

FURTHER GENERALIZATIONS OF OPIAL–TYPE INEQUALITIES ON TIME SCALES

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Abstract

This paper establishes some generalizations of Opial inequalities on time scales. Also, some Opial–type inequalities with weight functions were established.

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1. Introduction

Inequality involving integrals of a function and its derivative was established by Opial in [1]. It has proved to be one of the most useful inequalities in analysis. The result is as follows:

Theorem 1.1 *If $f(x)$ is absolutely continuous on $[0, h]$ such that $f(0) = f(h) = 0$ and $f(x) > 0$ on $(0, h)$, then*

$$\int_0^h |f(x)f'(x)|dx \leq \frac{h}{4} \int_0^h (f'(x))^2 dx. \quad (1.1)$$

$\frac{h}{4}$ is the best possible constant.

Olech [2] provided a modified version of the result in the following result:

Theorem 1.2 *If $f(x)$ is absolutely continuous on $[0, h]$ with $f(0) = 0$, then*

$$\int_0^h f(x)f'(x)dx \leq \frac{h}{2} \int_0^h (f'(x))^2 dx. \quad (1.2)$$

Time scale calculus was initiated in [3] in order to create a theory that can unify discrete and continuous analysis. A *time scale* is an arbitrary non-empty closed subset of the real numbers. The three most popular examples of time scale calculus are differential calculus, difference calculus and quantum calculus, that is $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}$, $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{N}$, $\mathbb{T} = q^{\mathbb{N}_0} = \{q^t : t \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$, where $q > 1$, referenced in [4]. Delta derivative f^Δ for a function f defined on \mathbb{T} as:

- (i) $f^\Delta = f'$ is the usual derivative if $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}$; and
- (ii) $f^\Delta = \Delta f$ is the usual forward difference operator if $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{Z}$.

The summary of time scale calculus and its applications could be sourced from [5–9] and the references therein.

Table 1: NOTATIONS

SYMBOLS	NAMES
\mathbb{Z}	Integers
\mathbb{R}	Real numbers
\mathbb{N}	Natural numbers
\mathbb{T}	Time scales
inf	Infimum
sup	Supremum
C_{rd}	rd-Continuous
Σ	Forward jump operato

The aim of this work is to generalize some inequalities of Opial-type by using Hölder’s inequality for convex functions.

2. Opial–type inequalities

Theorem 2.1 *Let \mathbb{T} be a time scale with $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{T}$ and $r \in C_{rd}([\alpha, \beta]_{\mathbb{T}}, \mathbb{R}^+)$ be such that $r(t)$ is nonincreasing on $[\alpha, \beta]_{\mathbb{T}}$ and $\kappa > 0$ and $\eta > 1$. If $y: [\alpha, \beta]_{\mathbb{T}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is delta differentiable with $y(\alpha) = 0$, Then*

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r(t)|y(t)|^{\kappa}|y^{\Delta}(t)|^{\eta}\Delta t \leq \frac{\eta(\beta-\alpha)^{\kappa}}{\kappa+\eta} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r(t)|y^{\Delta}(t)|^{\kappa+\eta}\Delta t. \quad (2.1)$$

Proof:

Suppose that the function $f(t)$ is defined by

$$f(t) = \int_{\alpha}^t r^{\frac{\eta}{\kappa+\eta}}(s)|y^{\Delta}(s)|^{\eta}\Delta s, \quad (2.2)$$

therefore

$$f(\alpha) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f^{\Delta}(t) = r^{\frac{\eta}{\kappa+\eta}}(t)|y^{\Delta}(t)|^{\eta} > 0. \quad (2.3)$$

When $\eta > 1$, using indices η and $\eta/\eta - 1$ and by Hölder’s inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} |y(t)| &\leq \int_{\alpha}^t |y^{\Delta}(s)|\Delta s = \int_{\alpha}^t r^{\frac{-1}{\kappa+\eta}}(s)r^{\frac{1}{\kappa+\eta}}(s)|y^{\Delta}(s)|\Delta s \\ &\leq \left(\int_{\alpha}^t \left(r^{\frac{-1}{\kappa+\eta}}(s) \right)^{\frac{\eta}{\eta-1}} \Delta s \right)^{\frac{\eta-1}{\eta}} \left(\int_{\alpha}^t r^{\frac{\eta}{\kappa+\eta}}(s)|y^{\Delta}(s)|^{\eta} \Delta s \right)^{\frac{1}{\eta}} \\ &\leq r^{\frac{-1}{\kappa+\eta}}(t)(t-\alpha)^{\frac{\eta-1}{\eta}} f^{\frac{1}{\eta}}(t), \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

yields

$$r^{\frac{-1}{\kappa+\eta}}(t)|y(t)|^{\kappa} \leq (t-\alpha)^{\frac{\kappa(\eta-1)}{\eta}} f^{\frac{\kappa}{\eta}}(t). \quad (2.5)$$

When $\eta = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |y(t)| &\leq \int_{\alpha}^t |y^{\Delta}(s)|\Delta s = \int_{\alpha}^t r^{\frac{-1}{\kappa+1}}(s)r^{\frac{1}{\kappa+1}}(s)|y^{\Delta}(s)|\Delta s \\ &\leq r^{\frac{-1}{\kappa+1}}(t) \int_{\alpha}^t r^{\frac{1}{\kappa+1}}(s)|y^{\Delta}(s)|\Delta s = r^{\frac{-1}{\kappa+1}}(t)f(t), \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

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Also, (2.5) holds when $\eta = 1$.

Combining (2.3) and (2.5) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r(s)|\gamma(s)|^{\kappa}|\gamma^{\Delta}(s)|^{\eta}\Delta s &= \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r^{\frac{\kappa}{\kappa+\eta}}(s)|\gamma(s)|^{\kappa}r^{\frac{\eta}{\kappa+\eta}}(s)|\gamma^{\Delta}(s)|^{\eta}\Delta s \\ &\leq \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} (s-a)^{\frac{\kappa(\eta-1)}{\eta}}f^{\frac{\kappa}{\eta}}(s)f^{\Delta}(s)\Delta s \\ &\leq (\beta-\alpha)^{\frac{\kappa(\eta-1)}{\eta}}\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} f^{\frac{\kappa}{\eta}}(s)f^{\Delta}(s)\Delta s. \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

Bohner and Peterson [5] states that:

$$f^{\frac{\kappa}{\eta}}(s)f^{\Delta}(s) \leq \frac{\eta}{\kappa+\eta} \left(f^{\frac{\kappa+\eta}{\eta}}(s) \right)^{\Delta}. \quad (2.8)$$

Since $f(a) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r(s)|\gamma(s)|^{\kappa}|\gamma^{\Delta}(s)|^{\eta}\Delta s &\leq \frac{\eta}{\kappa+\eta} (\beta-\alpha)^{\frac{\kappa(\eta-1)}{\eta}} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \left(f^{\frac{\kappa+\eta}{\eta}}(s) \right)^{\Delta} \Delta s \\ &= \frac{\eta}{\kappa+\eta} (\beta-\alpha)^{\frac{\kappa(\eta-1)}{\eta}} \left(f^{\frac{\kappa+\eta}{\eta}}(\beta) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

Using Hölder's inequality with indices $(\kappa + \eta)/\kappa$ and $\eta/(\kappa + \eta)$,

$$\begin{aligned} f(\beta) &= \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r^{\frac{\eta}{\kappa+\eta}}(s)|\gamma^{\Delta}(s)|^{\eta}\Delta s \\ &\leq \left(\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} 1\Delta s \right)^{\frac{\kappa}{\kappa+\eta}} \left(\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \left(r^{\frac{\eta}{\kappa+\eta}}(s)|\gamma^{\Delta}(s)|^{\eta} \right)^{\frac{\kappa+\eta}{\eta}} \Delta s \right)^{\frac{\eta}{\kappa+\eta}} \\ &= (\beta-\alpha)^{\frac{\kappa}{\kappa+\eta}} \left(\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \left(r^{\frac{\eta}{\kappa+\eta}}(s)|\gamma^{\Delta}(s)|^{\eta} \right)^{\frac{\kappa+\eta}{\eta}} \Delta s \right)^{\frac{\eta}{\kappa+\eta}}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

Combining (2.9) and (2.10) implies,

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r(s)|\gamma(s)|^{\kappa}|\gamma^{\Delta}(s)|^{\eta}\Delta s \leq \frac{\eta(\beta-\alpha)^{\kappa}}{\kappa+\eta} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r(s)|\gamma^{\Delta}(s)|^{\kappa+\eta}\Delta s.$$

Hence, proof is complete.

Remark 2.1 When $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}$, (2.1) reduces to Yang [10]

$$\int_a^b r(t)|\gamma(t)|^{\kappa}|\gamma'(t)|^{\eta}\Delta t \leq \frac{\eta(b-a)^{\kappa}}{\kappa+\eta} \int_a^b r(t)|\gamma'(t)|^{\kappa+\eta}\Delta t. \quad (2.11)$$

When $r(t) = 1$, (2.11) reduces to Yang [11]

$$\int_a^b |\gamma(t)|^{\kappa}|\gamma'(t)|^{\eta}\Delta t \leq \frac{\eta(b-a)^{\kappa}}{\kappa+\eta} \int_a^b |\gamma'(t)|^{\kappa+\eta}\Delta t. \quad (2.12)$$

Remark 2.2 Beesack and Das [12] showed that (2.11) and (2.12) are not sharp for $\eta > 1$ but sharp for $\eta = 1$.

Remark 2.3 Set $\eta = 1$ in (2.12), we have Hua [13]

$$\int_a^b |\gamma(t)|^{\kappa}|\gamma'(t)|\Delta t \leq \frac{\eta(b-a)^{\kappa}}{\kappa+1} \int_a^b |\gamma'(t)|^{\kappa+1}\Delta t. \quad (2.13)$$

Some generalizations of Opial-type inequalities with weight functions were established.

Theorem 2.2 Let \mathbb{T} be a time scale with $0, \rho \in \mathbb{T}$ and $\omega(t)$ be a positive and rd-continuous function on $[0, \rho]_{\mathbb{T}}$ such that $\int_0^{\rho} \omega^{1-\eta}(t)\Delta t < \infty$, $\eta > 1$. For delta differentiable

$\chi: [0, \rho]_{\mathbb{T}} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $\chi(0) = 0$. Then

$$\int_0^{\rho} |\chi(t) + \chi^{\sigma}(t)||\chi^{\Delta}(t)|\Delta t \leq \left(\int_0^{\rho} \omega^{1-\eta}(t)\Delta t \right)^{\frac{2}{\eta}} \left(\int_0^{\rho} \omega(t)|\chi^{\Delta}(t)|^{\kappa}\Delta t \right)^{\frac{2}{\kappa}}, \quad (2.14)$$

where $\kappa > 1$ and $1/\kappa + 1/\eta = 1$ and with equality when $\chi(t) = c \int_0^t \omega^{1-\eta}(s)\Delta s$. Proof:

Consider $\gamma(t) = \int_0^t |\chi^{\Delta}(t)|\Delta t$. Then $\gamma^{\Delta}(t) = |\chi^{\Delta}(t)|$ and $|\chi| \leq \gamma$.

Using Hölder's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\rho} |\chi(t) + \chi^{\sigma}(t)||\chi^{\Delta}(t)|\Delta t &\leq \int_0^{\rho} (|\chi(t)| + |\chi^{\sigma}(t)|)|\chi^{\Delta}(t)|\Delta t \\ &\leq \int_0^{\rho} (\gamma(t) + \gamma^{\sigma}(t))\gamma^{\Delta}(t)\Delta t = \int_0^{\rho} (\gamma^2(t))^{\Delta} = \gamma^2(\rho) \\ &= \left(\int_0^{\rho} |\chi^{\Delta}(t)|\Delta t \right)^2 = \left(\omega^{-\frac{1}{\kappa}}(t)\omega^{\frac{1}{\kappa}}(t)|\chi^{\Delta}(t)| \right)^2 \\ &\leq \left(\int_0^{\rho} \left(\omega^{-\frac{1}{\kappa}}(t) \right)^{\eta} \right)^{\frac{2}{\eta}} \left(\int_0^{\rho} \omega|\chi^{\Delta}(t)|^{\kappa} \right)^{\frac{2}{\kappa}} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, proof is complete.

3. Conclusion

The results of this paper were some generalizations of Opial-type inequalities. The concept of Hölder's inequality on convex functions on time scales was introduced, which is an essential tool used throughout the work.

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