



## Hermite-Hadamard Type Inequalities For Two Times Differentiable Arithmetic-Harmonically Convex Functions

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**Abstract.** In this work, by using both an integral identity and the Hölder, the power-mean integral inequalities it is established several new inequalities for two times differentiable arithmetic-harmonically-convex function. Also, a few applications are given for some means of real numbers.

**Keywords:** Convex function, Arithmetic-harmonically-convex function, Hermite-Hadamard's inequality.

## İki Kez Türevlenebilen Aritmetik-Harmonik Konveks Fonksiyonlar İçin Hermite-Hadamard Tip Eşitsizlikler

**Özet.** Bu çalışmada, hem bir integral özdeşlik hem de Hölder ve power-mean integral eşitsizlikleri kullanılarak iki kez türevlenebilen aritmetik-harmonik konveks fonksiyonlar için birkaç yeni eşitsizlik elde edilmiştir.

**Anahtar Kelimeler:** Konveks fonksiyon, Aritmetik-harmonik konveks fonksiyon, Hermite-Hadamard eşitsizliği.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Theory of convex sets and convex functions play an important role in mathematics and the other pure and applied sciences. Convexity theory has appeared as a powerful technique to study a wide class of unrelated problems in pure and applied sciences.

**Definition 1.1** A function  $f: I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be convex if the inequality

$$f(tx + (1-t)y) \leq tf(x) + (1-t)f(y)$$

valid for all  $x, y \in I$  and  $t \in [0,1]$ . If this inequality reverses, then  $f$  is said to be concave on the interval  $I \neq \emptyset$ . This definition is well known in the literature.

**Theorem 1.2** Let  $f: I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a convex function defined on the interval  $I$  of real numbers and  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$ . The following inequality holds:

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

This double inequality is known in the literature as Hermite-Hadamard integral inequality for convex functions. See [2, 4], for the results of the generalization, improvement and extension of the famous integral inequality (1).

**Definition 1.3** [5] A function  $f:I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is said to be arithmetic-harmonically (AH) convex function if for all  $x, y \in I$  and  $t \in [0,1]$  the equality

$$f(tx + (1-t)y) \leq \frac{f(x)f(y)}{tf(y) + (1-t)f(x)} \quad (2)$$

holds. If the inequality (2) is reversed then the function  $f(x)$  is said to be arithmetic-harmonically (AH) concave function.

In this study, in order to establish some new inequalities of Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for arithmetic harmonically convex functions, we will use the following lemma obtained in the specials case of identity given in [3].

**Lemma 1.4** Let  $f:I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be two times-differentiable mapping on  $I^\circ$  and  $f'' \in L[a, b]$ , where  $a, b \in I^\circ$  with  $a < b$ , we have the identity

$$bf(b) - af(a) - \frac{b^2f'(b) - a^2f'(a)}{2} - \int_a^b f(x)dx = -\frac{1}{2} \int_a^b x^2 f''(x)dx. \quad (3)$$

For shortness, throughout this paper, we will use the following notations for special means of two nonnegative numbers  $a, b$  with  $b > a$ :

1. The arithmetic mean

$$A := A(a, b) = \frac{a+b}{2}, \quad a, b > 0,$$

2. The geometric mean

$$G := G(a, b) = \sqrt{ab}, \quad a, b \geq 0$$

3. The logarithmic mean

$$L := L(a, b) = \begin{cases} \frac{b-a}{\ln b - \ln a}, & a \neq b; \\ a, & a = b \end{cases} \quad a, b > 0$$

4. The  $p$ -logarithmic mean

$$L_p := L_p(a, b) = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{b^{p+1} - a^{p+1}}{(p+1)(b-a)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}, & a \neq b, p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1, 0\}; \\ a, & a = b \end{cases} \quad a, b > 0.$$

These means are often used in numerical approximation and in other areas. However, the following simple relationships are known in the literature:

$$H \leq G \leq L \leq I \leq A.$$

It is also known that  $L_p$  is monotonically increasing over  $p \in \mathbb{R}$ , denoting  $L_0 = I$  and  $L_{-1} = L$ .

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $f: I \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  be a two-times differentiable mapping on  $I^\circ$ , and  $a, b \in I^\circ$  with  $a < b$ . If  $|f''|$  is an arithmetic-harmonically convex function on the interval  $[a, b]$ , then the following inequality holds:

i) If  $|f''(a)| - |f''(b)| \neq 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{bf(b) - af(a)}{b-a} - \frac{b^2 f'(b) - a^2 f'(b)}{2(b-a)} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)|f''(a)||f''(b)|}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{B_f} \left( \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} - (b-a)C_f \right) + \frac{C_f^2}{L(|f''(a)|, |f''(b)|)} \right], \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

ii) If  $|f''(a)| - |f''(b)| = 0$ , then

$$\left| \frac{bf(b) - af(a)}{b-a} - \frac{b^2 f'(b) - a^2 f'(b)}{2(b-a)} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{|f''(b)|}{6} [2A(a^2, b^2) + G^2(a, b)],$$

where

$$B_f = B_f(a, b; n) = |f''(a)| - |f''(b)|$$

$$C_f = C_f(a, b; n) = \frac{b|f''(b)| - a|f''(a)|}{B_f}.$$

**Proof.** i) Let  $|f''(a)| - |f''(b)| \neq 0$ . If  $|f''|$  is an arithmetic-harmonically convex function on the interval  $[a, b]$ , using Lemma 1.4 and the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} |f''(x)| &= \left| f'' \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a}a + \frac{x-a}{b-a}b \right) \right| \leq \frac{|f''(a)||f''(b)|}{\frac{b-x}{b-a}|f''(b)| + \frac{x-a}{b-a}|f''(a)|} \\ &= \frac{(b-a)|f''(a)||f''(b)|}{(b-x)|f''(b)| + (x-a)|f''(a)|}, \end{aligned}$$

we get

$$\left| bf(b) - af(a) - \frac{b^2 f'(b) - a^2 f'(b)}{2} - \int_a^b f(x) dx \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b x^2 |f''(x)| dx \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \int_a^b \frac{x^2(b-a)|f''(a)||f''(b)|}{(b-x)|f''(b)| + (x-a)|f''(a)|} dx \\
&= \frac{(b-a)|f''(a)||f''(b)|}{2} \int_a^b \frac{x^2}{(b-x)|f''(b)| + (x-a)|f''(a)|} dx. \tag{5}
\end{aligned}$$

From here, we can write the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left| bf(b) - af(a) - \frac{b^2 f'(b) - a^2 f'(b)}{2} - \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\
&\leq \frac{(b-a)|f''(a)||f''(b)|}{2B_f} \int_a^b \frac{x^2}{x + C_f} dx \\
&= \frac{(b-a)|f''(a)||f''(b)|}{2B_f} \int_a^b \left( x - C_f + \frac{C_f^2}{x + C_f} \right) dx \\
&= \frac{(b-a)|f''(a)||f''(b)|}{2B_f} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - xC_f + C_f^2 \ln(x + C_f) \right]_a^b \\
&= \frac{(b-a)|f''(a)||f''(b)|}{2B_f} \left[ \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} - (b-a)C_f + C_f^2 \ln\left(\frac{b+C_f}{a+C_f}\right) \right] \\
&= \frac{(b-a)|f''(a)||f''(b)|}{2B_f} \left[ \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} - (b-a)C_f + C_f^2 \ln\left(\frac{|f''(a)|}{|f''(b)|}\right) \right] \\
&= \frac{(b-a)|f''(a)||f''(b)|}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{B_f} \left( \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} - (b-a)C_f \right) + \frac{C_f^2}{L(|f''(a)|, |f''(b)|)} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

So, we get the desired inequality.

ii) Let  $|f''(a)| - |f''(b)| = 0$ . Then, substituting  $|f''(a)| = |f''(b)|$  in (5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left| \frac{bf(b) - af(a)}{b-a} - \frac{b^2 f'(b) - a^2 f'(b)}{2(b-a)} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\
&\leq \frac{|f''(b)|}{2} \int_a^b x^2 dx \\
&= \frac{|f''(b)|}{6} [2A(a^2, b^2) + G^2(a, b)]. \tag{6}
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of theorem.

**Theorem 2.2** Let  $f: I \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  be two-times differentiable mapping on  $I^\circ$ , and  $a, b \in I^\circ$  with  $a < b$ . If  $|f''|^q$  is an arithmetic-harmonically convex function on the interval  $[a, b]$ , then the following inequality holds:

i) If  $|f''(a)|^q - |f''(b)|^q \neq 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{bf(b) - af(a)}{b-a} - \frac{b^2 f'(b) - a^2 f'(b)}{2(b-a)} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \frac{L_{2p}^2(a, b) G^2(|f''(a)|, |f''(b)|)}{\left[ L(|f''(a)|, |f''(b)|) L_{q-1}^{q-1}(|f''(a)|, |f''(b)|) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}}, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

ii) If  $|f''(a)|^q - |f''(b)|^q = 0$ , then

$$\left| \frac{bf(b) - af(a)}{b-a} - \frac{b^2 f'(b) - a^2 f'(b)}{2(b-a)} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} |f''(b)| L_{2p}^2(a, b),$$

where

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

**Proof.** i) Let  $|f''(a)|^q - |f''(b)|^q \neq 0$ . If  $|f''|^q$  for  $q > 1$  is an arithmetic-harmonically convex function on the interval  $[a, b]$ , then using Lemma 1.4, well known Hölder integral inequality and the following inequality

$$|f''(x)|^q = \left| f'' \left( \frac{b-x}{b-a} a + \frac{x-a}{b-a} b \right) \right|^q \leq \frac{(b-a)|f''(a)|^q |f''(b)|^q}{(b-x)|f''(b)|^q + (x-a)|f''(a)|^q},$$

we can write,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| bf(b) - af(a) - \frac{b^2 f'(b) - a^2 f'(b)}{2} - \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_a^b x^{2p} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_a^b |f''(x)|^q dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( (b-a) L_{2p}^2(a, b) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_a^b \frac{(b-a)|f''(a)|^q |f''(b)|^q}{(b-x)|f''(b)|^q + (x-a)|f''(a)|^q} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

From here, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| bf(b) - af(a) - \frac{b^2 f'(b) - a^2 f'(b)}{2} - \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} (b-a)^{\frac{1}{p}} L_{2p}^2(a, b) (b-a)^{\frac{1}{q}} \frac{|f''(a)| |f''(b)|}{[|f''(b)|^q - |f''(a)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}}} \left( \int_{(b-a)|f''(a)|^q}^{(b-a)|f''(b)|^q} \frac{1}{u} du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & = \frac{1}{2} (b-a) L_{2p}^2(a, b) \frac{|f''(a)| |f''(b)|}{[|f''(b)|^q - |f''(a)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}}} \left( \ln u \Big|_{(b-a)|f''(a)|^q}^{(b-a)|f''(b)|^q} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2}(b-a)L_{2p}^2(a,b)|f''(a)||f''(b)|\left(\frac{\ln(b-a)|f''(b)|^q - \ln(b-a)|f''(a)|^q}{|f''(b)|^q - |f''(a)|^q}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(b-a)L_{2p}^2(a,b)|f''(a)||f''(b)|\left(\frac{\ln|f''(b)|^q - \ln|f''(a)|^q}{|f''(b)|^q - |f''(a)|^q}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(b-a)\frac{L_{2p}^2(a,b)G^2(|f''(a)|,|f''(b)|)}{\left[L(|f''(a)|,|f''(b)|)L_{q-1}^{q-1}(|f''(a)|,|f''(b)|)\right]^{\frac{1}{q}}},
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_a^b x^{2p} dx &= (b-a)L_{2p}^2(a,b), \\
\frac{\ln|f''(b)|^q - \ln|f''(a)|^q}{|f''(b)|^q - |f''(a)|^q} &= \frac{\ln|f''(b)| - \ln|f''(a)|}{|f''(b)| - |f''(a)|} \frac{q[|f''(b)| - |f''(a)|]}{|f''(b)|^q - |f''(a)|^q} \\
&= \left[L(|f''(a)|,|f''(b)|)L_{q-1}^{q-1}(|f''(a)|,|f''(b)|)\right]^{-1}.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the required result is obtained.

ii) Let  $|f''(a)|^q - |f''(b)|^q = 0$ . Then, from (8) we obtain the following:

$$\left| \frac{bf(b) - af(a)}{b-a} - \frac{b^2f'(b) - a^2f'(b)}{2(b-a)} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} |f''(b)| L_{2p}^2(a,b). \quad (9)$$

This completes the proof of the Theorem.

**Theorem 2.3** Let  $f: I \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  be two-times differentiable mapping on  $I^\circ$ , and  $a, b \in I^\circ$  with  $a < b$ . If  $|f''|^q, q \geq 1$  is an arithmetic-harmonically convex function on the interval  $[a, b]$ , then the following inequality holds:

i) If  $|f''(a)|^q - |f''(b)|^q \neq 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| \frac{bf(b) - af(a)}{b-a} - \frac{b^2f'(b) - a^2f'(b)}{2(b-a)} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx \right| &\leq \frac{b-a}{2} |f''(a)||f''(b)| L_2^{2(1-\frac{1}{q})}(a,b) \\
&\times \left[ \frac{1}{B_f} \left( \frac{b^2-a^2}{2} - (b-a)C_f \right) + \frac{C_f^2}{L(|f''(a)|^q, |f''(b)|^q)} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}, \quad (10)
\end{aligned}$$

ii) If  $|f''(a)|^q - |f''(b)|^q = 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| \frac{bf(b) - af(a)}{b-a} - \frac{b^2f'(b) - a^2f'(b)}{2(b-a)} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx \right| \\
\leq \frac{1}{6} |f''(b)| [2A(a^2, b^2) + G^2(a, b)],
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$B_{q,f} = B_{q,f}(a, b; n) = |f''(a)|^q - |f''(b)|^q$$

$$C_{q,f} = C_{q,f}(a, b; n) = \frac{b|f''(b)|^q - a|f''(a)|^q}{B_{q,f}}.$$

**Proof.** i) Let  $|f''(a)|^q - |f''(b)|^q \neq 0$ . If  $|f''|^q$  for  $q \geq 1$  is an AH-convex function on  $[a, b]$ , then using Lemma 1.4 and well known power-mean integral inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| bf(b) - af(a) - \frac{b^2 f'(b) - a^2 f'(b)}{2} - \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_a^b x^2 dx \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_a^b x^2 |f''(x)|^q dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_a^b x^2 dx \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_a^b \frac{x^2(b-a)|f''(a)|^q|f''(b)|^q}{(b-x)|f''(b)|^q + (x-a)|f''(a)|^q} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & = \frac{b-a}{2} |f''(a)| |f''(b)| L_2^{2(1-\frac{1}{q})}(a, b) \left( \int_a^b \frac{x^2}{(b-x)|f''(b)|^q + (x-a)|f''(a)|^q} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & = \frac{b-a}{2} |f''(a)| |f''(b)| L_2^{2(1-\frac{1}{q})}(a, b) \left[ \frac{1}{B_{q,f}} \int_a^b \left( x - C_{q,f} + \frac{C_{q,f}^2}{x+C_{q,f}} \right) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & = \frac{b-a}{2} |f''(a)| |f''(b)| L_2^{2(1-\frac{1}{q})}(a, b) \left[ \frac{1}{B_{q,f}} \left( \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} - (b-a)C_{q,f} + C_{q,f}^2 \ln \left( \frac{b+C_{q,f}}{a+C_{q,f}} \right) \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & = \frac{b-a}{2} |f''(a)| |f''(b)| L_2^{2(1-\frac{1}{q})}(a, b) \left[ \frac{1}{B_{q,f}} \left( \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} - (b-a)C_{q,f} \right) + \frac{C_{q,f}^2}{L(|f''(a)|^q, |f''(b)|^q)} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we get the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{bf(b) - af(a)}{b-a} - \frac{b^2 f'(b) - a^2 f'(b)}{2(b-a)} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{b-a}{2} |f''(a)| |f''(b)| L_2^{2(1-\frac{1}{q})}(a, b) \\ & \quad \times \left[ \frac{1}{B_f} \left( \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} - (b-a)C_f \right) + \frac{C_f^2}{L(|f''(a)|^q, |f''(b)|^q)} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned}$$

ii) Let  $|f''(a)|^q - |f''(b)|^q = 0$ . By using the inequality (2.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{bf(b) - af(a)}{b-a} - \frac{b^2 f'(b) - a^2 f'(b)}{2(b-a)} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{6} |f''(b)| [2A(a^2, b^2) + G^2(a, b)]. \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

This completes the proof of the Theorem.

**Corollary 2.4** If we take  $q = 1$  in the inequality (10), we get the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{bf(b) - af(a)}{b-a} - \frac{b^2 f'(b) - a^2 f'(b)}{2(b-a)} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} |f''(a)| |f''(b)| \left[ \frac{1}{B_f} \left( \frac{b^2 - a^2}{2} - (b-a)C_f \right) + \frac{C_f^2}{L(|f''(a)|, |f''(b)|)} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

### 3. APPLICATIONS FOR SPECIAL MEANS

If  $p \in (-1,0)$  then the function  $f(x) = x^p, x > 0$  is an arithmetic harmonically-convex function [1]. Using this function we obtain following propositions related to means:

**Proposition 3.1** Let  $0 < a < b$  and  $p \in (-1,0)$ . Then we have the following inequalities:

$$L_{p+2}^{p+2}(a,b) \leq \left( \frac{G^p(a,b)}{pL_{p-1}^{p-1}(a,b)} \right)^2 \left[ \frac{(p+1)L_p^{2p}(a,b)}{L_{p-1}^{p-1}(a,b)L(a,b)} - pA(a,b)L_{p-1}^{p-1}(a,b) - (p+1)L_p^p(a,b) \right]$$

**Proof.** Let  $p \in (-1,0)$ . Then we consider the function  $f(x) = \frac{x^{p+2}}{(p+1)(p+2)}, x > 0$ . Under the assumption of the Proposition

$$|f''(x)| = x^p$$

is an arithmetic harmonically-convex function. Therefore, the assertion follows from the inequality (4) in the Theorem 2.1, for  $f: (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $f(x) = \frac{x^{p+2}}{(p+1)(p+2)}$ .

**Proposition 3.2** Let  $a, b \in (0, \infty)$  with  $a < b$ ,  $q > 1$  and  $m \in (-1,0)$ . Then, we have the following inequality:

$$L_{\frac{m}{q}+2}^{\frac{m}{q}+2}(a,b) \leq \frac{L_{2p}^2(a,b)G^{\frac{2m}{q}}(a,b)}{L^{\frac{1}{q}}(a,b)L_{m-1}^{\frac{m-1}{q}}(a,b)}.$$

**Proof.** The assertion follows from the inequality (6) in the Theorem 2.2. Let

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{m}{q}+1\right)\left(\frac{m}{q}+2\right)} x^{\frac{m}{q}+2}, \quad x \in (0, \infty).$$

Then  $|f''(x)|^q = x^m$  is an arithmetic harmonically-convex on  $(0, \infty)$  and the result follows directly from Theorem 2.2.

**Proposition 3.3** Let  $a, b \in (0, \infty)$  with  $a < b$ ,  $q > 1$  and  $m \in (-1,0)$ . Then, we have the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
L_{\frac{m}{q}+2}^{m+2}(a,b) &\leq \left[ \frac{G^m(a,b)}{m L_{m-1}^{m-1}(a,b)} \right]^{\frac{2}{q}} L_2^{2(1-\frac{1}{q})}(a,b) \\
&\times \left\{ \frac{(m+1)^2 L_m^{2m}(a,b)}{L(a,b) L_{m-1}^{m-1}(a,b)} - (m+1)L_m^m(a,b) - mA(a,b)L_{m-1}^{m-1}(a,b) \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}. \quad (13)
\end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** The assertion follows from the inequality (8) in the Theorem 2.3. Let

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{m}{q} + 1\right)\left(\frac{m}{q} + 2\right)} x^{\frac{m}{q}+2}, \quad x \in (0, \infty).$$

Then  $|f''(x)|^q = x^m$  is an arithmetic harmonically-convex on  $(0, \infty)$  and the result follows directly from Theorem 2.3.

**Corollary 3.4** If we take  $q = 1$  in the inequality (13), we get the following inequality:

$$L_{m+2}^{m+2}(a,b) \leq \frac{G^{2m}(a,b)}{m^2 L_{m-1}^{2(m-1)}(a,b)} \left[ \frac{(m+1)^2 L_m^{2m}(a,b)}{L(a,b) L_{m-1}^{m-1}(a,b)} - (m+1)L_m^m(a,b) - mA(a,b)L_{m-1}^{m-1}(a,b) \right].$$

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