

WEIGHTED OSTROWSKI INTEGRAL INEQUALITY FOR MAPPINGS OF BOUNDED VARIATION

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Abstract. In this paper, we establish some weighted Ostrowski integral inequality for mappings of bounded variation.

1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout in this paper, we define the following notations:

- (a₁) $V_c^d(f)$ is the total variation of f on the interval $[c, d]$ where $f : [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is bounded variation on $[a, b]$.
- (a₂) $I_k : a = x_0 < x_1 < \cdots < x_k = b$ is a partition of the interval $[a, b]$.
- (a₃) $l_i := x_{i+1} - x_i$ ($i = 0, \dots, k-1$) where x_i ($i = 0, \dots, k-1$) is defined as in (a₂).
- (a₄) $v(l) := \max_{i=0, \dots, k-1} l_i$ where l_i ($i = 0, \dots, k-1$) is defined as in (a₃)
- (a₅) $L_i := \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} g(t) dt$ ($i = 0, \dots, k-1$) where x_i ($i = 0, \dots, k-1$) is defined as in (a₂) and $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is integrable on $[a, b]$.
- (a₆) $v(L) := \max_{i=0, \dots, k-1} L_i$ where L_i ($i = 0, \dots, k-1$) is defined as in (a₅).
- (a₇) $\Delta_n : a = x_0^{(n)} < x_1^{(n)} < \cdots < x_{n-1}^{(n)} < x_n^{(n)} = b$ is a sequence of partition of $[a, b]$.
- (a₈) $l_i^{(n)} := x_{i+1}^{(n)} - x_i^{(n)}$ ($i = 0, \dots, n-1$) where $x_i^{(n)}$ ($i = 0, \dots, n-1$) is defined as in (a₇).
- (a₉) $v(l^{(n)}) := \max_{i=0, \dots, n-1} l_i^{(n)}$ where $l_i^{(n)}$ ($i = 0, \dots, n-1$) is defined as in (a₈).

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(a₁₀) $L_i^{(n)} := \int_{x_i^{(n)}}^{x_{i+1}^{(n)}} g(t) dt$ ($i = 0, \dots, n-1$) where $x_i^{(n)}$ ($i = 0, \dots, n-1$) is defined as in (a₇) and $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is integrable on $[a, b]$.

(a₁₁) $v(L^{(n)}) := \max_{i=0, \dots, n-1} L_i^{(n)}$ where $L_i^{(n)}$ ($i = 0, \dots, n-1$) is defined as in (a₁₀).

(a₁₂) $I_n(f, \Delta_n, w_n) := \sum_{j=0}^n w_j^{(n)} f(x_j^{(n)})$ where $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $w_j^{(n)}$ ($j = 0, \dots, n$)

are the quadrature weights with $\sum_{j=0}^n w_j^{(n)} = b - a$ and $x_i^{(n)} - a \leq \sum_{j=0}^i w_j^{(n)} \leq x_{i+1}^{(n)} - a$ ($i = 0, \dots, n-1$).

(a₁₃) $I_n(f, h, \Delta_n, \rho_n) := \sum_{j=0}^n \rho_j^{(n)} f(x_j^{(n)})$ where $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $h : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

$h(w_j^{(n)})$ ($j = 0, \dots, n$) are the quadrature weights with $\sum_{j=0}^n \rho_j^{(n)} = h(b) - h(a)$

and $h(x_i^{(n)}) - h(a) \leq \sum_{j=0}^i \rho_j^{(n)} \leq h(x_{i+1}^{(n)}) - h(a)$ ($i = 0, \dots, n-1$).

In [1], Ostrowski proved the following integral inequality.

Theorem A. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) with derivative $f' : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ bounded on (a, b) , that is, $\|f'\|_\infty := \sup_{t \in (a, b)} |f'(t)| < \infty$. Then the inequality*

$$(1) \quad \left| \int_a^b f(t) dt - (b-a) f(x) \right| \leq \left[\frac{1}{4}(b-a)^2 + \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^2 \right] \|f'\|_\infty$$

holds for all $x \in [a, b]$. The constant $\frac{1}{4}$ is the best possible.

For some recent results which generalize, improve and extend the inequality (1), see the papers [2-6].

2. DRAGOMIR AND TSENG-HWANG-DRAGOMIR'S INEQUALITIES

In [4], Dragomir pointed out the following natural generalisation of (1) for mappings of bounded variation.

Theorem B. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a mapping of bounded variation on $[a, b]$. Then*

$$(2) \quad \left| \int_a^b f(t)dt - (b-a)f(x) \right| \leq \left[\frac{(b-a)}{2} + \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right] V_a^b(f)$$

holds for all $x \in [a, b]$. The constant $\frac{1}{2}$ is the best possible.

In [2], Dragomir proved the following two theorems concerning Ostrowski type inequalities.

Theorem C. Let $x_i (i = 0, \dots, k)$, $v(l)$, $V_a^b(f)$ be as above and let $\alpha_i (i = 0, \dots, k+1)$ be “ $k+2$ ” points so that $\alpha_0 = a, \alpha_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i] (i = 1, \dots, k)$ and $\alpha_{k+1} = b$. If $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a mapping of bounded variation on $[a, b]$, then we have the inequality

$$(3) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| \int_a^b f(t)dt - \sum_{i=0}^k (\alpha_{i+1} - \alpha_i) f(x_i) \right| \\ & \leq \left[\frac{1}{2}v(l) + \max_{i=0, \dots, k-1} \left| \alpha_{i+1} - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right| \right] V_a^b(f) \\ & \leq v(l)V_a^b(f). \end{aligned}$$

Theorem D. Let $x_i^{(n)}, w_j^{(n)} (i = 0, \dots, n)$, $I_n(f, \Delta_n, w_n)$, $v(l^{(n)})$ be as above and let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a mapping of bounded variation on $[a, b]$ and $r_i = a + \sum_{j=0}^i w_j^{(n)} (i = 0, \dots, n-1)$. Then we have the estimate

$$(4) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| I_n(f, \Delta_n, w_n) - \int_a^b f(t)dt \right| \\ & \leq \left[\frac{1}{2}v(l^{(n)}) + \max_{i=0, \dots, n-1} \left| r_i - \frac{x_i^{(n)} + x_{i+1}^{(n)}}{2} \right| \right] V_a^b(f) \\ & \leq v(l^{(n)})V_a^b(f). \end{aligned}$$

In particular

$$\lim_{v(l^{(n)}) \rightarrow 0} I_n(f, \Delta_n, w_n) = \int_a^b f(x)dx$$

uniformly related as the w_n .

In [6], Tseng, Hwang and Dragomir established the following weighted Ostrowski type inequality.

Theorem E. Let $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$, $g : [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be continuous on $[a, b]$ and let $h : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be differentiable such that $h'(t) = g(t)$ on $[a, b]$. Let

$c = h^{-1}((1 - \frac{\alpha}{2})h(a) + \frac{\alpha}{2}h(b))$ and $d = h^{-1}(\frac{\alpha}{2}h(a) + (1 - \frac{\alpha}{2})h(b))$. Suppose that f and $V_a^b(f)$ are defined as in Theorem B. Then, for all $x \in [c, d]$, we have

$$(5) \quad \left| \int_a^b f(t)g(t)dt - \left[(1-\alpha)f(x) + \alpha \cdot \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \right] \int_a^b g(t)dt \right| \leq M \cdot V_a^b(f)$$

where

$$M := \begin{cases} \frac{1-\alpha}{2} \int_a^b g(t)dt + \left| h(x) - \frac{h(a)+h(b)}{2} \right|, & \text{if } 0 \leq \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \max \left\{ \frac{1-\alpha}{2} \int_a^b g(t)dt + \left| h(x) - \frac{h(a)+h(b)}{2} \right|, \frac{\alpha}{2} \int_a^b g(t)dt \right\}, & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} < \alpha < \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{\alpha}{2} \int_a^b g(t)dt, & \text{if } \frac{2}{3} \leq \alpha \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

3. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 1. Let $f, x_i (i = 0, \dots, k+1)$ and $\alpha_i (i = 0, \dots, k+1)$ be defined as in Theorem C and let $h : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, g : [a, b] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be continuous on $[a, b]$ with $h'(t) = g(t)$ on $[a, b]$. Then we have the inequality

$$(6) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| \int_a^b f(t)g(t)dt - \sum_{i=0}^k f(x_i) \int_{\alpha_i}^{\alpha_{i+1}} g(t)dt \right| \\ & \leq \left[\max_{i=0, \dots, k-1} \frac{L_i}{2} + \left| h(\alpha_{i+1}) - \frac{h(x_i) + h(x_{i+1})}{2} \right| \right] V_a^b(f) \\ & \leq \left[\frac{1}{2}v(L) + \max_{i=0, \dots, k-1} \left| h(\alpha_{i+1}) - \frac{h(x_i) + h(x_{i+1})}{2} \right| \right] V_a^b(f) \\ & \leq v(L) V_a^b(f) \end{aligned}$$

where $L_i (i = 0, \dots, k-1), v(L)$ and $V_a^b(f)$ are as above.

Proof. Define the kernel $K_h : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by

$$K_h(t) := \begin{cases} h(t) - h(\alpha_1), t \in [a, x_1) \\ h(t) - h(\alpha_2), t \in [x_1, x_2) \\ \vdots \\ h(t) - h(\alpha_{k-1}), t \in [x_{k-2}, x_{k-1}) \\ h(t) - h(\alpha_k), t \in [x_{k-1}, b]. \end{cases}$$

Using the integrating by parts formula, we have the following identity

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_a^b K_h(t) df(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} [h(t) - h(\alpha_{i+1})] df(t) \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left[[h(t) - h(\alpha_{i+1})] f(t) \Big|_{t=x_i}^{t=x_{i+1}} - \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f(t)g(t) dt \right] \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} [(h(x_{i+1}) - h(\alpha_{i+1}))f(x_{i+1}) + (h(\alpha_{i+1}) - h(x_i))f(x_i)] - \int_a^b f(t)g(t)dt \\
 &= (h(b) - h(\alpha_k))f(b) + \sum_{i=0}^{k-2} (h(x_{i+1}) - h(\alpha_{i+1}))f(x_{i+1}) \\
 &\quad + (h(\alpha_1) - h(a))f(a) + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} (h(\alpha_{i+1}) - h(x_i))f(x_i) - \int_a^b f(t)g(t)dt \\
 &= (h(b) - h(\alpha_k))f(b) + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} (h(x_i) - h(\alpha_i))f(x_i) \\
 &\quad + (h(\alpha_1) - h(a))f(a) + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} (h(\alpha_{i+1}) - h(x_i))f(x_i) - \int_a^b f(t)g(t)dt \\
 &= (h(b) - h(\alpha_k))f(b) + (h(\alpha_1) - h(a))f(a) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} (h(\alpha_{i+1}) - h(\alpha_i))f(x_i) - \int_a^b f(t)g(t)dt \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^k (h(\alpha_{i+1}) - h(\alpha_i))f(x_i) - \int_a^b f(t)g(t)dt \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^k f(x_i) \int_{\alpha_i}^{\alpha_{i+1}} g(t)dt - \int_a^b f(t)g(t)dt
 \end{aligned}$$

and then we have the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \int_a^b f(t)g(t)dt - \sum_{i=0}^k f(x_i) \int_{\alpha_i}^{\alpha_{i+1}} g(t)dt \right| \\
 &= \left| \int_a^b K_h(t) df(t) \right| = \left| \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} (h(t) - h(\alpha_{i+1})) df(t) \right| \\
 &\leq \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left| \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} (h(t) - h(\alpha_{i+1})) df(t) \right| := T.
 \end{aligned}$$

It is well known [7, p.159] that if $\mu, \nu : [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are such that μ is continuous on $[c, d]$ and ν is of bounded variation on $[c, d]$, then $\int_c^d \mu(t) d\nu(t)$ exists and [7, p. 177]

$$(7) \quad \left| \int_c^d \mu(t) d\nu(t) \right| \leq \sup_{t \in [c, d]} |\mu(t)| V_c^d(\nu).$$

Using (7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} (h(t) - h(\alpha_{i+1})) df(t) \right| \\ & \leq \sup_{t \in [x_i, x_{i+1}]} |(h(t) - h(\alpha_{i+1}))| V_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}}(f) \\ & = \max \{h(\alpha_{i+1}) - h(x_i), h(x_{i+1}) - h(\alpha_{i+1})\} V_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}}(f) \\ & = \left[\frac{h(x_{i+1}) - h(x_i)}{2} + \left| h(\alpha_{i+1}) - \frac{h(x_i) + h(x_{i+1})}{2} \right| \right] V_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}}(f) \\ & = \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} g(t) dt + \left| h(\alpha_{i+1}) - \frac{h(x_i) + h(x_{i+1})}{2} \right| \right] V_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}}(f) \\ & = \left[\frac{L_i}{2} + \left| h(\alpha_{i+1}) - \frac{h(x_i) + h(x_{i+1})}{2} \right| \right] V_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}}(f). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} (8) \quad T & \leq \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left[\frac{L_i}{2} + \left| h(\alpha_{i+1}) - \frac{h(x_i) + h(x_{i+1})}{2} \right| \right] V_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}}(f) \\ & \leq \max_{i=0, \dots, k-1} \left[\frac{L_i}{2} + \left| h(\alpha_{i+1}) - \frac{h(x_i) + h(x_{i+1})}{2} \right| \right] \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} V_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}}(f) \\ & \leq \max_{i=0, \dots, k-1} \left[\frac{L_i}{2} + \left| h(\alpha_{i+1}) - \frac{h(x_i) + h(x_{i+1})}{2} \right| \right] V_a^b(f) \\ & \leq \left[\frac{1}{2} v(L) + \max_{i=0, \dots, k-1} \left| h(\alpha_{i+1}) - \frac{h(x_i) + h(x_{i+1})}{2} \right| \right] V_a^b(f) := S. \end{aligned}$$

Now, as

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| h(\alpha_{i+1}) - \frac{h(x_i) + h(x_{i+1})}{2} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{h(x_{i+1}) - h(x_i)}{2} \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} g(t) dt = \frac{L_i}{2} \quad (i = 0, \dots, k-1), \\ & \max_{i=0, \dots, k-1} \left| h(\alpha_{i+1}) - \frac{h(x_i) + h(x_{i+1})}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} v(L) \end{aligned}$$

and we have

$$(9) \quad S \leq v(L) V_a^b(f).$$

Then, by (8) and (9), we obtain (6).

This completes the proof.

Remark 1. Let $g(t) = 1$ and $h(t) = t$ ($t \in [a, b]$) in Theorem 1. Then the second and third inequalities of (6) reduce to the inequality (3).

Remark 2. Let c, d, M , be defined as in Theorem E and let $k = 2, x_0 = a, \alpha_1 = c, x_1 = x, \alpha_2 = d, x_2 = b$ in Theorem 1. Since

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{L_0}{2} + \left| h(c) - \frac{h(a) + h(x)}{2} \right| \\ & = \frac{h(x) - h(a)}{2} + \left| h(c) - \frac{h(a) + h(x)}{2} \right| \\ & = \max \{ h(x) - h(c), (h(c) - h(a)) \} \\ & = \max \left\{ h(x) - h(c), \frac{\alpha}{2} (h(b) - h(a)) \right\} \\ & = \max \left\{ h(x) - h(c), \frac{\alpha}{2} \int_a^b g(t) dt \right\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{L_1}{2} + \left| h(d) - \frac{h(x) + h(b)}{2} \right| \\ & = \frac{h(b) - h(x)}{2} + \left| h(d) - \frac{h(x) + h(b)}{2} \right| \\ & = \max \{ h(d) - h(x), (h(b) - h(d)) \} \\ & = \max \left\{ h(d) - h(x), \frac{\alpha}{2} (h(b) - h(a)) \right\} \\ & = \max \left\{ h(d) - h(x), \frac{\alpha}{2} \int_a^b g(t) dt \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \max \left\{ \frac{L_0}{2} + \left| h(c) - \frac{h(a) + h(x)}{2} \right|, \frac{L_1}{2} + \left| h(d) - \frac{h(x) + h(b)}{2} \right| \right\} \\
&= \max \left\{ h(x) - h(c), h(d) - h(x), \frac{\alpha}{2} \int_a^b g(t) dt \right\} \\
&= \max \left\{ \max \{ h(x) - h(c), h(d) - h(x) \}, \frac{\alpha}{2} \int_a^b g(t) dt \right\} \\
&= \max \left\{ \frac{h(d) - h(c)}{2} + \left| h(x) - \frac{h(c) + h(d)}{2} \right|, \frac{\alpha}{2} \int_a^b g(t) dt \right\} \\
&= \max \left\{ \frac{1 - \alpha}{2} \int_a^b g(t) dt + \left| h(x) - \frac{h(a) + h(b)}{2} \right|, \frac{\alpha}{2} \int_a^b g(t) dt \right\} = M
\end{aligned}$$

and then the first inequality of (6) reduces to the inequality (5).

Theorem 2. Let $x_i^{(n)}$ ($i = 0, \dots, n$), f, h, g be defined as in Theorem 1 and let $s_i = h(a) + \sum_{j=0}^i \rho_j^{(n)}$ ($i = 0, \dots, n-1$). Then we have the estimate

$$\begin{aligned}
(10) \quad & \left| I_n(f, h, \Delta_n, \rho_n) - \int_a^b f(t)g(t)dt \right| \\
& \leq \left[\frac{1}{2}v(L^{(n)}) + \max_{i=0, \dots, n-1} \left| s_i - \frac{h(x_i^{(n)}) + h(x_{i+1}^{(n)})}{2} \right| \right] V_a^b(f) \\
& \leq v(L^{(n)})V_a^b(f)
\end{aligned}$$

where $v(L^{(n)})$ and $V_a^b(f)$ are as above.

Proof. Define the sequence

$$h(\alpha_{i+1}^{(n)}) := h(a) + \sum_{j=0}^i \rho_j^{(n)}, \quad i = 0, \dots, n,$$

then we have

$$h(\alpha_{n+1}^{(n)}) = h(a) + \sum_{j=0}^n \rho_j^{(n)} = h(b)$$

and we observe also that $\alpha_{n+1}^{(n)} = b$ and $\alpha_{i+1}^{(n)} \in [x_i^{(n)}, x_{i+1}^{(n)}]$ ($i = 0, \dots, n-1$).

Define $h(\alpha_0^{(n)}) := h(a)$ and compute for ($i = 1, \dots, n-1$)

$$h(\alpha_1^{(n)}) - h(\alpha_0^{(n)}) = \rho_0^{(n)},$$

$$h(\alpha_{i+1}^{(n)}) - h(\alpha_i^{(n)}) = \rho_i^{(n)},$$

and

$$h(\alpha_{n+1}^{(n)}) - h(\alpha_n^{(n)}) = \rho_n^{(n)},$$

then

$$\sum_{i=0}^n (h(\alpha_{i+1}^{(n)}) - h(\alpha_i^{(n)})) f(x_i^{(n)}) = \sum_{i=0}^n \rho_i^{(n)} f(x_i^{(n)}) = I_n(f, h, \Delta_n, \rho_n).$$

Applying the second and third inequalities of (6), we get the inequality (10). This completes the proof.

Remark 3. Let $g(t) = 1$ and $h(t) = t$ ($t \in [a, b]$) in Theorem 2. Then the inequality (10) reduces to the inequality (4).

4. SOME PARTICULAR INTEGRAL INEQUALITIES

Proposition 1. Let f, h, g be defined as in Theorem 1. Then the following inequality

$$(11) \quad \left| \int_a^b f(t)g(t)dt - \left[f(a) \int_a^\alpha g(t)dt + f(b) \int_\alpha^b g(t)dt \right] \right| \leq \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_a^b g(t)dt + \left| h(\alpha) - \frac{h(a) + h(b)}{2} \right| \right] V_a^b(f)$$

holds for all $\alpha \in [a, b]$.

Proof. Let $k = 1, x_0 = a, x_1 = b, \alpha_0 = a, \alpha_1 = \alpha \in [a, b]$ and $\alpha_2 = b$ in Theorem 1. Then we get the inequality (11).

Remark 4. In Proposition 1, we get a weighted generalization of Proposition 1 in [2].

Remark 5. If we choose $\alpha = h^{-1}(\frac{h(a)+h(b)}{2})$ in Proposition 1, then we have $\int_a^\alpha g(t)dt = h(\alpha) - h(a) = \frac{h(b) - h(a)}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b g(t)dt, \int_\alpha^b g(t)dt = h(b) - h(\alpha) = \frac{h(b) - h(a)}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b g(t)dt$ and the inequality (11) reduces to the following inequality:

$$\left| \int_a^b f(t)g(t)dt - \left[\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(t)dt \right] \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b g(t) dt \cdot V_a^b(f)$$

which is the “weighted trapezoid” inequality for mappings of bounded variation.

Remark 6. Let $g(t) = 1$ and $h(t) = t$ ($t \in [a, b]$) in Remark 5. Then we get a result of Remark 1 in [2].

Proposition 2. Let f, h, g be as above and $a \leq x_1 \leq b$, $a \leq \alpha_1 \leq x_1 \leq \alpha_2 \leq b$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_a^b f(t)g(t)dt - \left[f(a) \int_a^{\alpha_1} g(t)dt + f(x_1) \int_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2} g(t)dt \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + f(b) \int_{\alpha_2}^b g(t)dt \right] \right| \\ (12) \quad & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_a^b g(t)dt + \left| h(x_1) - \frac{h(a) + h(b)}{2} \right| \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left| h(\alpha_1) - \frac{h(a) + h(x_1)}{2} \right| + \left| h(\alpha_2) - \frac{h(x_1) + h(b)}{2} \right| \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left| \left| h(\alpha_1) - \frac{h(a) + h(x_1)}{2} \right| - \left| h(\alpha_2) - \frac{h(x_1) + h(b)}{2} \right| \right| \right] V_a^b(f) \\ & \leq \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_a^b g(t)dt + \left| h(x_1) - \frac{h(a) + h(b)}{2} \right| \right] V_a^b(f) \\ & \leq \int_a^b g(t)dt V_a^b(f). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. In Theorem 1, we choose $k = 2$ and the partition $a = x_0 \leq x_1 \leq x_2 = b$ and the number $\alpha_0 = a$, $\alpha_1 \in [a, x_1]$, $\alpha_2 \in [x_1, b]$ and $\alpha_3 = b$. Using the second and third inequalities of (6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_a^b f(t)g(t)dt - \left[f(a) \int_a^{\alpha_1} g(t)dt \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + f(x_1) \int_{\alpha_1}^{\alpha_2} g(t)dt + f(b) \int_{\alpha_2}^b g(t)dt \right] \right| \\ (13) \quad & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\max \left\{ \int_a^{x_1} g(t)dt, \int_{x_1}^b g(t)dt \right\} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \max \left\{ \left| h(\alpha_1) - \frac{h(a) + h(x_1)}{2} \right|, \left| h(\alpha_2) - \frac{h(x_1) + h(b)}{2} \right| \right\} \right] V_a^b(f) \\ & = \frac{1}{2} [\max \{h(x_1) - h(a), h(b) - h(x_1)\}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \max \left\{ \left| h(\alpha_1) - \frac{h(a) + h(x_1)}{2} \right|, \left| h(\alpha_2) - \frac{h(x_1) + h(b)}{2} \right| \right\} V_a^b(f) \\
 = & \left[\frac{1}{4} (h(b) - h(a)) + \frac{1}{2} \left| h(x_1) - \frac{h(a) + h(b)}{2} \right| \right. \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \left| h(\alpha_1) - \frac{h(a) + h(x_1)}{2} \right| + \frac{1}{2} \left| h(\alpha_2) - \frac{h(x_1) + h(b)}{2} \right| \\
 & \left. + \frac{1}{2} \left| \left| h(\alpha_1) - \frac{h(a) + h(x_1)}{2} \right| - \left| h(\alpha_2) - \frac{h(x_1) + h(b)}{2} \right| \right| \right] V_a^b(f) \\
 = & \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_a^b g(t) dt + \left| h(x_1) - \frac{h(a) + h(b)}{2} \right| \right. \\
 & + \left| h(\alpha_1) - \frac{h(a) + h(x_1)}{2} \right| + \left| h(\alpha_2) - \frac{h(x_1) + h(b)}{2} \right| \\
 & \left. + \left| \left| h(\alpha_1) - \frac{h(a) + h(x_1)}{2} \right| - \left| h(\alpha_2) - \frac{h(x_1) + h(b)}{2} \right| \right| \right] V_a^b(f)
 \end{aligned}$$

and the first inequality in (12) is proved.

Now, observe that

$$\left| h(\alpha_1) - \frac{h(a) + h(x_1)}{2} \right| \leq \frac{h(x_1) - h(a)}{2}$$

and

$$\left| h(\alpha_2) - \frac{h(x_1) + h(b)}{2} \right| \leq \frac{h(b) - h(x_1)}{2}.$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \max \left\{ \left| h(\alpha_1) - \frac{h(a) + h(x_1)}{2} \right|, \left| h(\alpha_2) - \frac{h(x_1) + h(b)}{2} \right| \right\} \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2} \max \{h(x_1) - h(a), h(b) - h(x_1)\} \\
 (14) \quad & = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{h(b) - h(a)}{2} + \left| h(x_1) - \frac{h(a) + h(b)}{2} \right| \right] \\
 & = \frac{1}{4} \int_a^b g(t) dt + \frac{1}{2} \left| h(x_1) - \frac{h(a) + h(b)}{2} \right|.
 \end{aligned}$$

By (13) and (14), the second inequality in (12) is proved.

The last inequality in (12) is obvious.

Remark 7. In Proposition 2, we get a weighted generalization of Proposition 2 in [2].

Remark 8. If we choose $\alpha_1 = a, \alpha_2 = b, x_1 = x \in [a, b]$ in Proposition 2 then, the inequality (12) reduces to the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_a^b f(t)g(t)dt - f(x) \int_a^b g(t)dt \right| \\ & \leq \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_a^b g(t)dt + \left| h(x) - \frac{h(a) + h(b)}{2} \right| \right] V_a^b(f) \end{aligned}$$

which is the “weighted Ostrowski” inequality for mappings of bounded variation.

Remark 9. Let $g(t) = 1$ and $h(t) = t$ ($t \in [a, b]$) in Remark 8. Then we get the Theorem B.

Remark 10. If we choose $\alpha_1 = h^{-1}(\frac{5h(a)+h(b)}{6}), \alpha_2 = h^{-1}(\frac{h(a)+5h(b)}{6})$ and $x = h^{-1}(\frac{h(a)+h(b)}{2})$, then the inequality (12) reduces to the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_a^b f(t)g(t)dt - \frac{1}{3} \int_a^b g(t)dt \cdot \left[\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + 2f(x) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{3} \int_a^b g(t)dt \cdot V_a^b(f) \end{aligned}$$

which is the “weighted Simpson” inequality for mappings of bounded variation.

Remark 11. Let $g(t) = 1$ and $h(t) = t$ ($t \in [a, b]$) in Remark 10. Then we get the inequality (4.9) in [2].

Remark 12. Similarly we can get some weighted inequalities related to the composite quadrature formula given in [2].

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