

A Modified Ostrowski Inequality with Random Variable Application on $L_p[a, b]$, $0 < p < 1$, Spaces

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Many others proved types of Ostrowski inequality. We improve their inequalities and then applied it to cumulative density function and **Beta** and normal distribution:

1.1. Introduction

In 1938 Ostrowski introduced his famous inequality in [8]

$$\left| f(x) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt \right| \leq \left[\frac{1}{4} + \left(\frac{x - (a+b)/2}{b-a} \right)^2 \right] (b-a)M \quad (1)$$

For a differentiable function f with bounded derivative on (a, b) .

In [4] Drangomir and Wang proved the of Ostrowski's inequality

$$\left| f(x) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b-a} \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \leq \frac{1}{4} (b-a)(C-D) \quad (2)$$

For a function with bounded derivative, such that $C \leq \hat{f} \leq D$ on (a, b) . C, D are positive constants in \mathbb{R} .

In [4] Matid, Decarce and Ujevic proved (2) with $\frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}}$ constant with twice differentiable formula on (a, b) . Using Chebychev's operator we improve the results in [6], by introducing a best result for functions in $L_p[a, b]$ for $0 < p < 1$. And we assume that \hat{f} is also in $L_p[a, b]$. Then we applied our inequality to **Beta** and Normal distribution and cumulative density function.

1.2. The Main Result

To prove our main theorem we need the following auxiliary result.

Lemma 1.2.1[3]

$$\begin{aligned} & f(x) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b-a} \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b (P(x, t) - P(x, s)) (\hat{f}(t) - \hat{f}(s)) dt ds, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$P(X, t) = \begin{cases} t-a & \text{if } t \in [a, X) \\ t-b & \text{if } t \in (X, b] \end{cases}$$

Theorem 1.2.2

Let X be a random variable $f, \hat{f} \in L_p[a, b]$, $0 < p < 1$, then,

$$\left| f(x) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b-a} \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right|$$

$$\leq \left(\frac{c(p)(b-a)^{p-1}}{2(p+1)} \right) \left[\|f\|_p + \left(\left(\frac{f(b)-f(a)}{b-a} \right)^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right],$$

Proof:

By using the Gauschy-Schwars inequality for double integrals, we get,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b (P(x,t) - P(x,s))(f(t) - f(s)) dt ds \\ & \leq \left(\frac{1}{2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b (P(x,t) - P(x,s)) dt ds \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \left(\int_a^b \int_a^b (f(t) - f(s)) dt ds \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \end{aligned}$$

Since any two norms on a finite dimensional space are equivalent, then we get,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b (P(x,t) - P(x,s))(f(t) - f(s)) dt ds \\ & \leq \left(\frac{c}{2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b |P(x,t) - P(x,s)|^p dt ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \left(\frac{1}{2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b |f(t) - f(s)|^2 dt ds \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

where c is a positive constant.

Now, using (3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b (P(x,t) - P(x,s))(f(t) - f(s)) dt ds \\ & \leq \left(\frac{c(p)}{2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b |P(x,t) - P(x,s)|^p dt ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \left(\frac{c(p)}{2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b |f(t) - f(s)|^p dt ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & = I_1 \circ I_2 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Now,

$$I_1 = \left(\frac{cc(p)}{2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b |P(x,t) - P(x,s)|^p dt ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \left[\frac{c(p)}{2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b |p(x,t)|^p + |p(x,s)|^p dt ds \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

This implies,

$$I_1 = \left(\frac{c(p)}{2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b |P(x,t) - P(x,s)|^p dt ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\leq \left[\frac{c(p)}{2(b-a)^2} \left(\int_a^b \int_a^b |p(x,t)|^p dt ds + \int_a^b \int_a^b |p(x,s)|^p dt ds \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

Then,

$$I_1 = \left(\frac{c(p)}{2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b |P(x,t) - P(x,s)|^p dt ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\leq \left[\frac{c(p)}{2(b-a)^2} \left((b-a) \int_a^b |p(x,t)|^p dt + (b-a) \int_a^b |p(x,s)|^p ds \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

This implies,

$$I_1 = \left(\frac{c(p)}{2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b |P(x,t) - P(x,s)|^p dt ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\leq \left[\frac{c(p)}{2(b-a)} \left(\int_a^b |p(x,t)|^p dt + \int_a^b |p(x,s)|^p ds \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

By using assumption in Lemma 1.2.1, we get,

$$I_1 = \left(\frac{c(p)}{2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b |P(x,t) - P(x,s)|^p dt ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\leq \left[\frac{c(p)}{2(b-a)} \left[\left(\int_a^x (t-a)^p dt + \int_x^b (t-b)^p dt \right) + \left(\int_a^x (s-a)^p ds + \int_x^b (s-b)^p ds \right) \right] \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

Therefore,

$$I_1 = \left(\frac{c(p)}{2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b |P(x,t) - P(x,s)|^p dt ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\leq \left[\frac{c(p)}{2(b-a)} \left(\frac{1}{p+1} (t-a)^{p+1} \Big|_a^x + \left(\frac{1}{p+1} (t-b)^{p+1} \Big|_x^b \right) \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

Then,

$$I_1 = \left(\frac{c(p)}{2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b |P(x,t) - P(x,s)|^p dt ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\leq c(p) \left[\frac{c(p)}{2(b-a)(p+1)} ((x-a)^{p+1} - (x-b)^{p+1}) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\leq \left(\frac{2c(p)}{2(b-a)(p+1)} (b-a)^{p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

This implies,

$$I_1 = \left(\frac{c(p)}{2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b |P(x,t) - P(x,s)|^p dt ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \left(\frac{c(p)(b-a)^p}{(p+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}. \quad (5)$$

Also,

$$I_2 = \left(\frac{c(p)}{2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b |\hat{f}(t) - \hat{f}(s)|^p dt ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ \leq \left[\frac{c(p)}{2(b-a)^2} \left(\iint_a^b |\hat{f}(t)|^p dt ds + \iint_a^b |\hat{f}(s)|^p dt ds \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}},$$

Since $\|\cdot\|_p < \|\cdot\|_1$, we get,

$$I_2 = \left(\frac{c(p)}{2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b |\hat{f}(t) - \hat{f}(s)|^p dt ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ \leq \left[c(p) \frac{c}{2(b-a)^2} \left((b-a) \int_a^b |\hat{f}(t)|^p dt + (b-a) \int_a^b |\hat{f}(s)|^p ds \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ \leq \frac{c(p)}{2(b-a)^2} (b-a) \left(\|\hat{f}\|_p + \int_a^b |\hat{f}(s)|^p ds \right)$$

Therefore,

$$I_2 = \left(\frac{c(p)}{2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b |\hat{f}(t) - \hat{f}(s)|^p dt ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \left(\frac{c(p)}{2(b-a)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\|\hat{f}\|_p + \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b-a} \right). \quad (6)$$

Put (5) and (6) in (4), we get,

$$\left| \frac{1}{2(b-a)^2} \int_a^b \int_a^b (P(x,t) - P(x,s))(\hat{f}(t) - \hat{f}(s)) dt ds \right| \\ \leq \left(\frac{c(p)(b-a)^p}{(p+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\frac{c(p)}{2(b-a)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\|\hat{f}\|_p + \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b-a} \right). \quad (7)$$

By using Lemma 1.2.1 and (7), we get,

$$\left| f(x) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b-a} \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \\ \leq \left(\frac{c(p)(b-a)^{p-1}}{2(p+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\|\hat{f}\|_p + \left(\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b-a} \right)^p \right]$$

where $c(p)$ is a positive constant depending on p only ■

Collorary 6.2.3

Let X be a random variable $f, f' \in L_p[a, b]$, $0 < p < 1$, then

$$\left| f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt \right| \leq \left(\frac{c(p)(b-a)^{p-1}}{2(p+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\|\hat{f}\|_p + \left(\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b-a} \right)^p \right].$$

Proof:

Take $X = \frac{a+b}{2}$ is the midpoint,

By using Theorem 1.2.2, we get,

$$\left| f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt \right| \leq \left(\frac{c(p)(b-a)^{p-1}}{2(p+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\|f\|_p + \left(\frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b-a} \right)^p \right],$$

where $c(p)$ is a positive constant depending upon p .

1.3.Applications for Distribution Function and Random Variable.

Theorem 1.3.1

Let X be a random variable with probability density function

$f: [a, b] \rightarrow R_+$ and having the cumulative density function

$F: [a, b] \rightarrow [0,1]$ and $f, F \in L_p[a, b]$, $0 < p < 1$, then,

$$\left| F(x) - \frac{b - E(X)}{b-a} - \frac{1}{b-a} \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \leq \left(\frac{c(p)(b-a)^{p-1}}{2(p+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\|f\|_p + \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \right)^p \right],$$

where $c(p)$ is a positive constant depending on p only .

Proof:

Put $F(x)$ instead of f in Theorem 1.2.2, we get,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| F(x) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b F(t) dt - \frac{F(b) - F(a)}{b-a} \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \\ & \leq \left(\frac{c(p)(b-a)^{p-1}}{2(p+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\|F\|_p + \left(\frac{F(b) - F(a)}{b-a} \right)^p \right] \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Since $F(a) = 0$ and $F(b) = 1$.

(9)

Also, since $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$, $X \in [a, b]$.

So, $F' = f$ and $E(X) = \int_a^b t dF(t)$.

$$\int_a^b F(t) dt = b - E(X). \quad (10)$$

Put (9) and (10) in (8), we get,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| F(x) - \frac{b - E(X)}{b-a} - \frac{1}{b-a} \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \\ & \leq \left(\frac{c(p)(b-a)^{p-1}}{2(p+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\|f\|_p + \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \right)^p \right] \end{aligned} \quad \blacksquare$$

Colloraly 1.3.2

Let X be a random variable with probability density function

f and having the cumulative density function F , such that

$f, F \in L_p[a, b]$, $0 < p < 1$, then,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| P_r \left(X \leq \frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \frac{b - E(X)}{b-a} \right| \\ & \leq \left(\frac{c(p)(b-a)^{p-1}}{2(p+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\|f\|_p + \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \right)^p \right] \end{aligned}$$

Proof:

Take $X = \frac{a+b}{2}$. Since $P_r(X \leq x) = F(X)$, then by using Theorem 1.3.1, we get

$$\left| P_r \left(X \leq \frac{a+b}{2} \right) - \frac{b - E(X)}{b - a} \right| \leq \left(\frac{c(p)(b-a)^{p-1}}{2(p+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\|f\|_p + \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \right)^p \right] \quad \blacksquare$$

The following theorem related to application for beta distribution;

Theorem 1.3.3

Let X be a random variable and $X \sim B_{\alpha, \beta}$ whose the density function belongs to the L_p where $0 < p < 1$ then

$$\left| P_r(X \leq x) + \frac{\beta}{\alpha + \beta} - x + \frac{1}{2} \right| \leq \left(\frac{c(p)}{2(p+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} (B(P(\alpha-1) + P(\beta-1) + 1))^{\frac{1}{p}} + 1 \right]$$

Proof:

Since $X \sim B_{\alpha, \beta}$, then the probability density function as follows,

$$f(X, \alpha, \beta) = \frac{X^{\alpha-1}(1-X)^{\beta-1}}{B(\alpha, \beta)} \quad 0 < X < 1,$$

where, $B(\alpha, \beta) = \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1}(1-t)^{\beta-1} dt$.

Then

$$\|f(\cdot, \alpha, \beta)\|_p = \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} (B(P(\alpha-1) + P(\beta-1) + 1))^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

Also, $E(X) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta + \alpha}$.

Now, by using Theorem 1.3.1, we get,

$$\left| F(x) - \frac{b - \frac{\alpha}{\beta + \alpha}}{b - a} - \frac{1}{b - a} \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \leq \left(\frac{c(p)(b-a)^{p-1}}{2(p+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} (B(P(\alpha-1) + P(\beta-1) + 1))^{\frac{1}{p}} + \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \right)^p \right].$$

Since $P_r(X \leq x) = F(X)$, and $b=1$, then

$$\left| P_r(X \leq x) + \frac{\beta}{\alpha + \beta} - x + \frac{1}{2} \right| \leq \left(\frac{c(p)}{2(p+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} (B(P(\alpha-1) + P(\beta-1) + 1))^{\frac{1}{p}} + 1 \right] \quad \blacksquare$$

The next theorem is an application for Normal distribution.

Theorem 1.3.4

Let X be a random variable with parameters $(\mu, \delta^2) \in \Omega$, with the probability density function

$$f(X, \mu, \delta^2) = \frac{1}{\delta\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(X-\mu)^2}{2\delta^2}},$$

where $\Omega = \{(\mu, \delta^2); -\infty < \mu < \infty, 0 < \delta^2 < \infty\}$.

Then

$$\left| P_r \left(X \leq \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right) + \mu - X - \frac{1}{2} \right| \leq \left(\frac{c(P)}{2(p+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\left(\frac{2}{\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{2p}} \left(e^{\frac{\mu}{\delta}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} + 1 \right]$$

Proof:

Since $X \sim N(\mu, \delta^2)$, in L_p where $0 < p < 1$ then we get,

$\|f\|_p \leq \left(\frac{2}{\pi}\right)^{\frac{1}{2p}} \left(e^{\frac{\mu}{\delta}}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$. Also, $E(X) = \mu$, $F(X) = P_r(X \leq x)$, $X \in [0,1]$. By using Theorem 6.3.1, we get

$$\left| P_r \left(X \leq \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right) - (1-\mu) - \left(X - \frac{1}{2} \right) \right| \leq \left(\frac{c(P)}{2(p+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\left(\frac{2}{\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{2p}} \left(e^{\frac{\mu}{\delta}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} + 1 \right].$$

This implies,

$$\left| P_r \left(X \leq \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right) + \mu - X - \frac{1}{2} \right| \leq \left(\frac{c(p)}{2(p+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\left(\frac{2}{\pi} \right)^{\frac{1}{2p}} \left(e^{\frac{\mu}{\delta}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} + 1 \right] \quad \blacksquare$$

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