



# ON THE OSTROWSKI TYPE INTEGRAL INEQUALITY

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ABSTRACT. In this note, we establish an inequality of Ostrowski-type involving functions of two independent variables newly by using certain integral inequalities.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In [3], Ujević proved the following double integral inequality:

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a twice differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$  and suppose that  $\gamma \leq f''(t) \leq \Gamma$  for all  $t \in (a, b)$ . Then we have the double inequality*

$$(1.1) \quad \frac{3S - \Gamma}{24}(b-a)^2 \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt \leq \frac{3S - \gamma}{24}(b-a)^2$$

$$\text{where } S = \frac{f'(b) - f'(a)}{b-a}.$$

In a recent paper [2], Liu et al. have proved the following two sharp inequalities of perturbed Ostrowski-type

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**Theorem 2.** Under the assumptions of Theorem 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\Gamma[(x-a)^3 - (b-x)^3]}{12(b-a)} + \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{b-a}{2} + \left| x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right| \right]^2 (S - \Gamma) \\
 (1.2) \quad & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[ f(x) + \frac{(x-a)f(a) + (b-x)f(b)}{b-a} \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt \\
 & \leq \frac{\gamma[(x-a)^3 - (b-x)^3]}{12(b-a)} + \frac{1}{8} \left[ \frac{b-a}{2} + \left| x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right| \right]^2 (S - \gamma),
 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in [a, b]$ ,

where  $S = \frac{f'(b) - f'(a)}{b-a}$ . If  $\gamma, \Gamma$  are given by

$$\gamma = \min_{t \in [a, b]} f''(t), \quad \Gamma = \max_{t \in [a, b]} f''(t)$$

then the inequality given by (2) is sharp in the usual sense.

In [1], Cheng has proved the following integral inequality

**Theorem 3.** Let  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$  be an open interval,  $a, b \in I$ ,  $a < b$ .  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable function such that there exist constants  $\gamma, \Gamma \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $\gamma \leq f'(x) \leq \Gamma$ ,  $x \in [a, b]$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1.3) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{2} f(x) - \frac{(x-b)f(b) - (x-a)f(a)}{2(b-a)} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{(x-a)^2 + (b-x)^2}{8(b-a)} (\Gamma - \gamma),
 \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in [a, b]$ .



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The main purpose of this paper is to establish new inequality similar to the inequalities (1)–(3) involving functions of two independent variables.

## 2. MAIN RESULT

**Theorem 4.** Let  $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an absolutely continuous function such that the partial derivative of order 2 exists and supposes that there exist constants  $\gamma, \Gamma \in \mathbb{R}$  with  $\gamma \leq \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial t \partial s} \leq \Gamma$  for all  $(t, s) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{1}{4} f(x, y) + \frac{1}{4} H(x, y) - \frac{1}{2(b-a)} \int_a^b f(t, y) dt - \frac{1}{2(d-c)} \int_c^d f(x, s) ds \right. \\
 & \quad - \frac{1}{2(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b [(y-c)f(t, c) + (d-y)f(t, d)] dt \\
 & \quad - \frac{1}{2(b-a)(d-c)} \int_c^d [(x-a)f(a, s) + (b-x)f(b, s)] ds \\
 & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{2(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt \right| \\
 (2.1) \quad & \leq \frac{[(x-a)^2 + (b-x)^2][(y-c)^2 + (d-y)^2]}{32(b-a)(d-c)} (\Gamma - \gamma),
 \end{aligned}$$



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for all  $(x, y) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$  where

$$\begin{aligned} H(x, y) &= \frac{(x-a)[(y-c)f(a,c)+(d-y)f(a,d)]+(b-x)[(y-c)f(b,c)+(d-y)f(b,d)]}{(b-a)(d-c)} \\ &+ \frac{(x-a)f(a,y)+(b-x)f(b,y)}{b-a} + \frac{(y-c)f(x,c)+(d-y)f(x,d)}{d-c}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We define the functions:  $p : [a, b] \times [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $q : [c, d] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by

$$p(x, t) = \begin{cases} t - \frac{a+x}{2}, & t \in [a, x] \\ t - \frac{b+x}{2}, & t \in (x, b] \end{cases}$$

and

$$q(y, s) = \begin{cases} s - \frac{c+y}{2}, & s \in [c, y] \\ s - \frac{d+y}{2}, & s \in (y, d]. \end{cases}$$



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By definitions of  $p(x, t)$  and  $q(y, s)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_a^b \int_c^d p(x, t) q(y, s) \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial t \partial s} ds dt &= \int_a^x \int_c^y \left( t - \frac{a+x}{2} \right) \left( s - \frac{c+y}{2} \right) \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial t \partial s} ds dt \\
 &+ \int_a^x \int_y^d \left( t - \frac{a+x}{2} \right) \left( s - \frac{d+y}{2} \right) \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial t \partial s} ds dt \\
 (2.2) \quad &+ \int_x^b \int_c^y \left( t - \frac{b+x}{2} \right) \left( s - \frac{c+y}{2} \right) \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial t \partial s} ds dt \\
 &+ \int_x^b \int_y^d \left( t - \frac{b+x}{2} \right) \left( s - \frac{d+y}{2} \right) \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial t \partial s} ds dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

Integrating by parts twice, we can state:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_a^x \int_c^y \left( t - \frac{a+x}{2} \right) \left( s - \frac{c+y}{2} \right) \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial t \partial s} ds dt \\
 (2.3) \quad &= \frac{(x-a)(y-c)}{4} [f(x, y) + f(a, y) + f(x, c) + f(a, c)] \\
 &- \frac{y-c}{2} \int_a^x [f(t, y) + f(t, c)] dt - \frac{x-a}{2} \int_c^y [f(x, s) + f(a, s)] ds + \int_a^x \int_c^y f(t, s) ds dt.
 \end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_a^x \int_y^d \left(t - \frac{a+x}{2}\right) \left(s - \frac{d+y}{2}\right) \frac{\partial^2 f(t,s)}{\partial t \partial s} ds dt \\
 (2.4) \quad &= \frac{(x-a)(d-y)}{4} [f(x,y) + f(x,d) + f(a,y) + f(a,d)] \\
 & \quad - \frac{d-y}{2} \int_a^x [f(t,d) + f(t,y)] dt - \frac{x-a}{2} \int_y^d [f(x,s) + f(a,s)] ds + \int_a^x \int_y^d f(t,s) ds dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

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 & \int_x^b \int_c^y \left(t - \frac{b+x}{2}\right) \left(s - \frac{c+y}{2}\right) \frac{\partial^2 f(t,s)}{\partial t \partial s} ds dt \\
 (2.5) \quad &= \frac{(b-x)(y-c)}{4} [f(x,y) + f(b,y) + f(x,c) + f(b,c)] \\
 & \quad - \frac{y-c}{2} \int_x^b [f(t,c) + f(t,y)] dt - \frac{b-x}{2} \int_c^y [f(x,s) + f(b,s)] ds + \int_x^b \int_c^y f(t,s) ds dt.
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 & \int_x^b \int_y^d \left(t - \frac{b+x}{2}\right) \left(s - \frac{d+y}{2}\right) \frac{\partial^2 f(t,s)}{\partial t \partial s} ds dt \\
 (2.6) \quad &= \frac{(b-x)(d-y)}{4} [f(x,y) + f(x,d) + f(b,y) + f(b,d)] \\
 & \quad - \frac{d-y}{2} \int_x^b [f(t,d) + f(t,y)] dt - \frac{b-x}{2} \int_y^d [f(x,s) + f(b,s)] ds + \int_x^b \int_y^d f(t,s) ds dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

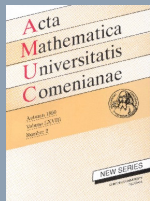


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Adding (6)–(9) and rewriting, we easily deduce

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_a^b \int_c^d p(x, t)q(y, s) \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial t \partial s} ds dt &= \frac{1}{4} \{ (b-a)(d-c)f(x, y) \\
 &\quad + [(x-a)f(a, y) + (b-x)f(b, y)](d-c) \\
 &\quad + [(y-c)f(x, c) + (d-y)f(x, d)](b-a) \\
 &\quad + [(y-c)f(a, c) + (d-y)f(a, d)](x-a) \\
 &\quad + [(y-c)f(b, c) + (d-y)f(b, d)](b-x) \} \\
 (2.7) \quad &- \frac{d-c}{2} \int_a^b f(t, y) dt - \frac{b-a}{2} \int_c^d f(x, s) ds \\
 &- \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b [(y-c)f(t, c) + (d-y)f(t, d)] dt \\
 &- \frac{1}{2} \int_c^d [(x-a)f(a, s) + (b-x)f(b, s)] ds + \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

We also have

$$(2.8) \quad \int_a^b \int_c^d p(x, t)q(y, s) ds dt = 0.$$

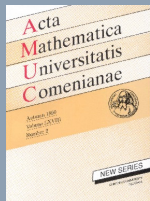


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Let  $M = \frac{\Gamma + \gamma}{2}$ . From (10) and (11), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.9) \quad & \int_a^b \int_c^d p(x, t) q(y, s) \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial t \partial s} - M \right] ds dt \\
 & = \int_a^b \int_c^d p(x, t) q(y, s) \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial t \partial s} ds dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.10) \quad & \left| \int_a^b \int_c^d p(x, t) q(y, s) \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial t \partial s} - M \right] ds dt \right| \\
 & \leq \max_{(t, s) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]} \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial t \partial s} - M \right| \int_a^b \int_c^d |p(x, t) q(y, s)| ds dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

We also have

$$(2.11) \quad \max_{(t, s) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]} \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(t, s)}{\partial t \partial s} - M \right| \leq \frac{\Gamma - \gamma}{2}$$

and

$$(2.12) \quad \int_a^b \int_c^d |p(x, t) q(y, s)| ds dt = \frac{[(x - a)^2 + (b - x)^2][(y - c)^2 + (d - y)^2]}{16}.$$



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From (13) to (15), we easily get

$$(2.13) \quad \left| \int_a^b \int_c^d p(x,t)q(y,s) \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f(t,s)}{\partial t \partial s} - M \right] ds dt \right| \\ \leq \frac{[(x-a)^2 + (b-x)^2][(y-c)^2 + (d-y)^2]}{32} (\Gamma - \gamma).$$

From (12) and (16), we see that (4) holds. □

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