

Reverse inequalities for geometric and power means

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Let $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a non-negative function. The functions

$$M_0 f(t) = \exp\left(t^{-1} \int_0^t \ln f(u) du\right) \quad \text{and} \quad M_\alpha f(t) = \left(t^{-1} \int_0^t f^\alpha(u) du\right)^{1/\alpha}, \quad 0 < t \leq 1,$$

are called geometrical and power means of order $\alpha \neq 0$, respectively. Note that the function $M_\alpha f$ is monotonically increasing in α . Fix $-\infty < \alpha < \beta < +\infty$, $B > 1$, and consider the class $RH^{\alpha,\beta}(B)$ of functions f satisfying the “reverse inequality”

$$0 < M_\beta f(t) \leq B \cdot M_\alpha f(t) < +\infty, \quad 0 < t \leq 1.$$

The main property of such classes consist in the “self-improvement” of the summability exponents of functions $f \in RH^{\alpha,\beta}(B)$. In the talk we are going to discuss a similar property. Namely, for a function $f \in RH^{0,\beta}(B)$, the boundary values for positive and negative summability exponents of the mean $\bar{M}_\beta f$ are established. Analogously, for $f \in RH^{\alpha,0}(B)$ similar “critical” summability exponents for the mean $M_\alpha f$ are found.

The exact formulations of the corresponding results and their proof are presented in [1]. If $f \in RH^{\alpha,\beta}(B)$ and $\alpha \cdot \beta \neq 0$, analogous problems have been studied in [2] and [3].

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