

SOME MEAN SQUARE INTEGRAL INEQUALITIES INVOLVING THE BETA FUNCTION AND GENERALIZED CONVEX STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

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ABSTRACT. In the present work some integral inequalities which involve the Beta function for stochastic processes whose absolute values possess the property of convexity, or P -convexity or s -convexity in the second sense are established. In the same way some other integral inequalities for stochastic processes whose k -th powers of its absolute values possess these kind of generalized convexity are established making use of the Hölder's inequality and power mean inequality.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The study of convex functions has been of interest for mathematical analysis because of the properties that are deduced from this concept.

Due to generalization requirements of the convexity concept in order to obtain new applications, in the last years great efforts have been made in the study and investigation of this topic.

A function $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be convex if for all $x, y \in I$ and $t \in [0, 1]$ the inequality

$$f(tx + (1 - t)y) \leq tf(x) + (1 - t)f(y)$$

holds.

Numerous research works extending results on inequalities for convex functions towards others much more generalized have been realized, using new concepts such as quasi-convexity [17], s -convexity [3], logarithmically convexity [1], η -convexity [26], m -convexity

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[15], (s, η) -convexity [24], (s, m) -convexity in the second sense [25], convexity in coordinates [11], p -harmonic log-convexity [27], h -convexity [28], etc.

The study on convex stochastic processes began in 1974 when B. Nagy applied a characterization of measurable stochastic processes to solving a generalization of the (additive) Cauchy functional equation [13]. In 1980 Nikodem considered convex stochastic processes [14]. In 1995 A. Skowronski obtained some further results on convex stochastic processes, which generalize some known properties of convex functions [21]. From that moment many researchers began to merge the properties of generalized convexity with the stochastic processes. By example, in the year 2014, E. Set et. al. investigated Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for stochastic processes in the second sense [16], in 2015 M. Tomar et. al. worked on log-convex stochastic processes [23], recently, in 2018, the authors introduced the concept of (m, h_1, h_2) -convex stochastic processes and they related it to some inequalities for fractional integrals [8]. For other results related to stochastic processes see [4],[6],[7],[12],[18] and [19], where further references are given.

Following this line of research, in the present work we propose to find some integral inequalities that involve the Beta function and the stochastic processes which absolute value are convex, P -convex or s -convex in the second sense.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1. Let (Ω, \mathcal{A}, P) be an arbitrary probability space. A function $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called a random variable if it is \mathcal{A} -measurable. Let $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ be time. A collection of random variable $X(t, w), t \in I$ with values in \mathbb{R} is called a stochastic processes.

- (1) If $X(t, w)$ takes values in $S = \mathbb{R}^d$, it is called vector-valued stochastic process.
- (2) If the time I is a discrete subset of \mathbb{R} , then $X(t, w)$ is called a discrete time stochastic process.
- (3) If the time I is an interval in \mathbb{R} , it is called a stochastic process with continuous time.

Definition 2.2. Let (Ω, \mathcal{A}, P) be a probability space and $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ be an interval. We say that the stochastic process $X : I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called

- (1) Continuous in probability in interval I if for all $t_0 \in I$ we have

$$P - \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} X(t, \cdot) = X(t_0, \cdot),$$

where $P - \lim$ denotes the limit in probability.

- (2) Mean-square continuous in the interval I if for all $t_0 \in I$

$$P - \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \mathbb{E}(X(t, \cdot) - X(t_0, \cdot))^2 = 0,$$

where $\mathbb{E}(X(t, \cdot))$ denotes the expectation value of the random variable $X(t, \cdot)$.

- (3) Increasing (decreasing) if for all $u, v \in I$ such that $t < s$,

$$X(u, \cdot) \leq X(v, \cdot), \quad (X(u, \cdot) \geq X(v, \cdot)).$$

- (4) Monotonic if it's increasing or decreasing.

- (5) Differentiable at a point $t \in I$ if there exists a random variable $X'(t, \cdot) : I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, such that

$$X'(t, \cdot) = P - \lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} \frac{X(t, \cdot) - X(t_0, \cdot)}{t - t_0}.$$

We say that a stochastic process $X : I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous (differentiable) if it is continuous (differentiable) at every point of the interval I (See [9], [12],[21]).

Definition 2.3. Let (Ω, \mathcal{A}, P) be a probability space $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ be an interval with $E(X(t)^2) < \infty$ for all $t \in I$. Let $[a, b] \subset I, a = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = b$ be a partition of $[a, b]$ and $\theta_k \in [t_{k-1}, t_k]$ for $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$. A random variable $Y : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called mean-square integral of the process $X(t, \cdot)$ on $[a, b]$ if the following identity holds:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E \left[\sum_{k=1}^n X(\theta_k, \cdot)(t_k - t_{k-1}) - Y(\cdot) \right]^2 = 0,$$

then we can write

$$\int_a^b X(t, \cdot) dt = Y(\cdot) \quad (a.e.).$$

Also, mean square integral operator is increasing, that is,

$$\int_a^b X(t, \cdot) dt \leq \int_a^b Z(t, \cdot) dt \quad (a.e.)$$

where $X(t, \cdot) \leq Z(t, \cdot)$ in $[a, b]$.

For further reading on stochastic calculus, reader may refer to [19] and [22].

The following definition can be found in the works of D. Kotrys [10], E. Set [16] and A. Skowronski [20].

Definition 2.4. Set (Ω, \mathcal{A}, P) be a probability space and $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ be an interval. We say that a stochastic process $X : I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is

(1) Convex if the inequality

$$X(\lambda u + (1 - \lambda)v, \cdot) \leq \lambda X(u, \cdot) + (1 - \lambda)X(v, \cdot) \tag{1}$$

holds almost everywhere for all $u, v \in I$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$.

(2) P-convex if the inequality

$$X(\lambda u + (1 - \lambda)v, \cdot) \leq X(u, \cdot) + X(v, \cdot) \tag{2}$$

holds almost everywhere for all $u, v \in I$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$.

(3) s-convex in the second sense if the inequality

$$X(\lambda u + (1 - \lambda)v, \cdot) \leq \lambda^s X(u, \cdot) + (1 - \lambda)^s X(v, \cdot) \tag{3}$$

holds almost everywhere for all $u, v \in I$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ and for some fixed $s \in (0, 1]$.

Also, in the development of this work we use the Beta function which is defined by

$$B(x, y) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1}(1 - t)^{y-1} dt, \quad \text{Re}(x) > 0, \text{Re}(y) > 0.$$

3. MAIN RESULTS

Lemma 3.1. Let $X : I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a mean square continuous and mean square integrable stochastic process. Then the equality

$$\int_a^b (u - a)^p (b - u)^q X(u, \cdot) du = (b - a)^{p+q+1} \int_0^1 (1 - t)^p t^q X (ta + (1 - t)b, \cdot) dt$$

holds for some fixed $p, q > 0$.

Proof. Let $u = ta + (1 - t)b$. Then $t = (b - u) / (b - a)$, $1 - t = (u - a) / (b - a)$ and $dt = -du / (b - a)$, so

$$\int_0^1 (1 - t)^p t^q X(ta + (1 - t)b, \cdot) dt = \frac{1}{(b - a)^{p+q+1}} \int_a^b (u - a)^p (b - u)^q X(u, \cdot) du.$$

The proof is complete. \square

The following results are established for convex stochastic processes.

Theorem 3.1. *Let $X : I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a mean square continuous and mean square integrable stochastic process. Let $p, q > 0$, if $|X|$ is convex on $[a, b]$, where $a, b \in I$ and $a < b$, then the following inequality holds almost everywhere*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b (u - a)^p (b - u)^q X(u, \cdot) du \\ & \leq (b - a)^{p+q+1} (B(p + 1, q + 2) |X(a, \cdot)| + B(p + 2, q + 1) |X(b, \cdot)|). \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Proof. Using Lemma 3.1, the definition of the Beta function and the convexity of $|X|$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b (u - a)^p (b - u)^q X(u, \cdot) du \\ & \leq (b - a)^{p+q+1} \int_0^1 (1 - t)^p t^q |X(ta + (1 - t)b, \cdot)| dt \\ & \leq (b - a)^{p+q+1} \int_0^1 (1 - t)^p t^q (t |X(a, \cdot)| + (1 - t) |X(b, \cdot)|) dt \\ & \leq (b - a)^{p+q+1} (B(p + 1, q + 2) |X(a, \cdot)| + B(p + 2, q + 1) |X(b, \cdot)|). \end{aligned}$$

The proof is complete. \square

Theorem 3.2. *Let $X : I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a mean square continuous and mean square integrable stochastic process. Let $p, q > 0$, if $|X|^l$ is convex on $[a, b]$ for $l > 1$, where $a, b \in I$ and $a < b$, then the following inequality holds almost everywhere*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b (u - a)^p (b - u)^q X(u, \cdot) du \\ & \leq (2)^{-1/l} (b - a)^{p+q+1} [B(kp + 1, kq + 1)]^{1/k} \left(|X(a, \cdot)|^l + |X(b, \cdot)|^l \right)^{1/l}, \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where $(1/k) + (1/l) = 1$.

Proof. From Lemma 3.1 and using the Hölder inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b (u - a)^p (b - u)^q X(u, \cdot) du \\ & \leq (b - a)^{p+q+1} \int_0^1 (1 - t)^p t^q |X(ta + (1 - t)b, \cdot)| dt \\ & \leq (b - a)^{p+q+1} \left(\int_0^1 (1 - t)^{kp} t^{kq} dt \right)^{1/k} \left(\int_0^1 |X(ta + (1 - t)b, \cdot)|^l dt \right)^{1/l}. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Since $|X|^l$ is a convex stochastic process then

$$\int_0^1 |X(ta + (1 - t)b, \cdot)|^l dt \leq \int_0^1 t |X(a, \cdot)|^l + (1 - t) |X(b, \cdot)|^l dt \quad (7)$$

$$= \frac{|X(a, \cdot)|^l + |X(b, \cdot)|^l}{2},$$

and using the definition of the Beta function we get

$$\int_0^1 (1-t)^{kp} t^{kq} dt = B(kp+1, kq+1).$$

So replacing (7) and (8) in (6) it is attained the required inequality (5).

The proof is complete. □

Theorem 3.3. *Let $X : I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a mean square continuous and mean square integrable stochastic process. Let $p, q > 0$, if $|X|^r$ is convex on $[a, b]$ for $r > 1$, where $a, b \in I$ and $a < b$, then the following inequality holds almost everywhere*

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b (u-a)^p (b-u)^q X(u, \cdot) du & \tag{8} \\ & \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} [B(p+1, q+1)]^{1-1/r} \times \\ & \quad (B(p+1, q+2) |X(a, \cdot)|^r + B(p+2, q+1) |X(b, \cdot)|^r)^{1/r}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. From Lemma 3.1 and using the power mean inequality for $r \geq 1$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b (u-a)^p (b-u)^q X(u, \cdot) du & \\ \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} \int_0^1 (1-t)^p t^q |X(ta + (1-t)b, \cdot)| dt & \\ \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} \left(\int_0^1 (1-t)^p t^q dt \right)^{1-1/r} \times & \\ \left(\int_0^1 (1-t)^p t^q |X(ta + (1-t)b, \cdot)|^r dt \right)^{1/r}. & \end{aligned}$$

Making use of the convexity of the stochastic process $|X|^r$ and the definition the Beta function, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 (1-t)^p t^q |X(ta + (1-t)b, \cdot)|^r dt & \tag{9} \\ \leq \int_0^1 (1-t)^p t^q (t |X(a, \cdot)|^r + (1-t) |X(b, \cdot)|^r) dt & \\ = B(p+1, q+2) |X(a, \cdot)|^r + B(p+2, q+1) |X(b, \cdot)|^r. & \end{aligned}$$

Replacing (9) in the previous inequality it is attained the desired inequality (8).

The proof is complete. □

The following results are established for P -convex stochastic processes.

Theorem 3.4. *Let $X : I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a mean square continuous and mean square integrable stochastic process. Let $p, q > 0$, if $|X|$ is P -convex on $[a, b]$ where $a, b \in I$ and $a < b$, then the following inequality holds almost everywhere*

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b (u-a)^p (b-u)^q X(u, \cdot) du & \tag{10} \\ \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} B(p+1, q+1) (|X(a, \cdot)| + |X(b, \cdot)|). & \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Using Lemma 3.1, the definition of the Beta function and the P -convexity of $|X|$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b (u-a)^p (b-u)^q X(u, \cdot) du \\ & \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} \int_0^1 (1-t)^p t^q |X(ta + (1-t)b, \cdot)| dt \\ & \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} \int_0^1 (1-t)^p t^q (|X(a, \cdot)| + |X(b, \cdot)|) dt \\ & = (|X(a, \cdot)| + |X(b, \cdot)|) (b-a)^{p+q+1} \int_0^1 (1-t)^p t^q dt \\ & = (b-a)^{p+q+1} B(p+1, q+1) (|X(a, \cdot)| + |X(b, \cdot)|). \end{aligned}$$

The proof is complete \square

Theorem 3.5. Let $X : I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a mean square continuous and mean square integrable stochastic process. Let $p, q > 0$, if $|X|^r$ is P -convex on $[a, b]$ for $r > 1$, where $a, b \in I$ and $a < b$, then the following inequality holds almost everywhere

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b (u-a)^p (b-u)^q X(u, \cdot) du \\ & \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} [B(lp+1, lq+1)]^{1/l} (|X(a, \cdot)|^r + |X(b, \cdot)|^r)^{1/r}, \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

where $(1/r) + (1/l) = 1$.

Proof. From Lemma 3.1 and using the Hölder inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b (u-a)^p (b-u)^q X(u, \cdot) du \\ & \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} \int_0^1 (1-t)^p t^q |X(ta + (1-t)b, \cdot)| dt \\ & \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} \left(\int_0^1 (1-t)^{lp} t^{lq} dt \right)^{1/l} \left(\int_0^1 |X(ta + (1-t)b, \cdot)|^r dt \right)^{1/r}. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Since $|X|^r$ is P -convex Stochastic process then

$$\int_0^1 |X(ta + (1-t)b, \cdot)|^r dt \leq |X(a, \cdot)|^r + |X(b, \cdot)|^r, \quad (13)$$

and using the definition of the Beta function we get

$$\int_0^1 (1-t)^{lp} t^{lq} dt = B(lp+1, lq+1). \quad (14)$$

So replacing (13) and (14) in (12) it is attained the required inequality (11).

The proof is complete. \square

Theorem 3.6. Let $X : I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a mean square continuous and mean square integrable stochastic process. Let $p, q > 0$, if $|X|^r$ is P -convex on $[a, b]$ for $r > 1$, where $a, b \in I$ and $a < b$, then the following inequality holds almost everywhere

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b (u-a)^p (b-u)^q X(u, \cdot) du \\ & \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} B(sp+1, sq+1) (|X(a, \cdot)|^r + |X(b, \cdot)|^r)^{1/r}. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Proof. From Lemma 3.1 and using the power mean inequality for $r \geq 1$ and the P -convexity of $|X|^r$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b (u-a)^p (b-u)^q X(u, \cdot) du \\ & \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} \int_0^1 (1-t)^p t^q |X(ta+(1-t)b, \cdot)| dt \\ & \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} \left(\int_0^1 (1-t)^p t^q \right)^{1-1/r} \left(\int_0^1 (1-t)^p t^q |X(ta+(1-t)b, \cdot)|^r dt \right)^{1/r} \\ & \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} \left(\int_0^1 (1-t)^p t^q \right)^{1-1/r} \times \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad (|X(a, \cdot)|^r + |X(b, \cdot)|^r)^{1/r} \left(\int_0^1 (1-t)^p t^q dt \right)^{1/r} \\ & = (b-a)^{p+q+1} B(sp+1, sq+1) (|X(a, \cdot)|^r + |X(b, \cdot)|^r)^{1/r}. \end{aligned}$$

The proof is complete. □

The following results are established for s -convex stochastic processes.

Theorem 3.7. *Let $X : I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a mean square continuous and mean square integrable stochastic process. Let $p, q > 0$, if $|X|$ is s -convex in the second sense on $[a, b]$ for some $s \in (0, 1]$, where $a, b \in I$ and $a < b$, then the following inequality holds almost everywhere*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b (u-a)^p (b-u)^q X(u, \cdot) du \tag{16} \\ & \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} (|X(a, \cdot)| B(p+1, q+s+1) + |X(b, \cdot)| B(p+s+1, q+1)). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Using Lemma 3.1, the definition of the Beta function and the s -convexity of $|X|$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b (u-a)^p (b-u)^q X(u, \cdot) du \\ & \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} \int_0^1 (1-t)^p t^q |X(ta+(1-t)b, \cdot)| dt \\ & \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} \int_0^1 (1-t)^p t^q (t^s |X(a, \cdot)| + (1-t)^s |X(b, \cdot)|) dt \\ & \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} \left(|X(a, \cdot)| \int_0^1 (1-t)^p t^{q+s} dt + |X(b, \cdot)| \int_0^1 (1-t)^{p+s} t^q dt \right) \\ & \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} (|X(a, \cdot)| B(p+1, q+s+1) + |X(b, \cdot)| B(p+s+1, q+1)). \end{aligned}$$

The proof is complete. □

Theorem 3.8. *Let $X : I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a mean square continuous and mean square integrable stochastic process. Let $p, q > 0$, if $|X|^r$ is s -convex in the second sense on $[a, b]$ for $r > 1$ and $s \in (0, 1]$, where $a, b \in I$ and $a < b$, then the following inequality holds almost everywhere*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b (u-a)^p (b-u)^q X(u, \cdot) du \tag{17} \\ & \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} (s+1)^{-1/r} [B(lp+1, lq+1)]^{1/l} (|X(a, \cdot)|^r + |X(b, \cdot)|^r)^{1/r} \end{aligned}$$

where $(1/r) + (1/l) = 1$.

Proof. From Lemma 3.1 and using the Hölder inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b (u-a)^p (b-u)^q X(u, \cdot) du \\ & \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} \int_0^1 (1-t)^p t^q |X(ta + (1-t)b, \cdot)| dt \\ & \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} \left(\int_0^1 (1-t)^{lp} t^{lq} dt \right)^{1/l} \left(\int_0^1 |X(ta + (1-t)b, \cdot)|^r dt \right)^{1/r}. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Since $|X|^r$ is s -convex stochastic process in the second sense then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 |X(ta + (1-t)b, \cdot)|^r dt \\ & \leq |X(a, \cdot)|^r \int_0^1 t^s dt + |X(b, \cdot)|^r \int_0^1 (1-t)^s dt \\ & = \frac{|X(a, \cdot)|^r + |X(b, \cdot)|^r}{s+1}, \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

and using the definition of the Beta function we get

$$\int_0^1 (1-t)^{lp} t^{lq} dt = B(lp+1, lq+1). \quad (20)$$

So, replacing (19) and (20) in (18) it is attained the desired inequality (17).

The proof is complete. \square

Theorem 3.9. Let $X : I \times \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a mean square continuous and mean square integrable stochastic process. Let $p, q > 0$, if $|X|^r$ is s -convex in the second sense on $[a, b]$ for $r > 1$ and $s \in (0, 1]$, where $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$, then the following inequality holds almost everywhere

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b (u-a)^p (b-u)^q X(u, \cdot) du \\ & \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} (B(p+1, q+1))^{1-1/r} \times \\ & \quad (|X(a, \cdot)|^r B(p+1, q+s+1) + |X(b, \cdot)|^r B(p+s+1, q+1))^{1/r} \end{aligned}$$

Proof. From Lemma 3.1 and using the power mean inequality for $k \geq 1$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b (u-a)^p (b-u)^q X(u, \cdot) du \\ & \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} \int_0^1 (1-t)^p t^q |X(ta + (1-t)b, \cdot)| dt \\ & \leq (b-a)^{p+q+1} \left(\int_0^1 (1-t)^p t^q dt \right)^{1-1/r} \times \\ & \quad \left(\int_0^1 (1-t)^p t^q |X(ta + (1-t)b, \cdot)|^r dt \right)^{1/r}. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Since $|X|^r$ is s -convex in the second sense and using the definition of the Beta function we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 (1-t)^p t^q |X(ta + (1-t)b, \cdot)|^r dt \\ & \leq \int_0^1 (1-t)^p t^q (t^s |X(a, \cdot)|^r + (1-t)^s |X(b, \cdot)|^r) dt \\ & = |X(a, \cdot)|^r B(p+1, q+s+1) + |X(b, \cdot)|^r B(p+s+1, q+1). \end{aligned}$$

With this last result and again using the definition of the Beta function in the inequality (21) we obtain

$$\int_a^b (u - a)^p (b - u)^q X(u, \cdot) du \leq (b - a)^{p+q+1} (B(p + 1, q + 1))^{1-1/r} \times (|X(a, \cdot)|^r B(p + 1, q + s + 1) + |X(b, \cdot)|^r B(p + s + 1, q + 1))^{1/r}$$

The proof is complete. □

4. CONCLUSION

In the development of this work were found some integral inequalities that involve the Beta function and stochastic processes, in particular those whose absolute values are convex, P -convex or s -convex in the second sense. Similar inequalities were also found for k -th powers of the same type of processes stochastic using the Hölder's inequality and power mean inequality. We hope that the results shown in this paper will serve as a basis for the study of integral inequalities involving stochastic processes with other types of generalized convexity.

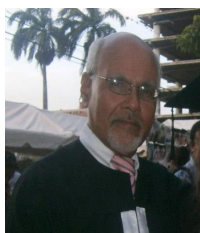
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