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# Some new Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for geometrically quasi-convex functions on co-ordinates

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#### Abstract

In the paper, the authors introduce a new concept "geometrically quasi-convex function on co-ordinates" and establish some new Hermite–Hadamard type inequalities for geometrically quasi-convex functions on the co-ordinates. ©2015 All rights reserved.

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#### 1. Introduction

The following definitions are well known in the literature.

**Definition 1.1.** A function  $f: I \subseteq \mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$  is said to be convex if

$$f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \le \lambda f(x) + (1 - \lambda)f(y)$$

is valid for all  $x, y \in I$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 1.2** ([6]). A function  $f: I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  is said to be quasi-convex if

$$f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) < \max\{f(x), f(y)\}$$

holds for all  $x, y \in I$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ .

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**Definition 1.3** ([4, 5]). A function  $f : \Delta = [a, b] \times [c, d] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$  is said to be convex on the co-ordinates on  $\Delta$  with a < b and c < d if the partial mappings

$$f_y:[a,b]\to\mathbb{R},\quad f_y(u)=f_y(u,y)\quad and\quad f_x:[c,d]\to\mathbb{R},\quad f_x(v)=f_x(x,v)$$

are convex for all  $x \in (a, b)$  and  $y \in (c, d)$ .

A formal definition for co-ordinated convex functions may be restated as follows.

**Definition 1.4** ([4, 5]). A function  $f : \Delta = [a, b] \times [c, d] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$  is said to be convex on the co-ordinates on  $\Delta$  with a < b and c < d if

$$f(tx + (1 - t)z, \lambda y + (1 - \lambda)w) \le t\lambda f(x, y) + t(1 - \lambda)f(x, w) + (1 - t)\lambda f(z, y) + (1 - t)(1 - \lambda)f(z, w)$$

holds for all  $t, \lambda \in [0, 1]$  and  $(x, y), (z, w) \in \Delta$ .

**Definition 1.5** ([9]). A function  $f: \Delta = [a,b] \times [c,d] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$  is said to be a quasi-convex on the co-ordinates on  $\Delta$  with a < b and c < d if

$$f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)z, \lambda y + (1 - \lambda)w) \le \max\{f(x, y), f(z, w)\}\$$

holds for all  $\lambda \in [0,1]$  and  $(x,y),(z,w) \in \Delta$ .

A formal definition for co-ordinated quasi-convex functions may be stated as follows.

**Definition 1.6** ([10]). A function  $f: \Delta = [a,b] \times [c,d] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$  is said to be quasi-convex on the co-ordinates on  $\Delta$  with a < b and c < d if

$$f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)z, \lambda y + (1 - \lambda)w) \le \max\{f(x, y), f(x, w), f(z, y), f(z, w)\}$$

holds for all  $\lambda \in [0,1]$  and  $(x,y),(z,w) \in \Delta$ .

For convex functions on the co-ordinates, there exist the following conclusions.

**Theorem 1.7** ([4, 5, Theorem 2.2]). Let  $f : \Delta = [a, b] \times [c, d] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$  be convex on the co-ordinates on  $\Delta$  with a < b and c < d. Then

$$\begin{split} f\bigg(\frac{a+b}{2},\frac{c+d}{2}\bigg) & \leq \frac{1}{2} \bigg[\frac{1}{b-a} \int_{a}^{b} f\bigg(x,\frac{c+d}{2}\bigg) \, \mathrm{d}\,x + \frac{1}{d-c} \int_{c}^{d} f\bigg(\frac{a+b}{2},y\bigg) \, \mathrm{d}\,y\bigg] \\ & \leq \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_{c}^{d} \int_{a}^{b} f(x,y) \, \mathrm{d}\,x \, \mathrm{d}\,y \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4} \bigg[\frac{1}{b-a} \bigg(\int_{a}^{b} f(x,c) \, \mathrm{d}\,x + \int_{a}^{b} f(x,d) \, \mathrm{d}\,x\bigg) + \frac{1}{d-c} \bigg(\int_{c}^{d} f(a,y) \, \mathrm{d}\,y + \int_{c}^{d} f(b,y) \, \mathrm{d}\,y\bigg)\bigg] \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4} \big[f(a,c) + f(b,c) + f(a,d) + f(b,d)\big]. \end{split}$$

**Theorem 1.8** ([10, Theorem 2.1]). Let  $f : \Delta = [a,b] \times [c,d] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$  be a partial differentiable function on  $\Delta$  with a < b and c < d. If  $\left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right|$  is quasi-convex on the co-ordinates on  $\Delta$ , then

$$\left| \frac{f(a,c) + f(a,d) + f(b,c) + f(b,d)}{4} + \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_{c}^{d} \int_{a}^{b} f(x,y) \, \mathrm{d} x \, \mathrm{d} y - A \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{16} \max \left\{ \left| \frac{\partial^{2} f(a,c)}{\partial x \partial y} \right|, \left| \frac{\partial^{2} f(b,c)}{\partial x \partial y} \right|, \left| \frac{\partial^{2} f(b,c)}{\partial x \partial y} \right|, \left| \frac{\partial^{2} f(b,d)}{\partial x \partial y} \right| \right\},$$

where

$$A = \frac{1}{2(b-a)} \int_a^b [f(x,c) + f(x,d)] dx + \frac{1}{2(d-c)} \int_c^d [f(a,y) + f(b,y)] dy.$$

For more information on this topic, please refer to the papers [1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15] and related references therein.

In this paper, we will introduce a new concept "geometrically quasi-convex function on co-ordinates" and establish some new Hermite–Hadamard type inequalities for geometrically quasi-convex functions on the co-ordinates.

#### 2. Definition and Lemmas

Now we introduce the definition of the geometrically quasi-convex functions.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\mathbb{R}_+ = (0, \infty)$ . A function  $f : \Delta = [a, b] \times [c, d] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2_+ \to \mathbb{R}$  is said to be geometrically quasi-convex on the co-ordinates on  $\Delta$  with a < b and c < d if

$$f(x^t z^{1-t}, y^{\lambda} w^{1-\lambda}) \le \max\{f(x, y), f(x, w), f(z, y), f(z, w)\}$$

holds for all  $t, \lambda \in [0,1]$  and  $(x,y), (z,w) \in \Delta$ .

Remark 2.2. If  $f: \Delta \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2_+ \to \mathbb{R}$  is increasing and convex on the co-ordinates on  $\Delta$ , then it is geometrically quasi-convex on the co-ordinates on  $\Delta$ . If  $f: \Delta \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2_+ \to \mathbb{R}$  is decreasing and geometrically quasi-convex on the co-ordinates on  $\Delta$ , then it is quasi-convex on the co-ordinates on  $\Delta$ .

*Proof.* By Definitions 1.4, 1.6, and 2.1, we have

$$f(x^{t}z^{1-t}, y^{\lambda}w^{1-\lambda}) \leq f(tx + (1-t)z, \lambda y + (1-\lambda)w)$$

$$\leq t\lambda f(x, y) + t(1-\lambda)f(x, w) + (1-t)\lambda f(z, y) + (1-t)(1-\lambda)f(z, w)$$

$$\leq \max\{f(x, y), f(x, w), f(z, y), f(z, w)\}$$

and

$$f(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)z, \lambda y + (1-\lambda)w) \leq f\left(x^{\lambda}z^{1-\lambda}, y^{\lambda}w^{1-\lambda}\right) \leq \max\{f(x,y), f(x,w), f(z,y), f(z,w)\}.$$

This completes the required proof.

In order to prove our main results, we need the following integral identity.

**Lemma 2.3.** Let  $f: \Delta = [a,b] \times [c,d] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2_+ \to \mathbb{R}$  have partial derivatives of the second order with a < b and c < d. If  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \in L_1(\Delta)$ , then

$$\begin{split} S(f) &\triangleq \frac{16}{(\ln b - \ln a)(\ln d - \ln c)} \bigg[ f \Big( \sqrt{ab} \,, \sqrt{cd} \, \Big) - \frac{1}{\ln b - \ln a} \int_a^b \frac{f \Big( x, \sqrt{cd} \, \Big)}{x} \, \mathrm{d} \, x \\ &- \frac{1}{\ln d - \ln c} \int_c^d \frac{f \Big( \sqrt{ab} \,, y \Big)}{y} \, \mathrm{d} \, y + \frac{1}{(\ln b - \ln a)(\ln d - \ln c)} \int_c^d \int_a^b \frac{f \Big( x, y \Big)}{xy} \, \mathrm{d} \, x \, \mathrm{d} \, y \bigg] \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (1 - t)(1 - \lambda) a^{\frac{1 - t}{2}} b^{\frac{1 + t}{2}} c^{\frac{1 - \lambda}{2}} d^{\frac{1 + \lambda}{2}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} f \Big( a^{\frac{1 - t}{2}} b^{\frac{1 + t}{2}}, c^{\frac{1 - \lambda}{2}} d^{\frac{1 + \lambda}{2}} \Big) \, \mathrm{d} \, t \, \mathrm{d} \, \lambda \\ &- \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (1 - t)(1 - \lambda) a^{\frac{1 - t}{2}} b^{\frac{1 + t}{2}} c^{\frac{1 + \lambda}{2}} d^{\frac{1 - \lambda}{2}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} f \Big( a^{\frac{1 - t}{2}} b^{\frac{1 + t}{2}}, c^{\frac{1 + \lambda}{2}} d^{\frac{1 - \lambda}{2}} \Big) \, \mathrm{d} \, t \, \mathrm{d} \, \lambda \\ &- \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (1 - t)(1 - \lambda) a^{\frac{1 + t}{2}} b^{\frac{1 - t}{2}} c^{\frac{1 - \lambda}{2}} d^{\frac{1 + \lambda}{2}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} f \Big( a^{\frac{1 + t}{2}} b^{\frac{1 - t}{2}}, c^{\frac{1 - \lambda}{2}} d^{\frac{1 + \lambda}{2}} \Big) \, \mathrm{d} \, t \, \mathrm{d} \, \lambda \\ &+ \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (1 - t)(1 - \lambda) a^{\frac{1 + t}{2}} b^{\frac{1 - t}{2}} c^{\frac{1 + \lambda}{2}} d^{\frac{1 - \lambda}{2}} d^{\frac{1 - \lambda}{2}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} f \Big( a^{\frac{1 + t}{2}} b^{\frac{1 - t}{2}}, c^{\frac{1 + \lambda}{2}} d^{\frac{1 - \lambda}{2}} \Big) \, \mathrm{d} \, t \, \mathrm{d} \, \lambda. \end{split}$$

*Proof.* Integrating by parts gives

$$\begin{split} & \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} (1-t)(1-\lambda)a^{\frac{1-t}{2}}b^{\frac{1+t}{2}}c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}\frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x\partial y} f\left(a^{\frac{1-t}{2}}b^{\frac{1+t}{2}},c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}\right) \mathrm{d}\,t\,\mathrm{d}\,\lambda \\ & = \frac{2}{\ln b - \ln a} \int_{0}^{1} (1-\lambda)c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}} \left[ (1-t)\frac{\partial}{\partial y} f\left(a^{\frac{1-t}{2}}b^{\frac{1+t}{2}},c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}\right) \right]_{0}^{1} \\ & \quad + \int_{0}^{1} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f\left(a^{\frac{1-t}{2}}b^{\frac{1+t}{2}},c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}\right) \mathrm{d}\,t \right] \mathrm{d}\,\lambda \\ & = \frac{2}{\ln a - \ln b} \left[ \int_{0}^{1} (1-\lambda)c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}\frac{\partial}{\partial y} f\left(\sqrt{ab}\,,c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}\right) \mathrm{d}\,\lambda \right. \\ & \quad - \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} (1-\lambda)c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}\frac{\partial}{\partial y} f\left(a^{\frac{1-t}{2}}b^{\frac{1+t}{2}},c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}\right) \mathrm{d}\,t\,\mathrm{d}\,\lambda \right] \\ & = \frac{4}{(\ln b - \ln a)(\ln d - \ln c)} \left[ f\left(\sqrt{ab}\,,\sqrt{cd}\,\right) - \int_{0}^{1} f\left(\sqrt{ab}\,,c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}\right) \mathrm{d}\,t\,\mathrm{d}\,\lambda \right. \\ & \quad - \int_{0}^{1} f\left(a^{\frac{1-t}{2}}b^{\frac{1+t}{2}},\sqrt{cd}\,\right) \mathrm{d}\,t + \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} f\left(a^{\frac{1-t}{2}}b^{\frac{1+t}{2}},c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}\right) \mathrm{d}\,t\,\mathrm{d}\,\lambda \right]. \end{split}$$

Choosing in the above identity  $x=a^{\frac{1-t}{2}}b^{\frac{1+t}{2}}$  and  $y=c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}$  for  $t,\lambda\in[0,1]$  yields

$$\begin{split} & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (1-t)(1-\lambda) a^{\frac{1-t}{2}} b^{\frac{1+t}{2}} c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}} d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} f\left(a^{\frac{1-t}{2}} b^{\frac{1+t}{2}}, c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}} d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}\right) \mathrm{d}\, t \, \mathrm{d}\, \lambda \\ & = \frac{4}{(\ln b - \ln a)(\ln d - \ln c)} \left[ f\left(\sqrt{ab}\,, \sqrt{cd}\,\right) - \frac{2}{\ln b - \ln a} \int_{\sqrt{ab}}^b \frac{f\left(x, \sqrt{cd}\,\right)}{x} \, \mathrm{d}\, x \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{2}{\ln d - \ln c} \int_{\sqrt{cd}}^d \frac{f\left(\sqrt{ab}\,, y\right)}{y} \, \mathrm{d}\, y + \frac{4}{(\ln b - \ln a)(\ln d - \ln c)} \int_{\sqrt{cd}}^d \int_{\sqrt{ab}}^b \frac{f(x, y)}{xy} \, \mathrm{d}\, x \, \mathrm{d}\, y \right]. \end{split}$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$\begin{split} & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (1-t)(1-\lambda) a^{\frac{1-t}{2}} b^{\frac{1+t}{2}} c^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}} d^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} f \left( a^{\frac{1-t}{2}} b^{\frac{1+t}{2}}, c^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}} d^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}} \right) \mathrm{d}\, t \, \mathrm{d}\, \lambda \\ & = -\frac{4}{(\ln b - \ln a)(\ln d - \ln c)} \bigg[ f \left( \sqrt{ab} \,, \sqrt{cd} \, \right) - \frac{2}{\ln b - \ln a} \int_{\sqrt{ab}}^b \frac{f \left( x, \sqrt{cd} \, \right)}{x} \, \mathrm{d}\, x \\ & - \frac{2}{\ln d - \ln c} \int_c^{\sqrt{cd}} \frac{f \left( \sqrt{ab} \,, y \right)}{y} \, \mathrm{d}\, y + \frac{4}{(\ln b - \ln a)(\ln d - \ln c)} \int_c^{\sqrt{cd}} \int_{\sqrt{ab}}^b \frac{f \left( x, y \right)}{xy} \, \mathrm{d}\, x \, \mathrm{d}\, y \bigg], \\ & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (1-t)(1-\lambda) a^{\frac{1+t}{2}} b^{\frac{1-t}{2}} c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}} d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} f \left( a^{\frac{1+t}{2}} b^{\frac{1-t}{2}}, c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}} d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}} \right) \, \mathrm{d}\, t \, \mathrm{d}\, \lambda \\ & = -\frac{4}{(\ln b - \ln a)(\ln d - \ln c)} \left[ f \left( \sqrt{ab} \,, \sqrt{cd} \, \right) - \frac{2}{\ln b - \ln a} \int_a^{\sqrt{ab}} \frac{f \left( x, \sqrt{cd} \, \right)}{x} \, \mathrm{d}\, x \, \mathrm{d}\, y \right], \\ & - \frac{2}{\ln d - \ln c} \int_{\sqrt{cd}}^d \frac{f \left( \sqrt{ab} \,, y \right)}{y} \, \mathrm{d}\, y + \frac{4}{(\ln b - \ln a)(\ln d - \ln c)} \int_{\sqrt{cd}}^d \int_a^{\sqrt{ab}} \frac{f \left( x, y \right)}{xy} \, \mathrm{d}\, x \, \mathrm{d}\, y \right], \end{split}$$

and

$$\begin{split} & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (1-t)(1-\lambda) a^{\frac{1+t}{2}} b^{\frac{1-t}{2}} c^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}} d^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} f\Big(a^{\frac{1+t}{2}} b^{\frac{1-t}{2}}, c^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}} d^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}\Big) \, \mathrm{d}\, t \, \mathrm{d}\, \lambda \\ & = \frac{4}{(\ln b - \ln a)(\ln d - \ln c)} \bigg[ f\Big(\sqrt{ab}\,, \sqrt{cd}\,\Big) - \frac{2}{\ln b - \ln a} \int_a^{\sqrt{ab}} \frac{f\Big(x, \sqrt{cd}\,\Big)}{x} \, \mathrm{d}\, x \\ & - \frac{2}{\ln d - \ln c} \int_c^{\sqrt{cd}} \frac{f\Big(\sqrt{ab}\,, y\Big)}{y} \, \mathrm{d}\, y + \frac{4}{(\ln b - \ln a)(\ln d - \ln c)} \int_c^{\sqrt{cd}} \int_a^{\sqrt{ab}} \frac{f(x, y)}{xy} \, \mathrm{d}\, x \, \mathrm{d}\, y \bigg]. \end{split}$$

This completes the proof of Lemma 2.3.

**Lemma 2.4.** Let u, v > 0,  $h \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $h \neq 0$ . Then

$$Q(h; u, v) = \int_0^1 (1 - t) u^{\frac{1}{2} + ht} v^{\frac{1}{2} - ht} dt = \begin{cases} \frac{u^{\frac{1}{2}} v^{\frac{1}{2} - h} \left[ v^h - L(u^h, v^h) \right]}{h(\ln v - \ln u)}, & u \neq v, \\ \frac{1}{2} u, & u = v, \end{cases}$$
(2.1)

where L(u, v) is the logarithmic mean

$$L(u,v) = \begin{cases} \frac{v-u}{\ln v - \ln u}, & u \neq v, \\ u, & u = v. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* This follows from integration by parts.

### 3. Main Results

Now we start out to prove some new inequalities of Hermite–Hadamard type for geometrically quasiconvex functions on the co-ordinates.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $f: \Delta = [a,b] \times [c,d] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2_+ \to \mathbb{R}$  be a partial differentiable function on  $\Delta$  with a < b, c < d, and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \in L_1(\Delta)$ . If  $\left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right|^q$  is a geometrically quasi-convex function on the co-ordinates on  $\Delta$  for  $q \ge 1$ , then

$$\left| S(f) \right| \le \left[ Q\left(-\frac{1}{2}; a, b\right) Q\left(-\frac{1}{2}; c, d\right) + Q\left(-\frac{1}{2}; a, b\right) Q\left(\frac{1}{2}; c, d\right) + Q\left(\frac{1}{2}; a, b\right) Q\left(-\frac{1}{2}; c, d\right) + Q\left(\frac{1}{2}; a, b\right) Q\left(\frac{1}{2}; c, d\right) \right] M(f), \tag{3.1}$$

where Q(h; u, v) is defined by (2.1) and

$$M(f) = \max \left\{ \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(a,c)}{\partial x \partial y} \right|, \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(a,d)}{\partial x \partial y} \right|, \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(b,c)}{\partial x \partial y} \right|, \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(b,d)}{\partial x \partial y} \right| \right\}. \tag{3.2}$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.3, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|S(f)| &\leq \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} (1-t)(1-\lambda)a^{\frac{1-t}{2}}b^{\frac{1+t}{2}}c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}} \left| \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x \partial y} f\left(a^{\frac{1-t}{2}}b^{\frac{1+t}{2}}, c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}\right) \right| dt d\lambda \\
&+ \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} (1-t)(1-\lambda)a^{\frac{1-t}{2}}b^{\frac{1+t}{2}}c^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}} \left| \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x \partial y} f\left(a^{\frac{1-t}{2}}b^{\frac{1+t}{2}}, c^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}\right) \right| dt d\lambda \\
&+ \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} (1-t)(1-\lambda)a^{\frac{1+t}{2}}b^{\frac{1-t}{2}}c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}} \left| \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x \partial y} f\left(a^{\frac{1+t}{2}}b^{\frac{1-t}{2}}, c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}\right) \right| dt d\lambda \\
&+ \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} (1-t)(1-\lambda)a^{\frac{1+t}{2}}b^{\frac{1-t}{2}}c^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}} \left| \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x \partial y} f\left(a^{\frac{1+t}{2}}b^{\frac{1-t}{2}}, c^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}\right) \right| dt d\lambda \\
&\triangleq I_{1} + I_{2} + I_{3} + I_{4}.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

Using Hölder's integral inequality, from the co-ordinated geometrically quasi-convexity of  $\left|\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}\right|^q$  on  $\Delta$ , and by Lemma 2.4, we have

$$I_{1} \leq \left(\int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} (1-t)(1-\lambda)a^{\frac{1-t}{2}}b^{\frac{1+t}{2}}c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}} dt d\lambda\right)^{1-1/q}$$

$$\times \left[\int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} (1-t)(1-\lambda)a^{\frac{1-t}{2}}b^{\frac{1+t}{2}}c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}} \left|\frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x \partial y}f\left(a^{\frac{1-t}{2}}b^{\frac{1+t}{2}},c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}\right)\right|^{q} dt d\lambda\right]^{1/q}$$

$$\leq \left(\int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} (1-t)(1-\lambda)a^{\frac{1-t}{2}}b^{\frac{1+t}{2}}c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}} dt d\lambda\right)^{1-1/q}$$

$$\times \left[\int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} (1-t)(1-\lambda)a^{\frac{1-t}{2}}b^{\frac{1+t}{2}}c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}} dt d\lambda\right]^{1/q} \left[\int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} M^{q}(f) dt d\lambda\right]^{1/q}$$

$$= \left(\int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} (1-t)(1-\lambda)a^{\frac{1-t}{2}}b^{\frac{1+t}{2}}c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}} dt d\lambda\right)M(f)$$

$$= Q\left(-\frac{1}{2}; a, b\right)Q\left(-\frac{1}{2}; c, d\right)M(f).$$
(3.4)

Using simple techniques of integration shows

$$I_2 \le Q\left(-\frac{1}{2}; a, b\right)Q\left(\frac{1}{2}; c, d\right)M(f), \quad I_3 \le Q\left(\frac{1}{2}; a, b\right)Q\left(-\frac{1}{2}; c, d\right)M(f),$$

and

$$I_4 \le Q\left(\frac{1}{2}; a, b\right) Q\left(\frac{1}{2}; c, d\right) M(f). \tag{3.5}$$

Substituting the inequalities (3.4) to (3.5) into the inequality (3.3) yields (3.1). Theorem 3.1 is proved.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $f: \Delta = [a,b] \times [c,d] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2_+ \to \mathbb{R}$  be a partial differentiable function on  $\Delta$  with a < b, c < d, and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \in L_1(\Delta)$ . If  $\left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right|^q$  is a geometrically quasi-convex function on the co-ordinates on  $\Delta$  for  $q \ge 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
|S(f)| &\leq 2^{2(1/q-1)} \left\{ \left[ Q\left( -\frac{1}{2}; a^q, b^q \right) Q\left( -\frac{1}{2}; c^q, d^q \right) \right]^{1/q} + \left[ Q\left( -\frac{1}{2}; a^q, b^q \right) Q\left( \frac{1}{2}; c^q, d^q \right) \right]^{1/q} \\
&+ \left[ Q\left( \frac{1}{2}; a^q, b^q \right) Q\left( -\frac{1}{2}; c^q, d^q \right) \right]^{1/q} + \left[ Q\left( \frac{1}{2}; a^q, b^q \right) Q\left( \frac{1}{2}; c^q, d^q \right) \right]^{1/q} \right\} M(f), 
\end{aligned} (3.6)$$

where Q(h; u, v) is defined by (2.1) and M(f) is defined by (3.2).

*Proof.* Using the inequality (3.3), by Hölder's integral inequality, and from the co-ordinated geometrically quasi-convexity of  $\left|\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}\right|^q$  on  $\Delta$ , we have

$$\begin{split} I_1 &\leq \left(\int_0^1 \int_0^1 (1-t)(1-\lambda) \,\mathrm{d}\, t \,\mathrm{d}\, \lambda\right)^{1-1/q} \\ &\times \left[\int_0^1 \int_0^1 (1-t)(1-\lambda) a^{q\frac{1-t}{2}} b^{q\frac{1+t}{2}} c^{q\frac{1-\lambda}{2}} d^{q\frac{1+\lambda}{2}} \left| \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} f\left(a^{\frac{1-t}{2}} b^{\frac{1+t}{2}}, c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}} d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}\right) \right|^q \mathrm{d}\, t \,\mathrm{d}\, \lambda\right]^{1/q} \\ &\leq 2^{-2(1-1/q)} \left[\int_0^1 \int_0^1 (1-t)(1-\lambda) a^{q\frac{1-t}{2}} b^{q\frac{1+t}{2}} c^{q\frac{1-\lambda}{2}} d^{q\frac{1+\lambda}{2}} \,\mathrm{d}\, t \,\mathrm{d}\, \lambda\right]^{1/q} M(f) \\ &= 2^{-2(1-1/q)} \left[Q\left(-\frac{1}{2}; a^q, b^q\right) Q\left(-\frac{1}{2}; c^q, d^q\right)\right]^{1/q} M(f). \end{split}$$

Similarly, we have

$$I_{2} \leq 2^{-2(1-1/q)} \left[ Q\left(-\frac{1}{2}; a^{q}, b^{q}\right) Q\left(\frac{1}{2}; c^{q}, d^{q}\right) \right]^{1/q} M(f),$$

$$I_{3} \leq 2^{-2(1-1/q)} \left[ Q\left(\frac{1}{2}; a^{q}, b^{q}\right) Q\left(-\frac{1}{2}; c^{q}, d^{q}\right) \right]^{1/q} M(f),$$

and

$$I_4 \le 2^{-2(1-1/q)} \left[ Q\left(\frac{1}{2}; a^q, b^q\right) Q\left(\frac{1}{2}; c^q, d^q\right) \right]^{1/q} M(f).$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.2.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $f: \Delta = [a,b] \times [c,d] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2_+ \to \mathbb{R}$  be a partial differentiable function on  $\Delta$  with a < b, c < d, and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \in L_1(\Delta)$ . If  $\left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right|^q$  is a geometrically quasi-convex function on the co-ordinates on  $\Delta$  for q > 1 and  $q \ge r \ge 0$ , then

$$\begin{split} \left| S(f) \right| & \leq \left\{ \left[ Q \left( -\frac{1}{2}; a^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}}, b^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}} \right) Q \left( -\frac{1}{2}; c^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}}, d^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}} \right) \right]^{1-1/q} \left[ Q \left( -\frac{1}{2}; a^r, b^r \right) Q \left( -\frac{1}{2}; c^r, d^r \right) \right]^{1/q} \\ & + \left[ Q \left( -\frac{1}{2}; a^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}}, b^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}} \right) Q \left( \frac{1}{2}; c^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}}, d^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}} \right) \right]^{1-1/q} \left[ Q \left( -\frac{1}{2}; a^r, b^r \right) Q \left( \frac{1}{2}; c^r, d^r \right) \right]^{1/q} \\ & + \left[ Q \left( \frac{1}{2}; a^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}}, b^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}} \right) Q \left( -\frac{1}{2}; c^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}}, d^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}} \right) \right]^{1-1/q} \left[ Q \left( \frac{1}{2}; a^r, b^r \right) Q \left( -\frac{1}{2}; c^r, d^r \right) \right]^{1/q} \\ & + \left[ Q \left( \frac{1}{2}; a^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}}, b^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}} \right) Q \left( \frac{1}{2}; c^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}}, d^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}} \right) \right]^{1-1/q} \left[ Q \left( \frac{1}{2}; a^r, b^r \right) Q \left( \frac{1}{2}; c^r, d^r \right) \right]^{1/q} \right\} M(f), \end{split}$$

where Q(h; u, v) is defined by (2.1) and M(f) is defined by (3.2).

*Proof.* Using the inequality (3.3), by Hölder's integral inequality, and from the co-ordinated geometrically quasi-convexity of  $\left|\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}\right|^q$  on  $\Delta$ , then

$$\begin{split} I_{1} &\leq \left(\int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} (1-t)(1-\lambda) \left(a^{\frac{1-t}{2}}b^{\frac{1+t}{2}}c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}\right)^{(q-r)/(q-1)} \mathrm{d}\,t\,\mathrm{d}\,\lambda\right)^{1-1/q} \\ &\times \left[\int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} (1-t)(1-\lambda) \left(a^{\frac{1-t}{2}}b^{\frac{1+t}{2}}c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}\right)^{r} \left|\frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x \partial y}f\left(a^{\frac{1-t}{2}}b^{\frac{1+t}{2}},c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}\right)\right|^{q} \mathrm{d}\,t\,\mathrm{d}\,\lambda\right]^{1/q} \\ &\leq \left(\int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} (1-t)(1-\lambda) \left(a^{\frac{1-t}{2}}b^{\frac{1+t}{2}}c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}\right)^{(q-r)/(q-1)} \mathrm{d}\,t\,\mathrm{d}\,\lambda\right)^{1-1/q} \\ &\times \left[\int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} (1-t)(1-\lambda) \left(a^{\frac{1-t}{2}}b^{\frac{1+t}{2}}c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}}d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}\right)^{r} \mathrm{d}\,t\,\mathrm{d}\,\lambda\right]^{1/q} M(f) \\ &= \left[Q\left(-\frac{1}{2};a^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}},b^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}}\right)Q\left(-\frac{1}{2};c^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}},d^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}}\right)\right]^{1-1/q} \left[Q\left(-\frac{1}{2};a^{r},b^{r}\right)Q\left(-\frac{1}{2};c^{r},d^{r}\right)\right]^{1/q} M(f). \end{split}$$

Similarly, we have

$$I_{2} \leq \left[ Q\left(-\frac{1}{2}; a^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}}, b^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}}\right) Q\left(\frac{1}{2}; c^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}}, d^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}}\right) \right]^{1-1/q} \left[ Q\left(-\frac{1}{2}; a^{r}, b^{r}\right) Q\left(\frac{1}{2}; c^{r}, d^{r}\right) \right]^{1/q} M(f),$$

$$I_{3} \leq \left[ Q\left(\frac{1}{2}; a^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}}, b^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}}\right) Q\left(-\frac{1}{2}; c^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}}, d^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}}\right) \right]^{1-1/q} \left[ Q\left(\frac{1}{2}; a^{r}, b^{r}\right) Q\left(-\frac{1}{2}; c^{r}, d^{r}\right) \right]^{1/q} M(f),$$

and

$$I_4 \leq \left[ Q\left(\frac{1}{2}; a^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}}, b^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}}\right) Q\left(\frac{1}{2}; c^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}}, d^{\frac{q-r}{q-1}}\right) \right]^{1-1/q} \left[ Q\left(\frac{1}{2}; a^r, b^r\right) Q\left(\frac{1}{2}; c^r, d^r\right) \right]^{1/q} M(f).$$

This completes the required proof.

Remark 3.4. Under the conditions of Theorem 3.3, if r = q, then (3.6) holds.

**Corollary 3.5.** Under the conditions of Theorem 3.3, when r = 0, we have

$$\begin{split} \left| S(f) \right| & \leq 2^{-2/q} \bigg\{ \bigg[ Q \bigg( -\frac{1}{2}; a^{\frac{q}{q-1}}, b^{\frac{q}{q-1}} \bigg) Q \bigg( -\frac{1}{2}; c^{\frac{q}{q-1}}, d^{\frac{q}{q-1}} \bigg) \bigg]^{1-1/q} \\ & + \bigg[ Q \bigg( -\frac{1}{2}; a^{\frac{q}{q-1}}, b^{\frac{q}{q-1}} \bigg) Q \bigg( \frac{1}{2}; c^{\frac{q}{q-1}}, d^{\frac{q}{q-1}} \bigg) \bigg]^{1-1/q} + \bigg[ Q \bigg( \frac{1}{2}; a^{\frac{q}{q-1}}, b^{\frac{q}{q-1}} \bigg) Q \bigg( -\frac{1}{2}; c^{\frac{q}{q-1}}, d^{\frac{q}{q-1}} \bigg) \bigg]^{1-1/q} \\ & + \bigg[ Q \bigg( \frac{1}{2}; a^{\frac{q}{q-1}}, b^{\frac{q}{q-1}} \bigg) Q \bigg( \frac{1}{2}; c^{\frac{q}{q-1}}, d^{\frac{q}{q-1}} \bigg) \bigg]^{1-1/q} \bigg\} M(f), \end{split}$$

where Q(h; u, v) is defined by (2.1) and M(f) is defined by (3.2).

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $f: \Delta = [a,b] \times [c,d] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2_+ \to \mathbb{R}$  be a partial differentiable function on  $\Delta$  with a < b, c < d, and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \in L_1(\Delta)$ . If  $\left| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right|^q$  is a geometrically quasi-convex function on the co-ordinates on  $\Delta$  for q > 1, then

$$\left|S(f)\right| \leq \left(\frac{q-1}{2q-1}\right)^{2(1-1/q)} \left[ (ac)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (ad)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (bc)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (bd)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] \left[ L\left(a^{\frac{q}{2}}, b^{\frac{q}{2}}\right) L\left(c^{\frac{q}{2}}, d^{\frac{q}{2}}\right) \right]^{1/q} M(f),$$

where L(u, v) is the logarithmic mean and M(f) is defined by (3.2).

*Proof.* Using the inequality (3.3), by Hölder's integral inequality, and from the co-ordinated geometrically quasi-convexity of  $\left|\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}\right|^q$  on  $\Delta$ , we have

$$\begin{split} I_{1} &\leq \left(\int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} [(1-t)(1-\lambda)]^{q/(q-1)} \,\mathrm{d}\,t \,\mathrm{d}\,\lambda\right)^{1-1/q} \\ &\times \left[\int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} a^{q\frac{1-t}{2}} b^{q\frac{1+t}{2}} c^{q\frac{1-\lambda}{2}} d^{q\frac{1+\lambda}{2}} \left| \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x \partial y} f\left(a^{\frac{1-t}{2}} b^{\frac{1+t}{2}}, c^{\frac{1-\lambda}{2}} d^{\frac{1+\lambda}{2}}\right) \right|^{q} \,\mathrm{d}\,t \,\mathrm{d}\,\lambda\right]^{1/q} \\ &\leq \left(\frac{q-1}{2q-1}\right)^{2(1-1/q)} \left[\int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} a^{q\frac{1-t}{2}} b^{q\frac{1+t}{2}} c^{q\frac{1-\lambda}{2}} d^{q\frac{1+\lambda}{2}} \,\mathrm{d}\,t \,\mathrm{d}\,\lambda\right]^{1/q} M(f) \\ &= \left(\frac{q-1}{2q-1}\right)^{2(1-1/q)} (bd)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[L\left(a^{\frac{q}{2}}, b^{\frac{q}{2}}\right) L\left(c^{\frac{q}{2}}, d^{\frac{q}{2}}\right)\right]^{1/q} M(f). \end{split}$$

Similarly, we have

$$I_{2} \leq \left(\frac{q-1}{2q-1}\right)^{2(1-1/q)} (bc)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[L\left(a^{\frac{q}{2}},b^{\frac{q}{2}}\right)L\left(c^{\frac{q}{2}},d^{\frac{q}{2}}\right)\right]^{1/q} M(f),$$

$$I_{3} \leq \left(\frac{q-1}{2q-1}\right)^{2(1-1/q)} (ad)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[L\left(a^{\frac{q}{2}},b^{\frac{q}{2}}\right)L\left(c^{\frac{q}{2}},d^{\frac{q}{2}}\right)\right]^{1/q} M(f),$$

and

$$I_4 \le \left(\frac{q-1}{2q-1}\right)^{2(1-1/q)} (ac)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[L\left(a^{\frac{q}{2}},b^{\frac{q}{2}}\right)L\left(c^{\frac{q}{2}},d^{\frac{q}{2}}\right)\right]^{1/q} M(f).$$

The proof of Theorem 3.6 is complete.

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $f : \Delta = [a,b] \times [c,d] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2_+ \to \mathbb{R}$  be integrable on  $\Delta$  with a < b and c < d. If f is a geometrically quasi-convex function on the co-ordinates on  $\Delta$ , then

$$\frac{1}{(\ln b - \ln a)(\ln d - \ln c)} \int_{c}^{d} \int_{a}^{b} \frac{f(x, y)}{xy} \, \mathrm{d} \, x \, \mathrm{d} \, y \le \max\{f(a, c), f(a, d), f(b, c), f(b, d)\}.$$

*Proof.* Letting  $x = a^t b^{1-t}$  and  $y = c^{\lambda} d^{1-\lambda}$  for  $t, \lambda \in [0, 1]$ . By the co-ordinated geometrically quasi-convexity of f on  $\Delta$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{(\ln b - \ln a)(\ln d - \ln c)} \int_{c}^{d} \int_{a}^{b} \frac{f(x,y)}{xy} \, \mathrm{d}\,x \, \mathrm{d}\,y &= \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} f\left(a^{t}b^{1-t}, c^{\lambda}d^{1-\lambda}\right) \, \mathrm{d}\,t \, \mathrm{d}\,\lambda \\ &\leq \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} \max\{f(a,c), f(a,d), f(b,c), f(b,d)\} \, \mathrm{d}\,t \, \mathrm{d}\,\lambda \\ &= \max\{f(a,c), f(a,d), f(b,c), f(b,d)\}. \end{split}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.7.

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $f : \Delta = [a,b] \times [c,d] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2_+ \to \mathbb{R}$  be integrable on  $\Delta$  with a < b and c < d. If f is a geometrically quasi-convex function on the co-ordinates on  $\Delta$ , then

$$\frac{1}{(\ln b - \ln a)(\ln d - \ln c)} \int_{c}^{d} \int_{a}^{b} f(x, y) \, \mathrm{d} \, x \, \mathrm{d} \, y \leq L(a, b) L(c, d) \max\{f(a, c), f(a, d), f(b, c), f(b, d)\},$$

where L(u, v) is the logarithmic mean.

*Proof.* Similarly as in Theorem 3.7, by the co-ordinated geometrically quasi-convexity of f on  $\Delta$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{(\ln b - \ln a)(\ln d - \ln c)} \int_{c}^{d} \int_{a}^{b} f(x,y) \, \mathrm{d}\, x \, \mathrm{d}\, y &= \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} a^{t} b^{1-t} c^{\lambda} d^{1-\lambda} f \left( a^{t} b^{1-t}, c^{\lambda} d^{1-\lambda} \right) \, \mathrm{d}\, t \, \mathrm{d}\, \lambda \\ &\leq \max \{ f(a,c), f(a,d), f(b,c), f(b,d) \} \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{1} a^{t} b^{1-t} c^{\lambda} d^{1-\lambda} \, \mathrm{d}\, t \, \mathrm{d}\, \lambda \\ &= L(a,b) L(c,d) \max \{ f(a,c), f(a,d), f(b,c), f(b,d) \}. \end{split}$$

The proof of Theorem 3.8 is complete.

We proceed similarly as in the proof of Theorems 3.7 and 3.8, we can obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $f, g : \Delta = [a, b] \times [c, d] \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2_+ \to \mathbb{R}_0 = [0, \infty)$  be integrable on  $\Delta$  with a < b and c < d. If f, g are geometrically quasi-convex functions on the co-ordinates on  $\Delta$ , then

$$\frac{1}{(\ln b - \ln a)(\ln d - \ln c)} \int_{c}^{d} \int_{a}^{b} \frac{f(x,y)g(x,y)}{xy} dx dy 
\leq \max\{f(a,c), f(a,d), f(b,c), f(b,d)\} \max\{g(a,c), g(a,d), g(b,c), g(b,d)\}$$

and

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{(\ln b - \ln a)(\ln d - \ln c)} \int_{c}^{d} \int_{a}^{b} f(x,y)g(x,y) \, \mathrm{d} \, x \, \mathrm{d} \, y \\ & \leq [L(a,b)L(c,d)]^{2} \max\{f(a,c),f(a,d),f(b,c),f(b,d)\} \max\{g(a,c),g(a,d),g(b,c),g(b,d)\}, \end{split}$$

where L(u, v) is the logarithmic mean.

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