



Opial-Jensen and functional inequalities for convex functions

MEHMET ZEKI SARIKAYA ^{a,*}, Candan CAN BILISIK^b

^a Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science and Arts, Düzce University, Düzce, Turkey

^b Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Science and Arts, Düzce University, Düzce, Turkey

• Received: 04 August 2022 • Accepted: 13 December 2022 • Published Online: 25 December 2022

Abstract

The main of this article are presenting generalized Opial type inequalities which will be defined as the Opial-Jensen inequality for convex function. Further, new Opial type inequalities will be given for functionals defined with the help of the Opial inequalities.

Keywords: Opial inequality, Jensen inequality, Hölder's inequality, convex function.

2010 MSC: 26D15, 26A51, 26A42, 34A40.

1. Introduction

In the year 1960, in [1], Opial established an inequality involving integral of a function and its derivative as follows:

Theorem 1.1. *Let $\psi(\tau) \in C^{(1)} [0, h]$ be such that $\psi(0) = \psi(h) = 0$, and $\psi(\tau) > 0$ in $(0, h)$. Then, the following inequality holds*

$$\int_0^h |\psi(\tau)\psi'(\tau)| d\tau \leq \frac{h}{4} \int_0^h (\psi'(\tau))^2 d\tau. \tag{1.1}$$

The constant $h/4$ is best possible.

In 1960, Olech [2] gave a new proof by extending the (1.1) inequality as;

Theorem 1.2. *Let $\psi(\tau) \in C^{(1)} [0, h]$ be such that $\psi(0) = 0$, and $\psi(\tau) > 0$ in $(0, h)$. Then, the following inequality holds*

$$\int_0^h |\psi(\tau)\psi'(\tau)| d\tau \leq \frac{h}{2} \int_0^h (\psi'(\tau))^2 d\tau. \tag{1.2}$$

*Corresponding author: sarikayamz@gmail.com

Later, in 1965, Hua [3] proved Opial's inequality (1.2) by generalizing it as follows;

$$\int_0^h |\psi'(\tau)| |\psi^\ell(\tau)| d\tau \leq \frac{h^\ell}{(\ell+1)} \int_0^h (\psi'(\tau))^2 d\tau$$

where ℓ is a positive integer.

In 1967, Godunova and Levin [4] proved the following theorem for convex functions, a generalization of the well-known Opial inequality.

Theorem 1.3. *Let ψ be real-valued absolutely continuous function defined on $[a, b]$ with $\psi(a) = 0$. Let ψ be real-valued convex, increasing function on $[0, \infty)$ with $\psi(0) = 0$. Then, the following integral inequality holds*

$$\int_0^h |\psi'(\tau)| \psi'(|\psi(\tau)|) d\tau \leq \psi \left(\int_0^h |\psi'(\tau)| d\tau \right). \quad (1.3)$$

Opial's inequality and its generalizations play an important role in determining the existence and uniqueness of initial and boundary value problems for ordinary and partial differential equations as well as difference equations. Recently, a large number of articles have appeared in the literature dealing with different types of evidence and various generalizations of Opial inequalities, see [5]-[9], [10]-[23].

Opial's inequality, due to its significance, experienced a lot of extensions and generalizations over time in both classical and fractional calculus. Motivated with Opial-type inequalities, together with Jensen's inequality, we improve some known results and obtain new, interesting inequalities.

Jensen's inequality is of great interest in the theory of differential and difference equations, as well as other areas of mathematics. The Jensen's inequality can be stated as follows.

Theorem 1.4 (Jensen Inequality). [24] *Let $a, b, c, d \in [0, \infty)$. Let $w : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : [a, b] \rightarrow (c, d)$ are nonnegative, continuous functions with $\int_a^b w(\tau) d\tau > 0$, and $\psi : (c, d) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and convex function. Then, we have*

$$\psi \left(\frac{\int_a^b w(\tau) g(\tau) d\tau}{\int_a^b w(\tau) d\tau} \right) \leq \frac{\int_a^b w(\tau) \psi(g(\tau)) d\tau}{\int_a^b w(\tau) d\tau}. \quad (1.4)$$

The purpose of this paper is to establish some generalizations of Opial type inequalities defined Opial-Jensen inequality for convex functions. Further, new Opial type inequalities will be given for new functionals defined with the help of Opial inequalities. Thus our results are new results for Opial type inequalities. Now, we present the main results:

2. Opial-Jensen inequalities

In this section, we will state our main results and give their proofs as follows.

Theorem 2.1. Let ψ be real-valued absolutely continuous function defined on $[a, b]$ with $\psi(a) = 0$. Let ψ' be a differentiable mapping defined on $[0, \infty)$ with $\psi'(0) = 0$ and ψ' be real-valued convex, increasing function on $[0, \infty)$. Then, the following integral inequalities hold

$$\psi' \left(\frac{\int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| |\psi(\tau)| d\tau}{\int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| d\tau} \right) \leq \frac{1}{\int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| d\tau} \psi \left(\int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| d\tau \right) \tag{2.1}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \psi' \left(\frac{\int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| |\psi(\tau)| d\tau}{\int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| d\tau} \right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| d\tau} \left[\frac{\psi'(b) - \psi'(a)}{2} \int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)|^2 d\tau + \frac{b\psi'(a) - a\psi'(b)}{b-a} \int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| d\tau \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

If ψ' is a concave and decreasing functions, then inequalities (2.1) and (2.2) are reversed.

Proof. We consider $y(\tau) = \int_a^\tau |\psi'(s)| ds$ such that $y'(\tau) = |\psi'(\tau)|$ and $y(\tau) \geq |\psi(\tau)|$. Since ψ' is convex and increasing, by using Jensen inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \psi' \left(\frac{\int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| |\psi(\tau)| d\tau}{\int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| d\tau} \right) & \leq \frac{1}{\int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| d\tau} \int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| \psi'(|\psi(\tau)|) d\tau \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| d\tau} \int_a^b y'(\tau) \psi'(y(\tau)) d\tau \\ & = \frac{1}{\int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| d\tau} \psi \left(\int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| d\tau \right) \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

which completes the proof the inequality (2.1).

Since ψ' is a convex function on $[a, b] \subset [0, \infty)$, from the first inequality of (2.3) and

with the help of the inequality (1.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \psi' \left(\frac{\int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| |\psi(\tau)| \, d\tau}{\int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| \, d\tau} \right) \leq \frac{1}{\int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| \, d\tau} \int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| \psi'(|\psi(\tau)|) \, d\tau \\ &= \frac{1}{\int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| \, d\tau} \int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| \psi' \left(\frac{|\psi(\tau)| - a}{b - a} b + \frac{b - |\psi(\tau)|}{b - a} a \right) \, d\tau \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| \, d\tau} \left[\frac{\psi'(b) - \psi'(a)}{b - a} \int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| |\psi(\tau)| \, d\tau + \frac{b\psi'(a) - \psi'(b)}{b - a} \int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| \, d\tau \right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| \, d\tau} \left[\frac{\psi'(b) - \psi'(a)}{2} \int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)|^2 \, d\tau + \frac{b\psi'(a) - a\psi'(b)}{b - a} \int_a^b |\psi'(\tau)| \, d\tau \right] \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof the inequality (2.2). □

Remark 2.2. In Theorem 2.1, if we take $\psi(s) = \frac{s^2}{2}$ on $[0, h]$, $\psi'(s) = s$ is a convex function on $[0, h]$,

i) the inequality (2.1) reduces to the inequality

$$\int_0^h |\psi'(\tau)| |\psi(\tau)| \, d\tau \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\int_0^h |\psi'(\tau)| \, d\tau \right)^2.$$

By using the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, it holds the inequality (1.2).

ii) the inequality (2.2) reduces to the inequality (1.2).

Corollary 2.3. *Under the hypotheses of Theorem 2.1, we have*

$$\int_0^h |\psi'(\tau)| |\psi(\tau)| \, d\tau \leq \frac{h}{(\ell + 1)^{\frac{1}{\ell}}} \int_0^h |\psi'(\tau)|^2 \, d\tau \tag{2.4}$$

for $\ell \geq 1$.

Proof. In Theorem 2.1, if we choose $\psi(s) = \frac{s^{\ell+1}}{\ell+1}$ on $[0, h]$, $\psi'(s) = s^\ell$ is a convex function on $[0, h]$ for $\ell \geq 1$, the inequality (2.1) reduces to

$$\int_0^h |\psi'(\tau)| |\psi(\tau)| \, d\tau \leq \frac{1}{(\ell + 1)^{\frac{1}{\ell}}} \left(\int_0^h |\psi'(\tau)| \, d\tau \right)^2.$$

By using the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, it follows that

$$\int_0^h |\psi'(\tau)| |\psi(\tau)| \, d\tau \leq \frac{h}{(\ell + 1)^{\frac{1}{\ell}}} \int_0^h |\psi'(\tau)|^2 \, d\tau$$

holds the inequality (2.4). □

Remark 2.4. In Corollary 2.3, if we take $\ell = 1$, the inequality (2.4) reduces to the inequality (1.2).

Corollary 2.5. *Under the hypotheses of Theorem 2.1, for $\ell \geq 1$, we have*

$$\int_0^h |\psi'(\tau)| |\psi(\tau)| \, d\tau \leq \frac{h^{\frac{3\ell-1}{2\ell}}}{2^{\frac{1}{\ell}}} \left(\int_0^h |\psi'(\tau)|^2 \, d\tau \right)^{\frac{\ell+1}{2\ell}}. \tag{2.5}$$

Proof. In Theorem 2.1, if we choose $\psi'(s) = s^\ell$ on $[0, h]$ for $\ell > 1$, the inequality (2.2) reduces to

$$\int_0^h |\psi'(\tau)| |\psi(\tau)| \, d\tau \leq \frac{h}{2^{\frac{1}{\ell}}} \left(\int_0^h |\psi'(\tau)|^2 \, d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{\ell}} \left(\int_0^h |\psi'(\tau)| \, d\tau \right)^{\frac{\ell-1}{\ell}}.$$

By applying the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we have

$$\int_0^h |\psi'(\tau)| |\psi(\tau)| \, d\tau \leq \frac{h^{\frac{3\ell-1}{2\ell}}}{2^{\frac{1}{\ell}}} \left(\int_0^h |\psi'(\tau)|^2 \, d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{\ell}} \left(\int_0^h |\psi'(\tau)|^2 \, d\tau \right)^{\frac{\ell-1}{2\ell}}$$

which completes the proof. □

Remark 2.6. In Corollary 2.5, if we take $\ell = 1$, the inequality (2.5) reduces to the inequality (1.2).

3. Functional inequalities via Opial type inequalities

By the inequalities (1.2) and (1.3), we define the following functionals

$$\Phi_1(s) = \frac{s-a}{2} \int_a^s |\psi'(\tau)|^2 \, d\tau - \int_a^s |\psi'(\tau)| |\psi(\tau)| \, d\tau, \tag{3.1}$$

$$\Phi_\psi(s) = \psi \left(\int_a^s (|\psi'(\tau)|) \, d\tau \right) - \int_a^s |\psi'(\tau)| \psi'(|\psi(\tau)|) \, d\tau \tag{3.2}$$

where the function ψ is as in Theorem 1.2 and 1.3. By the change of the variable $\tau = \lambda s + (1 - \lambda) a$, we rewrite the (3.2) as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{\psi}(s) &= \psi \left((s-a) \int_0^1 (|\psi'(\lambda s + (1-\lambda)a)|) d\lambda \right) \\ &\quad - (s-a) \int_0^1 |\psi'(\lambda s + (1-\lambda)a)| \psi'(|\psi(\lambda s + (1-\lambda)a)|) d\lambda \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

for $s \in (a, b]$.

Theorem 3.1. *Under the hypotheses of Theorem 1.2, let $|\psi(\tau)|$ and $|\psi'(\tau)|$ be convex functions on $[a, b]$. Then, the following integral inequality holds*

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi_1(s)| &\leq \frac{(s-a)^2}{6} \left([|\psi'(s)|^2 + |\psi'(a)|^2] + |\psi'(s)| |\psi'(a)| \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{(s-a)}{6} [2|\psi'(s)| + |\psi'(a)|] |\psi(s)| \end{aligned}$$

for $s \in (a, b]$.

Proof. From the functional (3.1), we have

$$|\Phi_1(s)| \leq \frac{s-a}{2} \int_a^s |\psi'(\tau)|^2 d\tau + \int_a^s |\psi'(\tau)| |\psi(\tau)| d\tau.$$

By using the convexity of $|\psi(\tau)|$ and $|\psi'(\tau)|$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi_1(s)| &\leq \frac{1}{2(s-a)} \int_a^s [(\tau-a)^2 |\psi'(s)|^2 + 2(\tau-a)(s-\tau) |\psi'(s)| |\psi'(a)| + (s-\tau)^2 |\psi'(a)|^2] d\tau \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{(s-a)^2} \int_a^s [(\tau-a) |\psi(s)|] [(\tau-a) |\psi'(s)| + (s-\tau) |\psi'(a)|] d\tau \\ &= \frac{(s-a)^2}{6} \left([|\psi'(s)|^2 + |\psi'(a)|^2] + |\psi'(s)| |\psi'(a)| \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{(s-a)}{6} [2|\psi'(s)| + |\psi'(a)|] |\psi(s)| \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof. \square

A similar results can be obtained for the different convex functions as follows:

Theorem 3.2. *Under the hypotheses of Theorem 1.2, let $|\psi(\tau)|$, $|\psi'(\tau)|$ and $|\psi'(\tau)|^2$ be convex functions on $[a, b]$. Then, the following integral inequality holds*

$$|\Phi_1(s)| \leq \frac{(s-a)^2}{4} \left(|\psi'(s)|^2 + |\psi'(a)|^2 \right) + \frac{(s-a)}{6} [2|\psi'(s)| + |\psi'(a)|] |\psi(s)|$$

for $s \in (a, b]$.

Proof. From the functional (3.1), we have

$$|\Phi_1(s)| \leq \frac{s-a}{2} \int_a^s |\psi'(\tau)|^2 d\tau + \int_a^s |\psi'(\tau)| |\psi(\tau)| d\tau.$$

By using the convexity of $|\psi(\tau)|$, $|\psi'(\tau)|$ and $|\psi'(\tau)|^2$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi_1(s)| &\leq \frac{1}{2} \int_a^s [(\tau-a)|\psi'(s)|^2 + (s-\tau)|\psi'(a)|^2] d\tau \\ &+ \frac{1}{(s-a)^2} \int_a^s [(\tau-a)|\psi(s)|][(\tau-a)|\psi'(s)| + (s-\tau)|\psi'(a)|] d\tau \\ &= \frac{(s-a)^2}{4} (|\psi'(s)|^2 + |\psi'(a)|^2) + \frac{(s-a)}{6} [2|\psi'(s)| + |\psi'(a)|] |\psi(s)| \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof. □

Theorem 3.3. *Under the hypotheses of Theorem 1.2, let $|\psi(\tau)|^p$, $|\psi'(\tau)|^p$ and $|\psi'(\tau)|^q$ be convex functions on $[a, b]$, $p, q > 1$ and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$. Then, the following integral inequality holds*

$$|\Phi_1(s)| \leq (s-a) \left(\frac{|\psi'(s)|^q + |\psi'(a)|^q}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left[\frac{s-a}{2} \left(\frac{|\psi'(s)|^p + |\psi'(a)|^p}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} + |\psi(s)| \right]$$

for $s \in (a, b]$.

Proof. From the functional (3.1) and by using Hölder's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi_1(s)| &\leq \frac{s-a}{2} \int_a^s |\psi'(\tau)|^2 d\tau + \int_a^s |\psi'(\tau)| |\psi(\tau)| d\tau \\ &\leq \left(\int_a^s |\psi'(\tau)|^q d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left[\frac{s-a}{2} \left(\int_a^s |\psi'(\tau)|^p d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} + \left(\int_a^s |\psi(\tau)|^p d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

By using the convexity of $|\psi(\tau)|^p$, $|\psi'(\tau)|^p$ and $|\psi'(\tau)|^q$ on $[a, b]$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi_1(s)| &\leq \left(\int_a^s \left[\frac{\tau-a}{s-a} |\psi'(s)|^q + \frac{s-\tau}{s-a} |\psi'(a)|^q \right] d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\times \left[\frac{s-a}{2} \left(\int_a^s \left[\frac{\tau-a}{s-a} |\psi'(s)|^p + \frac{s-\tau}{s-a} |\psi'(a)|^p \right] d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} + \left(\int_a^s \frac{\tau-a}{s-a} |\psi(s)|^p d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right] \\ &= (s-a)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left(\frac{|\psi'(s)|^q + |\psi'(a)|^q}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left[\frac{s-a}{2} (s-a)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\frac{|\psi'(s)|^p + |\psi'(a)|^p}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} + (s-a)^{\frac{1}{p}} |\psi(s)| \right] \end{aligned}$$

which this completes the proof. □

Theorem 3.4. *Under the hypotheses of Theorem 1.3, let $|\psi(\tau)|$ and $|\psi'(\tau)|$ be convex functions on $[a, b]$. Then, the following integral inequality holds*

$$\begin{aligned} & |\Phi_\psi(s)| \tag{3.4} \\ & \leq \psi\left((s-a)\left(\frac{|\psi'(s)| + |\psi'(a)|}{2}\right)\right) \\ & \quad + (s-a)\left[\frac{|\psi'(s)|}{|\psi(s)|}\psi(|\psi(s)|) + \frac{|\psi'(a)| - |\psi'(s)|}{|\psi(s)|}\int_0^1\psi((\lambda|\psi(s)|))\,d\lambda\right] \end{aligned}$$

for $s \in (a, b]$.

Proof. From the functional (3.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |\Phi_\psi(s)| \tag{3.5} \\ & \leq \psi\left((s-a)\int_0^1(|\psi'(\lambda s + (1-\lambda)a)|)\,d\lambda\right) \\ & \quad + (s-a)\int_0^1|\psi'(\lambda s + (1-\lambda)a)|\psi'(|\psi(\lambda s + (1-\lambda)a)|)\,d\lambda. \end{aligned}$$

By using the convexity of $|\psi'(\tau)|$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (s-a)\int_0^1(|\psi'(\lambda s + (1-\lambda)a)|)\,d\lambda \tag{3.6} \\ & \leq (s-a)\int_0^1(\lambda|\psi'(s)| + (1-\lambda)|\psi'(a)|)\,d\lambda \\ & = (s-a)\left(\frac{|\psi'(s)| + |\psi'(a)|}{2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Since ψ is an increasing function, it follows that the (3.6) can be written

$$\psi\left((s-a)\int_0^1(|\psi'(\lambda s + (1-\lambda)a)|)\,d\lambda\right) \leq \psi\left((s-a)\left(\frac{|\psi'(s)| + |\psi'(a)|}{2}\right)\right). \tag{3.7}$$

On the other hand, using the convexity of $|\psi(\tau)|$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (s - a) \int_0^1 |\psi'(\lambda s + (1 - \lambda) a)| \psi'(|\psi(\lambda s + (1 - \lambda) a)|) d\lambda \\ \leq & (s - a) \int_0^1 (\lambda |\psi'(s)| + (1 - \lambda) |\psi'(a)|) \psi'(\lambda |\psi(s)|) d\lambda \\ = & (s - a) |\psi'(s)| \int_0^1 \lambda \psi'(\lambda |\psi(s)|) d\lambda + (s - a) |\psi'(a)| \int_0^1 (1 - \lambda) \psi'(\lambda |\psi(s)|) d\lambda. \end{aligned}$$

Here, we apply integration by parts in integrals, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (s - a) \int_0^1 |\psi'(\lambda s + (1 - \lambda) a)| \psi'(|\psi(\lambda s + (1 - \lambda) a)|) d\lambda \tag{3.8} \\ \leq & (s - a) \left[\frac{|\psi'(s)|}{|\psi(s)|} \psi(|\psi(s)|) + \frac{|\psi'(a)| - |\psi'(s)|}{|\psi(s)|} \int_0^1 \psi(\lambda |\psi(s)|) d\lambda \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Substitute the inequalities (3.7) and (3.8) in the inequality (3.5), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi_\psi(s)| \leq & \psi \left((s - a) \left(\frac{|\psi'(s)| + |\psi'(a)|}{2} \right) \right) \\ & + (s - a) \left[\frac{|\psi'(s)|}{|\psi(s)|} \psi(|\psi(s)|) + \frac{|\psi'(a)| - |\psi'(s)|}{|\psi(s)|} \int_0^1 \psi(\lambda |\psi(s)|) d\lambda \right] \end{aligned}$$

which this completes the proof of the (3.4). □

Corollary 3.5. Under the hypotheses of Theorem 3.4, if we take $\psi(u) = u$ on $[a, b]$, we have

$$|\Phi_u(s)| = \left| \int_a^s |\psi'(\tau)| d\tau - \int_a^s |\psi'(\tau)| (|\psi(\tau)|) d\tau \right| \leq (s - a) (|\psi'(s)| + |\psi'(a)|).$$

for $s \in (a, b]$.

Corollary 3.6. Under the hypotheses of Theorem 3.4, if we take $\psi(u) = u^2$ on $[a, b]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi_{u^2}(s)| &= \left| \left(\int_a^s (|\psi'(\tau)|) d\tau \right)^2 - 2 \int_a^s |\psi'(\tau)| |\psi(\tau)| d\tau \right| \\ &\leq (s - a)^2 \left(\frac{|\psi'(s)| + |\psi'(a)|}{2} \right)^2 + (s - a) |\psi(s)| \frac{|\psi'(a)| + 2|\psi'(s)|}{3} \end{aligned}$$

for $s \in (a, b]$.

4. Conclusion

In this paper, some generalizations of Opial type inequalities defined Opial-Jensen inequality for convex function were established and also presented some extensions of the analogues. Further, new Opial type inequalities will be given for new functionals defined with the help of Opial inequalities. Thus our results are new results for Opial type inequalities. In future work, we recommend researchers can be obtained new results in different types of convex functions, fractional calculus or inner product spaces with the method used in this study.

References

- [1] Opial Z (1960). *Sur une inegaliti*, Ann. Polon. Math. **8**: 29-32.
- [2] Olech Z (1960). *A simple proof of a certain result of Z. Opial*, Ann. Polon. Math., **8**(1): 61-63.
- [3] Hua LK (1965). *On an inequality of Opial*, Sci China., **14**: 789-790.
- [4] Godunova EK and Levin VI (1967). *On an inequality of Maroni*, (Russian), Mat. Zametki, **2**(2): 221-224.
- [5] Agarwal R P, Pang PYH (1995). "Opial Inequalities with Applications in Differential and Difference Equations", Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, Boston, London.
- [6] Anastassiou GA (2019). *Complex Opial type inequalities*, Rom .J. Math. Comput. Sci. **9**(2): 93-97.
- [7] Cheung WS (1990). *Some new Opial-type inequalities*, Mathematika, **37**(1): 136–142. <https://doi.org/10.1112/S0025579300012869>
- [8] Cheung WS (1991). *Some generalized Opial-type inequalities*, J. Math. Anal. Appl., **162**(2): 317– 321. [https://doi.org/10.1016/0022-247X\(91\)90152-P](https://doi.org/10.1016/0022-247X(91)90152-P)
- [9] He XG (1994). *A short of a generalization on Opial' s inequality*, Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications, **182**(1): 299-300.
- [10] Pachpatte BG (1986). *On Opial-type integral inequalities* , J. Math. Anal. Appl. **120**(2): 547–556. [https://doi.org/10.1016/0022-247X\(86\)90176-9](https://doi.org/10.1016/0022-247X(86)90176-9)
- [11] Pachpatte BG (1993). *Some inequalities similar to Opial's inequality* , Demonstratio Math. **26**: 643–647.
- [12] Pachpatte BG (1999). *A note on some new Opial type integral inequalities*, Octagon Math. Mag. **7**: 80–84.
- [13] Pachpatte BG (1993). *A note on generalized Opial type inequalities*, Tamkang J. Math., **24**: 229-235.
- [14] Saker SH, Abdou MD and Kubiacyk I (2018). *Opial and Polya type inequalities via convexity*, Fasciculi Mathematici, **60**(1): 145–159.
- [15] Sarikaya MZ (2018). *On the generalization of Opial type inequality for convex function*, Konuralp Journal of Mathematics (KJM) **7**(2): 456-461.
- [16] Sarikaya MZ, Bilisik CC and Mohammed PO (2020). *Some generalizations of Opial type inequalities*, Appl. Math. Inf. Sci., **14**: 809-816. [doi:10.18576/amis/140508](https://doi.org/10.18576/amis/140508)
- [17] Sarikaya MZ and Bilisik CC (2019). *Opial type inequalities for conformable fractional integrals via convexity*, TJMM, **11**(1-2): 163-170.
- [18] Sarikaya MZ and Budak H (2019). *Opial type inequalities for conformable fractional integrals*, Journal of Applied Analysis, **25**(2): 155-163. <https://doi.org/10.1515/jaa-2019-0016>
- [19] Sarikaya MZ and Budak H (2017). *New inequalities of Opial type for conformable fractional integrals*, Turkish Journal of Mathematics, **41**(5): 1164-1173. <https://doi.org/10.3906/mat-1606-91>
- [20] Sarikaya MZ and Bilisik CC (2018). *Some Opial type inequalities for conformable fractional integrals*, July, AIP Conference Proceedings **1991**(1): p. 020013. <https://doi.org/10.1063/1.5047886>
- [21] Wong FH , Lian WC, Yu S L and Yeh CC (2008). *Some generalizations of Opial's inequalities on time scales*, Taiwanese Journal of Mathematics, **12**(2): 463–471.
- [22] Zhao C-J and Cheung W-S (2014). *On Opial-type integral inequalities and applications*, Math. Inequal. Appl. **17**(1): 223–232.
- [23] Zhao CJ (2019). *On Opial's type integral inequalities*, Mathematics, **7**(4): p. 375. <https://doi.org/10.3390/math7040375>
- [24] Pecaric JE, Proschan F and Tong YL (1992) "Convex Functions, Partial Orderings, and Statistical Applications", **187**, Academic Press, Boston, MA, USA.