

SOME NOTES ON JENSEN–MERCER’S TYPE INEQUALITIES; EXTENSIONS AND REFINEMENTS WITH APPLICATIONS

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Abstract. In this paper we study inequalities corresponding to Jensen–Mercer’s inequality. Some new extensions of Niezgoda’s inequality and the integral version of Jensen–Mercer’s inequality are given. The obtained inequalities do not only generalize the former ones, but our proofs are natural and simple. They clearly show the structure of such inequalities: they consist of two parts, a discrete or integral Jensen’s inequality and then a majorization type inequality. Another purpose of the paper is to provide a deeper understanding of the methods used to refine Jensen–Mercer’s and the corresponding inequalities. Moreover, some new refinements of these inequalities are obtained. Finally, some applications related to Fejér’s and Hermite–Hadamard inequalities are given.

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