

# ON SCHUR M- POWER CONVEXITY FOR PROPORTION OF DISTINCTION OF SOME SPECIAL MEANS IN TWO VARIABLES

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Abstract. In this paper, we discuss the Schur m-power convexity on  $(0, \infty) \times (0, \infty)$ . For proportion of distinction of some special means in two variables, such as arithmetic, geometric, harmonic, root-square means and the like, and obtain some inequalities related to proportion of distinction of means.

## 1. MEAN OF ORDER $t$

Let us consider the following well known *mean of order  $t$*  :

$$(1.1) \quad B_t(a, b) = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{a^t + b^t}{2} \right)^{1/t}, & t \neq 0 \\ \sqrt{ab}, & t = 0 \\ \max \{a, b\}, & t = \infty \\ \min \{a, b\}, & t = -\infty \end{cases}$$

for all  $a, b, t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $a, b > 0$ .

In particular, we have

$$B_{-1}(a, b) = H(a, b) = \frac{2ab}{a+b}$$

$$B_0(a, b) = G(a, b) = \sqrt{ab}$$

$$B_{1/2}(a, b) = N_1(a, b) = \left( \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2} \right)^2$$

$$B_1(a, b) = A(a, b) = \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$B_2(a, b) = S(a, b) = \sqrt{\frac{a^2 + b^2}{2}}$$

The means,  $H(a, b)$ ,  $G(a, b)$ ,  $A(a, b)$  and  $S(a, b)$  are known in the literature as *harmonic*, *geometric*, *arithmetic* and *root-square means* respectively. For simplicity we can call the measure,  $N_1(a, b)$  as *square-root mean*. It is well know that [1] the *mean of order  $s$*  given in (1.1) is monotonically increasing in  $s$ , then we can write

$$(1.2) \quad H(a, b) \leq G(a, b) \leq N_1(a, b) \leq A(a, b) \leq S(a, b)$$

Dragomir and Pearce [3] (page 242) proved the following inequality:

$$(1.3) \quad \frac{a^r + b^r}{2} \leq \frac{b^{r+1} - a^{r+1}}{(r+1)(b-a)} \leq \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^r$$

Let us consider two parameter

$$\frac{a^r + b^r}{2} \leq \frac{\frac{b^{r+1} - a^{r+1}}{(r+1)(b-a)}}{\frac{b^{s+1} - a^{s+1}}{(s+1)(b-a)}} \leq \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^r$$

$$(1.4) \quad \frac{a^r + b^r}{2} \leq \frac{(s+1)(b^{r+1} - a^{r+1})}{(r+1)(b^{s+1} - a^{s+1})} \leq \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^r$$

For all  $a, b > 0, a \neq b, r \in (0,1),$  and  $s \in (0,1).$  in particular take  $r = \frac{1}{2}$  we get

$$\frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2} \leq \frac{2(s+1)(b^{3/2} - a^{3/2})}{3(b^{s+1} - a^{s+1})} \leq \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^{1/2}$$

Multiply by  $\frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2}$

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2}\right)^2 \leq \frac{(s+1)(b^{\frac{3}{2}} - a^{\frac{3}{2}})(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})}{3(b^{s+1} - a^{s+1})} \leq \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^{1/2} \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2}$$

$$(1.5) \quad \left(\frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2}\right)^2 \leq \frac{(s+1)(b-a)(a+b+\sqrt{ab})}{3(b^{s+1} - a^{s+1})} \leq \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^{1/2} \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2}$$

$$(1.6) \quad \left(\frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2}\right)^2 \leq \frac{\text{If } s=0}{3} \frac{(a+b+\sqrt{ab})}{3} \leq \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^{1/2} \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2}$$

$$\text{i.e.,} \quad N_1(a,b) \leq H_e(a,b) \leq N_2(a,b)$$

If  $s=1/2$  from (1.5)

$$(1.7) \quad \left(\frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2}\right)^2 \leq \frac{(b-a)}{2(\sqrt{b} - \sqrt{a})} \leq \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^{1/2} \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2}\right)^2 \leq \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2} \leq \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^{1/2} \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2}$$

If  $s=1$  from (1.5)

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2}\right)^2 \leq \frac{2(b-a)(a+b+\sqrt{ab})}{3(b^2 - a^2)} \leq \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^{1/2} \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2}\right)^2 \leq \frac{2(a+b+\sqrt{ab})}{3(a+b)} \leq \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^{1/2} \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2}$$

On the other side we can easily check that

$$\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^{1/2} \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2} \leq \frac{a+b}{2}$$

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2}\right)^2 \leq \frac{N_3}{A} \leq \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^{1/2} \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2}$$

Here  $N_1 = \left(\frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2}\right)^2$ ,  $N_2 = \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^{1/2} \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{2}$ ,  $N_3 = \frac{a+b+\sqrt{ab}}{3}$ , and  $N_4 = \frac{N_3}{A}$

Finally the expressions (1.5), (1.6) lead us to the following inequalities [7]

$$H(a,b) \leq G(a,b) \leq N_1(a,b) \leq H_e(a,b) \leq N_2(a,b) \leq A(a,b) \leq S(a,b)$$

Let us consider the following distinction of means was studied in [17].

$$(1.8) \quad M_{SA}(a,b) = S(a,b) - A(a,b)$$

$$(1.9) \quad M_{SN_2}(a,b) = S(a,b) - N_2(a,b)$$

$$(1.10) \quad M_{SH_e}(a,b) = S(a,b) - H_e(a,b)$$

$$(1.11) \quad M_{SN_1}(a,b) = S(a,b) - N_1(a,b)$$

$$(1.12) \quad M_{SG}(a,b) = S(a,b) - G(a,b)$$

$$(1.13) \quad M_{SH}(a,b) = S(a,b) - H(a,b)$$

$$(1.14) \quad M_{AN_2}(a,b) = A(a,b) - N_2(a,b)$$

$$(1.15) \quad M_{AG}(a,b) = A(a,b) - G(a,b)$$

$$(1.16) \quad M_{AH}(a,b) = A(a,b) - H(a,b)$$

$$(1.17) \quad M_{N_2N_1}(a,b) = A(a,b) - N_2(a,b)$$

$$(1.18) \quad M_{N_2G}(a,b) = N_2(a,b) - G(a,b)$$

Clearly the above distinction of means are nonnegative and convex in  $\mathfrak{R}^2_+ = (0, \infty) \times (0, \infty)$ .

In this paper, we defined new distinction of means and by using these we define some special means, then we discussed "Schur  $m$  - power convexities for special means".

## 2.Special Means

From the distinction of means defined in the equations 1.8 to 1.18, we define the following difference between the means

$$(2.1) \quad M_{SN_2}(a,b) - M_{SA}(a,b) = A - N_2$$

$$(2.2) \quad M_{SH_e}(a,b) - M_{SN_2}(a,b) = N_2 - H_e$$

$$(2.3) \quad M_{SH_e}(a,b) - M_{SA}(a,b) = A - H_e$$

$$(2.4) \quad M_{SN_1}(a,b) - M_{SH_e}(a,b) = H_e - N_1$$

$$(2.5) \quad M_{SN_1}(a,b) - M_{SN_2}(a,b) = N_2 - N_1$$

$$(2.6) \quad M_{N_1H}(a,b) - M_{GH}(a,b) = N_1 - G$$

$$(2.7) \quad M_{SH}(a,b) - M_{SG}(a,b) = G - H$$

Clearly, the above difference of the means are convex for all positive real value of 't'.

Now, by using the (2.1) to (2.7) difference of means, we establish the special means as follows:

$$(2.8) \quad \frac{M_{SN_2} - M_{SA}}{M_{SH_e} - M_{SN_2}} = \frac{A - N_2}{N_2 - H_e}$$

$$(2.9) \quad \frac{M_{SN_1} - M_{SH_e}}{M_{NH} - M_{GH}} = \frac{H_e - N_1}{N_1 - G}$$

**Lemma 2.1.** In [14] J.Rooin and M Hassni , introduced the homogeneous functions, the function

$$(2.10) \quad f(x) = \frac{a^x - b^x}{c^x - d^x} \text{ and } g(x) = \frac{a^x - b^x}{c^x - d^x} . \text{ For } a > b \geq c > d > 0 \text{ where } x \in (-\infty, \infty) \text{ is}$$

- (i) Convex, if  $ad - bc > 0$
- (ii) Concave, if  $ad - bc < 0$  and
- (iii) Equality holds, if  $ad - bc = 0$

### 3. Preliminaries

We begin with recalling some basic concepts and notations in the theory of majorization. For more details, we refer the reader to [1,2].

**Definition 3.1 .** Let  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n) \in R^n$

- i)  $x$  is said to be majorized by  $y$  (in symbols  $x < y$ ),  $\sum_{i=1}^k x_{[i]} \leq \sum_{i=1}^k y_{[i]}$  for  $k=1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$  where  $x_{[1]} \geq \dots \geq x_{[n]}$  and  $y_{[1]} \geq \dots \geq y_{[n]}$  are rearrangement of  $x$  and  $y$  in a descending order.
- ii)  $\Omega \subset R^n$  is called a convex set, if  $(\alpha x_1 + \beta y_1, \alpha x_2 + \beta y_2, \dots, \alpha x_n + \beta y_n) \in \Omega$ , for any  $x$  and  $y \in \Omega$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta \in [0,1]$  with  $\alpha + \beta = 1$
- iii) Let  $\Omega \subset R^n$ , the function  $\varphi : \Omega \rightarrow R^n$  is said to be schur convex function on  $\Omega$  if  $x < y$  on  $\Omega$  implies  $\varphi(x) \leq \varphi(y)$ .  $\varphi$  is said to be a Schur concave function on  $\Omega$ , if and only if  $-\varphi$  is Schur convex function.

**Definition 3.2 .** Let  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots, y_n) \in R_+^n$ .

$\Omega \subset R^n$  is called geometrically convex set, if  $(x_1^\alpha y_1^\beta, x_2^\alpha y_2^\beta, \dots, x_n^\alpha y_n^\beta) \in \Omega$ , for any  $x$  and  $y \in \Omega$ , where  $\alpha, \beta \in [0,1]$  with  $\alpha + \beta = 1$ .

A generalization of Schur convex functions was introduced by Yang [14], as follows

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $f : R_{++} \rightarrow R$  be defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^m - 1}{m}, & m \neq 0 \\ \ln x, & m = 0 \end{cases}$$

**Lemma 2.4.** Let  $\varphi : \Omega \rightarrow R_+$  be continuous on  $\Omega$  and differentiable on  $\Omega^0$ . Then  $\varphi$  is Schur  $m$ -power convex on function  $x = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) \in \Omega^0$  if and only if  $\varphi$  is symmetric on  $\Omega$  and

$$\frac{x_1^m - x_2^m}{m} \left[ x_1^{m-1} \frac{\partial \varphi(x)}{\partial x_1} - x_2^{m-1} \frac{\partial \varphi(x)}{\partial x_2} \right] \geq 0 \text{ if } m \neq 0$$

and

$$(\log x_1 - \log x_2) \left[ x_1^m \frac{\partial \varphi(x)}{\partial x_1} - x_2^m \frac{\partial \varphi(x)}{\partial x_2} \right] \geq 0 \text{ if } m = 0$$

#### 4. Main Results

In this paper, we discuss the Schur  $m$ -power Convexity of the distinguishes special means, in the following theorems.

**Theorem 4.1.** For  $m \neq 0$ , the proportion of distinction of means  $\frac{M_{SN_2} - M_{SA}}{M_{SH_e} - M_{SN_2}}$  is Schur  $m$ -power convex function in  $R_+^2$ .

**Proof.** Let

$$f(a, b) = \frac{M_{SN_2} - M_{SA}}{M_{SH_e} - M_{SN_2}} = \frac{A - N_2}{N_2 - H_e}$$

By Lemma 2.1

$$f(a, b) = \frac{AH_e - N_2^2}{24}$$

$$f(a, b) = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + 2ab - 2a\sqrt{ab} - 2b\sqrt{ab}}{24}$$

by finding the partial derivatives of  $f(a, b)$  and simple manipulation gives we have

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial a} = \frac{2a + 2b - 3\sqrt{ab} - b \left( \frac{\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{a}} \right)}{24}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial b} = \frac{2b + 2a - 3\sqrt{ab} - a\left(\frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}\right)}{24}$$

By m -power Schur convexity,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \frac{a^m - b^m}{m} \left[ a^{1-m} \frac{\partial f}{\partial a} - ab^{1-m} \frac{\partial f}{\partial b} \right] \\ &= \frac{a^m - b^m}{24m} \left[ (2a + 2b - 3\sqrt{ab})(a^{1-m} - b^{1-m}) - \frac{ab\sqrt{b}}{a^m\sqrt{a}} + \frac{ab\sqrt{a}}{b^m\sqrt{b}} \right] \\ &= \frac{a^m - b^m}{24ma^m b^m} \left[ (2a + 2b - 3\sqrt{ab})(ab^m - ba^m) - \sqrt{ab}(b^{m+1} - a^{m+1}) \right] \\ &= \frac{a^m - b^m}{24ma^m b^m} \left[ (2a + 2b - 3\sqrt{ab})(ab^m - ba^m) - \sqrt{ab}(b^{m+1} - a^{m+1}) \right] \\ &= \frac{a^m - b^m}{24ma^m b^m} \left[ (2a + 2b - 3\sqrt{ab})(ab^m - ba^m) + \sqrt{ab}(a^{m+1} - b^{m+1}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\Delta \geq 0$ . From Lemma 3.2, it follows that the proportion of distinction of mean is Schur 'm'-power convex functions in  $R_{++}^n$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** For  $m \neq 0$ , the proportion of distinction of means  $\frac{M_{SH_e} - M_{SA}}{M_{SN_1} - M_{SH_e}}$  is Schur m-power

convex function in  $R_+^2$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f(a, b) = \frac{M_{SH_e} - M_{SA}}{M_{SN_1} - M_{SH_e}} = \frac{A - H_e}{H_e - N_1}$

By Lemma 3.2

$$f(a, b) = AN_1 - H_e^2$$

$$f(a, b) = \frac{a^2 + b^2 + 6ab - 2a\sqrt{ab} + 2b\sqrt{ab}}{72}$$

by finding the partial derivatives of  $f(a, b)$  and simple manipulation gives we have

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial a} = \frac{2a - 6b + 3\sqrt{ab} + b\left(\frac{\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{a}}\right)}{72}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial b} = \frac{2b - 6a + 3\sqrt{ab} + a\left(\frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{b}}\right)}{72}$$

By  $m$ -power Schur convexity,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \left(\frac{a^m - b^m}{m}\right) \left[ a^{1-m} \frac{\partial f}{\partial a} - ab^{1-m} \frac{\partial f}{\partial b} \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{a^m - b^m}{72m}\right) \left[ (3\sqrt{ab})(a^{1-m} - b^{1-m}) + a(2a^{1-m} + 6b^{1-m}) - b(6a^{1-m} + 2b^{1-m}) + \frac{ab\sqrt{b}}{a^m\sqrt{a}} - \frac{ab\sqrt{a}}{b^m\sqrt{b}} \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{a^m - b^m}{72m}\right) \left[ \frac{1}{a^m} (2a^2 + \sqrt{ab}(3a+b) - 6ab) + \frac{1}{b^m} (2b^2 - \sqrt{ab}(3b+a) + 6ab) \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{a^m - b^m}{72ma^m b^m}\right) \left[ b^m (2a^2 + \sqrt{ab}(3a+b)) + a^m (2b^2 - \sqrt{ab}(3b+a)) + 6ab(a^m - b^m) \right] \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\Delta \geq 0$ . From Lemma 3.2, it follows that the proportion of distinction of mean is Schur ' $m$ '-power convex functions for  $x \in R_{++}^n$ .

## 5. Conclusion

In this paper, we distinguished special means and discussed about the Schur properties of Schur ' $m$ '-power convexities on the proportion of distinction of special means.

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