



Some inequalities for log φ -convex functions

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Abstract. In this paper, we derive several Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequalities for log φ -convex functions. Our results represent refinement and improvement of the previously known results. Several special cases are discussed.

1. Introduction

Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex function with $a < b$ and $a, b \in I$. Then the following double inequality is known as Hermite-Hadamard inequality in the literature

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

named after C. Hermite and J. Hadamard. Inequality (1.1) can be considered as necessary and sufficient condition for a function to be convex. For useful details on Hermite-Hadamard type of integral inequalities (see [1,2,3,4,6,7,10,11,12,14,15,16]).

In recent years concept of convexity has been generalized and extended in several directions using novel and innovative ideas (see [2,4,5,8,10,12]). A significant generalization of classical convexity was the introduction of φ -convexity by Noor [10]. Noor [10] investigated various basic properties for the class of φ -convex function. Noor [8] extended Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequalities for φ -convex function. It is worth to mention here that φ -convex functions are nonconvex functions. In this paper, we consider the class of log φ -convex functions which was also introduced by Noor [10]. We derive several Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for log φ -convex functions. Our results generalize several known results. The ideas and techniques used in the paper are interesting and may stimulate further research in this area.

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2. Preliminaries

In this section, we recall some basic results. Let \mathbb{R}^n be a finite dimensional euclidian space, whose inner product and norm is denoted by $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ and $\|\cdot\|$, respectively. Let K_φ be a nonempty closed set in \mathbb{R}^n and suppose $f, \varphi : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous functions, where $0 \leq \varphi \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Definition 2.1 ([10]). Let $u \in K_\varphi$. Then the set K_φ is said to be φ -convex, if

$$u + te^{i\varphi}(v - u) \in K_\varphi, \quad \forall u, v \in K_\varphi, t \in [0, 1].$$

For $\varphi = 0$, the set K_φ reduces to the classical convex set K . That is,

$$u + t(v - u) \in K, \quad \forall u, v \in K, t \in [0, 1].$$

Remark 2.2 ([10]). Definition 2.1 says that there is a path starting from a point u which is contained in K_φ . We do not require that the point v should be one of the end point of the path. Note that, if we demand that v should be an end point of the path for every pair of points $u, v \in K_\varphi$, then $e^{i\varphi}(v - u) = v - u$, if and only if $\varphi = 0$. Then the φ -convex K_φ becomes the convex set K . It is clear that every convex set is a φ -convex set, but the converse is not necessarily true.

Definition 2.3 ([10]). A function f on the φ -convex set K_φ is said to be φ -convex with respect to φ , if

$$f(u + te^{i\varphi}(v - u)) \leq (1 - t)f(u) + tf(v), \quad \forall u, v \in K_\varphi, t \in [0, 1].$$

For $\varphi = 0$, φ -convex function reduces to convex functions. This implies that every convex function is φ -convex function. However the converse is not true, see [14].

Definition 2.4 ([10]). A function f on the φ -convex set K_φ is said to be $\log \varphi$ -convex with respect to φ , if

$$f(u + te^{i\varphi}(v - u)) \leq [f(u)]^{1-t}[f(v)]^t, \quad \forall u, v \in K_\varphi, t \in [0, 1].$$

Remark 2.5. From Definition 2.4, we have

$$\log f(u + te^{i\varphi}(v - u)) \leq (1 - t)\log(f(u)) + t\log(f(v)), \quad \forall u, v \in K_\varphi, t \in [0, 1].$$

Using Remark 2.5, we have if f is differentiable $\log \varphi$ -convex function.

$$f(v) \geq f(u) \exp \left\langle \frac{f'_\varphi(u)}{f(u)}, v - u \right\rangle, \quad \forall u, v \in K_\varphi,$$

where $f'_\varphi(\cdot)$ is the φ -derivative of f , see [10].

3. Main Results

In this section, we prove our main results.

Theorem 3.1. Let $f, g : I = [a, a + e^{i\varphi}(b - a)] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be $\log \varphi$ -convex functions. If $\alpha + \beta = 1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{e^{i\varphi}(b - a)} \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} f(x)g(x)dx \\ & \leq \alpha \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \left[L_{(\frac{1}{\alpha}-1)}(f(b), f(a)) \right]^{\frac{1-\alpha}{\alpha}} + \beta \frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} \left[L_{(\frac{1}{\beta}-1)}(g(b), g(a)) \right]^{\frac{1-\beta}{\beta}}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Let f and g be log φ -convex functions. Using inequality

$$xy \leq \alpha x^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} + \beta y^{\frac{1}{\beta}}, \quad \alpha, \beta > 0, \alpha + \beta = 1,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} f(x)g(x)dx = \int_0^1 f(a + te^{i\varphi}(b-a))g(a + te^{i\varphi}(b-a)) \\ & \leq \int_0^1 \left\{ \alpha(f(a + te^{i\varphi}(b-a)))^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} + \beta(g(a + te^{i\varphi}(b-a)))^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \right\} dt \\ & \leq \int_0^1 \left\{ \alpha[(f(a))^{1-t}(f(b))^t]^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} + \beta[(g(a))^{1-t}(g(b))^t]^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \right\} dt \\ & = \alpha(f(a))^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{f(b)}{f(a)}\right)^{\frac{t}{\alpha}} dt + \beta(g(a))^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{g(b)}{g(a)}\right)^{\frac{t}{\beta}} dt \\ & = \alpha^2(f(a))^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \left(\frac{f(b)}{f(a)}\right)^u du + \beta^2(g(a))^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{\beta}} \left(\frac{g(b)}{g(a)}\right)^v dv \\ & = \alpha^2 \frac{(f(b))^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} - (f(a))^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}}{\log f(b) - \log f(a)} + \beta^2 \frac{(g(b))^{\frac{1}{\beta}} - (g(a))^{\frac{1}{\beta}}}{\log g(b) - \log g(a)} \\ & = \alpha^2 \frac{(f(b))^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} - (f(a))^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}}{f(b) - f(a)} L(f(b), f(a)) + \beta^2 \frac{(g(b))^{\frac{1}{\beta}} - (g(a))^{\frac{1}{\beta}}}{g(b) - g(a)} L(g(b), g(a)) \\ & = \alpha \left[L_{(\frac{1}{\alpha}-1)}(f(b), f(a)) \right]^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}} L(f(b), f(a)) + \beta \left[L_{(\frac{1}{\beta}-1)}(g(b), g(a)) \right]^{\frac{\beta}{1-\beta}} L(g(b), g(a)) \\ & \leq \alpha \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \left[L_{(\frac{1}{\alpha}-1)}(f(b), f(a)) \right]^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}} + \beta \frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} \left[L_{(\frac{1}{\beta}-1)}(g(b), g(a)) \right]^{\frac{\beta}{1-\beta}}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \square

Theorem 3.2. Let $f, g : I = [a, a + e^{i\varphi}(b - a)] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be log φ -convex functions with $a < a + e^{i\varphi}(b - a)$. Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} f(x)g(2a + e^{i\varphi}(b-a) - x)dx \\ & \leq \alpha \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \left[L_{(\frac{1}{\alpha}-1)}(f(b), f(a)) \right]^{\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}} + \beta \frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} \left[L_{(\frac{1}{\beta}-1)}(g(b), g(a)) \right]^{\frac{\beta}{1-\beta}}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The proof directly follows from the proof of Theorem 3.1. \square

Theorem 3.3. Let f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n be log φ -convex functions. Then for $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n > 0$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = 1$, we have

$$\frac{1}{e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x)dx \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \alpha_i \frac{f_i(a) + f_i(b)}{2} \left[L_{(\frac{1}{\alpha_i}-1)}(f_i(b), f_i(a)) \right]^{\frac{\alpha_i}{1-\alpha_i}} \right\}. \tag{3.1}$$

Proof. Since f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n be log φ -convex functions and using inequality

$$f_1 \cdot f_2 \dots f_n \leq \alpha_1 (f_1)^{\frac{1}{\alpha_1}} + \alpha_2 (f_2)^{\frac{1}{\alpha_2}} + \dots + \alpha_n (f_n)^{\frac{1}{\alpha_n}}, \quad \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n > 0, \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = 1,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x) dx \leq \int_0^1 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (f_i(a + te^{i\varphi}(b-a)))^{\frac{1}{\alpha_i}} \right\} dt \\ & \leq \int_0^1 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i [(f_i(a))^{1-t} (f_i(b))^t]^{\frac{1}{\alpha_i}} \right\} dt = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i (f_i(a))^{\frac{1}{\alpha_i}} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{f_i(b)}{f_i(a)} \right)^{\frac{t}{\alpha_i}} dt \\ & = \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i)^2 (f_i(a))^{\frac{1}{\alpha_i}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{\alpha_i}} \left(\frac{f_i(b)}{f_i(a)} \right)^u du = \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i)^2 \frac{(f_i(b))^{\frac{1}{\alpha_i}} - (f_i(a))^{\frac{1}{\alpha_i}}}{\log f_i(b) - \log f_i(a)} \\ & = \sum_{i=1}^n (\alpha_i)^2 \frac{(f_i(b))^{\frac{1}{\alpha_i}} - (f_i(a))^{\frac{1}{\alpha_i}}}{f_i(b) - f_i(a)} L(f_i(b), f_i(a)) = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \left[L_{(\frac{1}{\alpha_i}-1)}(f_i(b), f_i(a)) \right]^{\frac{1-\alpha_i}{\alpha_i}} L(f_i(b), f_i(a)) \\ & \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \frac{f_i(a) + f_i(b)}{2} \left[L_{(\frac{1}{\alpha_i}-1)}(f_i(b), f_i(a)) \right]^{\frac{1-\alpha_i}{\alpha_i}}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \square

Remark 3.4. If we suppose, $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n = \frac{1}{n}$ in inequality (3.1). Then

$$\frac{n}{e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x) dx \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \frac{f_i(a) + f_i(b)}{2} [L_{n-1}(f_i(b), f_i(a))]^{n-1} \right\}.$$

Theorem 3.5. Let f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n be log φ -concave functions. Then, for $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n > 0$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = 1$, we have

$$\frac{1}{e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(x) dx \geq \sum_{i=1}^n \left\{ \alpha_i \frac{f_i(a) + f_i(b)}{2} \left[L_{(\frac{1}{\alpha_i}-1)}(f_i(b), f_i(a)) \right]^{\frac{\alpha_i}{1-\alpha_i}} \right\}.$$

Theorem 3.6. Let f and g be increasing and log φ -convex functions on $I = [a, a + e^{i\varphi}(b-a)]$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & f\left(\frac{2a + e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2}\right) L[g(a), g(b)] + g\left(\frac{2a + e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2}\right) L[f(a), f(b)] \\ & \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) w(2a + e^{i\varphi}(b-a) - x) dx + L[f(a)g(a), f(b)g(b)]. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Let f and g be log φ -convex functions. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(a + te^{i\varphi}(b-a)) & \leq [f(a)]^{1-t} [f(b)]^t \\ g(a + (1-t)e^{i\varphi}(b-a)) & \leq [g(a)]^t [g(b)]^{1-t}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, using $\langle x_1 - x_2, x_3 - x_4 \rangle \geq 0$, $(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in \mathbb{R})$ and $x_1 < x_2 < x_3 < x_4$, we have

$$f(a + te^{i\varphi}(b - a))[g(a)]^t[g(b)]^{1-t} + g(a + (1 - t)e^{i\varphi}(b - a))[f(a)]^{1-t}[f(b)]^t \\ \leq f(a + te^{i\varphi}(b - a))g(a + (1 - t)e^{i\varphi}(b - a)) + [f(a)]^{1-t}[f(b)]^t[g(a)]^t[g(b)]^{1-t}.$$

Integrating above inequalities with respect to t on $[0, 1]$, we have

$$\int_0^1 f(a + te^{i\varphi}(b - a))[g(a)]^t[g(b)]^{1-t} dt + \int_0^1 g(a + (1 - t)e^{i\varphi}(b - a))[f(a)]^{1-t}[f(b)]^t dt \\ \leq \int_0^1 f(a + te^{i\varphi}(b - a))g(a + (1 - t)e^{i\varphi}(b - a)) dt + \int_0^1 [f(a)]^{1-t}[f(b)]^t[g(a)]^t[g(b)]^{1-t} dt.$$

Now, since f and g are increasing, then, we have

$$\int_0^1 f(a + te^{i\varphi}(b - a)) dt \int_0^1 [g(a)]^t[g(b)]^{1-t} dt + \int_0^1 g(a + (1 - t)e^{i\varphi}(b - a)) dt \int_0^1 [f(a)]^{1-t}[f(b)]^t dt \\ \leq \int_0^1 f(a + te^{i\varphi}(b - a))g(a + (1 - t)e^{i\varphi}(b - a)) dt + \int_0^1 [f(a)]^{1-t}[f(b)]^t[g(a)]^t[g(b)]^{1-t} dt.$$

Now after simple integration, we have

$$\frac{1}{e^{i\varphi}(b - a)} \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} f(x) dx L[g(a), g(b)] \\ + \frac{1}{e^{i\varphi}(b - a)} \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} g(2a + e^{i\varphi}(b - a) - x) dx L[f(a), f(b)] \\ \leq \frac{1}{e^{i\varphi}(b - a)} \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} f(x)g(2a + e^{i\varphi}(b - a) - x) dx + L[f(a)g(a), f(b)g(b)].$$

Now, using the left hand side of Hermite-Hadamard's inequality for log φ -convex functions, we have

$$f\left(\frac{2a + e^{i\varphi}(b - a)}{2}\right) L[g(a), g(b)] + g\left(\frac{2a + e^{i\varphi}(b - a)}{2}\right) L[f(a), f(b)] \\ \leq \frac{1}{b - a} \int_a^b f(x)g(2a + e^{i\varphi}(b - a) - x) dx + L[f(a)g(a), f(b)g(b)].$$

The desired result. \square

Theorem 3.7. Let f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n be differentiable log φ -convex functions on I^0 (interior of I). Then, we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(v) dv \\ & \geq \alpha_1 f_1 \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right) \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} f_2(v) f_3(v) \dots f_n(v) \exp(\Delta_1) dv \\ & \quad + \alpha_2 f_2 \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right) \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} f_1(v) f_3(v) \dots f_n(v) \exp(\Delta_2) dv \\ & \quad \vdots \\ & \quad + \alpha_n f_n \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right) \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} f_1(v) f_2(v) \dots f_{n-1}(v) \exp(\Delta_n) dv \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{3.2}$$

where

$$\Delta_i = \left\langle \frac{f'_{\varphi_i} \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right)}{f_i \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right)}, v - \frac{2a + e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right\rangle$$

Proof. Since f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n be differentiable log φ -convex functions, so we have

$$f_1(v) \geq f_1(u) \exp \left[\left\langle \frac{f'_{\varphi_1}(u)}{f_1(u)}, v - u \right\rangle \right], \tag{3.3}$$

$$f_2(v) \geq f_2(u) \exp \left[\left\langle \frac{f'_{\varphi_2}(u)}{f_2(u)}, v - u \right\rangle \right], \tag{3.4}$$

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$$f_n(v) \geq f_n(u) \exp \left[\left\langle \frac{f'_{\varphi_n}(u)}{f_n(u)}, v - u \right\rangle \right], \tag{3.5}$$

Multiplying (3.3) by $\alpha_1 f_2(v) f_3(v) \dots f_n(v)$, (3.4) by $\alpha_2 f_1(v) f_3(v) \dots f_n(v)$ and (3.5) by $\alpha_n f_1(v) f_2(v) \dots f_{n-1}(v)$ respectively and then adding the resultant, we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(v) \\ & \geq \alpha_1 f_1(u) f_2(v) f_3(v) \dots f_n(v) \exp \left[\left\langle \frac{f'_{\varphi_1}(u)}{f_1(u)}, v - u \right\rangle \right] \\ & \quad + \alpha_2 f_2(u) f_1(v) f_3(v) \dots f_n(v) \exp \left[\left\langle \frac{f'_{\varphi_2}(u)}{f_2(u)}, v - u \right\rangle \right] \\ & \quad \vdots \\ & \quad + \alpha_n f_n(u) f_1(v) f_2(v) \dots f_{n-1}(v) \exp \left[\left\langle \frac{f'_{\varphi_n}(u)}{f_n(u)}, v - u \right\rangle \right] \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{3.6}$$

Putting $u = \frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2}$ in (3.6), we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(v) \\ & \geq \alpha_1 f_1 \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right) f_2(v) f_3(v) \dots f_n(v) \exp \left[\left\langle \frac{f'_{\varphi_1} \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right)}{f_1 \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right)}, v - \frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right\rangle \right] \\ & \quad + \alpha_2 f_2 \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right) f_1(v) f_3(v) \dots f_n(v) \exp \left[\left\langle \frac{f'_{\varphi_2} \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right)}{f_2 \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right)}, v - \frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right\rangle \right] \\ & \quad \vdots \\ & \quad + \alpha_n f_n \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right) f_1(v) f_2(v) \dots f_{n-1}(v) \exp \left[\left\langle \frac{f'_{\varphi_n} \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right)}{f_n \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right)}, v - \frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right\rangle \right] \end{aligned} \right\}.$$

Integrating both sides of above inequality on $[a, a + e^{i\varphi}(b - a)]$, we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(v) dv \\ & \geq \alpha_1 f_1 \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right) \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} f_2(v) f_3(v) \dots f_n(v) \exp(\Delta_1) dv \\ & \quad + \alpha_2 f_2 \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right) \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} f_1(v) f_3(v) \dots f_n(v) \exp(\Delta_2) dv \\ & \quad \vdots \\ & \quad + \alpha_n f_n \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right) \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} f_1(v) f_2(v) \dots f_{n-1}(v) \exp(\Delta_n) dv \end{aligned} \right\},$$

This completes the proof. \square

Remark 3.8. If we suppose, $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \dots = \alpha_n = \frac{1}{n}$ in inequality (3.2). Then

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & n \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(v) dv \\ & \geq f_1 \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right) \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} f_2(v) f_3(v) \dots f_n(v) \exp(\Delta_1) dv \\ & \quad + f_2 \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right) \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} f_1(v) f_3(v) \dots f_n(v) \exp(\Delta_2) dv \\ & \quad \vdots \\ & \quad + f_n \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right) \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} f_1(v) f_2(v) \dots f_{n-1}(v) \exp(\Delta_n) dv \end{aligned} \right\},$$

where

$$\Delta_i = \left\langle \frac{f'_{\varphi_i} \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right)}{f_i \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right)}, v - \frac{2a + e^{i\varphi}(b - a)}{2} \right\rangle$$

Theorem 3.9. Let f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n be differentiable log φ -concave functions on I^0 (interior of I). Then, we have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(v) dv \\ & \leq \alpha_1 f_1 \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right) \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} f_2(v) f_3(v) \dots f_n(v) \exp(\Delta_1) dv \\ & \quad + \alpha_2 f_2 \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right) \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} f_1(v) f_3(v) \dots f_n(v) \exp(\Delta_2) dv \\ & \quad \vdots \\ & \quad + \alpha_n f_n \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right) \int_a^{a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)} f_1(v) f_2(v) \dots f_{n-1}(v) \exp(\Delta_n) dv \end{aligned} \right\},$$

where

$$\Delta_i = \left\langle \frac{f'_i \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right)}{f_i \left(\frac{2a+e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right)}, v - \frac{2a + e^{i\varphi}(b-a)}{2} \right\rangle$$

Remark 3.10. If $\varphi = 0$, then log φ -convex (concave) functions become log-convex (concave) in classical sense, thus our results continue to hold for log-convex (concave) functions.

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