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JENSEN'S INEQUALITY FOR HH-CONVEX FUNCTIONS AND RELATED RESULTS

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Abstract. In this paper we obtain Jensen's inequality for HH-convex functions. Also we get inequalities alike to Hermite-Hadamard inequality for HH-convex functions. Some examples are given.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let μ be a positive measure on X such that $\mu(X) = 1$. If f is a real-valued function in $L^1(\mu)$, $a < f(x) < b$ for all $x \in X$ and φ is convex on (a, b) , then

$$(1) \quad \varphi\left(\int_X f d\mu\right) \leq \int_X (\varphi \cdot f) d\mu$$

The inequality (1) is known as Jensen's inequality [3],[4].

Definition 1.1. A function $\varphi : (a, b) \longrightarrow (0, \infty)$, where $0 < a < b \leq \infty$, is called HH-convex (according to the harmonic mean) if the inequality

$$(2) \quad \varphi \left(\frac{1}{\frac{\lambda}{x} + \frac{1-\lambda}{y}} \right) \leq \frac{1}{\frac{\lambda}{\varphi(x)} + \frac{1-\lambda}{\varphi(y)}}$$

or

$$\varphi \left(\frac{xy}{\lambda y + (1-\lambda)x} \right) \leq \frac{\varphi(x)\varphi(y)}{\lambda \varphi(y) + (1-\lambda)\varphi(x)}$$

holds, where $a < x < b$, $a < y < b$, and $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$.

In this paper we prove Jensen's inequality and alike to Hermite-Hadamard inequality for HH-convex functions. First we need the following theorem.

Theorem 1.2. A function φ is HH-convex on (a, b) if for $0 < a < s < t < u < b$ the following inequality holds

$$(3) \quad \frac{\frac{1}{\varphi(s)} - \frac{1}{\varphi(t)}}{\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{t}} \leq \frac{\frac{1}{\varphi(t)} - \frac{1}{\varphi(u)}}{\frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{u}}$$

Proof. Let φ be HH-convex and $\lambda = \frac{s(u-t)}{t(u-s)}$, then

$$t = \frac{1}{\frac{\lambda}{s} + \frac{1-\lambda}{u}}.$$

Hence

$$\varphi(t) \leq \frac{1}{\frac{s(u-t)}{t(u-s)} \frac{1}{\varphi(s)} + \frac{u(t-s)}{t(u-s)} \frac{1}{\varphi(u)}}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\frac{s(u-t)}{t(u-s)} \frac{1}{\varphi(t)} + \frac{u(t-s)}{t(u-s)} \frac{1}{\varphi(t)}} \leq \frac{1}{\frac{s(u-t)}{t(u-s)} \frac{1}{\varphi(s)} + \frac{u(t-s)}{t(u-s)} \frac{1}{\varphi(u)}} \\ \implies & \frac{s(u-t)}{t(u-s)} \frac{1}{\varphi(s)} + \frac{u(t-s)}{t(u-s)} \frac{1}{\varphi(u)} \leq \frac{s(u-t)}{t(u-s)} \frac{1}{\varphi(t)} + \frac{u(t-s)}{t(u-s)} \frac{1}{\varphi(t)} \\ \implies & \frac{s(u-t)}{t(u-s)} \left(\frac{1}{\varphi(s)} - \frac{1}{\varphi(t)} \right) \leq \frac{u(t-s)}{t(u-s)} \left(\frac{1}{\varphi(t)} - \frac{1}{\varphi(u)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

since $0 < s < t < u$, we obtain

$$\frac{\frac{1}{\varphi(s)} - \frac{1}{\varphi(t)}}{\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{t}} \leq \frac{\frac{1}{\varphi(t)} - \frac{1}{\varphi(u)}}{\frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{u}}$$

Conversely let the inequality (3) holds, and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, $0 < a < x < y < b$, then $x \leq \frac{1}{\frac{\lambda}{x} + \frac{1-\lambda}{y}} \leq y$.

By inequality (3) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\frac{1}{\varphi(x)} - \frac{1}{\varphi\left(\frac{xy}{\lambda y + (1-\lambda)x}\right)}}{\frac{1}{x} - \frac{\lambda y + (1-\lambda)x}{xy}} \leq \frac{\frac{1}{\varphi\left(\frac{xy}{\lambda y + (1-\lambda)x}\right)} - \frac{1}{\varphi(y)}}{\frac{\lambda y + (1-\lambda)x}{xy} - \frac{1}{y}} \\ \implies & \frac{\frac{1}{\varphi(x)} - \frac{1}{\varphi\left(\frac{xy}{\lambda y + (1-\lambda)x}\right)}}{\frac{(1-\lambda)(y-x)}{xy}} \leq \frac{\frac{1}{\varphi\left(\frac{xy}{\lambda y + (1-\lambda)x}\right)} - \frac{1}{\varphi(y)}}{\frac{\lambda(y-x)}{xy}} \\ \implies & \frac{\lambda}{\varphi(x)} - \frac{\lambda}{\varphi\left(\frac{xy}{\lambda y + (1-\lambda)x}\right)} \leq \frac{1-\lambda}{\varphi\left(\frac{xy}{\lambda y + (1-\lambda)x}\right)} - \frac{1-\lambda}{\varphi(y)} \\ \implies & \frac{1}{\varphi\left(\frac{xy}{\lambda y + (1-\lambda)x}\right)} \geq \frac{1-\lambda}{\varphi(y)} + \frac{\lambda}{\varphi(x)} \\ \implies & \varphi\left(\frac{1}{\frac{\lambda}{x} + \frac{1-\lambda}{y}}\right) \leq \frac{1}{\frac{\lambda}{\varphi(x)} + \frac{1-\lambda}{\varphi(y)}} \end{aligned}$$

Thus φ is HH-convex. □

By similar way to the convex functions we can prove if φ is HH-convex on (a, b) , then φ is continuous on (a, b) .

2. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 2.1. *Let μ be a positive measure on a σ -algebra \mathfrak{m} in a set X , so that $\mu(X) = 1$. If f is a real function in $L^1(\mu)$, $0 < a < f(x) < b$ for all $x \in X$, and if φ is HH-convex on (a, b) , then*

$$(4) \quad \varphi\left(\frac{1}{\int_X \frac{d\mu}{f}}\right) \leq \frac{1}{\int_X \frac{d\mu}{\varphi \circ f}}$$

Proof. Put $t = \frac{1}{\int_X \frac{d\mu}{f}}$. Then $a < t < b$. Let

$$M = \sup_{a < s < t} \frac{\frac{1}{\varphi(s)} - \frac{1}{\varphi(t)}}{\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{t}}$$

Then M is no larger than any of the quotients on the right side of (3), for any $u \in (t, b)$. It follows that

$$\frac{\frac{1}{\varphi(s)} - \frac{1}{\varphi(t)}}{\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{t}} \leq M \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{\varphi(s)} - \frac{1}{\varphi(t)} \leq M \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{t} \right)$$

Hence, for any $x \in X$, we have

$$\frac{1}{\varphi(f(x))} - \frac{1}{\varphi(t)} \leq M \left(\frac{1}{f(x)} - \frac{1}{t} \right)$$

since φ is continuous, $\varphi \circ f$ is measurable, and since $f \in L^1(\mu)$, $f(x) > a > 0$, so $\frac{1}{f} \in L^1(\mu)$.

By integrating both sides with respect to measure μ , we obtain

$$\int_X \frac{d\mu}{\varphi \circ f} - \frac{1}{\varphi(t)} \leq M \left(\int_X \frac{d\mu}{f} - \frac{1}{t} \right) \quad (\mu(X) = 1)$$

Now set $t = \frac{1}{\int_X \frac{d\mu}{f}}$. It follows that

$$\int_X \frac{d\mu}{\varphi \circ f} - \frac{1}{\varphi \left(\frac{1}{\int_X \frac{d\mu}{f}} \right)} \leq 0$$

or

$$\varphi \left(\frac{1}{\int_X \frac{d\mu}{f}} \right) \leq \frac{1}{\int_X \frac{d\mu}{\varphi \circ f}}$$

□

Corollary 2.2. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ ($b > a > 0$) be a continuous function and $\varphi : J \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a HH-convex function on an interval J which includes the image of f . Then*

$$(5) \quad \varphi \left(\frac{1}{\frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^2 f(x)}} \right) \leq \frac{1}{\frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^2 (\varphi \circ f)(x)}}$$

Proof. In theorem 2.1, put $X = [a, b]$ and $d\mu = \frac{dx}{x^2}$. □

In the following theorem we prove a version for the inverse of Corollay 2.2

Theorem 2.3. *Let $\varphi : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a function such that the inequality (5) holds, for every positive real bounded measureable function f . Then φ is HH-convex.*

Proof. Let $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, $c, d \in (0, \infty)$. Define

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} c & a \leq x < \frac{ab}{\lambda a + (1-\lambda)b} \\ d & \frac{ab}{\lambda a + (1-\lambda)b} \leq x \leq b \end{cases}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^2 f(x)} &= \frac{ab}{b-a} \left[\int_a^{\frac{ab}{\lambda a + (1-\lambda)b}} \frac{dx}{cx^2} + \int_{\frac{ab}{\lambda a + (1-\lambda)b}}^b \frac{dx}{dx^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{ab}{b-a} \left[\frac{1}{c} \left(-\frac{\lambda a + (1-\lambda)b}{ab} + \frac{1}{a} \right) + \frac{1}{d} \left(-\frac{1}{b} + \frac{\lambda a + (1-\lambda)b}{ab} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{c} + \frac{1-\lambda}{d} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$(*) \quad \varphi \left(\frac{1}{\frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^2 f(x)}} \right) = \varphi \left(\frac{1}{\frac{\lambda}{c} + \frac{1-\lambda}{d}} \right) = \varphi \left(\frac{cd}{\lambda d + (1-\lambda)c} \right)$$

On the other hand we have

$$\frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^2 \varphi(f(x))} = \frac{ab}{b-a} \left[\int_a^{\frac{ab}{\lambda a + (1-\lambda)b}} \frac{dx}{x^2 \varphi(c)} + \int_{\frac{ab}{\lambda a + (1-\lambda)b}}^b \frac{dx}{x^2 \varphi(d)} \right] = \frac{\lambda}{\varphi(c)} + \frac{1-\lambda}{\varphi(d)}$$

so

$$(**) \quad \frac{1}{\frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^2 \varphi(f(x))}} = \frac{1}{\frac{\lambda}{\varphi(c)} + \frac{1-\lambda}{\varphi(d)}} = \frac{\varphi(c)\varphi(d)}{\lambda \varphi(d) + (1-\lambda)\varphi(c)}$$

Now the (*), (**) and (5) show that φ is HH-convex. □

Example 2.4. Let $X = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$, $\mu(\{x_i\}) = \frac{1}{n}$ and $f(x_i) = a_i > 0$. Then (4) becomes

$$\varphi \left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n} \right)} \right) \leq \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n} \left(\frac{1}{\varphi(a_1)} + \frac{1}{\varphi(a_2)} + \dots + \frac{1}{\varphi(a_n)} \right)}$$

or

$$(6) \quad \varphi \left(\frac{n}{\frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{a_n}} \right) \leq \frac{n}{\frac{1}{\varphi(a_1)} + \frac{1}{\varphi(a_2)} + \dots + \frac{1}{\varphi(a_n)}}$$

Now we investigate this inequality for $\varphi(x) = x^\gamma$ and $\varphi(x) = e^{\frac{1}{x}}$

(i) $\varphi(x) = x^\gamma$ is HH-convex on $(0, \infty)$ for $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$, because $\frac{x^2 \varphi'(x)}{\varphi^2(x)} = \gamma x^{1-\gamma}$ is increasing (see [1]). The inequality (6) implies that

$$\left(\frac{n}{\frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{a_n}} \right)^\gamma \leq \frac{n}{\frac{1}{a_1^\gamma} + \frac{1}{a_2^\gamma} + \cdots + \frac{1}{a_n^\gamma}}$$

put $\frac{1}{a_i} = p_i$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$). It follows that

$$\left(\frac{n}{p_1 + p_2 + \cdots + p_n} \right)^\gamma \leq \frac{n}{p_1^\gamma + p_2^\gamma + \cdots + p_n^\gamma}$$

or

$$(7) \quad \frac{p_1 + p_2 + \cdots + p_n}{n} \geq \left(\frac{p_1^\gamma + p_2^\gamma + \cdots + p_n^\gamma}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}$$

The number $C_\gamma = \left(\frac{p_1^\gamma + p_2^\gamma + \cdots + p_n^\gamma}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{\gamma}}$ is termed the mean power of numbers p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n of order γ . Inequality (7) shows that for $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$, $C_\gamma \leq C_1$.

Now let $0 \leq \gamma = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \leq 1$, then (7) becomes,

$$\frac{p_1 + p_2 + \cdots + p_n}{n} \geq \left(\frac{p_1^{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}} + p_2^{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}} + \cdots + p_n^{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}}}{n} \right)^{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}}$$

Put $p_i^{\frac{1}{\beta}} = q_i$ ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$). It follows that

$$\left(\frac{q_1^\beta + q_2^\beta + \cdots + q_n^\beta}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \geq \left(\frac{q_1^\alpha + q_2^\alpha + \cdots + q_n^\alpha}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}$$

So if $0 \leq \alpha \leq \beta$, then $C_\alpha \leq C_\beta$. By HH-concavity of $\varphi(x) = x^\gamma$ on $(0, \infty)$ for $\gamma < 0$, and $\gamma > 1$ and similar way we can prove for $\alpha < 0 < \beta$ and $\alpha < \beta < 0$ we have

$$C_\alpha < C_\beta$$

Thus the mean power of order γ monotonically increasing together with γ .

(ii) $\varphi(x) = e^{\frac{1}{x}}$ is HH-concave on $(0, \infty)$, because $\frac{x^2 \varphi'(x)}{\varphi(x)} = -e^{-\frac{1}{x}}$ is decreasing (see [1]). The inequality (6) follows that

$$e^{\frac{\frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{a_n}}{n}} \geq \frac{n}{\frac{1}{e^{a_1}} + \frac{1}{e^{a_2}} + \cdots + \frac{1}{e^{a_n}}}$$

put $\frac{1}{e^{\frac{1}{x_i}}} = p_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Hence

$$\sqrt[n]{\frac{1}{p_1 p_2 \dots p_n}} \geq \frac{n}{p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_n}$$

so

$$\sqrt[n]{p_1 p_2 \dots p_n} \leq \frac{p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_n}{n}$$

That is, the geometric mean of positive numbers is not greater than the arithmetic mean of the same numbers.

In the following theorem we obtain inequalities alike to Hermite-Hadamard inequality for HH-convex functions.

Theorem 2.5. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ ($b > a > 0$) be a HH-convex function. Then the following inequalities hold:*

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

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

Proof. (i) The inequality (5) follows that

$$\frac{1}{\frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^2 f(x)}} \geq f\left(\frac{1}{\frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^3}}\right) = f\left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right)$$

on the other hand by change of variable $x = \frac{ab}{ta+(1-t)b} = \frac{ab}{t(a-b)+b}$, $dx = \frac{ab(b-a)}{(t(a-b)+b)^2} dt$ and HH-convexity of f we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^2 f(x)} &= \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{f\left(\frac{ab}{ta+(1-t)b}\right)} = \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{f\left(\frac{1}{\frac{t}{b} + \frac{1-t}{a}}\right)} \geq \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{\frac{1}{\frac{t}{f(b)} + \frac{1-t}{f(a)}}} \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{t(f(a) - f(b)) + f(b)}{f(a)f(b)} dt = \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2f(a)f(b)} \end{aligned}$$

so

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

(ii) Since f is HH-convex, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right) &= f\left(\frac{2}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b}}\right) = f\left(\frac{2}{\left(\frac{t}{a} + \frac{1-t}{b}\right) + \left(\frac{t}{b} + \frac{1-t}{a}\right)}\right) \\ &\leq \frac{2f\left(\frac{ab}{tb+(1-t)a}\right)f\left(\frac{ab}{ta+(1-t)b}\right)}{f\left(\frac{ab}{tb+(1-t)a}\right) + f\left(\frac{ab}{ta+(1-t)b}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

By integrating both sides and HH-convexity f we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right) &\leq \int_0^1 \frac{2f\left(\frac{ab}{tb+(1-t)a}\right)f\left(\frac{ab}{ta+(1-t)b}\right)}{f\left(\frac{ab}{tb+(1-t)a}\right) + f\left(\frac{ab}{ta+(1-t)b}\right)} dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{2}{\frac{1}{f\left(\frac{ab}{ta+(1-t)b}\right)} + \frac{1}{f\left(\frac{ab}{tb+(1-t)a}\right)}} dt \\ &\leq 2 \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{\frac{1}{\frac{f(a)f(b)}{tf(a)+(1-t)f(b)}} + \frac{1}{\frac{f(a)f(b)}{tf(b)+(1-t)f(a)}}} \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 \frac{f(a)f(b)}{f(a) + f(b)} dt = \frac{2f(a)f(b)}{f(a) + f(b)} \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand by change of variable

$$\frac{ab}{ta + (1-t)b} = \frac{ab}{t(a-b) + b} = x, \quad \frac{ab(b-a)}{(t(a-b) + b)^2} dt = dx$$

we see that

$$\int_0^1 \frac{2f\left(\frac{ab}{tb+(1-t)a}\right)f\left(\frac{ab}{ta+(1-t)b}\right)}{f\left(\frac{ab}{tb+(1-t)a}\right) + f\left(\frac{ab}{ta+(1-t)b}\right)} dt = \frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{2f(x)f\left(\frac{abx}{x(a+b)-ab}\right)}{f(x) + f\left(\frac{abx}{x(a+b)-ab}\right)} \frac{dx}{x^2}$$

The proof is complete. \square

Corollary 2.6. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ ($b > a > 0$) be a HH-convex function. Then the following inequalities hold:*

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{\frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^2 f(x)}} \\ &\leq \frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{2f(x)f\left(\frac{abx}{x(a+b)-ab}\right)}{f(x) + f\left(\frac{abx}{x(a+b)-ab}\right)} \frac{dx}{x^2} \leq \frac{2f(a)f(b)}{f(a) + f(b)} \end{aligned}$$

Proof. By theorem 2.5 it is sufficient that prove the middle part.

By change of variable $x = \frac{abt}{t(a+b)-ab}$, we see that

$$\int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^2 f(x)} = \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^2 f\left(\frac{abx}{x(a+b)-ab}\right)}.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^2 f(x)} &= \frac{ab}{2(b-a)} \left[\int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^2 f(x)} + \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^2 f(x)} \right] \\ &= \frac{ab}{2(b-a)} \left[\int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^2 f(x)} + \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^2 f\left(\frac{abx}{x(a+b)-ab}\right)} \right] \\ &= \frac{ab}{2(b-a)} \int_a^b \left(\frac{1}{f(x)} + \frac{1}{f\left(\frac{abx}{x(a+b)-ab}\right)} \right) \frac{dx}{x^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Put $h(x) = \frac{1}{f(x)} + \frac{1}{f\left(\frac{abx}{x(a+b)-ab}\right)}$, $X = [a, b]$ and $d\mu = \frac{dx}{x^2}$. Thus

$$\frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{dx}{x^2 f(x)} = \frac{1}{2} \int_X h d\mu.$$

On the other hand by these notations we see that

$$\frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{2f(x)f\left(\frac{abx}{x(a+b)-ab}\right)}{f(x) + f\left(\frac{abx}{x(a+b)-ab}\right)} \frac{dx}{x^2} = \frac{2ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{1}{\frac{1}{f\left(\frac{abx}{x(a+b)-ab}\right)} + \frac{1}{f(x)}} \frac{dx}{x^2} = 2 \int_X \frac{d\mu}{h}.$$

By Holder's inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \int_X d\mu = \int_X \sqrt{h} \frac{1}{\sqrt{h}} d\mu \leq \left(\int_X (\sqrt{h})^2 d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_X \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{h}}\right)^2 d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \left(\int_X h d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_X \frac{d\mu}{h} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \end{aligned}$$

so

$$1 \leq \int_X h d\mu \int_X \frac{d\mu}{h} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2} \int_X h d\mu} \leq 2 \int_X \frac{d\mu}{h}.$$

Thus

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

□

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