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## SOME NEW IYENGAR TYPE INEQUALITIES

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ABSTRACT. Some new Iyengar type inequalities for an integral are obtained by using the generalized Taylor formula with integral remainder.

**1. Introduction.** Let f(x) be a differentiable function on a closed interval [a, b] such that  $|f'(x)| \leq M$ . Then

(1) 
$$\left| \int_{a}^{b} f(x) \, \mathrm{d}x - \frac{(b-a)[f(a)+f(b)]}{2} \right| \le \frac{(b-a)^2 M}{4} - \frac{[f(b)-f(a)]^2}{4M}.$$

In 1938, Iyengar [16] established inequality (1) by using a geometric approach. So, we call (1) the Iyengar inequality.

Using the Rolle and Lagrange mean value theorems, the following inequalities were obtained naturally and simply in [27], producing a refinement of the Iyengar inequality (1).

**Theorem A.** Let f(x) be continuous on the closed interval [a,b] and differentiable in the open interval (a,b), and let  $m \leq f'(x) \leq M$  for

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