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# Generalization of Some Inequalities for Differentiable Co-ordinated Convex Functions With Applications

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, a new weighted identity for functions defined on a rectangle from the plane is established. By using the obtained identity and analysis, some new weighted integral inequalities for the classes of co-ordinated convex, co-ordinated wright-convex and co-ordinated quasi-convex functions on the rectangle from the plane are established which provide weighted generalization of some recent results proved for co-ordinated convex functions. Some applications of our results to random variables and 2D weighted quadrature formula are given as well.

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## 1. Introduction

The following definition is well known in mathematical analysis: A function  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\emptyset \neq I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ , is said to be convex on  $I$  if the inequality

$$f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \leq \lambda f(x) + (1 - \lambda)f(y),$$

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holds for all  $x, y \in I$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

A number of results have been established for the class of convex functions but the most famous is the Hermite-Hadamard's inequality (see for instance [7]). This double inequality is stated as:

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

where  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\emptyset \neq I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  a convex function,  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$ . The inequalities in (1) are reversed if  $f$  is a concave function.

The inequalities (1) have become an important cornerstone in mathematical analysis and optimization and many uses of these inequalities have been discovered in a variety of settings. Moreover, many inequalities of special means can be obtained for a particular choice of the function  $f$ . Due to the rich geometrical significance of Hermite-Hadamard's inequality (1), there is growing literature providing its new proofs, extensions, refinements and generalizations, see for example [2, 4, 5, 6, 9, 21, 22] and the references therein.

Let us consider now a bidimensional interval  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with  $a < b$  and  $c < d$ .

A mapping  $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be convex on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  if the inequality

$$f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)z, \lambda y + (1 - \lambda)w) \leq \lambda f(x, y) + (1 - \lambda)f(z, w)$$

holds for all  $(x, y), (z, w) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

A modification for convex functions on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ , which are also known as co-ordinated convex functions, was initiated by Dragomir [4, 6] as follows:

A function  $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be convex on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  if the partial mappings  $f_y : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f_y(u) = f(u, y)$  and  $f_x : [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f_x(v) = f(x, v)$  are convex where defined for all  $x \in [a, b]$ ,  $y \in [c, d]$ .

A formal definition for co-ordinated convex functions may be stated as follows:

**Definition 1.1.** [13] *A function  $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be convex on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  if the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} & f(tx + (1 - t)y, sz + (1 - s)w) \\ & \leq tsf(x, z) + t(1 - s)f(x, w) + s(1 - t)f(y, z) + (1 - t)(1 - s)f(y, w) \end{aligned}$$

holds for all  $(t, s) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$  and  $(x, z), (y, w) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$ .

It has been proved in [4] that every convex mapping  $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is convex on the co-ordinates. Furthermore, there exists co-ordinated convex function which is not convex, (see for example [4, 6]).

The following Hermite-Hadamard type inequality for co-ordinated convex functions on the rectangle from the plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$  was also proved in [4]:

**Theorem 1.1.** [4] *Suppose that  $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is co-ordinated convex on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ . Then one has the inequalities:*

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f \left( x, \frac{c+d}{2} \right) dx + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f \left( \frac{a+b}{2}, y \right) dy \right] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dy dx \\
&\leq \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x, c) dx + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x, d) dx \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(a, y) dy + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(b, y) dy \right] \\
&\leq \frac{f(a, c) + f(a, d) + f(b, c) + f(b, d)}{4}. \quad (2)
\end{aligned}$$

The above inequalities are sharp.

Sarikaya et al. [23], proved the following Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities.

**Theorem 1.2.** [23] Let  $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a partial differentiable mapping on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with  $a < b$ ,  $c < d$ . If  $\left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial s \partial t} \right|$  is convex on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ , then one has the inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left| \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dy dx + \frac{f(a, c) + f(a, d) + f(b, c) + f(b, d)}{4} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x, c) dx + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x, d) dx \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(a, y) dy + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(b, y) dy \right] \right| \\
&\leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \left[ \left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial s \partial t}(a, c) \right| + \left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial s \partial t}(a, d) \right| + \left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial s \partial t}(b, c) \right| + \left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial s \partial t}(b, d) \right| \right]. \quad (3)
\end{aligned}$$

The next two results from [23] involve powers of the absolute value of  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial s \partial t}$ .

**Theorem 1.3.** [23] Let  $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a partial differentiable mapping on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with  $a < b$ ,  $c < d$ . If  $\left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial s \partial t} \right|^q$ ,  $q \geq 1$ , is convex on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ , then one has the inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left| \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dy dx + \frac{f(a, c) + f(a, d) + f(b, c) + f(b, d)}{4} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x, c) dx + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x, d) dx \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(a, y) dy + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(b, y) dy \right] \right|
\end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{4(p+1)^{\frac{2}{p}}} \left[ \frac{\left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial s \partial t}(a, c) \right|^q + \left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial s \partial t}(a, d) \right|^q + \left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial s \partial t}(b, c) \right|^q + \left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial s \partial t}(b, d) \right|^q}{4} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}, \quad (4)$$

where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ .

**Theorem 1.4.** [23] *Let  $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a partial differentiable mapping on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with  $a < b, c < d$ . If  $\left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial s \partial t} \right|^q, q > 1$ , is convex on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ , then one has the inequalities:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dy dx + \frac{f(a, c) + f(a, d) + f(b, c) + f(b, d)}{4} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x, c) dx + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x, d) dx \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(a, y) dy + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_c^d f(b, y) dy \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \left[ \frac{\left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial s \partial t}(a, c) \right|^q + \left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial s \partial t}(a, d) \right|^q + \left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial s \partial t}(b, c) \right|^q + \left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial s \partial t}(b, d) \right|^q}{4} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \quad (5) \end{aligned}$$

In a recent paper [22], M. E. Özdemir et al. give the notion of co-ordinated quasi-convex functions which generalize the notion of co-ordinated convex functions.

**Definition 1.2.** [20] *A function  $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be quasi-convex on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  if the inequality*

$$f(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)z, \lambda y + (1-\lambda)w) \leq \max \{f(x, y), f(z, w)\}$$

*holds for all  $(x, y), (z, w) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .*

A function  $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be quasi-convex on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  if the partial mappings  $f_y : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f_y(u) = f(u, y)$  and  $f_x : [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f_x(v) = f(x, v)$  are quasi-convex where defined for all  $x \in [a, b], y \in [c, d]$ .

Another way of describing the definition of co-ordinated quasi-convex functions is given below.

**Definition 1.3.** [16] *A function  $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be quasi-convex on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  if*

$$f(tx + (1-t)z, sy + (1-s)w) \leq \max \{f(x, y), f(x, w), f(z, y), f(z, w)\}$$

*for all  $(x, y), (z, w) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$  and  $(s, t) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ .*

The class of co-ordinated quasi-convex functions on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  is denoted by  $QC([a, b] \times [c, d])$ . It has also been proved in [20] that every quasi-convex functions on

$[a, b] \times [c, d]$  is quasi-convex on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ . The following example reveals that there exists quasi-convex function on the co-ordinates which is not quasi-convex.

**Example 1.1.** [16] *The function  $f : [-2, 2]^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , defined by  $f(x, y) = \lfloor x \rfloor \lfloor y \rfloor$ , where  $\lfloor \cdot \rfloor$  is the floor function. This function is quasi-convex on the co-ordinates on  $[-2, 2]^2$  but is not quasi-convex on  $[0, 1]^2$ .*

*For example, take  $(x, y) = (-2, 1)$ ,  $(z, w) = (1, -1)$  and  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ , then*

$$f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)z, \lambda y + (1 - \lambda)w) = f\left(-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) = 0,$$

*on the other hand*

$$\max \{f(x, y), f(z, w)\} = \max \{f(-2, 1), f(1, -1)\} = -1,$$

*which shows that  $f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)z, \lambda y + (1 - \lambda)w) > \max \{f(x, y), f(z, w)\}$ .*

Another generalization of the notion of the co-ordinated convex functions is the concept of wright-convex functions which is given in the definition below.

**Definition 1.4.** [20] *A function  $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be wright-convex on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  if the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} &f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)z, \lambda y + (1 - \lambda)w) + f((1 - \lambda)x + \lambda z, (1 - \lambda)y + \lambda w) \\ &\leq \max \{f(x, z), f(y, w)\}, \end{aligned}$$

*holds for all  $(x, z), (y, w) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .*

A function  $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be wright-convex on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  if the partial mappings  $f_y : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f_y(u) = f(u, y)$  and  $f_x : [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f_x(v) = f(x, v)$  are wright-convex where defined for all  $x \in [a, b]$ ,  $y \in [c, d]$ .

The above definition of wright-convex functions on the co-ordinates can be reformulated as follows.

**Definition 1.5.** [20] *A function  $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be wright-convex on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  if*

$$\begin{aligned} &f(tx + (1 - t)z, sy + (1 - s)w) + f((1 - t)x + tz, (1 - s)y + sw) \\ &\leq f(x, y) + f(z, y) + f(x, w) + f(z, w) \end{aligned}$$

*for all  $(x, z), (y, w) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$  and  $(s, t) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ .*

The class of co-ordinated wright-convex functions on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  is represented by  $W([a, b] \times [c, d])$ . It has also been proved in [20] that every wright-convex functions on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  is wright-convex on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ .

For more recent results on co-ordinated convex, co-ordinated quasi-convex, co-ordinated  $m$ -convex, co-ordinated  $(\alpha, m)$ -convex and co-ordinated  $s$ -convex functions on a rectangle  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  from the plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , we refer the readers to [1, 5, 8], [10]-[20].

In the present paper, we establish a new weighted identity for differentiable mappings defined on a rectangle  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  from the plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and by using the obtained

identity and analysis, some new weighted integral inequalities for differentiable co-ordinated convex, co-ordinated wright-convex and co-ordinated quasi convex functions are proved. The results proved in the paper provide a weighted generalization of the results given in Theorem 1.2, Theorem 1.3 and Theorem 1.4. Applications of our results to random variables and  $2D$  weighted quadrature formula are provided as well.

## 2. Main Results

We need the following lemma to prove our results. Moreover, the following notions will be used throughout in the section

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_1(a, b, t) &= U_1(t) = \frac{1-t}{2}a + \frac{1+t}{2}b, L_1(a, b, t) = L_1(t) = \frac{1+t}{2}a + \frac{1-t}{2}b, \\
 U_2(c, d, s) &= U_2(s) = \frac{1-s}{2}c + \frac{1+s}{2}d, L_2(c, d, s) = L_2(s) = \frac{1+s}{2}c + \frac{1-s}{2}d, \\
 \Psi(a, b, c, d; |f_{ts}|) &= \frac{|f_{ts}(a, c)| + |f_{ts}(a, d)| + |f_{ts}(b, c)| + |f_{ts}(b, d)|}{4}, \\
 \lambda_1\left(b, d, \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}; |f_{ts}|\right) &= \max \left\{ |f_{ts}(b, d)|, \left|f_{ts}\left(b, \frac{c+d}{2}\right)\right|, \left|f_{ts}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, d\right)\right|, \left|f_{ts}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}\right)\right| \right\}, \\
 \lambda_2\left(a, d, \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}; |f_{ts}|\right) &= \max \left\{ |f_{ts}(a, d)|, \left|f_{ts}\left(a, \frac{c+d}{2}\right)\right|, \left|f_{ts}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, d\right)\right|, \left|f_{ts}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}\right)\right| \right\}, \\
 \lambda_3\left(b, c, \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}; |f_{ts}|\right) &= \max \left\{ |f_{ts}(b, c)|, \left|f_{ts}\left(b, \frac{c+d}{2}\right)\right|, \left|f_{ts}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, c\right)\right|, \left|f_{ts}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}\right)\right| \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda_4\left(a, c, \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}; |f_{ts}|\right) &= \max \left\{ |f_{ts}(a, c)|, \left|f_{ts}\left(a, \frac{c+d}{2}\right)\right|, \left|f_{ts}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, c\right)\right|, \left|f_{ts}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}\right)\right| \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $f : \Delta \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a twice partially differentiable mapping on  $\Delta^\circ$  and  $p : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be continuous and symmetric to  $\frac{a+b}{2}$  and  $\frac{c+d}{2}$  for  $[a, b] \times [c, d] \subset \Delta^\circ$  with  $a < b, c < d$ . If  $f_{ts} \in L([a, b] \times [c, d])$ , then*

$$\Phi(a, b, c, d; p, f) = \frac{f(a, c) + f(a, d) + f(b, c) + f(b, d)}{4} \int_c^d \int_a^b p(x, y) dx dy$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& -\frac{1}{2} \int_c^d \int_a^b [f(x, c) + f(x, d)] p(x, y) dx dy \\
& -\frac{1}{2} \int_c^d \int_a^b [f(a, y) + f(b, y)] p(x, y) dx dy + \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) p(x, y) dx dy \\
& = \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy \right] [f_{ts}(U_1(t), U_2(s)) \\
& \quad - f_{ts}(U_1(t), L_2(s)) - f_{ts}(L_1(t), U_2(s)) + f_{ts}(L_1(t), L_2(s))] ds dt. \quad (6)
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Let

$$\begin{aligned}
I &= \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy \right] [f_{ts}(U_1(t), U_2(s)) \\
& \quad - f_{ts}(U_1(t), L_2(s)) - f_{ts}(L_1(t), U_2(s)) + f_{ts}(L_1(t), L_2(s))] ds dt
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy = q(t, s).$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
I &= \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 q(t, s) [f_{ts}(U_1(t), U_2(s)) - f_{ts}(U_1(t), L_2(s)) \\
& \quad - f_{ts}(L_1(t), U_2(s)) + f_{ts}(L_1(t), L_2(s))] ds dt.
\end{aligned}$$

Now by integration by parts and by using the symmetry of  $p(x, y)$  about  $x = \frac{a+b}{2}$  and  $y = \frac{c+d}{2}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 q(t, s) f_{ts}(U_1(t), U_2(s)) ds dt \\
& = \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \int_0^1 \left[ \int_0^1 q(t, s) f_{ts}(U_1(t), U_2(s)) ds \right] dt \\
& = \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{2}{d-c} q(t, s) f_t(U_1(t), U_2(s)) \Big|_0^1 \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{2}{d-c} \int_0^1 q_s(t, s) f_t(U_1(t), U_2(s)) ds \right] dt \\
& = \frac{(b-a)}{8} \int_0^1 \left[ f_t(U_1(t), d) \left( \int_c^d \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - (d-c) \int_0^1 \left( \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, U_2(s)) dx \right) f_t(U_1(t), U_2(s)) ds \right] dt \\
& = \frac{(b-a)}{8} \int_0^1 f_t(U_1(t), d) \left( \int_c^d \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy \right) dt
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \frac{(b-a)}{4} \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d \int_0^1 \left( \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx \right) f_t(U_1(t), y) dt dy \\
& = \frac{1}{4} f(b, d) \int_c^d \int_a^b p(x, y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2} \int_c^d \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b p(x, y) f(x, d) dx dy \\
& \quad - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d \int_a^b p(x, y) f(b, y) dx dy + \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b p(x, y) f(x, y) dx dy. \quad (7)
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 q(t, s) f_{ts}(U_1(t), L_2(s)) ds dt \\
& = \frac{1}{4} f(b, c) \int_c^d \int_a^b p(x, y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2} \int_c^d \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b p(x, y) f(x, c) dx dy \\
& \quad - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d \int_a^b p(x, y) f(b, y) dx dy + \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b p(x, y) f(x, y) dx dy, \quad (8)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 q(t, s) f_{ts}(L_1(t), U_2(s)) ds dt \\
& = \frac{1}{4} f(a, d) \int_c^d \int_a^b p(x, y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2} \int_c^d \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} p(x, y) f(x, d) dx dy \\
& \quad - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d \int_a^b p(x, y) f(a, y) dx dy + \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} p(x, y) f(x, y) dx dy \quad (9)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 q(t, s) f_{ts}(L_1(t), L_2(s)) ds dt \\
& = \frac{1}{4} f(a, c) \int_c^d \int_a^b p(x, y) dx dy - \frac{1}{2} \int_c^d \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} p(x, y) f(x, c) dx dy \\
& \quad - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d \int_a^b p(x, y) f(a, y) dx dy + \int_{\frac{c+d}{2}}^d \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} p(x, y) f(x, y) dx dy. \quad (10)
\end{aligned}$$

Adding (7)-(10), we get the desired result.  $\square$

**Remark 2.1.** If we take  $p(x, y) = \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)}$  for all  $(x, y) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$  in Lemma 2.1, we get Lemma 1 from [23, page 139].

Now by using lemma 2.1, we present the main results of this section.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $f : \Delta \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a twice partially differentiable mapping on  $\Delta^\circ$  and  $p : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be continuous and symmetric to  $\frac{a+b}{2}$  and  $\frac{c+d}{2}$  for

$[a, b] \times [c, d] \subset \Delta^\circ$  with  $a < b$ ,  $c < d$ . If  $f_{ts} \in L([a, b] \times [c, d])$  and  $|f_{ts}|$  is convex on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ , then

$$|\Phi(a, b, c, d; p, f)| \leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{4} \Psi(a, b, c, d; |f_{ts}|) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy dt ds. \quad (11)$$

*Proof.* Taking absolute value on both sides of (6) and using the properties of absolute value, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi(a, b, c, d; p, f)| &\leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy \right] [|f_{ts}(U_1(t), U_2(s))| \\ &\quad + |f_{ts}(U_1(t), L_2(s))| + |f_{ts}(L_1(t), U_2(s))| + |f_{ts}(L_1(t), L_2(s))|] ds dt. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

By the convexity of  $|f_{ts}|$  on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f_{ts}(U_1(t), U_2(s))| &\leq \left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1-s}{2}\right) |f_{ts}(a, c)| + \left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1+s}{2}\right) |f_{ts}(a, d)| \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{1+t}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1-s}{2}\right) |f_{ts}(b, c)| + \left(\frac{1+t}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1+s}{2}\right) |f_{ts}(b, d)|, \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |f_{ts}(U_1(t), L_2(s))| &\leq \left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1+s}{2}\right) |f_{ts}(a, c)| + \left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1-s}{2}\right) |f_{ts}(a, d)| \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{1+t}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1+s}{2}\right) |f_{ts}(b, c)| + \left(\frac{1+t}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1-s}{2}\right) |f_{ts}(b, d)|, \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |f_{ts}(L_1(t), U_2(s))| &\leq \left(\frac{1+t}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1-s}{2}\right) |f_{ts}(a, c)| + \left(\frac{1+t}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1+s}{2}\right) |f_{ts}(a, d)| \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1-s}{2}\right) |f_{ts}(b, c)| + \left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1+s}{2}\right) |f_{ts}(b, d)|, \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |f_{ts}(L_1(t), L_2(s))| &\leq \left(\frac{1+t}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1+s}{2}\right) |f_{ts}(a, c)| + \left(\frac{1+t}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1-s}{2}\right) |f_{ts}(a, d)| \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1+s}{2}\right) |f_{ts}(b, c)| + \left(\frac{1-t}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1-s}{2}\right) |f_{ts}(b, d)|. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Using (13)-(16) in (12), we get (11).  $\square$

**Remark 2.2.** If we take  $p(x, y) = \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)}$  for all  $(x, y) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$  in Theorem 2.1, we get Theorem 1.2 from [23].

A more general result is given in the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $f : \Delta \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a twice partially differentiable mapping on  $\Delta^\circ$  and  $p : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be continuous and symmetric to  $\frac{a+b}{2}$  and  $\frac{c+d}{2}$  for  $[a, b] \times [c, d] \subset \Delta^\circ$  with  $a < b$ ,  $c < d$ . If  $f_{ts} \in L([a, b] \times [c, d])$  and  $|f_{ts}|^q$  is convex on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  for  $q \geq 1$ , then

$$|\Phi(a, b, c, d; p, f)| \leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{4} [\Psi(a, b, c, d; |f_{ts}|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy ds dt. \quad (17)$$

*Proof.* Taking absolute value on both sides of (6), by using the properties of absolute value and the Hölder inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi(a, b, c, d; p, f)| &\leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy \right] ds dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\times \left[ \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy \right] |f_{ts}(U_1(t), U_2(s))|^q ds dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ &+ \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy \right] |f_{ts}(U_1(t), L_2(s))|^q ds dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &+ \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy \right] |f_{ts}(L_1(t), U_2(s))|^q ds dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\left. + \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy \right] |f_{ts}(L_1(t), L_2(s))|^q ds dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \quad (18) \end{aligned}$$

By the power-mean inequality ( $a_1^r + a_2^r + a_3^r + a_4^r \leq 4^{1-r}(a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4)^r$  for  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 > 0$  and  $r < 1$ ) and using the convexity of  $|f_{ts}|^q$  on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  for  $q \geq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy \right] |f_{ts}(U_1(t), U_2(s))|^q ds dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &+ \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy \right] |f_{ts}(U_1(t), L_2(s))|^q ds dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy \right] |f_{ts}(L_1(t), U_2(s))|^q ds dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
& + \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy \right] |f_{ts}(L_1(t), L_2(s))|^q ds dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \Bigg] \\
& \leq 4^{1-\frac{1}{q}} [|f_{ts}(a, c)| + |f_{ts}(a, d)| + |f_{ts}(b, c)| + |f_{ts}(b, d)|]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
& \quad \times \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy ds dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \quad (19)
\end{aligned}$$

A usage of (19) in (18) yields the desired result.  $\square$

**Remark 2.3.** If we take  $p(x, y) = \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)}$  for all  $(x, y) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$  in Theorem 2.2, we get Theorem 1.4.

A different approach leads to the following result.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $f : \Delta \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a twice differentiable mapping on  $\Delta^\circ$  and  $p : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be continuous and symmetric to  $\frac{a+b}{2}$  and  $\frac{c+d}{2}$  for  $[a, b] \times [c, d] \subset \Delta^\circ$  with  $a < b$ ,  $c < d$ . If  $f_{ts} \in L([a, b] \times [c, d])$  and  $|f_{ts}|^q$  is convex on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  for  $q > 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\Phi(a, b, c, d; p, f)| \\
& \leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{4} [\Psi(a, b, c, d; |f_{ts}|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy \right]^p ds dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad (20)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ .

*Proof.* From Lemma 2.1 and the Hölder inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|\Phi(a, b, c, d; p, f)| & \leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \left[ \int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy \right]^p ds dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
& \times \left[ \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 |f_{ts}(U_1(t), U_2(s))|^q ds dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 |f_{ts}(U_1(t), L_2(s))|^q ds dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
& \left. + \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 |f_{ts}(L_1(t), U_2(s))|^q ds dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 |f_{ts}(L_1(t), L_2(s))|^q ds dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \quad (21)
\end{aligned}$$

By the power-mean inequality ( $a_1^r + a_2^r + a_3^r + a_4^r \leq 4^{1-r}(a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + a_4)^r$  for  $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4 > 0$  and  $r < 1$ ) and using the convexity of  $|f_{ts}|^q$  on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  for  $q > 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 |f_{ts}(U_1(t), U_2(s))|^q ds dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 |f_{ts}(U_1(t), L_2(s))|^q ds dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
& + \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 |f_{ts}(L_1(t), U_2(s))|^q ds dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left( \int_0^1 \int_0^1 |f_{ts}(L_1(t), L_2(s))|^q ds dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
& \leq 4^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[ \int_0^1 \int_0^1 |f_{ts}(U_1(t), U_2(s))|^q ds dt + \int_0^1 \int_0^1 |f_{ts}(U_1(t), L_2(s))|^q ds dt \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \int_0^1 \int_0^1 |f_{ts}(L_1(t), U_2(s))|^q ds dt + \int_0^1 \int_0^1 |f_{ts}(L_1(t), L_2(s))|^q ds dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
& \leq 4 \left[ \frac{|f_{ts}(a, c)|^q + |f_{ts}(a, d)|^q + |f_{ts}(b, c)|^q + |f_{ts}(b, d)|^q}{4} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \quad (22)
\end{aligned}$$

From (21) and (22), we get (20).  $\square$

**Remark 2.4.** If we take  $p(x, y) = \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)}$  for all  $(x, y) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$  in Theorem 2.3, we get Theorem 1.3.

**Remark 2.5.** Theorem 2.1-Theorem 2.3 continue to hold true if in their statements we replace the condition “convex on the co-ordinates” with the condition “wright-convex on the co-ordinates”. However, the details are left to the interested reader.

In what follows we give our results for the quasi-convex mappings on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ .

**Theorem 2.4.** Suppose the assumptions of Theorem 2.1 are satisfied. If the mapping  $|f_{ts}|$  is quasi-convex on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ , then the following inequality holds

$$\begin{aligned}
|\Phi(a, b, c, d; p, f)| & \leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \left[ \lambda_1 \left( b, d, \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}; |f_{ts}| \right) \right. \\
& \quad + \lambda_2 \left( a, d, \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}; |f_{ts}| \right) + \lambda_3 \left( b, c, \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}; |f_{ts}| \right) \\
& \quad \left. + \lambda_4 \left( a, c, \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}; |f_{ts}| \right) \right] \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy dt ds. \quad (23)
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We continue inequality (12) in the proof of Theorem 2.1. Now, by the quasi-convexity on the co-ordinates of  $|f_{ts}|$  on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& |f_{ts}(U_1(t), U_2(s))| \\
& \leq \max \left\{ |f_{ts}(b, d)|, \left| f_{ts} \left( b, \frac{c+d}{2} \right) \right|, \left| f_{ts} \left( \frac{a+b}{2}, d \right) \right|, \left| f_{ts} \left( \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2} \right) \right| \right\}, \quad (24)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& |f_{ts}(L_1(t), U_2(s))| \\
& \leq \max \left\{ |f_{ts}(a, d)|, \left| f_{ts} \left( a, \frac{c+d}{2} \right) \right|, \left| f_{ts} \left( \frac{a+b}{2}, d \right) \right|, \left| f_{ts} \left( \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2} \right) \right| \right\}, \quad (25)
\end{aligned}$$

$$|f_{ts}(U_1(t), L_2(s))| \leq \max \left\{ |f_{ts}(b, c)|, \left| f_{ts}\left(b, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) \right|, \left| f_{ts}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, c\right) \right|, \left| f_{ts}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) \right| \right\}, \quad (26)$$

and

$$|f_{ts}(L_1(t), L_2(s))| \leq \max \left\{ |f_{ts}(a, c)|, \left| f_{ts}\left(a, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) \right|, \left| f_{ts}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, c\right) \right|, \left| f_{ts}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) \right| \right\}, \quad (27)$$

for all  $(t, s) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ . A combination of (24)-(27) and (12) gives the required inequality (23).  $\square$

**Corollary 2.1.** *Suppose the assumptions of Theorem 2.4 are fulfilled and if  $p(x, y) = \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)}$  for all  $(x, y) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$ , then the following inequality holds valid*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a, c) + f(a, d) + f(b, c) + f(b, d)}{4} \right. \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{2(b-a)} \int_a^b [f(x, c) + f(x, d)] dx - \frac{1}{2(d-c)} \int_c^d [f(a, y) + f(b, y)] dy \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \\ & \quad \times \left[ \lambda_1 \left( b, d, \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}; |f_{ts}| \right) + \lambda_2 \left( a, d, \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}; |f_{ts}| \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \lambda_3 \left( b, c, \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}; |f_{ts}| \right) + \lambda_4 \left( a, c, \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}; |f_{ts}| \right) \right]. \quad (28) \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 2.2.** *Suppose the assumptions of Theorem 2.4 are satisfied and additionally*

- (1) *If  $|f_{ts}|$  is non-decreasing on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ , then the following inequality holds true*

$$\begin{aligned} & |\Phi(a, b, c, d; p, f)| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \left[ |f_{ts}(b, d)| + \left| f_{ts}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, d\right) \right| + \left| f_{ts}\left(b, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) \right| \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left| f_{ts}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) \right| \right] \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy dt ds. \quad (29) \end{aligned}$$

- (2) *If  $|f_{ts}|$  is non-increasing on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ , then the following inequality holds true*

$$\begin{aligned} & |\Phi(a, b, c, d; p, f)| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \left[ |f_{ts}(a, c)| + \left| f_{ts}\left(a, \frac{c+d}{2}\right) \right| + \left| f_{ts}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}, c\right) \right| \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \left| f_{ts} \left( \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2} \right) \right| \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy dt ds. \quad (30)$$

**Corollary 2.3.** *If we take  $p(x, y) = \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)}$  for all  $(x, y) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$  in Corollary 2.2 and additionally*

- (1) *If  $|f_{ts}|$  is non-decreasing on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ , then the following inequality holds true*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a, c) + f(a, d) + f(b, c) + f(b, d)}{4} \right. \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{2(b-a)} \int_a^b [f(x, c) + f(x, d)] dx - \frac{1}{2(d-c)} \int_c^d [f(a, y) + f(b, y)] dy \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \\ & \quad \times \left[ |f_{ts}(b, d)| + \left| f_{ts} \left( \frac{a+b}{2}, d \right) \right| + \left| f_{ts} \left( b, \frac{c+d}{2} \right) \right| + \left| f_{ts} \left( \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2} \right) \right| \right]. \quad (31) \end{aligned}$$

- (2) *If  $|f_{ts}|$  is non-increasing on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ , then the following inequality holds true*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a, c) + f(a, d) + f(b, c) + f(b, d)}{4} \right. \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{2(b-a)} \int_a^b [f(x, c) + f(x, d)] dx - \frac{1}{2(d-c)} \int_c^d [f(a, y) + f(b, y)] dy \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \\ & \quad \times \left[ |f_{ts}(a, c)| + \left| f_{ts} \left( a, \frac{c+d}{2} \right) \right| + \left| f_{ts} \left( \frac{a+b}{2}, c \right) \right| + \left| f_{ts} \left( \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2} \right) \right| \right]. \quad (32) \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.5.** *Suppose the assumptions of Theorem 2.1 are satisfied. If the mapping  $|f_{ts}|^q$  is quasi-convex on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  for  $q \geq 1$ , then the following inequality holds*

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi(a, b, c, d; p, f)| & \leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \left\{ \left[ \lambda_1 \left( b, d, \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}; |f_{ts}|^q \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad + \left[ \lambda_2 \left( a, d, \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}; |f_{ts}|^q \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left[ \lambda_3 \left( b, c, \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}; |f_{ts}|^q \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad \left. + \left[ \lambda_4 \left( a, c, \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}; |f_{ts}|^q \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy dt ds. \quad (33) \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We continue inequality (18) in the proof of Theorem 2.2. Now, by the quasi-convexity on the co-ordinates of  $|f_{ts}|^q$  on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  for  $q \geq 1$  and the power-mean



inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & |f_{ts}(U_1(t), U_2(s))|^q \\ & \leq \max \left\{ |f_{ts}(b, d)|^q, \left| f_{ts} \left( b, \frac{c+d}{2} \right) \right|^q, \left| f_{ts} \left( \frac{a+b}{2}, d \right) \right|^q, \left| f_{ts} \left( \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2} \right) \right|^q \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & |f_{ts}(L_1(t), U_2(s))|^q \\ & \leq \max \left\{ |f_{ts}(a, d)|^q, \left| f_{ts} \left( a, \frac{c+d}{2} \right) \right|^q, \left| f_{ts} \left( \frac{a+b}{2}, d \right) \right|^q, \left| f_{ts} \left( \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2} \right) \right|^q \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & |f_{ts}(U_1(t), L_2(s))|^q \\ & \leq \max \left\{ |f_{ts}(b, c)|^q, \left| f_{ts} \left( b, \frac{c+d}{2} \right) \right|^q, \left| f_{ts} \left( \frac{a+b}{2}, c \right) \right|^q, \left| f_{ts} \left( \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2} \right) \right|^q \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & |f_{ts}(L_1(t), L_2(s))|^q \\ & \leq \max \left\{ |f_{ts}(a, c)|^q, \left| f_{ts} \left( a, \frac{c+d}{2} \right) \right|^q, \left| f_{ts} \left( \frac{a+b}{2}, c \right) \right|^q, \left| f_{ts} \left( \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2} \right) \right|^q \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

for all  $(t, s) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ . Using (34)-(37) in (18) we get the desired result.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.4.** *Suppose the assumptions of Theorem 2.5 are fulfilled and if  $p(x, y) = \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)}$  for all  $(x, y) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$ , then the following inequality holds valid*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a, c) + f(a, d) + f(b, c) + f(b, d)}{4} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b [f(x, c) + f(x, d)] dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_c^d [f(a, y) + f(b, y)] dy \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \left\{ \left[ \lambda_1 \left( b, d, \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}; |f_{ts}|^q \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left[ \lambda_2 \left( a, d, \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}; |f_{ts}|^q \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left[ \lambda_3 \left( b, c, \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}; |f_{ts}|^q \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left[ \lambda_4 \left( a, c, \frac{a+b}{2}, \frac{c+d}{2}; |f_{ts}|^q \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy dt ds. \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

**Remark 2.6.** *Suppose the assumptions of Theorem 2.5 are satisfied and additionally*

- (1) If  $|f_{ts}|^q$  is non-decreasing on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ , then (29) holds valid.
- (2) If  $|f_{ts}|^q$  is non-increasing on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ , then (30) holds true.

**Remark 2.7.** In Corollary 2.4

- (1) If  $|f_{ts}|^q$  is non-decreasing on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ , then (31) holds valid.
- (2) If  $|f_{ts}|^q$  is non-increasing on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ , then (32) holds true.

### 3. Applications to Random Variables

Let  $0 < a < b$ ,  $0 < c < d$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  and let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two independent continuous random variables having the bi-variate continuous probability density function  $p : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  which is symmetric to  $\frac{a+b}{2}$  and  $\frac{c+d}{2}$  the  $\alpha$ -moment of  $X$  and the  $\beta$ -moment of  $Y$  about the origin are respectively defined as follows

$$E_\alpha(X) = \int_c^b t^\alpha p_1(t) dt, E_\beta(Y) = \int_c^d s^\beta p_2(s) ds$$

which are assumed to be finite, here  $p_1 : [a, b] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  and  $p_2 : [c, d] \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  are the marginal probability density functions of  $X$  and  $Y$ . Since  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent random variables, we have

$$p(t, s) = p_1(t) p_2(s)$$

for all  $(t, s) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$ .

Now we give some applications of our results to random variables.

**Theorem 3.1.** *The inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left( E_\alpha(X) - \frac{a^\alpha + b^\alpha}{2} \right) \left( E_\beta(Y) - \frac{c^\beta + d^\beta}{2} \right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{4} \alpha \beta \left( \frac{a^{\alpha-1} + b^{\alpha-1}}{2} \right) \left( \frac{c^{\beta-1} + d^{\beta-1}}{2} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

holds for  $0 < a < b$ ,  $0 < c < d$  and  $\alpha, \beta \geq 2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f(t, s) = t^\alpha s^\beta$  on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  for  $\alpha, \beta \geq 2$ , we observe that  $|f_{ts}(t, s)| = \alpha\beta t^{\alpha-1} s^{\beta-1}$  is convex on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} & |f_{ts}(a, c)| + |f_{ts}(a, d)| + |f_{ts}(b, c)| + |f_{ts}(b, d)| \\ & = \alpha\beta (a^{\alpha-1} + b^{\alpha-1}) (c^{\beta-1} + d^{\beta-1}), \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy \leq \int_c^d \int_a^b p(x, y) dx dy = 1$$

and hence

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{L_2(s)}^{U_2(s)} \int_{L_1(t)}^{U_1(t)} p(x, y) dx dy dt ds \leq 1.$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{f(a, c) + f(a, d) + f(b, c) + f(b, d)}{4} \int_c^d \int_a^b p(x, y) dx dy \\ &= \frac{a^\alpha c^\beta + a^\alpha d^\beta + b^\alpha c^\beta + b^\alpha d^\beta}{4} = \frac{(a^\alpha + b^\alpha)(c^\beta + d^\beta)}{4}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \int_c^d \int_a^b [f(x, c) + f(x, d)] p(x, y) dx dy + \frac{1}{2} \int_c^d \int_a^b [f(a, y) + f(b, y)] p(x, y) dx dy \\ &= \left( \frac{c^\beta + d^\beta}{2} \right) E_\alpha(X) + \left( \frac{a^\alpha + b^\alpha}{2} \right) E_\beta(Y) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) p(x, y) dx dy = E_\alpha(X) E_\beta(Y).$$

The result follows immediately from the inequality (11).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *The inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left( E_\alpha(X) - \frac{a^\alpha + b^\alpha}{2} \right) \left( E_\beta(Y) - \frac{c^\beta + d^\beta}{2} \right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \alpha \beta \left( b^{\alpha-1} + \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^{\alpha-1} \right) \left( d^{\beta-1} + \left( \frac{c+d}{2} \right)^{\beta-1} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

holds holds for  $0 < a < b$ ,  $0 < c < d$  and  $\alpha, \beta \geq 1$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f(t, s) = t^\alpha s^\beta$  on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  for  $\alpha, \beta \geq 1$ , we observe that  $|f_{ts}(t, s)| = \alpha\beta t^{\alpha-1} s^{\beta-1}$  is non-decreasing and quasi-convex on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ . The proof is similar to that of Theorem 3.1 by using the inequality (29) we obtain the required result.  $\square$

**Remark 3.1.** For  $\alpha = \beta = 1$ , we have from Theorem 3.2 that

$$\left| \left( E(X) - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \left( E(Y) - \frac{c+d}{2} \right) \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{4}, \quad (41)$$

where  $E_1(X) = E(X)$  and  $E_1(Y) = E(Y)$  are the expectation of the random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  respectively.

#### 4. Applications to 2D weighted trapezoidal formula

Let  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  be a rectangle from the plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Suppose  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  are the divisions  $a = x_0 < x_1 < \cdots < x_{n-1} < x_n = b$  and  $c = y_0 < y_1 < \cdots < y_{m-1} < y_m = b$  of the intervals  $[a, b]$  and  $[c, d]$  respectively and let  $\Omega = \{[x_i, x_{i+1}] \times [y_j, y_{j+1}] : 0 \leq i \leq n-1, 0 \leq j \leq m-1\}$  be a corresponding division of the rectangle  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  from the plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Consider the following 2D weighted quadrature formula

$$\int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) p(x, y) dx dy = T(f, p, \Omega) + E(f, p, \Omega), \quad (42)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} T(f, p, \Omega) = & - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \left[ \frac{f(x_i, y_j) + f(x_i, y_{j+1}) + f(x_{i+1}, y_j) + f(x_{i+1}, y_{j+1})}{4} \right. \\ & \times \int_{y_j}^{y_{j+1}} \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} p(x, y) dx dy + \frac{1}{2} \int_{y_j}^{y_{j+1}} \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} [f(x, y_j) + f(x, y_{j+1})] p(x, y) dx dy \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{2} \int_{y_j}^{y_{j+1}} \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} [f(x_i, y) + f(x_{i+1}, y)] p(x, y) dx dy \right] \quad (43) \end{aligned}$$

for the trapezoidal version and  $E(f, p, \Omega)$  denotes the associated approximation error.

The following results provide some estimates of the remainder term  $E(f, p, \Omega)$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** *Suppose the assumptions of Theorem 2.2 are satisfied. If  $|f_{ts}|^q$  is convex on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  for  $q \geq 1$ , then in (42), for every division  $\Omega$  of the rectangle  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  from the plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , the following holds*

$$\begin{aligned} |E(f, p, \Omega)| \leq & \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (x_{i+1} - x_i) (y_{j+1} - y_j) \\ & \times [\Psi(x_i, x_{i+1}, y_j, y_{j+1}; |f_{ts}|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{L_2(y_j, y_{j+1}, s)}^{U_2(y_j, y_{j+1}, s)} \int_{L_1(x_i, x_{i+1}, t)}^{U_1(x_i, x_{i+1}, t)} p(x, y) dx dy ds dt. \quad (44) \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Applying Theorem 2.2 on the rectangles  $[x_i, x_{i+1}] \times [y_j, y_{j+1}]$  ( $0 \leq i \leq n-1, 0 \leq j \leq m-1$ ) of the division  $\Omega$  of the rectangle  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  from the plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi(x_i, x_{i+1}, y_j, y_{j+1}; p, f)| \leq & \frac{(x_{i+1} - x_i) (y_{j+1} - y_j)}{4} \\ & \times \left[ \frac{|f_{ts}(x_i, y_j)|^q + |f_{ts}(x_i, y_{j+1})|^q + |f_{ts}(x_{i+1}, y_j)|^q + |f_{ts}(x_{i+1}, y_{j+1})|^q}{4} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \times \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{L_2(y_j, y_{j+1}, s)}^{U_2(y_j, y_{j+1}, s)} \int_{L_1(x_i, x_{i+1}, t)}^{U_1(x_i, x_{i+1}, t)} p(x, y) dx dy ds dt. \quad (45) \end{aligned}$$

Summing over  $i$  from 0 to  $n - 1$  and  $j$  over 0 to  $m - 1$ , we deduce, by the triangle inequality, that (44) holds.  $\square$

**Remark 4.1.** *The inequality holds if the condition of convexity of  $|f_{ts}|^q$  on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  is replaced with the condition of wright-convexity of  $|f_{ts}|^q$  on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  for  $q \geq 1$ .*

**Theorem 4.2.** *Suppose the assumptions of Theorem 2.2 are satisfied. If  $|f_{ts}|^q$  is convex on the co-ordinates on  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  for  $q \geq 1$ , then in (42), for every division  $\Omega$  of the rectangle  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  from the plane  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , the following holds*

$$\begin{aligned}
|E(f, p, \Omega)| &\leq \frac{1}{16} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (x_{i+1} - x_i) (y_{j+1} - y_j) \\
&\quad \times \left\{ \left[ \lambda_1 \left( x_{i+1}, y_{j+1}, \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2}, \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2}; |f_{ts}|^q \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
&\quad + \left[ \lambda_2 \left( x_i, y_{j+1}, \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2}, \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2}; |f_{ts}|^q \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
&\quad + \left[ \lambda_3 \left( x_{i+1}, y_j, \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2}, \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2}; |f_{ts}|^q \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
&\quad \left. + \left[ \lambda_4 \left( x_i, y_j, \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2}, \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2}; |f_{ts}|^q \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\} \\
&\quad \times \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{L_2(y_j, y_{j+1}, s)}^{U_2(y_j, y_{j+1}, s)} \int_{L_1(x_i, x_{i+1}, t)}^{U_1(x_i, x_{i+1}, t)} p(x, y) dx dy ds dt. \quad (46)
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* The proof follows from (33) by using the similar arguments as that of the proof of Theorem 4.1.  $\square$

**Remark 4.2.** *If  $|f_{ts}|$  is non-decreasing in Theorem 4.2, then the following inequality holds*

$$\begin{aligned}
|E(f, p, \Omega)| &\leq \frac{1}{16} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (x_{i+1} - x_i) (y_{j+1} - y_j) \\
&\quad \times \left[ \left| f_{ts}(x_{i+1}, y_{j+1}) \right| + \left| f_{ts} \left( \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2}, y_{j+1} \right) \right| + \left| f_{ts} \left( x_{i+1}, \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right) \right| \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left| f_{ts} \left( \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2}, \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right) \right| \right] \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{L_2(y_j, y_{j+1}, s)}^{U_2(y_j, y_{j+1}, s)} \int_{L_1(x_i, x_{i+1}, t)}^{U_1(x_i, x_{i+1}, t)} p(x, y) dx dy ds dt. \quad (47)
\end{aligned}$$

and if  $|f_{ts}|$  is non-increasing in Theorem 4.2, then the following inequality holds

$$\begin{aligned}
|E(f, p, \Omega)| &\leq \frac{1}{16} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (x_{i+1} - x_i) (y_{j+1} - y_j) \\
&\quad \times \left[ |f_{ts}(x_i, y_j)| + \left| f_{ts} \left( x_i, \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right) \right| + \left| f_{ts} \left( \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2}, y_j \right) \right| \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \left| f_{ts} \left( \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2}, \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right) \right| \right] \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_{L_2(y_j, y_{j+1}, s)}^{U_2(y_j, y_{j+1}, s)} \int_{L_1(x_i, x_{i+1}, t)}^{U_1(x_i, x_{i+1}, t)} p(x, y) dx dy ds dt.
\end{aligned} \tag{48}$$

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