

ON LOGARITHMIC CONVEXITY FOR DIFFERENCES OF POWER MEANS AND RELATED RESULTS

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Abstract. We give some further considerations about logarithmic convexity for differences of power Means for positive linear functionals as well as some related results.

1. Introduction

Let $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ and $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\}$ denote two sequences of positive real numbers with $\sum_{i=1}^n p_i = 1$. The well known Jensen's Inequality states for $t < 0$ or $t > 1$,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i^t \geq \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i \right)^t \quad (1.1)$$

with reversed sign for $0 < t < 1$ (see e.g. [2], [3]). S. Simić [6] has consider the difference of the expression of both sides of (1.1), and stated the following theorem.

THEOREM 1. ([6], Theorem 2.2.) *Let $x_i, p_i, i = 1, \dots, n, P_n = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i = 1$ be positive real numbers and let $-\infty < r < s < t < \infty$. Then*

$$(\lambda_s)^{t-r} \leq (\lambda_r)^{t-s} (\lambda_t)^{s-r} \quad (1.2)$$

where

$$\lambda_t = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{t(t-1)} [\sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i^t - (\sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i)^t], & t \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\}; \\ \log(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i) - \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \log x_i, & t = 0; \\ \sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i \log x_i - (\sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i) \log \sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i, & t = 1. \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

Let $p > 1$ and q is defined by $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, then the well known Holder's inequality is,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i y_i| \leq \left[\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\sum_{i=1}^n |y_i|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \quad (1.4)$$

By using Theorem 1, S. Simić [6] proved the following converse of (1.4).

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THEOREM 2. Let $a_i, b_i, i = 1, 2, \dots$ be arbitrary sequences of positive real numbers and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, p > 1$. Then

$$pq \left[\left(\sum a_i^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\sum b_i^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} - \sum a_i b_i \right] \leq \left(\sum a_i^p \log \frac{a_i^p}{b_i^q} - \left(\sum a_i^p \right) \log \frac{\sum a_i^p}{\sum b_i^q} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\sum b_i^q \log \frac{b_i^q}{a_i^p} - \left(\sum b_i^q \right) \log \frac{\sum b_i^q}{\sum a_i^p} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \quad (1.5)$$

Integral version of (1.2) is also obtained but only in the case $0 < r < s < t, r, s, t \neq 1$.

However, there is a lack in the proof of Theorem 2.2. in [6], the log-convexity of the functions λ_s is not justified.

In this paper we shall give a correct proof of Theorem 1, introducing family of functions φ_s . Also, we shall give extension of these results to the case of positive linear functionals, and inequalities different from power-mean type inequalities.

2. Main Results

Let E be a nonempty set and L be a linear class of real valued functions $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ having the properties:

$$f, g \in L \implies (af + bg) \in L \quad \forall a, b \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (L1)$$

$$1 \in L, \quad \text{where } 1(t) = 1 \text{ for all } t \in E. \quad (L2)$$

A positive linear functional is a mapping $A : L \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with properties

$$A(af + bg) = aA(f) + bA(g) \quad \text{for } f, g \in L, a, b \in \mathbb{R}, \quad (A1)$$

$$f \in L, f(t) \geq 0 \text{ on } E \implies A(f) \geq 0. \quad (A2)$$

If $A(1) = 1$ we say that A is a normalized functional. Jessen (see [4], p-47) gave the following generalization of Jensen's inequality for convex functions.

THEOREM 3. Let L satisfy L1, L2 on a nonempty set E , and assume that ϕ is a continuous convex function on an interval $I \subset \mathbb{R}$. If A is a linear positive functional with $A(1) = 1$ then for all $f \in L$ such that $\phi(f) \in L$ we have $A(\phi(f)) \in I$ and

$$\phi(A(f)) \leq A(\phi(f)). \quad (2.1)$$

Now we shall give some generalization of Theorem 1.

LEMMA 1. Let us define the function

$$\varphi_s(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^s}{s(s-1)}, & s \neq 0, 1; \\ -\log x, & s = 0; \\ x \log x, & s = 1. \end{cases} \quad (2.2)$$

Then $\varphi_s'' = x^{s-2}$, that is φ_s is convex for $x > 0$.

THEOREM 4. *Let L satisfy properties $L1, L2$ on a nonempty set E . Let a positive function $f \in L$ be such that $f^r \in L$ for $r \in I \setminus \{0, 1\}$, I is an interval from \mathbb{R} , $\log f \in L$ if $r = 0$ and $f \log f \in L$ if $r = 1$. Let us define*

$$\Lambda_t = A(\varphi_t(f)) - \varphi_t(A(f)), \tag{2.3}$$

and let Λ_t be positive.

(1) For all $s, t \in I$ we have

$$\Lambda_{\frac{s+t}{2}}^2 \leq \Lambda_s \Lambda_t \tag{2.4}$$

that is Λ_t is log-convex in Jensen sense.

(2) If Λ_t is continuous on I , then it is also log-convex. That is, for $r < s < t$ ($r, s, t \in I$) we have

$$(\Lambda_s)^{t-r} \leq (\Lambda_r)^{t-s} (\Lambda_t)^{s-r}. \tag{2.5}$$

Proof. (1) We shall use the idea from [6, Theorem 2.2]. Let us consider the function defined by

$$f(x) = u^2 \varphi_s(x) + 2uw\varphi_r(x) + w^2 \varphi_t(x),$$

where $r = \frac{s+t}{2}$, $u, w \in \mathbb{R}$ and φ_s is given by (2.2). We have

$$f''(x) = u^2 x^{s-2} + 2uwx^{r-2} + w^2 x^{t-2} = (ux^{\frac{s}{2}-1} + wx^{\frac{t}{2}-1})^2 \geq 0, x > 0.$$

Therefore f is convex for $x > 0$. Inequality (2.1) gives

$$\begin{aligned} u^2 \varphi_s(A(f)) + 2uw\varphi_r(A(f)) + w^2 \varphi_t(A(f)) \\ \leq u^2 A(\varphi_s(f)) + 2uwA(\varphi_r(f)) + w^2 A(\varphi_t(f)) \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$u^2 \Lambda_s + 2uw\Lambda_r + w^2 \Lambda_t \geq 0$$

therefore we get (2.4).

(2) Since Λ_t is log-convex in Jensen-sense, if it is continuous it is also log-convex. Therefore (2.5) is valid, too. □

REMARK 1. In applications of Theorem 4 (as well as other similar results throughout the paper) we shall assume that similar conditions about positivity of Λ_t are satisfied and all expressions obtained from Λ_t are positive as well.

In the next corollary and two theorems we shall suppose that functional A is such that continuity property for Theorem 4 (2) is satisfied on appropriate interval.

COROLLARY 1. *We have*

(1) For $s > 3$

$$A(f^s) \geq (A(f))^s + \binom{s}{2} \left(\frac{d_3}{3d_2} \right)^{s-2} d_2; \tag{2.6}$$

(2) for $0 < s < 1$

$$A(f^s) \leq (A(f))^s - \frac{s(1-s)}{2} \left(\frac{3d_2}{d_3} \right)^{2-s} d_2 \quad (2.7)$$

where $d_k = A(f^k) - (A(f))^k$, $k = 2, 3$.

Proof. Applying Theorem 4 (2) with $2 < 3 < s$ and $0 < s < 1 < 2 < 3$, respectively. \square

THEOREM 5. Let L satisfy conditions $L1$, $L2$, and A satisfy conditions $A1$, $A2$ on a base set E . Let $p > 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, if $f, g > 0$ and $f^p, g^q, fg, f^p \log f^p, f^p \log g^q, g^q \log g^q, g^q \log f^p \in L$ then we have

$$pq \left[(A(f^p))^{\frac{1}{p}} (A(g^q))^{\frac{1}{q}} - A(fg) \right] \leq \left(A \left(f^p \log \frac{f^p}{g^q} \right) - A(f^p) \log \frac{A(f^p)}{A(g^q)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(A \left(g^q \log \frac{g^q}{f^p} \right) - A(g^q) \log \frac{A(g^q)}{A(f^p)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \quad (2.8)$$

For $0 < p < 1$ the inequality (2.8) is reversed.

Proof. As in [6], from Theorem 4, for $r = 0$, $s = s$, $t = 1$, we get

$$\Lambda_s \leq (\Lambda_0)^{1-s} (\Lambda_1)^s.$$

Set $A(f) = \frac{A(wf)}{A(w)}$ we will get

$$\frac{1}{s(1-s)} \left[\left(\frac{A(wf)}{A(w)} \right)^s - \frac{A(wf^s)}{A(w)} \right] \leq \left[\log \left(\frac{A(wf)}{A(w)} \right) - \frac{A(w \log f)}{A(w)} \right]^{1-s} \left[\frac{A(wf \log f)}{A(w)} - \left(\frac{A(wf)}{A(w)} \right) \log \left(\frac{A(wf)}{A(w)} \right) \right]^s.$$

Putting $s = \frac{1}{p}$, $1-s = \frac{1}{q}$; $w \rightarrow \frac{g^q}{A(g^q)}$, $f \rightarrow \frac{f^p}{g^q}$. After some calculation we obtain the inequality (2.8). \square

Moreover we can give another version of converse of Holder's inequality, that is the following theorem.

THEOREM 6. Let L satisfy conditions $L1$, $L2$, and A satisfy conditions $A1$, $A2$ on a base set E . Let $1 < p < 2$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, if $f, g > 0$ and $f^p, g^q, fg, fg \log f g^{1-q}, f^2 g^{2-q} \in L$ then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{p(p-1)} \left(\left((A(f^p))^{\frac{1}{p}} (A(g^q))^{\frac{1}{q}} \right)^p - A(fg)^p \right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2^{p-1}} \left(A(f^2 g^{2-q}) A(g^q) - A(fg)^2 \right)^{p-1} \\ & \quad \left(A(fg \log f g^{1-q}) - A(fg) \log \left(\frac{A(fg)}{A(g^q)} \right) \right)^{2-p}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

For $p > 2$ the above inequality is reversed. We have equality for $p = 2$.

Proof. As in [6], from Theorem 4, for $r = 1, s = p, t = 2$, we get

$$\Lambda_p \leq (\Lambda_2)^{p-1} (\Lambda_1)^{2-p}.$$

Set $A(f) = \frac{A(wf)}{A(w)}$ we will get

$$\frac{1}{p(p-1)} \left(\frac{A(wf^p)}{A(w)} - \left(\frac{A(wf)}{A(w)} \right)^p \right) \leq \frac{1}{2^{p-1}} \left(\frac{A(wf^2)}{A(w)} - \left(\frac{A(wf)}{A(w)} \right)^2 \right)^{p-1} \left(\frac{A(wf \log f)}{A(w)} - \frac{A(wf)}{A(w)} \log \frac{A(wf)}{A(w)} \right)^{2-p}.$$

Putting $w = g^q, f = fg^{1-q}$. After some calculation we obtain the inequality (2.9). \square

REMARK 2. This result is the conversion of Theorem 4.12 in [4], p-113.

Let us note that the well known Jensen-Steffensen inequality is valid (see, for example [4], pp. 57-58).

THEOREM 7. If $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a convex function, (x_1, \dots, x_n) is a real monotonic n -tuple such that $x_i \in I$ ($i = 1, \dots, n$), and (p_1, \dots, p_n) is a real n -tuple such that $P_k = \sum_{i=1}^k p_i$ for $1 \leq k \leq n$ and

$$0 \leq P_k \leq P_n = 1 \quad (k = 1, \dots, n) \tag{2.10}$$

is satisfied. Then,

$$f \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i \right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n p_i f(x_i). \tag{2.11}$$

As in proof of Theorem 4 we can get.

THEOREM 8. Let (x_1, \dots, x_n) be monotonic n -tuple of positive numbers, $p_i \in \mathbb{R}$ such that (2.11) be valid and let $-\infty < r < s < t < +\infty$. Then (1.2) is still valid.

Moreover, we can also use related integral analogues of Jensen-Steffensen inequality and generalizations (see Jensen-Steffensen’s, Jensen-Boas and Jensen-Brunk inequalities as well as Theorem 2.26 from [4], pp. 59-65).

LEMMA 2. Let us define the function

$$\phi_t(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{t^2} e^{tx}, & t \neq 0, \\ \frac{1}{2} x^2, & t = 0. \end{cases}$$

Then $\phi_t''(x) = e^{tx}$, that is $\phi_t(x)$ is a convex.

THEOREM 9. Theorem 4 and 8 are still valid if we set $\phi_s = \phi_s$.

Proof. As in proof of Theorem 4 we consider the function,

$$f(x) = u^2 \phi_s(x) + 2uw \phi_r(x) + w^2 \phi_t(x),$$

where $r = \frac{s+t}{2}$, $u, w \in \mathbb{R}$. We have $f''(x) = (ue^{\frac{s}{2}x} + we^{\frac{t}{2}x})^2 > 0$ so that f is convex. Therefore by using (2.1) we get required results. \square

REMARK 3. In fact we can use substitution $f = \log g$ in previous theorem. So we have that

$$\Lambda_t = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{t^2} [M_t'(g, A) - M_0'(g, A)], & t \neq 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} [M_2^2(\log g, A) - (M_1(\log g, A))^2], & t = 0 \end{cases}$$

where,

$$M_t(g, A) = \begin{cases} (A(g^t))^{\frac{1}{t}}, & t \neq 0 \\ \exp A(\log g), & t = 0 \end{cases}$$

is the power mean of g with respect to positive linear functional A and Λ_t be positive, is also log-convex.

3. Some Results of Aczél’s type

The following version of Jensen’s inequality is valid ([4], p. 124–125).

THEOREM 10. Let L satisfy conditions $L1, L2$ and A satisfy conditions $A1, A2$ on a base set E suppose that $w \in L$ with $w \geq 0$ on E and $0 < A(w) < u \in \mathbb{R}$, $\frac{(ua - A(wf))}{u - A(w)} \in I$, $a \in I$. When I is an interval $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ and f is an arbitrary real function defined on E such that $wf \in L$. Suppose that ψ is a continuous convex function on I and $w\psi(f) \in L$. Then

$$\psi\left(\frac{ua - A(wf)}{u - A(w)}\right) \geq \frac{u\psi(a) - A(w\psi(f))}{u - A(w)}. \tag{3.1}$$

Similarly as in the proof of Theorem 4 we can prove:

THEOREM 11. Let the conditions of Theorem 10 be satisfied for an interval $I \subseteq (0, +\infty)$ for function $\psi = \varphi_s$ (as is defined by (2.2)) for $s \in J$ is some interval in \mathbb{R} . Let us define

$$\Omega_t = \varphi_t\left(\frac{ua - A(wf)}{u - A(w)}\right) - \frac{u\varphi_t(a) - A(w\varphi_t(f))}{u - A(w)}.$$

(1) For all $s, t \in J$ we have

$$\Omega_{\frac{s+t}{2}}^2 \leq \Omega_s \Omega_t$$

that is Ω_t is log-convex in Jensen-sense.

(2) If Ω_t is continuous on J , then it is also log-convex, i.e for $r < s < t$ ($r, s, t \in J$) we have

$$(\Omega_s)^{t-r} \leq (\Omega_r)^{t-s} (\Omega_t)^{s-r}.$$

In next two theorems we shall suppose that functional A is such that continuity property for Theorem 11 (2) is satisfied on appropriate interval.

THEOREM 12. *Let L satisfy conditions L1, L2, and A satisfy conditions A1, A2 on a base set E . Let $p > 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, if $f, g > 0$ and $f^p, g^q, fg, f^p \log f^p, f^p \log g^q, g^q \log g^q, g^q \log f^p \in L$ and f_0, g_0 are positive numbers such that $g_0^q - A(g^q) > 0, f_0^p - A(f^p) > 0$ then we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & pq \left[(f_0 g_0 - A(fg)) - (f_0^p - A(f^p))^{\frac{1}{p}} (g_0^q - A(g^q))^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\
 & \leq \left((f_0 - A(f^p)) \log \left(\frac{f_0^p - A(f^p)}{g_0^q - A(g^q)} \right) - \left(f_0^p \log \frac{f_0^p}{g_0^q} - A \left(f^p \log \frac{f^p}{g^q} \right) \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 & \quad \left((g_0 - A(g^q)) \log \left(\frac{g_0^q - A(g^q)}{f_0^p - A(f^p)} \right) - \left(g_0^q \log \frac{g_0^q}{f_0^p} - A \left(g^q \log \frac{g^q}{f^p} \right) \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \quad (3.2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. As in [6], from Theorem 11, for $r = 0, s = s, t = 1$, we get

$$\Omega_s \leq (\Omega_0)^{1-s} (\Omega_1)^s.$$

Set $A(f) = \frac{ua - A(wf)}{u - A(w)}$ we will get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{s(1-s)} \left(\frac{ua^s - A(wf^s)}{u - A(w)} - \left(\frac{ua - A(wf)}{u - A(w)} \right)^s \right) \\
 & \leq \left(\frac{u \log a - A(w \log f)}{u - A(w)} - \log \left(\frac{ua - A(wf)}{u - A(w)} \right) \right)^{1-s} \\
 & \quad \left(\left(\frac{ua - A(wf)}{u - A(w)} \right) \log \left(\frac{ua - A(wf)}{u - A(w)} \right) - \frac{ua \log a - A(wf \log f)}{u - A(w)} \right)^s.
 \end{aligned}$$

Putting $s = \frac{1}{p}, 1 - s = \frac{1}{q}; w \rightarrow \frac{g^q}{g_0^q - A(g^q)}, f \rightarrow \frac{f^p}{g^q}, u = \frac{g_0^q}{g_0^q - A(g^q)}, a = \frac{f_0^p}{g_0^q}$. After some calculation we obtain the inequality (3.2). □

THEOREM 13. *Let L satisfy conditions L1, L2, and A satisfy conditions A1, A2 on a base set E . Let $1 < p < 2, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, if $f, g > 0$ and $f^p, g^q, fg, fg \log f g^{1-q}, f^2 g^{2-q} \in L$ then we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{p(p-1)} \left((f_0 g_0 - A(fg))^p - ((f_0^p - A(f^p))^{\frac{1}{p}} (g_0^q - A(g^q))^{\frac{1}{q}})^p \right) \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2^{p-1}} \left((f_0 g_0 - A(fg))^2 - (f_0^2 - A(f^2))(g_0^q - A(g^q)) \right)^{p-1} \quad (3.3) \\
 & \quad \left((f_0 g_0 - A(fg)) \log \left(\frac{f_0 g_0 - A(fg)}{g_0^q - A(g^q)} \right) - \left(f_0 g_0 \log(f_0 g_0^{1-q}) - A(fg) \log(f_0 g_0^{1-q}) \right) \right)^{2-p}.
 \end{aligned}$$

For $p > 2$ the above inequality is reversed. We have equality for $p = 2$.

Proof. As in [6], from Theorem 11, for $r = 1$, $s = p$, $t = 2$, we get

$$\Omega_p \leq (\Omega_2)^{p-1} (\Omega_1)^{2-p}.$$

Set $A(f) = \frac{ua - A(wf)}{u - A(w)}$ we will get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{p(p-1)} \left(\left(\frac{ua - A(wf)}{u - A(w)} \right)^p - \frac{ua^p - A(wf^p)}{u - A(w)} \right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2^{p-1}} \left(\left(\frac{ua - A(wf)}{u - A(w)} \right)^2 - \frac{ua^2 - A(wf^2)}{u - A(w)} \right)^{p-1} \\ & \quad \left(\frac{ua - A(wf)}{u - A(w)} \log \left(\frac{ua - A(wf)}{u - A(w)} \right) - \frac{ua \log a - A(wf \log f)}{u - A(w)} \right)^{2-p}. \end{aligned}$$

Putting $w \rightarrow \frac{g^q}{g_0^q - A(g^q)}$, $f \rightarrow f g^{1-q}$, $u = \frac{g_0^q}{g_0^q - A(g^q)}$, $a = f_0 g_0^{1-q}$. After some calculation we obtain the inequality (3.3). \square

Let us note that the following converse of Jensen-Steffensen's inequality was given by J. E. Pečarić ([5], see also [4], pp. 83–84).

THEOREM 14. *Let (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) and (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) be the real n -tuples such that $x_i \in I$ ($1 \leq i \leq n$, I is an interval in \mathbb{R}) $P_n = 1$, $\sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i \in I$, x is monotonic, and there exist an $m \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ such that*

$$P_k \leq 0 \quad (k < m), \quad 1 \leq P_{k-1} \quad (k > m). \quad (3.4)$$

If $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a convex function, then

$$f \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i \right) \geq \sum_{i=1}^n p_i f(x_i). \quad (3.5)$$

We can use Theorem 14 in similar way for a proof of the following result.

THEOREM 15. *Let (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) be monotonic n -tuple of positive numbers, $p_i \in \mathbb{R}$ such that (3.4) and $\sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i \in I$ are valid. Denote*

$$\tilde{\lambda}_t = \varphi_t \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i x_i \right) - \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \varphi_t(x_i), \quad (3.6)$$

and let $\tilde{\lambda}_t$ be positive. If $-\infty < r < s < t < \infty$, then

$$(\tilde{\lambda}_s)^{t-r} \leq (\tilde{\lambda}_r)^{t-s} (\tilde{\lambda}_t)^{s-r}. \quad (3.7)$$

Moreover we can also use related integral analogues of Jensen-Steffensen inequality (see for example [4], pp. 84–87).

4. Some Results of Mercer’s type

The following version of Jessen’s inequality is valid see [1].

THEOREM 16. *Let L satisfy conditions L1, L2 on a nonempty set E , and let φ be a convex function on an interval $I = [m, M]$ ($-\infty < m < M < \infty$). if A is a positive linear functional on L with $A(1) = 1$, then for all $g \in L$ such that $\varphi(g), \varphi(m + M - g) \in L$ (so that $m \leq g(t) \leq M$ for all $t \in E$), we have the following variant of Jessen’s inequality*

$$\varphi(m + M - A(g)) < \varphi(m) + \varphi(M) - A(\varphi(g)). \tag{4.1}$$

As previously we can prove the following two theorems:

THEOREM 17. *Let the conditions of Theorem 16 be satisfied for an interval $I = [m, M]$ for function $\varphi = \varphi_s$ (as is defined by (2.2)) for $s \in J$ is some interval in R . Let us define*

$$\tilde{\Omega}_t = \varphi_t(m) + \varphi_t(M) - A(\varphi_t(g)) - \varphi_t(m + M - A(g)),$$

and let $\tilde{\Omega}_t$ be positive.

(1) For all $s, t \in J$ we have

$$\tilde{\Omega}_{\frac{s+t}{2}}^2 \leq \tilde{\Omega}_s \tilde{\Omega}_t \tag{4.2}$$

that is $\tilde{\Omega}_t$ is log-convex in Jensen-sense.

(2) If $\tilde{\Omega}_t$ is continuous on J , then it is also log-convex, i.e. is for $r < s < t$ ($r, s, t \in J$) we have

$$(\tilde{\Omega}_s)^{t-r} \leq (\tilde{\Omega}_r)^{t-s} (\tilde{\Omega}_t)^{s-r}. \tag{4.3}$$

THEOREM 18. *Let the conditions of Theorem 16 be satisfied for an interval $I = [m, M]$ for function $\varphi = \varphi_s$ (as is defined Lemma 2) for $s \in J$ is some interval in R . Let us define*

$$\hat{\Omega}_t = \varphi_t(m) + \varphi_t(M) - A(\varphi_t(g)) - \varphi_t(m + M - A(g)),$$

and let $\hat{\Omega}_t$ be positive.

(1) For all $s, t \in J$ we have (4.2) that is $\hat{\Omega}_t$ is log-convex in Jensen-sense.

(2) If $\hat{\Omega}_t$ is continuous on J , then it is also log-convex, i.e. is for $r < s < t$ ($r, s, t \in J$) we have (4.3).

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