t}}f(b) + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{2\lambda\sqrt{t}}f(a)$$

to obtain

$$\frac{1}{\left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}\right)b - a} \int_a^{(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b} f(x)dx \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \left(f(a) + \left(\frac{1-\lambda}{\lambda}\right) f(b)\right)$$

or

$$\frac{1}{\left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}\right)a - b} \int_b^{(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})a} f(x)dx \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \left(f(b) + \left(\frac{1-\lambda}{\lambda}\right) f(a)\right).$$

Theorem 2.4. Let $f : [a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a nonnegative λ -MT-convex functions and $f \in L_1([a, b])$ with $a, b \in I$ where $a < b$. Then

$$f\left(\frac{a + (\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{((\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b - a)} \int_a^{(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b} f(x)dx + \frac{1}{(b - (\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})a)} \int_{(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})a}^b f(y)dy \right). \quad (2.17)$$

Proof. Since $f \in \lambda$ -MT(I). Then, for all $x, y \in I$,

$$f\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right) \leq \frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{1-t}}f(a) + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{2\lambda\sqrt{t}}f(b). \quad (2.18)$$

Substituting $t = \frac{1}{2}$ in inequality (2.18), we have,

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

That is, with $x = ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b$, $dx = (a - (\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b)dt$,

$$y = \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)a + tb, dy = (b - (\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})a)dt,$$

where $\int_0^1 t^{-\frac{1}{2}}(1-t)^{\frac{1}{2}}dt = \int_0^1 t^{\frac{1}{2}}(1-t)^{-\frac{1}{2}}dt = \frac{\pi}{2}$.

$$f\left(\frac{a + (\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^1 f\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right) dt + \int_0^1 f\left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)a + tb\right) dt \right). \quad (2.19)$$

Further simplification of inequality (2.19) completely gives (2.17). Hence, the proof is completed. \square

Remark 2.4. Setting $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$, in (2.17) we obtain

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

which is the first part of Hadamard's inequality and Theorem 2a of Tunc and Yildirim[11].

Theorem 2.5. Let $f, g : [a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two nonnegative λ -MT-convex functions and $f \in L_1([a, b])$ with $a, b \in I$ where $a < b$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & g(a) \frac{\lambda^2}{((\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b - a)^3} \int_a^{(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b} ((\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b - x)^{\frac{3}{2}}(x - a)^{\frac{1}{2}}f(x)dx \\ & + g(b) \frac{\lambda(1-\lambda)}{((\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b - a)^3} \int_a^{(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b} ((\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b - x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(x - a)^{\frac{3}{2}}f(x)dx \\ & f(a) \frac{\lambda^2}{((\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b - a)^3} \int_a^{(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b} ((\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b - x)^{\frac{3}{2}}(x - a)^{\frac{1}{2}}g(x)dx \\ & + f(b) \frac{\lambda(1-\lambda)}{((\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b - a)^3} \int_a^{(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b} ((\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b - x)^{\frac{1}{2}}(x - a)^{\frac{3}{2}}g(x)dx \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\lambda^3}{3}f(a)g(a) + \frac{(1-\lambda)^2}{3}f(b)g(b) + \frac{\lambda(1-\lambda)}{6}(f(a)g(b) + f(b)g(a)) \right) \\ & \quad + \frac{2\lambda^2}{((\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b - a)^3} \int_a^{(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b} ((\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda})b - x)(x - a)f(x)g(x)dx \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Since f and g are $\lambda - MT$ -convex, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right) &\leq \frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{1-t}}f(a) + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{2\lambda\sqrt{t}}f(b), \\ g\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right) &\leq \frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{1-t}}g(a) + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{2\lambda\sqrt{t}}g(b). \end{aligned}$$

Using the basic inequality, $pq + rs \leq ps + qr$, whenever $p \leq s$ and $r \leq q$ for any $p, q, r, s \in \mathbb{R}^+$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} &f\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{1-t}}g(a) + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{2\lambda\sqrt{t}}g(b)\right) \\ &+ g\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{1-t}}f(a) + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{2\lambda\sqrt{t}}f(b)\right) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{1-t}}f(a) + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{2\lambda\sqrt{t}}f(b)\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{t}}{2\sqrt{1-t}}g(a) + \frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{1-t}}{2\lambda\sqrt{t}}g(b)\right) \\ &\quad + f\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right) g\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.20)$$

This gives

$$\begin{aligned} &g(a)\frac{\sqrt{t}\sqrt{1-t}}{1-t}f\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right) + g(b)\frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{t}\sqrt{1-t}}{\lambda t}f\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right) \\ &+ f(a)\frac{\sqrt{t}\sqrt{1-t}}{1-t}g\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right) + f(b)\frac{(1-\lambda)\sqrt{t}\sqrt{1-t}}{\lambda t}g\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{t}{1-t}f(a)g(a) + \frac{(1-\lambda)}{\lambda}f(a)g(b) + \frac{(1-\lambda)}{\lambda}f(b)g(a) + \frac{(1-\lambda)^2(1-t)}{\lambda^2 t}f(b)g(b)\right) \\ &\quad + 2f\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right)g\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.21)$$

It can be easily seen that (2.21) gives

$$\begin{aligned} &g(a)\lambda^2 t\sqrt{t}\sqrt{1-t}f\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right) + g(b)\lambda(1-\lambda)(1-t)\sqrt{t}\sqrt{1-t}f\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right) \\ &+ f(a)\lambda^2 t\sqrt{t}\sqrt{1-t}g\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right) + f(b)\lambda(1-\lambda)(1-t)\sqrt{t}\sqrt{1-t}g\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\left(\lambda^2 t^2 f(a)g(a) + \lambda(1-\lambda)t(1-t)(f(a)g(b) + f(b)g(a)) + (1-\lambda)^2(1-t)^2 f(b)g(b)\right) \\ &\quad + 2\lambda^2 t(1-t)\left(f\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right)g\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right)\right) \end{aligned} \quad (2.22)$$

Integrating both sides of (2.22) over $[0, 1]$ wrt to t ,

$$\begin{aligned} &g(a)\lambda^2 \int_0^1 t\sqrt{t}\sqrt{1-t}f\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right) dt \\ &+ g(b)\lambda(1-\lambda) \int_0^1 (1-t)\sqrt{t}\sqrt{1-t}f\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right) dt \\ &+ f(a)\lambda^2 \int_0^1 t\sqrt{t}\sqrt{1-t}g\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right) dt \\ &+ f(b)\lambda(1-\lambda) \int_0^1 (1-t)\sqrt{t}\sqrt{1-t}g\left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b\right) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\lambda^2 \int_0^1 t^2 dt f(a)g(a) + \lambda(1-\lambda)(f(a)g(b) + f(b)g(a)) \right) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^1 t(1-t) dt + (1-\lambda)^2 f(b)g(b) \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 dt \right) \\
&+ 2\lambda^2 \int_0^1 t(1-t) f \left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b \right) g \left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b \right) dt \tag{2.23}
\end{aligned}$$

By using $x = ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b$, $dx = \left(a - \left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} \right) b \right) dt$ in (2.23), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
&g(a)\lambda^2 \int_0^1 t\sqrt{t}\sqrt{1-t} f \left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b \right) dt \\
&= g(a) \frac{\lambda^2}{\left(\left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} \right) b - a \right)^3} \int_a^{\left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} \right) b} \left(\left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} \right) b - x \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} (x-a)^{\frac{1}{2}} f(x) dx, \\
&g(b)\lambda(1-\lambda) \int_0^1 (1-t)\sqrt{t}\sqrt{1-t} f \left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b \right) dt \\
&= g(b) \frac{\lambda(1-\lambda)}{\left(\left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} \right) b - a \right)^3} \int_a^{\left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} \right) b} \left(\left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} \right) b - x \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} (x-a)^{\frac{3}{2}} f(x) dx, \\
&f(a)\lambda^2 \int_0^1 t\sqrt{t}\sqrt{1-t} g \left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b \right) dt \\
&= f(a) \frac{\lambda^2}{\left(\left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} \right) b - a \right)^3} \int_a^{\left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} \right) b} \left(\left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} \right) b - x \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} (x-a)^{\frac{1}{2}} g(x) dx, \\
&f(b)\lambda(1-\lambda) \int_0^1 (1-t)\sqrt{t}\sqrt{1-t} g \left(ta + \frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda}(1-t)b \right) dt \\
&= f(b) \frac{\lambda(1-\lambda)}{\left(\left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} \right) b - a \right)^3} \int_a^{\left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} \right) b} \left(\left(\frac{\lambda}{1-\lambda} \right) b - x \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} (x-a)^{\frac{3}{2}} g(x) dx, \\
&\int_0^1 t^2 dt = \int_0^1 (1-t)^2 dt = \frac{1}{3}, \int_0^1 t(1-t) dt = \frac{1}{6}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, this completes the proof. \square

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