

REMARKS ON THE PAPER "A NOTE ON EVERITT TYPE INTEGRAL
 INEQUALITY" OF B. G. PACHPATTE

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Abstract. In the present note we give an interpolating inequality for Pachpatte's inequality from [1]. A discrete analogous is also given.

B. G. Pachpatte [1] proved the following theorem:

Theorem A. Let p, q be real-valued continuous functions defined on $I = [a, b]$; p' exists and is continuous on I . Let f, g be real-valued continuous functions defined on I which are twice continuously differentiable on I and $f(a) = f(b) = g(a) = g(b) = 0$. Then

$$(1) \quad \left(\int_a^b [p(t)f'(t)g'(t) + q(t)f(t)g(t)] dt \right)^2 \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left(\int_a^b M[f(t)]^2 dt \right) \left(\int_a^b g^2(t) dt \right) + \left(\int_a^b M[g(t)]^2 dt \right) \left(\int_a^b f^2(t) dt \right) \right\},$$

where

$$M[f(t)] = -(p(t)f'(t))' + q(t)f(t).$$

Equality holds in (1) if either f is null or g is null on I .

Here we shall note that the following interpolation inequality for (1) is valid:
 If the conditions of Theorem A are valid then

$$(2) \quad \left(\int_a^b [p(t)f'(t)g'(t) + q(t)f(t)g(t)] dt \right)^2 \\ \leq \left\{ \left(\int_a^b M[f(t)]^2 dt \right) \left(\int_a^b g^2(t) dt \right) \left(\int_a^b M[g(t)]^2 dt \right) \left(\int_a^b f^2(t) dt \right) \right\}^{1/2} \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left(\int_a^b M[f(t)]^2 dt \right) \left(\int_a^b g^2(t) dt \right) + \left(\int_a^b M[g(t)]^2 dt \right) \left(\int_a^b f^2(t) dt \right) \right\}.$$

As in [1] we have

$$(3) \quad \int_a^b p(t)f'(t)g'(t) dt = - \int_a^b (p(t)f'(t))'g(t) dt,$$

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From (3) and (4) we observe that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\int_a^b [p(t)f'(t)g'(t) + q(t)f(t)g(t)] dt \right)^2 \\ &= \left(\int_a^b M[f(t)]g(t) dt \right) \left(\int_a^b M[g(t)]f(t) dt \right). \end{aligned}$$

Using Cauchy's inequality to each integral on the right side we obtain the first inequality in (2). The second inequality in (2) is a simple consequence of the arithmetic mean-the geometric mean inequality.

Similarly, we can prove discrete analogues of the previous results. For example the following result is valid:

Let a, b, p, q be real n -tuples, and let Δ and M_n be operators defined by

$$\Delta a_i = a_{i+1} - a_i, \quad M_i(a) = -\Delta(p_{i-1}\Delta a_{i-1}) + q_i a_i.$$

If $a_1 = a_n = b_1 = b_n = 0$, then we have

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (p_i \Delta a_i \Delta b_i + q_i a_i b_i) \right)^2 \leq \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n a_i^2 \sum_{i=1}^n b_i^2 \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} M_i(a)^2 \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} M_i(b)^2 \right\}^{1/2}.$$

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