



GENERALIZATION OF SOME WEIGHTED ČEBYŠEV-TYPE INEQUALITIES

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Abstract

In present paper, we give generalisation of inequalities of Čebyšev type involving weights for absolutely continuous functions whose derivatives belong to $L_r(c, d)$ (Lebesgue space), where $r \geq 1$. Our results recapture many established results of different authors. Applications are also given in probability theory.

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I. Introduction

In [XV], P. L. Čebyšev discovered one of the important and classical integral inequality (can also be seen in [XIII]). i. e.

$$|T(g, h)| \leq \frac{1}{12}(d - c)^2 \|g'\|_{\infty} \|h'\|_{\infty}, \quad (1.1)$$

where functions $g, h : [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, absolutely continuous whose derivatives $g', h' \in L_{\infty}[c, d]$ and

$$|T(g, h)| = \frac{1}{d - c} \int_c^d g(\tau) h(\tau) d\tau - \left(\frac{1}{d - c} \int_c^d g(\tau) d\tau \right) \left(\frac{1}{d - c} \int_c^d h(\tau) d\tau \right) \quad (1.2)$$

is called Čebyšev functional, provided that the above integrals exist.

Many researchers have paid considerable attention on integral Čebyšev inequality due to fundamental importance of inequality (1.1) in analysis and applications and for this reason, in the literature a number of generalizations, extensions and variants have made on it (see [I, II, III, IV, VI, VII, IX, X, XII, XIII]) and the references given therein. For more study about Čebyšev functional see [V].

It is well known that the above Čebyšev functional is used in several branches of mathematics such as special functions, transformation theory, probability and statistical and numerical integration (see [XIV]).

The Čebyšev-type inequality for r-norm is given by B. G. Pachpatte in his article [VIII] that is;

Proposition 1.1. Let functions $g, h : [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be absolutely continuous and their derivatives $g', h' \in L_r(c, d)$, $r > 1$, then

$$|T(\alpha, \beta, g, h)| \leq \frac{1}{(d-c)^2} M^{\frac{2}{s}} \|g'\|_r \|h'\|_r, \quad (1.3)$$

where

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{g(c) + g(d)}{2} + 2g\left(\frac{c+d}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$\beta = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{h(c) + h(d)}{2} + 2h\left(\frac{c+d}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$M = \frac{(d-c)^{s+1} (2^{s+1} + 1)}{3(s+1)6^s}$$

with $\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{s} = 1$,

$$\|g\|_r = \left(\int_c^d |g(\tau)|^r d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{r}}$$

and

$$T(\alpha, \beta, g, h) = \alpha\beta - \frac{1}{d-c} \left(\alpha \int_c^d h(\tau) d\tau + \beta \int_c^d g(\tau) d\tau \right) + \left(\frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d g(\tau) d\tau \right) \left(\frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d h(\tau) d\tau \right). \quad (1.4)$$

The generalization of (1.3) is stated by Zheng Liu in his article [XVII] which is as follows.

Proposition 1.2. Let the assumptions of Proposition 1.1 be valid, where $l \in [0, 1]$. Then

$$|T(\Gamma_l, \Delta_l, g, h)| \leq \frac{1}{(d-c)^2} M_l^{\frac{2}{s}} \|g'\|_r \|h'\|_r, \quad (1.5)$$

where

$$M_l = \frac{l^{s+1} + (1-l)^{s+1}(d-c)^{s+1}}{(q+1)2^s}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_l &= \frac{l}{2}[g(c) + g(d)] + (1-l)g\left(\frac{c+d}{2}\right) \\ \Delta_l &= \frac{l}{2}[h(c) + h(d)] + (1-l)h\left(\frac{c+d}{2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

In upcoming main section, we would obtain generalization of above inequalities (1.3) and (1.5) involving weights and then obtained inequalities would apply on probability density functions.

II. Generalization of Weighted Čebyšev-Type Inequality

From now onwards we define $w: [c, d] \rightarrow [0, 1]$ be a probability density function. In the following, we define some notations for simplicity of the expression for suitable functions g and $h: [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $l \in [0, 1]$.

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{l,x} &= g(x) \left(\int_0^{(1-l)(x-c)} w(\tau) d\tau - \int_0^{(1-l)(x-d)} w(\tau) d\tau \right) - g(c) \int_0^{l(c-x)} w(\tau) d\tau \\ &\quad + g(d) \int_0^{l(d-x)} w(\tau) d\tau, \\ \Delta_{l,x} &= h(x) \left(\int_0^{(1-l)(x-c)} w(\tau) d\tau - \int_0^{(1-l)(x-d)} w(\tau) d\tau \right) \\ &\quad - h(c) \int_0^{l(c-x)} w(\tau) d\tau + h(d) \int_0^{l(d-x)} w(\tau) d\tau \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

and $T(\Gamma_{l,x}, \Delta_{l,x}, g, h)$ is defined as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} T(\Gamma_{l,x}, \Delta_{l,x}, g, h) &= \\ & \left(g(x) \left(\int_0^{(1-l)(x-c)} w(\tau) d\tau - \int_0^{(1-l)(x-d)} w(\tau) d\tau \right) - g(c) \int_0^{l(c-x)} w(\tau) d\tau + g(d) \int_0^{l(d-x)} w(\tau) d\tau \right. \\ & \left. - \int_c^d g(\tau) w(\tau) d\tau \right) \times \\ & \left(h(x) \left(\int_0^{(1-l)(x-c)} w(\tau) d\tau - \int_0^{(1-l)(x-d)} w(\tau) d\tau \right) - h(c) \int_0^{l(c-x)} w(\tau) d\tau + h(d) \int_0^{l(d-x)} w(\tau) d\tau - \int_c^d h(\tau) w(\tau) d\tau \right) \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

The upcoming result holds for the generalization of weighted Čebyšev-type inequality.

Theorem 2.1. Let the suppositions of Proposition 1.1 be valid, where $x \in [c, d]$ and $l \in [0, 1]$. Then we have for $\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{s} = 1$ ($r \geq 1$)

$$|T(\Gamma_{l,x}, \Delta_{l,x}, g, h)| \leq M_{l,x}^{\frac{2}{s}} \|g'\|_r \|h'\|_r, \quad (2.3)$$

where $T(\Gamma_{l,x}, \Delta_{l,x}, g, h)$ is stated as in (2.2) and

$$M_{l,x} = \int_c^x \left| \int_0^{\tau-(1-l)c-lx} w(u)du \right|^s d\tau + \int_x^d \left| \int_0^{\tau-(1-l)d-lx} w(u)du \right|^s d\tau. \quad (2.4)$$

Proof. We begin the proof of this theorem by defining the required kernel

$$k(x,\tau; l) = \begin{cases} \int_0^{\tau-(1-l)c-lx} w(u)du, & \text{if } \tau \in [c, x], \\ \int_0^{\tau-(1-l)d-lx} w(u)du, & \text{if } \tau \in [x, d], \end{cases}$$

where $x \in [c, d]$.

Then the following identities are obtained

$$\Gamma_{l,x} - \int_c^d w(\tau) g(\tau) d\tau = \int_c^d k(x,\tau; l) g'(\tau) d\tau, \quad (2.5)$$

$$\Delta_{l,x} - \int_c^d w(\tau) h(\tau) d\tau = \int_c^d k(x,\tau; l) h'(\tau) d\tau. \quad (2.6)$$

By multiplying the L.H.S and R.H.S of (2.5) and (2.6), we get

$$T(\Gamma_{l,x}, \Delta_{l,x}, g, h) = \left(\int_c^d k(x,\tau; l) g'(\tau) d\tau \right) \left(\int_c^d k(x,\tau; l) h'(\tau) d\tau \right),$$

now by applying absolute value property we obtain

$$|T(\Gamma_{l,x}, \Delta_{l,x}, g, h)| \leq \left(\int_c^d |k(x,\tau; l)| |g'(\tau)| d\tau \right) \left(\int_c^d |k(x,\tau; l)| |h'(\tau)| d\tau \right). \quad (2.7)$$

Thus, by applying the integral Hölder's inequality for $r \geq 1$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} & |T(\Gamma_{l,x}, \Delta_{l,x}, g, h)| \\ & \leq \left[\left(\int_c^d |k(x,\tau; l)|^s d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \left(\int_c^d |g'(\tau)|^r d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \right] \\ & \quad \times \left[\left(\int_c^d |k(x,\tau; l)|^s dt \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \left(\int_c^d |h'(\tau)|^r d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \right] \\ & = \left(\int_c^d |k(x,\tau; l)|^s d\tau \right)^{\frac{2}{s}} \|g'\|_r \|h'\|_r, \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

where the integral of the function $|k(x,\tau; l)|^s$ is defined as

$$M_{l,x} = \int_c^d |k(x,\tau; l)|^s d\tau = \int_c^x \left| \int_0^{\tau-(1-l)c-lx} w(u)du \right|^s d\tau + \int_x^d \left| \int_0^{\tau-(1-l)d-lx} w(u)du \right|^s d\tau. \quad (2.9)$$

Using (2.8) and (2.9), we obtain our desired result (2.3).

Remark 2.2. For $w(t) = \frac{1}{d-c}$ in Theorem 2.1, Theorem 4.3 of [XI] is recaptured.

Remark 2.3. For $w(t) = \frac{1}{d-c}$, $x = \frac{c+d}{2}$, $l = \frac{1}{3}$ in (2.3), inequality (1.3) is recaptured.

Remark 2.4. For $w(t) = \frac{1}{d-c}$, $x = \frac{c+d}{2}$ in (2.3), inequality (1.5) is recaptured.

In the following corollaries, we present some special cases of Theorem 2.1.

Corollary 2.5. Let the suppositions of Theorem 2.1 be valid. Then for $s = 1$ we get

$$|T(\Gamma_{l,x}, \Delta_{l,x}, g, h)| \leq \left[\int_c^d |k(x, \tau; l)| d\tau \right]^2 \|g'\|_\infty \|h'\|_\infty.$$

Corollary 2.6. Let the suppositions of Proposition 1.1 be valid, then

$$\left| T\left(\Gamma_{1, \frac{c+d}{2}}, \Delta_{1, \frac{c+d}{2}}, g, h\right) \right| \leq M_{1, \frac{c+d}{2}}^{\frac{2}{s}} \|g'\|_r \|h'\|_r, \quad (2.10)$$

where

$$M_{1, \frac{c+d}{2}} = \int_c^d \left| \int_0^{\tau - \frac{c+d}{2}} w(u) du \right|^s d\tau \quad (2.11)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{1, \frac{c+d}{2}} &= -g(c) \int_0^{\frac{c-d}{2}} w(\tau) d\tau + g(d) \int_0^{\frac{d-c}{2}} w(\tau) d\tau, \\ \Delta_{1, \frac{c+d}{2}} &= -h(c) \int_0^{\frac{c-d}{2}} w(\tau) d\tau + h(d) \int_0^{\frac{d-c}{2}} w(\tau) d\tau. \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

Remark 2.7. For $w(t) = \frac{1}{d-c}$ in Corollary 2.6, Corollary 4.1 of [XI] is recaptured.

Now, in the following section we would present applications to probability density functions (PDF) and cumulative distribution functions (CDF).

III. Applications for PDF and CDF

Throughout this section we consider $w : [c, d] \rightarrow [0, 1]$. Suppose random variable X is continuous with PDF $g : [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ and the expectation of X is stated as

$$\mathcal{E}_w(X) = \int_c^d \tau w(\tau) g(\tau) d\tau. \quad (3.1)$$

In the similar way we state cumulative distribution function (CDF) in the following and denoted by G as

$$G(x) = \int_c^x w(\tau) g(\tau) d\tau, \quad (3.2)$$

$\forall x \in [c, d]$.

Further that let another random variable Y be continuous with another PDF $h: [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ and the expectation of Y is stated as

$$\mathcal{E}_w(Y) = \int_c^d w(\tau)h(\tau) d \tau. \tag{3.3}$$

Again in the similar way we state CDF of H as

$$H(y) = \int_c^y w(\tau)h(\tau) d \tau, \tag{3.4}$$

$\forall y \in [c, d]$. Then

$$\int_c^d G(x) dx = d - \mathcal{E}_w(X),$$

$$G(c) = 0, G(d) = 1 \tag{3.5}$$

and

$$\int_c^d H(y) dy = d - \mathcal{E}_w(Y),$$

$$H(c) = 0, H(d) = 1. \tag{3.6}$$

Theorem 3.1. Let X, Y, G and H be stated as above. Further we assume that the probability density function $w : [c, d] \rightarrow [0,1]$ is differentiable. Then we have

$$\left| \left(\int_0^{\frac{c-d}{2}} w(\tau) d \tau + \int_c^d w'(\tau) G(\tau) d \tau + \mathcal{E}_w(X) - w(d) \right) \left(\int_0^{\frac{c-d}{2}} w(\tau) d \tau + \int_c^d w'(\tau) H(\tau) d \tau + \mathcal{E}_w(Y) - w(d) \right) \right| \leq M_{1, \frac{c+d}{2}}^{\frac{2}{s}} \|G'\|_r \|H'\|_r.$$

Proof. By choosing $g = G$ and $h = H$ in (2.10)–(2.12) and simplifying with the help of (3.1)–(3.6), we get the required inequality. \square

Remark 3.2. By putting $w(\tau) = \frac{1}{d-c}$ in Theorem 3.1 we get following result which is in fact Proposition 4.1 of [XI].

Corollary 3.3. Let X, Y, G and H be stated as above. Then

$$\left| \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\mathcal{E}(X) - d}{d - c} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\mathcal{E}(Y) - d}{d - c} \right) \right| \leq \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{d - c}{s + 1} \right)^{\frac{2}{s}} \|g\|_r \|h\|_r$$

holds.

Remark 3.4. If we select $G = H$ in Corollary 3.3, then we obtain

$$\left| \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\mathcal{E}(X) - d}{d - c} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d - c}{s + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \|h\|_r.$$

In literature, this is said to be “Trapezoid inequality” for CDF (see [XVI], p. 34 for $g=H$).

Remark 3.5. In similar manner we can state applications in case of L_∞ - norm as well.

IV. Conclusion

In present paper, we established generalization of Čebyšev-type inequalities involving weights for absolutely continuous functions whose first derivatives belong to $L_r(c, d)$ for $r \geq 1$ with a couple of corollaries. We also recaptured some results stated in [VIII], [XI] and [XVII] as our special cases. Moreover, we have given an application for expectation of a continuous random variable and probability density function.

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