

Relation between Greek means and various means ¹

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Abstract

In this paper, we obtain some inequalities between Greek means and various means. Further, we deduced the best possible values of various means with $Gn_{\mu,r}(a,b)$ and $gn_{\mu,r}(a,b)$. Also we studied the partial derivatives of important means and the value of α of second order partial derivatives.

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1 Introduction

In ([1]), Ten Greek means are defined on the basis of proportions of which six means are named and four means are unnamed and some distinguished results are obtained. In ([5], [6]) authors defined Oscillatory, r^{th} Oscillatory means and its duals and obtained some new inequalities and the best possible values with Logarithmic mean, Identric mean and Power mean. In ([7]) authors defined $Gn_{\mu,r}(a, b)$, $gn_{\mu,r}(a, b)$ deduced some important results and also shown applications to Ky-Fan inequalities. Here we find the best possible values of the parameters μ, r for which F_4, F_5 and F_6 are satisfied by the inequalities (15) to (22). Further in ([1]), the partial derivatives of means and some related results are given, using which we obtained parameter α for various means.

Let $a, b > 0$, then

$$(1) \quad A(a, b) = F_1(a, b) = \frac{a + b}{2}$$

$$(2) \quad G(a, b) = F_2(a, b) = \sqrt{ab}$$

$$(3) \quad F_3(a, b) = \frac{2ab}{a + b}$$

$$(4) \quad C(a, b) = F_4(a, b) = \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a + b}$$

$$(5) \quad F_5(a, b) = \frac{a - b + \sqrt{(a - b)^2 + 4b^2}}{2}$$

$$(6) \quad F_6(a, b) = \frac{b - a + \sqrt{(a - b)^2 + 4a^2}}{2}$$

are respectively called Arithmetic mean, Geometric mean, Harmonic mean, contra Harmonic mean, first contra Geometric mean, second contra Geometric mean. Above are called named six Greek means.

$$(7) \quad L(a, b) = \begin{cases} \frac{a-b}{\ln a - \ln b} & a \neq b \\ a & a = b \end{cases}$$

$$(8) \quad I(a, b) = \begin{cases} e^{\left(\frac{a \ln a - b \ln b}{a-b} - 1\right)} & a \neq b \\ a & a = b \end{cases}$$

$$(9) \quad M_r(a, b) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{a^r + b^r}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{r}} & r \neq 0 \\ \sqrt{ab} & r = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(10) \quad H(a, b) = \frac{a + \sqrt{ab} + b}{3}$$

are respectively called Logarithmic mean, Identric mean and Power mean and Heron mean.

Definition 1 ([7]) For positive numbers a and b , r be a positive real number and $\mu \in (-2, \infty)$. Then $Gn_{\mu,r}(a, b)$ and $gn_{\mu,r}(a, b)$ are defined as

$$(11) \quad Gn_{\mu,r}(a, b) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{\mu+2}A(a, b) + \frac{\mu}{\mu+2}M_r(a, b) & r \neq 0 \\ \frac{2}{\mu+2}A(a, b) + \frac{\mu}{\mu+2}G(a, b) & r = 0 \end{cases}$$

and

$$(12) \quad gn_{\mu,r}(a, b) = \begin{cases} M_r^{\frac{\mu}{\mu+2}}(a, b)A^{\frac{\mu}{\mu+2}}(a, b) & r \neq 0 \\ G^{\frac{\mu}{\mu+2}}(a, b)A^{\frac{\mu}{\mu+2}}(a, b) & r = 0 \end{cases}.$$

Definition 2 ([6]) Let $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ and $r \geq 0$, then r^{th} Oscillatory mean and its dual are defined by

$$(13) \quad O = O(a, b; \alpha, r) = \alpha M_r(a, b) + (1 - \alpha) A(a, b)$$

and

$$(14) \quad o = o(a, b; \alpha, r) = M_r^\alpha(a, b) A^{1-\alpha}(a, b).$$

Let us conclude the introduction by a brief description of the contents of the paper. Section 2 contains new inequalities involving Greek means and other means and its proof are given. Also, we present table1 contain the best possible value of important means with $Gn_{\mu,r}(a, b)$ and $gn_{\mu,r}(a, b)$, power mean, Oscillatory mean and r^{th} Oscillatory mean. Finally, Section 3 contains partial derivatives and consequences of symmetric mean, α values for important means are tabulated in Table 2 and two remarks.

2 Some Inequalities

Theorem 1 For $\mu_1, \mu_2 \neq -2, r \neq 0, 3$ and if $\mu_1 \leq \frac{4}{r-3} \leq \mu_2$, then

$$(15) \quad (i) \quad gn_{\mu_2,r}(a, b) \leq F_4(a, b) \leq Gn_{\mu_1,r}(a, b).$$

Furthermore $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = -\frac{4}{r-3}$ is the best possible for (15).

$$(16) \quad (ii) \quad gn_{\mu_2,0}(a, b) \leq F_4(a, b) \leq Gn_{\mu_1,0}(a, b).$$

Furthermore $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = -\frac{4}{3}$ is the best possible for (16).

Proof. Applying Taylor's theorem and by setting $a = x = t + 1$ and $b = 1$, we have

$$F_4(x, 1) = F_4(t + 1, 1) = 1 + \frac{t}{2} + \frac{t^2}{4} - \frac{t^3}{8} - \dots$$

$$Gn_{\mu_1, r}(x, 1) = Gn_{\mu_1, r}(t + 1, 1) = 1 + \frac{t}{2} - \frac{(1-r)\mu_1}{(\mu_1 + 2)8}t^2 + \dots$$

$$gn_{\mu_2, r}(x, 1) = gn_{\mu_2, r}(t + 1, 1) = 1 + \frac{t}{2} - \frac{(1-r)\mu_2}{(\mu_2 + 2)8}t^2 + \dots$$

Consider $gn_{\mu_2, r}(a, b) \leq F_4(a, b) \leq Gn_{\mu_1, r}(a, b) - \frac{(1-r)\mu_2}{(\mu_2+2)8} \leq \frac{1}{4} \leq \frac{(1-r)\mu_1}{(\mu_1+2)8}$

with simple manipulation we have $\mu_1 \leq \frac{4}{r-3} \leq \mu_2$, Hence the proof of (15) and (16).

Theorem 2 For $\mu_1, \mu_2 \neq -2, r \neq 0, 2$ and if $\mu_1 \leq \frac{2}{r-2} \leq \mu_2$, then

$$(17) \quad (i) \quad gn_{\mu_2, r}(a, b) \leq F_5(a, b) \leq Gn_{\mu_1, r}(a, b).$$

Furthermore $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \frac{2}{r-2}$ is the best possible for (17)

$$(18) \quad (ii) \quad gn_{\mu_2, 0}(a, b) \leq F_5(a, b) \leq Gn_{\mu_1, 0}(a, b).$$

Furthermore $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = -1$ is the best possible for (18).

Corollary 1 For $\mu_1, \mu_2 \neq -2, r \neq 0, 2$ and if $\mu_1 \leq \frac{2}{r-2} \leq \mu_2$, then

$$(19) \quad (i) \quad gn_{\mu_2, r}(a, b) \leq F_6(a, b) = F_5(a, b) \leq Gn_{\mu_1, r}(a, b).$$

Furthermore $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = \frac{2}{r-2}$ is the best possible for (19).

$$(20) \quad (ii) \quad gn_{\mu_2, 0}(a, b) \leq F_6(a, b) = F_5(a, b) \leq Gn_{\mu_1, 0}(a, b).$$

Furthermore $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = -1$ is the best possible for (20).

Theorem 3 Let $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in [0, 1]$, $r \neq 0, 1$, if $\alpha_1 \leq \frac{2}{r-1} \leq \alpha_2$, then

$$(21) \quad O(a, b; \alpha_1, r) \geq F_4(a, b) \geq o(a, b; \alpha_2, r).$$

Furthermore $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \frac{2}{r-1}$ is the best possible for (21).

Proof. Applying Taylor's theorem and by setting $a = x = t + 1$ and $b = 1$, we have

$$F_4(x, 1) = F_4(t + 1, 1) = 1 + \frac{t}{2} + \frac{t^2}{4} + \frac{t^3}{8} - \dots$$

$$O(a, b; \alpha, r) = 1 + \frac{t}{2} - \frac{\alpha(1-r)}{8}t^2 + \dots$$

$$o(a, b; \alpha, r) = 1 + \frac{t}{2} - \frac{\alpha(1-r)}{8}t^2 + \dots$$

Consider $\alpha_1 \leq \frac{2}{r-1} \leq \alpha_2$. With simple manipulations we get

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\alpha_1(1-r)}{8} &\geq \frac{1}{4} \geq -\frac{\alpha_2(1-r)}{8} \\ 1 + \frac{t}{2} - \frac{\alpha_1(1-r)}{8}t^2 + \dots &\geq 1 + \frac{t}{2} + \frac{1}{4}t^2 + \dots \geq 1 + \frac{t}{2} - \frac{\alpha_2(1-r)}{8}t^2 + \dots \\ O(a, b; \alpha_1, r) &\geq F_4(a, b) \geq o(a, b; \alpha_2, r). \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \frac{2}{r-1}$ is the best possible (for 21).

Theorem 4 Let $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in [0, 1]$, $r \neq 0, 1$, if $\alpha_1 \leq \frac{1}{r-1} \leq \alpha_2$, then

$$(22) \quad O(a, b; \alpha_1, r) \geq F_5(a, b) \geq o(a, b; \alpha_2, r).$$

Furthermore $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \frac{1}{r-1}$ is the best possible for (22).

Corollary 2 Let $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in [0, 1]$, $r \neq 0, 1$, if $\alpha_1 \leq \frac{1}{r-1} \leq \alpha_2$, then

$$(23) \quad O(a, b; \alpha_1, r) \geq F_5(a, b) = F_6(a, b) \geq o(a, b; \alpha_2, r).$$

Furthermore $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \frac{1}{r-1}$ is the best possible for (23).

The proofs of the following remarks are obvious.

Remark 1

$$F_3 \leq F_2 \leq L \leq M_{1/3} \leq M_{1/2} \leq H \leq M_{2/3} \leq F_1 \leq F_6 \leq F_5 \leq F_4.$$

Remark 2

$$F_3 \leq F_2 \leq L \leq I \leq F_1 \leq F_6 \leq F_5 \leq F_4.$$

The following table gives the best possible value of important means with $Gn_{\mu,r}(a, b)$ and $gn_{\mu_2,r}(a, b)$ power mean, oscillatory mean and r^{th} oscillatory mean.

Table 1

Important means	$Gn_{\mu,0}(a, b)$	$Gn_{\mu,r}(a, b)$	$O(a, b; \alpha, r)$	$O(a, b; \alpha)$	$M_r(a, b)$
Arithmetic mean	0	0	0	0	1
Geometric mean	∞	$\frac{-2}{r}$	$\frac{1}{1-r}$	1	0
Contra Harmonic mean	$\frac{-4}{3}$	$\frac{4}{r-3}$	$\frac{2}{r-1}$	-2	3
I Contra Geometric mean	-1	$\frac{2}{r-2}$	$\frac{1}{1-r}$	-1	2
II Contra Geometric mean	-1	$\frac{2}{r-2}$	$\frac{1}{1-r}$	-1	2
Logarithmic mean	4	$\frac{4}{1-3r}$	$\frac{2}{3(1-r)}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
Identric Mean	1	$\frac{2}{2-3r}$	$\frac{1}{3(1-r)}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$
Heron Mean	1	$\frac{2}{2-3r}$	$\frac{1}{3(1-r)}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$
Power Mean	-1	$\frac{2(1-r)}{r}$	1	$1-r$	---

3 Partial Derivatives and Consequences

For a symmetric mean $M(a, b)$ the partial derivatives are exist, then we have

$$(24) \quad M_a(c, c) + M_b(c, c) = 1$$

$$(25) \quad M_a(c, c) \geq 0 \text{ and } M_b(c, c) \geq 0$$

$$(26) \quad 0 \leq M_a(c, c) \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq M_b(c, c) \leq 1$$

(26) property does not hold for arbitrary point.

$$(27) \quad M_a(c, c) = M_b(c, c) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(28) \quad M_{aa}(c, c) + 2M_{ab}(c, c) + M_{bb}(c, c) = 0$$

$$(29) \quad M_{aa}(c, c) = -M_{ab}(c, c) = M_{bb}(c, c)$$

$$(30) \quad M_{aa}(c, c) = \frac{\alpha}{c} \text{ where } \alpha \text{ in } \mathbb{R}.$$

The proofs of the above results are obtained by simple direct computations.

Table 2

Important means	Notation	The value of ' α '
Arithmetic Mean	$F_1(a, b)$	0
Geometric mean	$F_2(a, b)$	$\frac{-1}{4}$
Harmonic Mean	$F_3(a, b)$	$\frac{-1}{2}$
Logarithmic Mean	$L(a, b)$	$\frac{-1}{6}$
Heron Mean	$h(a, b)$	$\frac{-1}{12}$
Identric Mean	$I(a, b)$	$\frac{-1}{12}$
Power Mean	$M_r(a, b)$	$\frac{r-1}{4}$
Contra Harmonic mean	$F_4(a, b)$	$\frac{1}{2}$
First Contra Geometric mean	$F_5(a, b)$	$\frac{1}{4}$
Second Contra Geometric mean	$F_6(a, b)$	$\frac{1}{4}$
Oscillatory mean	$o(a, b; \alpha)$	$\frac{-\alpha}{4}$
r^{th} Oscillatory mean	$o(a, b; r, \alpha)$	$\frac{-\alpha(1-r)}{4}$
Definition1.	$Gn_{\mu,r}(a, b)$ and $gn_{\mu,r}(a, b)$ ($r = 0$)	$\frac{-\mu(1-r)}{4(\mu+2)}$
Definition1.	$Gn_{\mu,r}(a, b)$ and $gn_{\mu,r}(a, b)$ ($r \neq 0$)	$\frac{-\mu}{4(\mu+2)}$

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