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APPROXIMATION OF f -DIVERGENCE MEASURES BY USING TWO POINTS TAYLOR'S TYPE REPRESENTATIONS WITH INTEGRAL REMAINDERS

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Abstract

In this paper we establish some approximations of the f -divergence measures by the use of two points Taylor's type representations with integral remainders. Some inequalities for particular instances of interest are provided as well.

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1 Introduction

One of the important issues in many applications of Probability Theory & Statistics is finding an appropriate measure of *distance* (*difference* or *discrimination*) between two probability distributions.

A number of *divergence measures* have been proposed and extensively studied by: Jeffreys 1946 [26], Kullback-Leibler 1951 [32], Rényi 1961 [39], Ali and Silvey 1966 [1], Csiszár 1967 [11], Havrda-Charvat 1967 [23], Sharma-Mittal 1977 [41], Rao 1982 [38], Burbea-Rao 1982 [8], Kapur 1984 [29], Vajda 1989 [48], Lin 1991 [33], Shioya and Da-te [42] and others, see [36]

These measures have been applied in a variety of fields such as: anthropology [38], genetics [36], finance, economics and political science [40], [45], [46], biology [37], the analysis of contingency tables [22], approximation of probability distributions [10], [30], signal processing [27], [28] and pattern recognition [7], [9].

Assume that a set Ω and the σ -finite measure μ are given. Consider the set of all probability densities on μ to be

$$\mathcal{P} := \left\{ p \mid p : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, p(x) \geq 0, \int_{\Omega} p(x) d\mu(x) = 1 \right\}.$$

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The *Kullback-Leibler divergence* [32] is well known among the information divergences. It is defined for $p, q \in \mathcal{P}$ as follows:

$$D_{KL}(p, q) := \int_{\Omega} p(x) \ln \left[\frac{p(x)}{q(x)} \right] d\mu(x), \quad (1)$$

where \ln is to base e .

In Information Theory and Statistics, various divergences are applied in addition to the Kullback-Leibler divergence. These are defined for $p, q \in \mathcal{P}$ as follows

$$D_v(p, q) := \int_{\Omega} |p(x) - q(x)| d\mu(x), \text{ variation distance,}$$

$$D_H(p, q) := \int_{\Omega} \left| \sqrt{p(x)} - \sqrt{q(x)} \right| d\mu(x), \text{ Hellinger distance [24],}$$

$$D_{\chi^2}(p, q) := \int_{\Omega} p(x) \left[\left(\frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right)^2 - 1 \right] d\mu(x), \text{ } \chi^2\text{-divergence,}$$

$$D_{\alpha}(p, q) := \frac{4}{1 - \alpha^2} \left[1 - \int_{\Omega} [p(x)]^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2}} [q(x)]^{\frac{1+\alpha}{2}} d\mu(x) \right], \text{ } \alpha\text{-divergence,}$$

$$D_B(p, q) := \int_{\Omega} \sqrt{p(x)q(x)} d\mu(x), \text{ Bhattacharyya distance [6],}$$

$$D_{Ha}(p, q) := \int_{\Omega} \frac{2p(x)q(x)}{p(x) + q(x)} d\mu(x), \text{ Harmonic distance,}$$

$$D_J(p, q) := \int_{\Omega} [p(x) - q(x)] \ln \left[\frac{p(x)}{q(x)} \right] d\mu(x), \text{ Jeffrey's distance [26],}$$

and

$$D_{\Delta}(p, q) := \int_{\Omega} \frac{[p(x) - q(x)]^2}{p(x) + q(x)} d\mu(x), \text{ triangular discrimination [44].}$$

For other divergence measures, see the paper [29] by Kapur or the book on line [43] by Taneja.

In 1967, I. Csiszár [12] introduced the concept of *f-divergence* as follows

$$I_f(p, q) := \int_{\Omega} p(x) f \left[\frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right] d\mu(x), \quad (2)$$

for $p, q \in \mathcal{P}$, where f is convex on $(0, \infty)$ and normalised, i.e. $f(1) = 0$.

Most of the above distances are particular instances of Csiszár *f*-divergence. There are also many others which are not in this class (see for example Taneja's book online [43]). For the basic properties of Csiszár *f*-divergence such as

$$I_f(p, q) \geq 0 \text{ for any } p, q \in \mathcal{P},$$

and

$$\mathcal{P} \times \mathcal{P} \ni (p, q) \mapsto I_f(p, q) \text{ is convex,}$$

see [12], [13] and [48].

In the recent papers [14], [15] and [16] we obtained several reverses of Jensen's integral inequality. These applied to Csiszár f -divergence produce the following results:

Theorem 1 (Dragomir 2013, [15]). *Let $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex function with the property that $f(1) = 0$. Assume that $p, q \in \mathcal{P}$ and there exists the constants $0 < r < 1 < R < \infty$ such that*

$$r \leq \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \leq R \text{ for } \mu\text{-a.e. } x \in \Omega. \quad (3)$$

Then we have the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq I_f(p, q) &\leq \frac{(R-1)(1-r)}{R-r} \sup_{t \in (r, R)} \Psi_f(t; r, R) \\ &\leq (R-1)(1-r) \frac{f'_-(R) - f'_+(r)}{R-r} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4}(R-r) [f'_-(R) - f'_+(r)], \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

and $\Psi_f(\cdot; r, R) : (r, R) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined by

$$\Psi_f(t; r, R) = \frac{f(R) - f(t)}{R-t} - \frac{f(t) - f(r)}{t-r}.$$

We also have the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq I_f(p, q) &\leq \frac{1}{4}(R-r) \frac{f(R)(1-r) + f(r)(R-1)}{(R-1)(1-r)} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4}(R-r) [f'_-(R) - f'_+(r)]. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

and the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq I_f(p, q) &\leq 2 \max \left\{ \frac{R-1}{R-r}, \frac{1-r}{R-r} \right\} \\ &\quad \times \left[\frac{f(r) + f(R)}{2} - f\left(\frac{r+R}{2}\right) \right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \max \{R-1, 1-r\} [f'_-(R) - f'_+(r)]. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Some bounds in terms of the variation distance are as follows:

Theorem 2 (Dragomir 2016, [16]). *With the assumptions of Theorem 1 we have*

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq I_f(p, q) &\leq \frac{1}{2} [f'_-(R) - f'_+(r)] D_v(p, q) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} [f'_-(R) - f'_+(r)] [D_{\chi^2}(p, q)]^{1/2} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4}(R-r) [f'_-(R) - f'_+(r)]. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq I_f(p, q) &\leq \frac{1}{2} ([1, R; f] - [r, 1; f]) D_v(p, q) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} ([1, R; f] - [r, 1; f]) [D_{\chi^2}(p, q)]^{1/2} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{4} ([1, R; f] - [r, 1; f]) (R - r), \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

where $[a, b; f]$ is the divided difference

$$[a, b; f] := \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a}.$$

Further bounds in terms of the Lebesgue norms of the derivative are embodied in the next theorem:

Theorem 3 (Dragomir 2013, [14]). *With the assumptions in Theorem 1 we have*

$$0 \leq I_f(p, q) \leq B_f(r, R) \quad (9)$$

where

$$B_f(r, R) := \frac{(R - 1) \int_r^1 |f'(t)| dt + (1 - r) \int_1^R |f'(t)| dt}{R - r}. \quad (10)$$

Moreover, we have the following bounds for $B_f(r, R)$

$$\begin{aligned} B_f(r, R) & \\ &\leq \begin{cases} \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{|1 - \frac{r+R}{2}|}{R-r} \right] \int_r^R |f'(t)| dt \\ \frac{1}{2} \int_r^R |f'(t)| dt + \frac{1}{2} \left| \int_1^R |f'(t)| dt - \int_r^1 |f'(t)| dt \right|, \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} B_f(r, R) &\leq \frac{(1 - r)(R - 1)}{R - r} \left[\|f'\|_{[1, R], \infty} + \|f'\|_{[r, 1], \infty} \right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} (R - r) \frac{\|f'\|_{[1, R], \infty} + \|f'\|_{[r, 1], \infty}}{2} \leq \frac{1}{2} (R - r) \|f'\|_{[r, R], \infty} \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} B_f(r, R) &\leq \frac{1}{R - r} \left[(1 - r)(R - 1)^{1/q} \|f'\|_{[1, R], p} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (R - 1)(1 - r)^{1/q} \|f'\|_{[r, 1], p} \right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{R - r} \|f'\|_{[r, R], p} \left[(1 - r)^q (R - 1) + (R - 1)^q (1 - r) \right]^{1/q}, \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Motivated by the above results, in this paper we establish some new inequalities for f -divergence measures by employing two points Taylor's type expansions that are presented below. Applications for particular instances of interest are provided as well.

2 Some Preliminary Identities

The following result is well known in the literature as Taylor's formula or Taylor's theorem with the integral remainder.

Lemma 1. *Let $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ be a closed interval, $c \in I$ and let n be a positive integer. If $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is such that the n -derivative $f^{(n)}$ is absolutely continuous on I , then for each $y \in I$*

$$f(y) = T_n(f; c, y) + R_n(f; c, y), \quad (14)$$

where $T_n(f; c, y)$ is Taylor's polynomial, i.e.,

$$T_n(f; c, y) := \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(y-c)^k}{k!} f^{(k)}(c). \quad (15)$$

Note that $f^{(0)} := f$ and $0! := 1$ and the remainder is given by

$$R_n(f; c, y) := \frac{1}{n!} \int_c^y (y-t)^n f^{(n+1)}(t) dt. \quad (16)$$

A simple proof of this lemma can be achieved by mathematical induction using the integration by parts formula in the Lebesgue integral.

For related results, see [2]-[5], [20]-[21], [28], [33]-[35] and [47].

The following identity can be stated:

Lemma 2. *Let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be n -time differentiable function on the interior \mathring{I} of the interval I and $f^{(n)}$, with $n \geq 1$, be locally absolutely continuous on \mathring{I} . Then for each distinct $t, a, b \in \mathring{I}$ and for any $\lambda \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\}$ we have the representation*

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= (1-\lambda)f(a) + \lambda f(b) \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left[(1-\lambda)f^{(k)}(a)(t-a)^k + (-1)^k \lambda f^{(k)}(b)(b-t)^k \right] \\ &+ S_{n,\lambda}(t, a, b), \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

where the remainder $S_{n,\lambda}(t, a, b)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} S_{n,\lambda}(t, a, b) &:= \frac{1}{n!} \left[(1-\lambda)(t-a)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)a + st)(1-s)^n ds \right. \\ &\left. + (-1)^{n+1} \lambda (b-t)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)t + sb)s^n ds \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Proof. Using Taylor's representation with the integral remainder (14) we can write the following two identities

$$f(t) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} f^{(k)}(a)(t-a)^k + \frac{1}{n!} \int_a^t f^{(n+1)}(\tau)(t-\tau)^n d\tau \quad (19)$$

and

$$f(t) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} f^{(k)}(b) (b-t)^k + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n!} \int_t^b f^{(n+1)}(\tau) (\tau-t)^n d\tau \quad (20)$$

for any $t, a, b \in \overset{\circ}{I}$.

For any integrable function h on an interval and any distinct numbers c, d in that interval, we have, by the change of variable $\tau = (1-s)c + sd, s \in [0, 1]$ that

$$\int_c^d h(\tau) d\tau = (d-c) \int_0^1 h((1-s)c + sd) ds.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^t f^{(n+1)}(\tau) (t-\tau)^n d\tau \\ &= (t-a) \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)a + st) (t - (1-s)a - st)^n ds \\ &= (t-a)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)a + st) (1-s)^n ds \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_t^b f^{(n+1)}(\tau) (\tau-t)^n d\tau \\ &= (b-t) \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)t + sb) ((1-s)t + sb - t)^n ds \\ &= (b-t)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)t + sb) s^n ds. \end{aligned}$$

The identities (19) and (20) can then be written as

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} f^{(k)}(a) (t-a)^k \\ &+ \frac{1}{n!} (t-a)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)a + st) (1-s)^n ds \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} f^{(k)}(b) (b-t)^k \\ &+ (-1)^{n+1} \frac{(b-t)^{n+1}}{n!} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}((1-s)t + sb) s^n ds. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Now, if we multiply (21) with $1-\lambda$ and (22) with λ and add the resulting equalities, a simple calculation yields the desired identity (17). \square

Remark 1. If we take in (17) $t = \frac{a+b}{2}$, with $a, b \in \mathring{I}$, then we have for any $\lambda \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\}$ that

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &= (1-\lambda)f(a) + \lambda f(b) \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2^k k!} \left[(1-\lambda)f^{(k)}(a) + (-1)^k \lambda f^{(k)}(b) \right] (b-a)^k \\ &+ \tilde{S}_{n,\lambda}(a, b), \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

where the remainder $\tilde{S}_{n,\lambda}(a, b)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{S}_{n,\lambda}(a, b) &:= \frac{1}{2^{n+1} n!} (b-a)^{n+1} \left[(1-\lambda) \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}\left((1-s)a + s\frac{a+b}{2}\right) (1-s)^n ds \right. \\ &\left. + (-1)^{n+1} \lambda \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}\left((1-s)\frac{a+b}{2} + sb\right) s^n ds \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

In particular, for $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &= \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{2^{k+1} k!} \left[f^{(k)}(a) + (-1)^k f^{(k)}(b) \right] (b-a)^k \\ &+ \tilde{S}_n(a, b), \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

where the remainder $\tilde{S}_n(a, b)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{S}_n(a, b) &:= \frac{1}{2^{n+2} n!} (b-a)^{n+1} \left[\int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}\left((1-s)a + s\frac{a+b}{2}\right) (1-s)^n ds \right. \\ &\left. + (-1)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)}\left((1-s)\frac{a+b}{2} + sb\right) s^n ds \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Remark 2. The case $n = 0$, namely when the function f is locally absolutely continuous on \mathring{I} with the derivative f' existing almost everywhere in \mathring{I} is important and produces the following simple identities for each distinct $t, a, b \in \mathring{I}$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0, 1\}$

$$f(t) = (1-\lambda)f(a) + \lambda f(b) + S_\lambda(t, a, b), \quad (27)$$

where the remainder $S_\lambda(t, a, b)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} S_\lambda(t, a, b) &:= (1-\lambda)(t-a) \int_0^1 f'((1-s)a + st) ds \\ &- \lambda(b-t) \int_0^1 f'((1-s)t + sb) ds. \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

3 Two Points Estimates

Assume that $p, q \in \mathcal{P}$ and there exists the constants $0 < r < 1 < R < \infty$ such that

$$r \leq \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \leq R \text{ for } \mu\text{-a.e. } x \in \Omega. \quad (29)$$

We consider the following divergence measures

$$D_{\chi^k, r}(p, q) := \int_{\Omega} \frac{(q(x) - rp(x))^k}{p^{k-1}(x)} d\mu(x) \geq 0 \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (30)$$

and

$$D_{R, \chi^k}(p, q) := \int_{\Omega} \frac{(Rp(x) - q(x))^k}{p^{k-1}(x)} d\mu(x) \geq 0 \text{ for } k \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (31)$$

Theorem 4. *Let I be an open interval with $[r, R] \subset I$ as above, $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be n -time differentiable function on I and $f^{(n)}$, with $n \geq 1$, be locally absolutely continuous on I . Then for any $p, q \in \mathcal{P}$ satisfying the condition (29) we have the representation*

$$\begin{aligned} I_f(p, q) &= (1 - \lambda) f(r) + \lambda f(R) \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left[(1 - \lambda) f^{(k)}(r) D_{\chi^k, r}(p, q) + (-1)^k \lambda f^{(k)}(R) D_{R, \chi^k}(p, q) \right] \\ &+ R_{f, n}(p, q; \lambda) \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

and the reminder $R_{f, n}(p, q; \lambda)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} R_{f, n}(p, q; \lambda) &= \frac{1}{n!} \left[(1 - \lambda) \int_{\Omega} \frac{(q(x) - rp(x))^{n+1}}{p^n(x)} \right. \\ &\times \left(\int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} \left((1-s)r + s \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right) (1-s)^n ds \right) d\mu(x) \\ &+ (-1)^{n+1} \lambda \int_{\Omega} \frac{(Rp(x) - q(x))^{n+1}}{p^n(x)} \\ &\times \left. \left(\int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} \left((1-s) \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} + sR \right) s^n ds \right) d\mu(x) \right], \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

where $\lambda \in [0, 1]$.

In particular, for $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} I_f(p, q) &= \frac{f(r) + f(R)}{2} \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left[\frac{f^{(k)}(r) D_{\chi^k, r}(p, q) + (-1)^k f^{(k)}(R) D_{R, \chi^k}(p, q)}{2} \right] \\ &+ R_{f, n}(p, q), \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{f,n}(p, q) &= \frac{1}{2n!} \left[\int_{\Omega} \frac{(q(x) - rp(x))^{n+1}}{p^n(x)} \right. \\
 &\quad \times \left(\int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} \left((1-s)r + s \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right) (1-s)^n ds \right) d\mu(x) \\
 &\quad + (-1)^{n+1} \int_{\Omega} \frac{(Rp(x) - q(x))^{n+1}}{p^n(x)} \\
 &\quad \times \left. \left(\int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} \left((1-s) \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} + sR \right) s^n ds \right) d\mu(x) \right]. \tag{35}
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. From Lemma 2 we have, by taking $t = \frac{q(x)}{p(x)}$, $a = r$ and $b = R$, that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &f \left(\frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right) \\
 &= (1-\lambda) f(r) + \lambda f(R) \\
 &+ \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left[(1-\lambda) f^{(k)}(r) \left(\frac{q(x)}{p(x)} - r \right)^k + (-1)^k \lambda f^{(k)}(R) \left(R - \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right)^k \right] \\
 &+ S_{n,\lambda} \left(\frac{q(x)}{p(x)}, r, R \right), \tag{36}
 \end{aligned}$$

where the remainder $S_{n,\lambda} \left(\frac{q(x)}{p(x)}, r, R \right)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 &S_{n,\lambda} \left(\frac{q(x)}{p(x)}, r, R \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{n!} \left[(1-\lambda) \left(\frac{q(x)}{p(x)} - r \right)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} \left((1-s)r + s \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right) (1-s)^n ds \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + (-1)^{n+1} \lambda \left(R - \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right)^{n+1} \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} \left((1-s) \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} + sR \right) s^n ds \right], \tag{37}
 \end{aligned}$$

where $x \in \Omega$.

If we multiply (36) by $p(x)$ and integrate on Ω we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_{\Omega} p(x) f \left(\frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right) d\mu(x) \\
 &= [(1-\lambda) f(r) + \lambda f(R)] \int_{\Omega} p(x) d\mu(x) \\
 &+ \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left[(1-\lambda) f^{(k)}(r) \int_{\Omega} \frac{(q(x) - rp(x))^k}{p^{k-1}(x)} d\mu(x) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + (-1)^k \lambda f^{(k)}(R) \int_{\Omega} \frac{(Rp(x) - q(x))^k}{p^{k-1}(x)} d\mu(x) \right] + R_{f,n}(p, q; \lambda), \tag{38}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{f,n}(p, q; \lambda) &= \int_{\Omega} p(x) S_{n,\lambda} \left(\frac{q(x)}{p(x)}, r, R \right) d\mu(x) \quad (39) \\
&= \frac{1}{n!} \left[(1-\lambda) \int_{\Omega} p(x) \left(\frac{q(x)}{p(x)} - r \right)^{n+1} \right. \\
&\quad \times \left(\int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} \left((1-s)r + s \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right) (1-s)^n ds \right) d\mu(x) \\
&\quad + (-1)^{n+1} \lambda \int_{\Omega} p(x) \left(R - \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right)^{n+1} \\
&\quad \left. \times \left(\int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} \left((1-s) \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} + sR \right) s^n ds \right) d\mu(x) \right],
\end{aligned}$$

for $\lambda \in [0, 1]$.

This proves the representations (32) and (33). \square

Corollary 1. *With the assumptions of Theorem 4 and if $f^{(n+1)} \in L_{\infty}[r, R]$, then we have the following bounds for the reminder*

$$\begin{aligned}
&|R_{f,n}(p, q; \lambda)| \quad (40) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \left[(1-\lambda) \int_{\Omega} \frac{(q(x) - rp(x))^{n+1}}{p^n(x)} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{\left[r, \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right], \infty} d\mu(x) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \lambda \int_{\Omega} \frac{(Rp(x) - q(x))^{n+1}}{p^n(x)} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{\left[\frac{q(x)}{p(x)}, R \right], \infty} d\mu(x) \right] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{[r, R], \infty} [(1-\lambda) D_{\chi^{n+1}, r}(p, q) + \lambda D_{R, \chi^{n+1}}(p, q)] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{[r, R], \infty} (R-r)^{n+1}
\end{aligned}$$

for any $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, and, in particular, for $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
|R_{f,n}(p, q)| &\leq \frac{1}{2(n+1)!} \left[\int_{\Omega} \frac{(q(x) - rp(x))^{n+1}}{p^n(x)} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{\left[r, \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right], \infty} d\mu(x) \quad (41) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \int_{\Omega} \frac{(Rp(x) - q(x))^{n+1}}{p^n(x)} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{\left[\frac{q(x)}{p(x)}, R \right], \infty} d\mu(x) \right] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2(n+1)!} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{[r, R], \infty} [D_{\chi^{n+1}, r}(p, q) + D_{R, \chi^{n+1}}(p, q)] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{[r, R], \infty} (R-r)^{n+1}.
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. From (33) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|R_{f,n}(p, q; \lambda)| &\leq \frac{1}{n!} \left[(1-\lambda) \int_{\Omega} \frac{(q(x) - rp(x))^{n+1}}{p^n(x)} \right. \\
&\quad \times \left| \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} \left((1-s)r + s \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right) (1-s)^n ds \right| d\mu(x) \\
&\quad + \lambda \int_{\Omega} \frac{(Rp(x) - q(x))^{n+1}}{p^n(x)} \\
&\quad \times \left| \int_0^1 f^{(n+1)} \left((1-s) \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} + sR \right) s^n ds \right| d\mu(x) \Big] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{n!} \left[(1-\lambda) \int_{\Omega} \frac{(q(x) - rp(x))^{n+1}}{p^n(x)} \right. \\
&\quad \times \left(\int_0^1 \left| f^{(n+1)} \left((1-s)r + s \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right) \right| (1-s)^n ds \right) d\mu(x) \\
&\quad + \lambda \int_{\Omega} \frac{(Rp(x) - q(x))^{n+1}}{p^n(x)} \\
&\quad \times \left. \int_0^1 \left| f^{(n+1)} \left((1-s) \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} + sR \right) \right| s^n ds d\mu(x) \right] \\
&= K_n(p, q; \lambda)
\end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

for any $\lambda \in [0, 1]$.

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^1 \left| f^{(n+1)} \left((1-s)r + s \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right) \right| (1-s)^n ds \\
&\leq \operatorname{essup}_{s \in [0,1]} \left| f^{(n+1)} \left((1-s)r + s \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right) \right| \int_0^1 (1-s)^n ds \\
&= \frac{1}{n+1} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{\left[r, \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right], \infty} \leq \frac{1}{n+1} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{[r, R], \infty}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^1 \left| f^{(n+1)} \left((1-s) \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} + sR \right) \right| s^n ds \\
&\leq \operatorname{essup}_{s \in [0,1]} \left| f^{(n+1)} \left((1-s) \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} + sR \right) \right| \int_0^1 s^n ds \\
&= \frac{1}{n+1} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{\left[\frac{q(x)}{p(x)}, R \right], \infty} \leq \frac{1}{n+1} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{[r, R], \infty}
\end{aligned}$$

for $x \in \Omega$.

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
K_n(p, q; \lambda) &\leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \left[(1-\lambda) \int_{\Omega} \frac{(q(x) - rp(x))^{n+1}}{p^n(x)} \|f^{(n+1)}\|_{\left[r, \frac{q(x)}{p(x)}\right], \infty} d\mu(x) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \lambda \int_{\Omega} \frac{(Rp(x) - q(x))^{n+1}}{p^n(x)} \|f^{(n+1)}\|_{\left[\frac{q(x)}{p(x)}, R\right], \infty} d\mu(x) \right] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \|f^{(n+1)}\|_{[r, R], \infty} \left[(1-\lambda) \int_{\Omega} \frac{(q(x) - rp(x))^{n+1}}{p^n(x)} d\mu(x) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \lambda \int_{\Omega} \frac{(Rp(x) - q(x))^{n+1}}{p^n(x)} d\mu(x) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \|f^{(n+1)}\|_{[r, R], \infty} \left[(1-\lambda) \int_{\Omega} p(x) \left(\frac{q(x)}{p(x)} - r\right)^{n+1} d\mu(x) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \lambda \int_{\Omega} p(x) \left(R - \frac{q(x)}{p(x)}\right)^{n+1} d\mu(x) \right] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \|f^{(n+1)}\|_{[r, R], \infty} (R-r)^{n+1} \\
&\quad \times \left[(1-\lambda) \int_{\Omega} p(x) d\mu(x) + \lambda \int_{\Omega} p(x) d\mu(x) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \|f^{(n+1)}\|_{[r, R], \infty} (R-r)^{n+1},
\end{aligned}$$

and from (42) we get (40). \square

We consider the divergence measures

$$D_{\chi^{n+1+1/s}, r}(p, q) := \int_{\Omega} \frac{(q(x) - rp(x))^{n+1+1/s}}{p^{n+1/s}(x)} d\mu(x) \geq 0 \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{N}, s > 1 \quad (43)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
D_{R, \chi^{n+1+1/s}}(p, q) & \quad (44) \\
&:= \int_{\Omega} \frac{(Rp(x) - q(x))^{n+1+1/s}}{p^{n+1/s}(x)} d\mu(x) \geq 0 \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{N}, s > 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Corollary 2. *With the assumptions of Theorem 4 and if $f^{(n+1)} \in L_s[r, R]$, with*

$s, q > 1$, and $\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, then we have the following bounds for the reminder

$$\begin{aligned}
& |R_{f,n}(p, q; \lambda)| \tag{45} \\
& \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \left[(1-\lambda) \int_{\Omega} \frac{(q(x) - rp(x))^{n+1+1/s}}{p^{n+1/s}(x)} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{\left[r, \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right], s} d\mu(x) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \lambda \int_{\Omega} \frac{(Rp(x) - q(x))^{n+1+1/s}}{p^{n+1/s}(x)} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{\left[\frac{q(x)}{p(x)}, R \right], s} d\mu(x) \right] \\
& \leq \frac{1}{(qn+1)^{1/q} (n+1)!} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{[r, R], s} \\
& \times \left[(1-\lambda) D_{\chi^{n+1+1/s}, r}(p, q) + \lambda D_{R, \chi^{n+1+1/s}}(p, q) \right] \\
& \leq \frac{1}{(qn+1)^{1/q} (n+1)!} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{[r, R], s} (R-r)^{n+1+1/s}
\end{aligned}$$

for any $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, and, in particular, for $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
& |R_{f,n}(p, q)| \tag{46} \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2(n+1)!} \left[\int_{\Omega} \frac{(q(x) - rp(x))^{n+1+1/s}}{p^{n+1/s}(x)} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{\left[r, \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right], s} d\mu(x) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \int_{\Omega} \frac{(Rp(x) - q(x))^{n+1+1/s}}{p^{n+1/s}(x)} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{\left[\frac{q(x)}{p(x)}, R \right], s} d\mu(x) \right] \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2(qn+1)^{1/q} (n+1)!} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{[r, R], s} \\
& \times \left[D_{\chi^{n+1+1/s}, r}(p, q) + D_{R, \chi^{n+1+1/s}}(p, q) \right] \\
& \leq \frac{1}{(qn+1)^{1/q} (n+1)!} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{[r, R], s} (R-r)^{n+1+1/s}.
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. Using Hölder's integral inequality for $s, q > 1$ and $\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 \left| f^{(n+1)} \left((1-\tau)r + \tau \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right) \right| (1-\tau)^n d\tau \\
& \leq \left(\int_0^1 \left| f^{(n+1)} \left((1-\tau)r + \tau \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right) \right|^s ds \right)^{1/s} \left(\int_0^1 (1-\tau)^{qn} d\tau \right)^{1/q} \\
& = \left(\left(\frac{q(x)}{p(x)} - r \right) \int_r^{\frac{q(x)}{p(x)}} \left| f^{(n+1)}(u) \right|^s du \right)^{1/s} \left(\frac{1}{qn+1} \right)^{1/q} \\
& = \frac{1}{(qn+1)^{1/q}} \left(\frac{q(x)}{p(x)} - r \right)^{1/s} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{\left[r, \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right], s} \\
& \leq \frac{1}{(qn+1)^{1/q}} \left(\frac{q(x)}{p(x)} - r \right)^{1/s} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{[r, R], s}
\end{aligned}$$

and, similarly

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \left| f^{(n+1)} \left((1-\tau) \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} + \tau R \right) \right| \tau^n d\tau \\ & \leq \frac{1}{(qn+1)^{1/q}} \left(R - \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right)^{1/s} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{\left[\frac{q(x)}{p(x)}, R \right], s} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{(qn+1)^{1/q}} \left(R - \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right)^{1/s} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{[r, R], s} \end{aligned}$$

for $x \in \Omega$.

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & K_n(p, q; \lambda) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{(qn+1)^{1/q} (n+1)!} \\ & \times \left[(1-\lambda) \int_{\Omega} \frac{(q(x) - rp(x))^{n+1+1/s}}{p^{n+1/s}(x)} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{\left[r, \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right], s} d\mu(x) \right. \\ & \left. + \lambda \int_{\Omega} \frac{(Rp(x) - q(x))^{n+1+1/s}}{p^{n+1/s}(x)} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{\left[\frac{q(x)}{p(x)}, R \right], s} d\mu(x) \right] \\ & \leq \frac{1}{(qn+1)^{1/q} (n+1)!} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{[r, R], s} \\ & \times \left[(1-\lambda) \int_{\Omega} \frac{(q(x) - rp(x))^{n+1+1/s}}{p^{n+1/s}(x)} d\mu(x) + \lambda \int_{\Omega} \frac{(Rp(x) - q(x))^{n+1+1/s}}{p^{n+1/s}(x)} d\mu(x) \right] \\ & \leq \frac{1}{(qn+1)^{1/q} (n+1)!} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{[r, R], s} \left[(1-\lambda) (R-r)^{n+1+1/s} + \lambda (R-r)^{n+1+1/s} \right] \\ & = \frac{1}{(qn+1)^{1/q} (n+1)!} \left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{[r, R], s} (R-r)^{n+1+1/s}, \end{aligned}$$

which, by (42), produces the desired result (45). \square

4 Application for Kullback-Leibler Divergence

Consider the logarithmic function $f(t) = -\ln t$, $t > 0$. Then

$$I_f(p, q) = - \int_{\Omega} p(x) \ln \left[\frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right] d\mu(x) = D_{KL}(p, q)$$

for $p, q \in \mathcal{P}$.

We have $f^{(k)}(t) = \frac{(-1)^k (k-1)!}{t^k}$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $k \geq 1$ and for $[a, b] \subset (0, \infty)$,

$$\left\| f^{(n+1)} \right\|_{[a, b], \infty} := \sup_{t \in [a, b]} \left| f^{(n+1)}(t) \right| = n! \sup_{t \in [a, b]} \left\{ \frac{1}{t^{n+1}} \right\} = \frac{n!}{a^{n+1}};$$

and for $\alpha \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \|f^{(n+1)}\|_{[a,b],\alpha} &:= \left(\int_a^b |f^{(n+1)}(t)|^\alpha dt \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} = n! \left[\int_a^b \frac{dt}{t^{(n+1)\alpha}} \right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \\ &= n! \left[\frac{b^{(n+1)\alpha-1} - a^{(n+1)\alpha-1}}{[(n+1)\alpha-1] b^{(n+1)\alpha-1} a^{(n+1)\alpha-1}} \right]^{\frac{1}{\alpha}}. \end{aligned}$$

Assume that $p, q \in \mathcal{P}$ and there exists the constants $0 < r < 1 < R < \infty$ such that

$$r \leq \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \leq R \text{ for } \mu\text{-a.e. } x \in \Omega.$$

By using Theorem 4 we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_{KL}(p, q) & \tag{47} \\ &= \ln \left[r^{-(1-\lambda)} R^{-\lambda} \right] \\ &+ \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} \left[\frac{(-1)^k (1-\lambda)}{r^k} D_{\chi^k, r}(p, q) + \frac{\lambda}{R^k} D_{R, \chi^k}(p, q) \right] + D_{f, n}(p, q; \lambda) \end{aligned}$$

and the reminder $D_n(p, q; \lambda)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} D_n(p, q; \lambda) &= (1-\lambda)(-1)^{n+1} \int_{\Omega} \frac{(q(x) - rp(x))^{n+1}}{p^n(x)} \tag{48} \\ &\times \left(\int_0^1 \frac{(1-s)^n ds}{\left((1-s)r + s \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right)^{n+1}} \right) d\mu(x) \\ &+ \lambda \int_{\Omega} \frac{(Rp(x) - q(x))^{n+1}}{p^n(x)} \\ &\times \left(\int_0^1 \frac{s^n ds}{\left((1-s) \frac{q(x)}{p(x)} + sR \right)^{n+1}} \right) d\mu(x), \end{aligned}$$

where $\lambda \in [0, 1]$.

In particular, for $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ we get

$$\begin{aligned} D_{KL}(p, q) &= \ln \left[r^{-1/2} R^{-1/2} \right] \tag{49} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} \left[\frac{(-1)^k}{r^k} D_{\chi^k, r}(p, q) + \frac{1}{R^k} D_{R, \chi^k}(p, q) \right] + D_{f, n}(p, q) \end{aligned}$$

and the reminder $D_n(p, q)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
D_n(p, q) & \tag{50} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (-1)^{n+1} \int_{\Omega} \frac{(q(x) - rp(x))^{n+1}}{p^n(x)} \left(\int_0^1 \frac{(1-s)^n ds}{\left((1-s)r + s\frac{q(x)}{p(x)} \right)^{n+1}} \right) d\mu(x) \\
&+ \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \frac{(Rp(x) - q(x))^{n+1}}{p^n(x)} \left(\int_0^1 \frac{s^n ds}{\left((1-s)\frac{q(x)}{p(x)} + sR \right)^{n+1}} \right) d\mu(x).
\end{aligned}$$

By Corollary 1 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|D_n(p, q; \lambda)| &\leq \frac{1}{(n+1)r^{n+1}} [(1-\lambda)D_{\chi^{n+1}, r}(p, q) + \lambda D_{R, \chi^{n+1}}(p, q)] \tag{51} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{(n+1)} \left(\frac{R}{r} - 1 \right)^{n+1}
\end{aligned}$$

for any $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, and, in particular, for $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
|D_n(p, q)| &\leq \frac{1}{2(n+1)r^{n+1}} [D_{\chi^{n+1}, r}(p, q) + D_{R, \chi^{n+1}}(p, q)] \tag{52} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{(n+1)} \left(\frac{R}{r} - 1 \right)^{n+1}.
\end{aligned}$$

From Corollary 2 we have for $s, q > 1$ with $\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, that

$$\begin{aligned}
|D_n(p, q; \lambda)| & \tag{53} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{(qn+1)^{1/q}(n+1)} \left[\frac{R^{(n+1)s-1} - r^{(n+1)s-1}}{[(n+1)s-1]R^{(n+1)s-1}r^{(n+1)s-1}} \right]^{\frac{1}{s}} \\
&\times \left[(1-\lambda)D_{\chi^{n+1+1/s}, r}(p, q) + \lambda D_{R, \chi^{n+1+1/s}}(p, q) \right] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{(qn+1)^{1/q}(n+1)} \left[\frac{R^{(n+1)s-1} - r^{(n+1)s-1}}{[(n+1)s-1]R^{(n+1)s-1}r^{(n+1)s-1}} \right]^{\frac{1}{s}} \\
&\times (R-r)^{n+1+1/s}
\end{aligned}$$

for any $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, and, in particular, for $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |D_n(p, q)| \tag{54} \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2(qn+1)^{1/q}(n+1)} \left[\frac{R^{(n+1)s-1} - r^{(n+1)s-1}}{[(n+1)s-1]R^{(n+1)s-1}r^{(n+1)s-1}} \right]^{\frac{1}{s}} \\
 & \times \left[D_{\chi^{n+1+1/s}, r}(p, q) + D_{R, \chi^{n+1+1/s}}(p, q) \right] \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{(qn+1)^{1/q}(n+1)} \left[\frac{R^{(n+1)s-1} - r^{(n+1)s-1}}{[(n+1)s-1]R^{(n+1)s-1}r^{(n+1)s-1}} \right]^{\frac{1}{s}} \\
 & \times (R-r)^{n+1+1/s}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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