

BERNSTEIN–DOETSCH TYPE RESULTS FOR *h*–CONVEX FUNCTIONS

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Abstract. In this paper we introduce a class of *h*-convex functions which is a common generalization of the convexity, *s*-convexity, the Godunova-Levin functions and the *P*-functions. Namely, an *h*-convex function is defined as a function $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ (where D is an open, convex, nonempty subset of a linear space) which satisfies

$$f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \leq h(\lambda)f(x) + h(1 - \lambda)f(y),$$

for all $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ and $x, y \in D$, where h is a given real function.

In this paper some regularity and Bernstein–Doetsch type results for *h*-convex functions are presented.

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