

OSTROWSKI–GRÜSS TYPE INEQUALITIES AND A 2D OSTROWSKI TYPE INEQUALITY ON TIME SCALES INVOLVING A COMBINATION OF Δ -INTEGRAL MEANS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we derived two Ostrowski–Grüss type inequalities on time scales involving a combination of Δ -integral means. One of the inequalities is sharp. We also obtained 2-dimensional Ostrowski type inequality involving a combination of Δ -integral means. Our results extend some known results in the literature. Furthermore, we apply our results to the continuous, discrete and quantum calculus to obtain some interesting inequalities in these directions.

1. INTRODUCTION

In 1938, Alexander Ostrowski [23] provided a bound for the deviation of a function from its integral mean. The inequality, which is today known in the literature as Ostrowski inequality, states as follows.

Theorem 1.1. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable in (a, b) and its derivative $f' : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is bounded in (a, b) . If $|f'(t)| \leq M$ for all $t \in [a, b]$, then we have*

$$\left| f(x) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt \right| \leq \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\left(x - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2}{(b-a)^2} \right) (b-a)M,$$

for all $x \in [a, b]$. The inequality is sharp in the sense that the constant $1/4$ cannot be replaced by a smaller one.

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This inequality has received considerable attention over the past years (see for example [9, 10, 19] and the references therein). In 1997, Dragomir and Wang [9] obtained the following Ostrowski–Grüss type integral inequality.

Theorem 1.2. *Let $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ be an open interval, $a, b \in I$, $a < b$. If $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a differentiable function such that there exist constants $\gamma, \Gamma \in \mathbb{R}$, with $\gamma \leq f'(x) \leq \Gamma$ for all $x \in [a, b]$, then we have*

$$\left| f(x) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b-a} \left(x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \leq \frac{1}{4} (b-a) (\Gamma - \gamma),$$

for all $x \in [a, b]$.

In 1988, the German mathematician Stefan Hilger [11] introduced the theory of time scales to unify the continuous and discrete calculus in a consistent manner. Since then many authors have studied several integral inequalities on time scales for functions of a single variable (see [15, 19, 22, 26] and the references therein) as well as for functions of two independent variables (see [12, 13, 17, 18, 24, 25] and the references therein). In 2008, Bohner and Matthews [2] extended Theorem 1.1 to an arbitrary time scale \mathbb{T} as follows.

Theorem 1.3. *Let $a, b, s, t \in \mathbb{T}$, $a < b$ and $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable. Then*

$$(1.1) \quad \left| f(t) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(\sigma(s)) \Delta s \right| \leq \frac{M}{b-a} [h_2(t, a) + h_2(t, b)],$$

where $h_2(\cdot, \cdot)$ is defined by Definition 2.8 in Section 2 and $M = \sup_{a < t < b} |f^\Delta(t)| < \infty$. Inequality (1.1) is sharp in the sense that the right-hand side cannot be replaced by a smaller one.

In 2009, Liu and Ngô [20] used the Grüss inequality obtained by Bohner and Matthews [2] to extend Theorem 1.2 to an arbitrary time scale as follows.

Theorem 1.4. *Suppose $a, b, x, t \in \mathbb{T}$ and $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable. Suppose $f^\Delta \in C_{rd}$ and $\gamma \leq f^\Delta(x) \leq \Gamma$ for all $x \in [a, b]$ and some $\gamma, \Gamma \in \mathbb{R}$. Then we have*

$$\left| f(x) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(\sigma(t)) \Delta t - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{(b-a)^2} (h_2(x, a) - h_2(x, b)) \right| \leq \frac{1}{4} (b-a) (\Gamma - \gamma),$$

for all $x \in [a, b]$.

The same authors in [21] obtained a sharp bound for the inequality in Theorem 1.4. Specifically, they proved the next theorem.

Theorem 1.5. *Suppose $a, b, x, t \in \mathbb{T}$ and $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable. Suppose also $f^\Delta \in C_{rd}$ and $\gamma \leq f^\Delta(x) \leq \Gamma$ for all $x \in [a, b]$ and some $\gamma, \Gamma \in \mathbb{R}$. Then we have*

$$\left| f(x) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(\sigma(t)) \Delta t - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{(b-a)^2} (h_2(x, a) - h_2(x, b)) \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{\Gamma - \gamma}{2(b-a)} \int_a^b \left| K(x, t) - \frac{h_2(x, a) - h_2(x, b)}{b-a} \right| \Delta t,$$

for all $x \in [a, b]$, where

$$K(x, t) = \begin{cases} t - a, & a \leq t < x, \\ t - b, & x \leq t \leq b. \end{cases}$$

Motivated by the above works and the paper [17], we obtain two Ostrowski-Grüss type inequalities on time scales involving a combination of Δ -integral means. The results above then become particular case of our results. Also, we provide a 2D Ostrowski type inequality for double integrals involving a combination of Δ -integral means. The result in [17] then becomes a particular case of our result.

This paper is arranged in the following order: first, we present some time scale essentials in Section 2. In Section 3, our first two results are formulated and proved. Finally, we provide a 2D Ostrowski-type inequality in Section 4.

2. SOME BASIC NOTIONS OF TIME SCALES

In this section, we briefly recall some fundamental facts about the time scale theory. For further details and proofs we invite the interested reader to Hilger's Ph.D. thesis [11], the books [4, 5, 16], and the survey [1].

Definition 2.1. A time scale is an arbitrary nonempty closed subset of the real numbers \mathbb{R} .

Throughout this work we assume \mathbb{T} is a time scale and \mathbb{T} has the topology that is inherited from the standard topology on \mathbb{R} . It is also assumed throughout that in \mathbb{T} the interval $[a, b]$ means the set $\{t \in \mathbb{T} : a \leq t \leq b\}$ for the points $a < b$ in \mathbb{T} . Since a time scale may not be connected, we need the following concept of jump operators.

Definition 2.2. The forward and backward jump operators $\sigma, \rho : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$ are defined by $\sigma(t) = \inf \{s \in \mathbb{T} : s > t\}$ and $\rho(t) = \sup \{s \in \mathbb{T} : s < t\}$, respectively.

The jump operators σ and ρ allow the classification of points in \mathbb{T} as follows.

Definition 2.3. If $\sigma(t) > t$, then we say that t is right-scattered, while if $\rho(t) < t$ then we say that t is left-scattered. Points that are right-scattered and left-scattered at the same time are called isolated. If $\sigma(t) = t$, then t is called right-dense, and if $\rho(t) = t$ then t is called left-dense. Points that are both right-dense and left-dense are called dense.

Definition 2.4. The graininess function $\mu : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is defined by $\mu(t) = \sigma(t) - t$ for $t \in \mathbb{T}$. The set \mathbb{T}^k is defined as follows: if \mathbb{T} has a left-scattered maximum m , then $\mathbb{T}^k = \mathbb{T} - \{m\}$, otherwise, $\mathbb{T}^k = \mathbb{T}$.

If $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}$, then $\mu(t) = 0$ and when $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{Z}$, we have $\mu(t) = 1$.

Definition 2.5. Let $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $t \in \mathbb{T}^k$. Then we define $f^\Delta(t)$ to be the number (provided it exists) with the property that for any given $\epsilon > 0$ there exists a neighborhood U of t such that

$$\left| f(\sigma(t)) - f(s) - f^\Delta(t) [\sigma(t) - s] \right| \leq \epsilon |\sigma(t) - s|, \quad \text{for all } s \in U.$$

We call $f^\Delta(t)$ the delta derivative of f at t . Moreover, we say that f is delta differentiable (or in short: differentiable) on \mathbb{T}^k provided $f^\Delta(t)$ exists for all $t \in \mathbb{T}^k$. The function $f^\Delta : \mathbb{T}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is then called the delta derivative of f on \mathbb{T}^k .

In the case $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}$, $f^\Delta(t) = \frac{df(t)}{dt}$. In the case $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{Z}$, $f^\Delta(t) = \Delta f(t) = f(t+1) - f(t)$, which is the usual forward difference operator. If $\mathbb{T} = q^{\mathbb{N}_0}$, $q > 1$ and $\mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, then $f^\Delta(t) = \frac{f(qt) - f(t)}{(q-1)t}$.

Theorem 2.1. Assume $f, g : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are differentiable at $t \in \mathbb{T}^k$. Then the product $fg : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable at t with

$$(fg)^\Delta(t) = f^\Delta(t)g(t) + f(\sigma(t))g^\Delta(t).$$

Definition 2.6. The function $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be rd-continuous on \mathbb{T} provided it is continuous at all right-dense points $t \in \mathbb{T}$ and its left-sided limits exist at all left-dense points $t \in \mathbb{T}$. The set of all rd-continuous function $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is denoted by $C_{rd}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R})$. Also, the set of functions $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ that are differentiable and whose derivative is rd-continuous is denoted by $C_{rd}^1(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R})$.

It follows from [2, Theorem 1.74] that every rd-continuous function has an anti-derivative.

Definition 2.7. Let $F : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function. Then $F : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called the anti-derivative of f on \mathbb{T} if it satisfies $F^\Delta(t) = f(t)$ for any $t \in \mathbb{T}^k$. In this case, the Cauchy integral

$$\int_a^b f(t) \Delta t = F(b) - F(a), \quad a, b \in \mathbb{T}.$$

Theorem 2.2. If $a, b, c \in \mathbb{T}$ with $a < c < b$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f, g \in C_{rd}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R})$, then

- (i) $\int_a^b [f(t) + g(t)] \Delta t = \int_a^b f(t) \Delta t + \int_a^b g(t) \Delta t$;
- (ii) $\int_a^b \alpha f(t) \Delta t = \alpha \int_a^b f(t) \Delta t$;
- (iii) $\int_a^b f(t) \Delta t = - \int_b^a f(t) \Delta t$;
- (iv) $\int_a^b f(t) \Delta t = \int_a^c f(t) \Delta t + \int_c^b f(t) \Delta t$;
- (v) $\left| \int_a^b f(t) \Delta t \right| \leq \int_a^b |f(t)| \Delta t$;
- (vi) $\int_a^b f(t) g^\Delta(t) \Delta t = (fg)(b) - (fg)(a) - \int_a^b f^\Delta(t) g^\sigma(t) \Delta t$.

Definition 2.8. Let $h_k : \mathbb{T}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ be defined by $h_0(t, s) = 1$ for all $s, t \in \mathbb{T}$ and then recursively by $h_{k+1}(t, s) = \int_s^t h_k(\tau, s) \Delta \tau$ for all $s, t \in \mathbb{T}$.

If $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}$, then $h_k(t, s) = \frac{(t-s)^k}{k!}$ for all $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$. If $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{Z}$, then $h_k(t, s) = \binom{t-s}{k}$ for all $s, t \in \mathbb{Z}$. If $\mathbb{T} = q^{\mathbb{N}_0}$, $q > 1$, then $h_k(t, s) = \prod_{\nu=0}^{k-1} \frac{t - q^\nu s}{\sum_{\mu=0}^{\nu} q^\mu}$ for all $s, t \in q^{\mathbb{N}_0}$.

3. OSTROWSKI-GRÜSS TYPE INEQUALITY INVOLVING A COMBINATION OF Δ -INTEGRAL MEANS

To prove our theorems, we need the following lemmas. The first lemma was first provided in [8] for the case $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}$ and extended to any arbitrary time scale in [14].

Lemma 3.1 (Montgomery identity involving a combination of Δ -integral means). *Let $a, b, t \in \mathbb{T}$, $a < b$ and $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be differentiable. Then for all $x \in [a, b]$, we have*

$$(3.1) \quad \int_a^b P(x, t) f^\Delta(t) \Delta t = f(x) - \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} \left[\frac{\alpha}{x - a} \int_a^x f(\sigma(t)) \Delta t + \frac{\beta}{b - x} \int_x^b f(\sigma(t)) \Delta t \right],$$

where $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ are nonnegative and not both zero, and

$$P(x, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta} \left(\frac{t - a}{x - a} \right), & a \leq t < x, \\ \frac{-\beta}{\alpha + \beta} \left(\frac{b - t}{b - x} \right), & x \leq t \leq b. \end{cases}$$

The next lemma is the Grüss inequality on time scales obtained by Bohner and Matthews [2].

Lemma 3.2. [2] *Let $a, b, s \in \mathbb{T}$, $f, g \in C_{rd}$ and $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then for*

$$m_1 \leq f(s) \leq M_1, \quad m_2 \leq g(s) \leq M_2,$$

we have

$$\left| \frac{1}{b - a} \int_a^b f^\sigma(s) g^\sigma(s) \Delta s - \frac{1}{(b - a)^2} \int_a^b f^\sigma(s) \Delta s \int_a^b g^\sigma(s) \Delta s \right| \leq \frac{1}{4} (M_1 - m_1)(M_2 - m_2).$$

We now state and prove our first theorem.

Theorem 3.1. *Let $a, b, t \in \mathbb{T}$, $a < b$ and $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be differentiable. Suppose $f^\Delta \in C_{rd}$ and $\gamma \leq f^\Delta(t) \leq \Gamma$ for all $t \in [a, b]$. Then we have*

$$\left| f(x) - \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} \left[\frac{\alpha}{x - a} \int_a^x f(\sigma(t)) \Delta t + \frac{\beta}{b - x} \int_x^b f(\sigma(t)) \Delta t \right] - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{(b - a)} \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} \left[\frac{\alpha}{x - a} h_2(x, a) - \frac{\beta}{b - x} h_2(x, b) \right] \right| \leq \frac{1}{4} (b - a) (\Gamma - \gamma),$$

for all $x \in [a, b]$.

Proof. Let $M_1 = \sup_{a < t < b} P(x, t)$ and $m_1 = \inf_{a < t < b} P(x, t)$. By the definition of $P(x, t)$ we have that $M_1 = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta}$ and $m_1 = \frac{-\beta}{\alpha + \beta}$. Thus, $M_1 - m_1 = 1$ and

$$m_1 \leq P(x, t) \leq M_1.$$

Now by applying Lemma 3.2 to the functions $f(t) := P(x, t)$ and $g(t) := f^\Delta(t)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b P(x, t) f^\Delta(t) \Delta t - \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b f^\Delta(t) \Delta t \int_a^b P(x, t) \Delta t \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4} (M_1 - m_1) (\Gamma - \gamma). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_a^b P(x, t) f^\Delta(t) \Delta t - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f^\Delta(t) \Delta t \int_a^b P(x, t) \Delta t \right| \\ (3.2) \quad & \leq \frac{1}{4} (b-a) (\Gamma - \gamma). \end{aligned}$$

By a simple computation, we have

$$(3.3) \quad \int_a^b f^\Delta(t) \Delta t = f(b) - f(a)$$

and

$$(3.4) \quad \int_a^b P(x, t) \Delta t = \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} \left[\frac{\alpha}{x-a} h_2(x, a) - \frac{\beta}{b-x} h_2(b, x) \right].$$

The desired inequality is obtained by substituting (3.1), (3.3) and (3.4) into (3.2). \square

Remark 3.1. We note that the inequality in Theorem 3.1 is not sharp. We will provide the sharp version in our next theorem.

Remark 3.2. If we set $\alpha = x - a$ and $\beta = b - x$ in Theorem 3.1, then we recapture Theorem 1.4.

If we apply Theorem 3.1 to the continuous, discrete and quantum calculus, we obtain some interesting inequalities which generalize the results in [20].

Corollary 3.1 (Continuous case). *If we let $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}$ in Theorem 3.1, then we have the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| f(x) - \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} \left[\frac{\alpha}{x-a} \int_a^x f(t) dt + \frac{\beta}{b-x} \int_x^b f(t) dt \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{2(b-a)} \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} [\alpha(x-a) - \beta(b-x)] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4} (b-a) (\Gamma - \gamma), \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in [a, b]$.

Corollary 3.2 (Discrete case). *If we let $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{Z}$ in Theorem 3.1, then we have the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| f(x) - \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} \left[\frac{\alpha}{x-a} \sum_{t=a}^{x-1} f(t+1) + \frac{\beta}{b-x} \sum_{t=x}^{b-1} f(t+1) \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{2(b-a)} \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} \left[\alpha(x-a-1) - \beta(b-x+1) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4}(b-a)(\Gamma - \gamma), \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in \{a, a+1, \dots, b-1, b\}$.

Corollary 3.3 (Quantum case). *If we let $\mathbb{T} = q^{\mathbb{N}_0}$, $q > 1$ in Theorem 3.1, then we have the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| f(x) - \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} \left[\frac{\alpha}{x-a} \int_a^x f(qt) d_q t + \frac{\beta}{b-x} \int_x^b f(qt) d_q t \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b-a} \frac{1}{(\alpha + \beta)(1+q)} \left[\alpha(x-qa) - \beta(qb-x) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4}(b-a)(\Gamma - \gamma), \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in [a, b]$.

In our next theorem, we provide a sharp bound for the inequality in Theorem 3.1. To do this, we need the following lemma which can be found in [21].

Lemma 3.3. ([21]) *Let $a, b, x \in \mathbb{T}$, $f, g \in C_{rd}$ and $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then if $\gamma \leq g(x) \leq \Gamma$ for all $x \in [a, b]$ and some $\gamma, \Gamma \in \mathbb{R}$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_a^b f(t)g(t)\Delta t - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t)\Delta t \int_a^b g(t)\Delta t \right| \\ (3.5) \quad & \leq \frac{\Gamma - \gamma}{2} \int_a^b \left| f(t) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(s)\Delta s \right| \Delta t. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, the inequality in (3.5) is sharp.

Theorem 3.2. *Under the conditions of Lemma 3.1, we have the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| f(x) - \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} \left[\frac{\alpha}{x-a} \int_a^x f(\sigma(t))\Delta t + \frac{\beta}{b-x} \int_x^b f(\sigma(t))\Delta t \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b-a} \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} \left[\frac{\alpha}{x-a} h_2(x, a) - \frac{\beta}{b-x} h_2(x, b) \right] \right| \\ (3.6) \quad & \leq \frac{\Gamma - \gamma}{2} \int_a^b \left| P(x, t) - \frac{1}{b-a} \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} \left[\frac{\alpha}{x-a} h_2(x, a) - \frac{\beta}{b-x} h_2(x, b) \right] \right| \Delta t, \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in [a, b]$. Moreover, the inequality in (3.6) is sharp in the sense that the constant $\frac{1}{2}$ cannot be replaced by a smaller one.

Proof. By applying Lemma 3.3 to the functions $f(t) := P(x, t)$ and $g(t) := f^\Delta(t)$, we have

$$(3.7) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| \int_a^b P(x, t) f^\Delta(t) \Delta t - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b P(x, t) \Delta t \int_a^b f^\Delta(t) \Delta t \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\Gamma - \gamma}{2} \int_a^b \left| P(x, t) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b P(x, s) \Delta s \right| \Delta t. \end{aligned}$$

Now, we observe that

$$(3.8) \quad \int_a^b f^\Delta(t) \Delta t = f(b) - f(a)$$

and

$$(3.9) \quad \int_a^b P(x, t) \Delta t = \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} \left[\frac{\alpha}{x-a} h_2(x, a) - \frac{\beta}{b-x} h_2(b, x) \right].$$

The desired inequality is obtained by substituting (3.1), (3.8) and (3.9) in (3.7). \square

Remark 3.3. Let $\alpha = x - a$ and $\beta = b - x$ in Theorem 3.2. Then we recapture Theorem 1.5. Note that in this case $P(x, t) = \frac{K(x, t)}{b-a}$.

We now apply Theorem 3.2 to the continuous, discrete and quantum time scales to obtain some interesting inequalities which generalize the results in [21].

Corollary 3.4 (Continuous case). *If we let $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}$ in Theorem 3.2, then we have the inequality*

$$(3.10) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| f(x) - \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} \left[\frac{\alpha}{x-a} \int_a^x f(t) dt + \frac{\beta}{b-x} \int_x^b f(t) dt \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{2(b-a)} \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} [\alpha(x-a) - \beta(b-x)] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\Gamma - \gamma}{2} \int_a^b \left| P(x, t) - \frac{1}{2(b-a)} \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} [\alpha(x-a) - \beta(b-x)] \right| dt, \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in [a, b]$. Moreover, the inequality in (3.10) is sharp in the sense that the constant $\frac{1}{2}$ cannot be replaced by a smaller one.

Corollary 3.5 (Discrete case). *If we let $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{Z}$ in Theorem 3.2, then we have the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| f(x) - \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} \left[\frac{\alpha}{x-a} \sum_{t=a}^{x-1} f(t+1) + \frac{\beta}{b-x} \sum_{t=x}^{b-1} f(t+1) \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{2(b-a)} \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} [\alpha(x-a-1) - \beta(b-x+1)] \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.11) \quad \leq \frac{\Gamma - \gamma}{2} \sum_{t=a}^{b-1} \left| P(x, t) - \frac{1}{2(b-a)} \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} \left[\alpha(x - a - 1) - \beta(b - x + 1) \right] \right|,$$

for all $x \in \{a, a + 1, \dots, b - 1, b\}$. Moreover, the inequality in (3.11) is sharp in the sense that the constant $\frac{1}{2}$ cannot be replaced by a smaller one.

Corollary 3.6 (Quantum case). *If we let $\mathbb{T} = q^{\mathbb{N}_0}$, $q > 1$, in Theorem 3.2, then we have the inequality*

$$(3.12) \quad \left| f(x) - \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta} \left[\frac{\alpha}{x - a} \int_a^x f(qt) d_q t + \frac{\beta}{b - x} \int_x^b f(qt) d_q t \right] - \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b - a} \frac{1}{(\alpha + \beta)(1 + q)} \left[\alpha(x - qa) - \beta(qb - x) \right] \right| \leq \frac{\Gamma - \gamma}{2} \int_a^b \left| P(x, t) - \frac{1}{b - a} \frac{1}{(\alpha + \beta)(1 + q)} \left[\alpha(x - qa) - \beta(qb - x) \right] \right| d_q t,$$

for all $x \in [a, b]$. Moreover, the inequality in (3.12) is sharp in the sense that the constant $1/2$ cannot be replaced by a smaller one.

4. A 2-DIMENSIONAL OSTROWSKI INEQUALITY ON TIME SCALES INVOLVING A COMBINATION OF Δ -INTEGRAL MEANS

In what follows, we will let \mathbb{T}_1 and \mathbb{T}_2 denote two arbitrary time scales, with forward jump operators σ_1 and σ_2 respectively. For an interval $[a, b]$, $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}_i} := [a, b] \cap \mathbb{T}_i$, $i = 1, 2$. For $a < b$ and $c < d$, we define the rectangle $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}_1} \times [c, d]_{\mathbb{T}_2}$ as follows: $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}_1} \times [c, d]_{\mathbb{T}_2} = \{(x, y) : x \in [a, b]_{\mathbb{T}_1}, y \in [c, d]_{\mathbb{T}_2}\}$. For the sake of brevity, we will simply write $[a, b]$ instead of $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}_1}$ and $[c, d]$ instead of $[c, d]_{\mathbb{T}_2}$. For more on the two-variable time scale calculus, we invite the interested reader to the papers [6, 7] and the references therein.

To prove our next theorem, we need the following lemma.

Lemma 4.1. *Let $a, b, x, s \in \mathbb{T}_1$, $a < b$, $c, d, y, t \in \mathbb{T}_2$, $c < d$ and let $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be such that the partial derivatives $\frac{\partial f(s, t)}{\Delta_1 s}$, $\frac{\partial f(s, t)}{\Delta_2 t}$, $\frac{\partial^2 f(s, t)}{\Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s}$ exist and are continuous on $[a, b] \times [c, d]$. Then we have*

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &- \frac{1}{(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)} \left[\frac{\alpha_2 \alpha_1}{(y - c)(x - a)} \int_a^x \int_c^y f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \right. \\ &+ \frac{\beta_2 \alpha_1}{(d - y)(x - a)} \int_a^x \int_y^d f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \\ &+ \frac{\alpha_2 \beta_1}{(y - c)(b - x)} \int_x^b \int_c^y f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \\ &\left. + \frac{\beta_2 \beta_1}{(d - y)(b - x)} \int_x^b \int_y^d f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\alpha_1}{(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)(x - a)} \int_a^x \int_c^d P_2(y, t) \frac{\partial f(\sigma_1(s), t)}{\Delta_2 t} \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \\
&\quad + \frac{\beta_1}{(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)(b - x)} \int_x^b \int_c^d P_2(y, t) \frac{\partial f(\sigma_1(s), t)}{\Delta_2 t} \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \\
&\quad + \frac{\alpha_2}{(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)(y - c)} \int_c^y \int_a^b P_1(x, s) \frac{\partial f(s, \sigma_2(t))}{\Delta_1 s} \Delta_1 s \Delta_2 t \\
&\quad + \frac{\beta_2}{(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)(d - y)} \int_y^d \int_a^b P_1(x, s) \frac{\partial f(s, \sigma_2(t))}{\Delta_1 s} \Delta_1 s \Delta_2 t \\
(4.1) \quad &+ \int_c^d \int_a^b P_1(x, s) P_2(y, t) \frac{\partial^2 f(s, t)}{\Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s} \Delta_1 s \Delta_2 t,
\end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in [a, b]$ and $y \in [c, d]$, where

$$P_1(x, s) = \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_1 + \beta_1} \left(\frac{s - a}{x - a} \right), & s \in [a, x), \\ \frac{-\beta_1}{\alpha_1 + \beta_1} \left(\frac{b - s}{b - x} \right), & s \in [x, b], \end{cases}$$

$$P_2(y, t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha_2}{\alpha_2 + \beta_2} \left(\frac{t - c}{y - c} \right), & t \in [c, y), \\ \frac{-\beta_2}{\alpha_2 + \beta_2} \left(\frac{d - t}{d - y} \right), & t \in [y, d], \end{cases}$$

$\alpha_1, \beta_1, \alpha_2$ and β_2 are nonnegative numbers with $\alpha_1 + \beta_1 > 0$ and $\alpha_2 + \beta_2 > 0$.

Proof. By applying Lemma 3.1 to the partial map $f(\cdot, y)$, $y \in [c, d]$, we have for $x \in [a, b]$

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x, y) &= \frac{1}{\alpha_1 + \beta_1} \left[\frac{\alpha_1}{x - a} \int_a^x f(\sigma_1(s), y) \Delta_1 s + \frac{\beta_1}{b - x} \int_x^b f(\sigma_1(s), y) \Delta_1 s \right] \\
(4.2) \quad &+ \int_a^b P_1(x, s) \frac{\partial f(s, y)}{\Delta_1 s} \Delta_1 s.
\end{aligned}$$

If we apply Lemma 3.1 to the maps $f(\sigma_1(s), \cdot)$ and $\frac{\partial f(s, \cdot)}{\Delta_1 s}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
f(\sigma_1(s), y) &= \frac{1}{\alpha_2 + \beta_2} \left[\frac{\alpha_2}{y - c} \int_c^y f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t + \frac{\beta_2}{d - y} \int_y^d f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \right] \\
(4.3) \quad &+ \int_c^d P_2(y, t) \frac{\partial f(\sigma_1(s), t)}{\Delta_2 t} \Delta_2 t
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial f(s, y)}{\Delta_1 s} &= \frac{1}{\alpha_2 + \beta_2} \left[\frac{\alpha_2}{y - c} \int_c^y \frac{\partial f(s, \sigma_2(t))}{\Delta_1 s} \Delta_2 t + \frac{\beta_2}{d - y} \int_y^d \frac{\partial f(s, \sigma_2(t))}{\Delta_1 s} \Delta_2 t \right] \\
(4.4) \quad &+ \int_c^d P_2(y, t) \frac{\partial^2 f(s, t)}{\Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s} \Delta_2 t.
\end{aligned}$$

By substituting (4.3) and (4.4) into (4.2) we obtain,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x, y) = & \frac{1}{\alpha_1 + \beta_1} \left[\frac{\alpha_1}{x - a} \int_a^x \left(\frac{1}{\alpha_2 + \beta_2} \left[\frac{\alpha_2}{y - c} \int_c^y f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \left. + \frac{\beta_2}{d - y} \int_y^d f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \right] + \int_c^d P_2(y, t) \frac{\partial f(\sigma_1(s), t)}{\Delta_2 t} \Delta_2 t \right) \Delta_1 s \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{\beta_1}{b - x} \int_x^b \left(\frac{1}{\alpha_2 + \beta_2} \left[\frac{\alpha_2}{y - c} \int_c^y f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \left. + \frac{\beta_2}{d - y} \int_y^d f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \right] + \int_c^d P_2(y, t) \frac{\partial f(\sigma_1(s), t)}{\Delta_2 t} \Delta_2 t \right) \Delta_1 s \right] \\
 & + \int_a^b P_1(x, s) \left(\frac{1}{\alpha_2 + \beta_2} \left[\frac{\alpha_2}{y - c} \int_c^y \frac{\partial f(s, \sigma_2(t))}{\Delta_1 s} \Delta_2 t \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{\beta_2}{d - y} \int_y^d \frac{\partial f(s, \sigma_2(t))}{\Delta_1 s} \Delta_2 t \right] + \int_c^d P_2(y, t) \frac{\partial^2 f(s, t)}{\Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s} \Delta_2 t \right) \Delta_1 s.
 \end{aligned}$$

By rearranging the terms we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x, y) = & \frac{1}{(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)} \left[\frac{\alpha_2 \alpha_1}{(y - c)(x - a)} \int_a^x \int_c^y f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \right. \\
 & + \frac{\beta_2 \alpha_1}{(d - y)(x - a)} \int_a^x \int_y^d f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \\
 & + \frac{\alpha_2 \beta_1}{(y - c)(b - x)} \int_x^b \int_c^y f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \\
 & \left. + \frac{\beta_2 \beta_1}{(d - y)(b - x)} \int_x^b \int_y^d f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \right] \\
 & + \frac{\alpha_1}{(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)(x - a)} \int_a^x \int_c^d P_2(y, t) \frac{\partial f(\sigma_1(s), t)}{\Delta_2 t} \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \\
 & + \frac{\beta_1}{(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)(b - x)} \int_x^b \int_c^d P_2(y, t) \frac{\partial f(\sigma_1(s), t)}{\Delta_2 t} \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \\
 & + \frac{\alpha_2}{(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)(y - c)} \int_c^y \int_a^b P_1(x, s) \frac{\partial f(s, \sigma_2(t))}{\Delta_1 s} \Delta_1 s \Delta_2 t \\
 & + \frac{\beta_2}{(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)(d - y)} \int_y^d \int_a^b P_1(x, s) \frac{\partial f(s, \sigma_2(t))}{\Delta_1 s} \Delta_1 s \Delta_2 t \\
 (4.5) \quad & + \int_c^d \int_a^b P_1(x, s) P_2(y, t) \frac{\partial^2 f(s, t)}{\Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s} \Delta_1 s \Delta_2 t.
 \end{aligned}$$

The identity in (4.1) follows directly from (4.5). □

Theorem 4.1. *Under the conditions of Lemma 4.1, we have the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| f(x, y) - \frac{1}{(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)} \left[\frac{\alpha_2 \alpha_1}{(y - c)(x - a)} \int_a^x \int_c^y f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \right. \right. \\
& + \frac{\beta_2 \alpha_1}{(d - y)(x - a)} \int_a^x \int_y^d f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \\
& + \frac{\alpha_2 \beta_1}{(y - c)(b - x)} \int_x^b \int_c^y f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \\
& \left. \left. + \frac{\beta_2 \beta_1}{(d - y)(b - x)} \int_x^b \int_y^d f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \right] \right| \\
& \leq \frac{M_2}{\alpha_2 + \beta_2} \left[\frac{\alpha_2}{y - c} h_2(y, c) + \frac{\beta_2}{d - y} h_2(y, d) \right] \\
& + \frac{M_1}{\alpha_1 + \beta_1} \left[\frac{\alpha_1}{x - a} h_2(x, a) + \frac{\beta_1}{b - x} h_2(x, b) \right] \\
& + \frac{M_3}{(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)} \left[\frac{\alpha_1}{x - a} h_2(x, a) + \frac{\beta_1}{b - x} h_2(x, b) \right] \\
& \times \left[\frac{\alpha_2}{y - c} h_2(y, c) + \frac{\beta_2}{d - y} h_2(y, d) \right],
\end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in [a, b]$ and $y \in [c, d]$, where

$$M_1 = \sup_{a < s < b} \left| \frac{\partial f(s, t)}{\Delta_1 s} \right| < \infty, \quad M_2 = \sup_{c < t < d} \left| \frac{\partial f(s, t)}{\Delta_2 t} \right| < \infty \quad \text{and}$$

$$M_3 = \sup_{a < s < b, c < t < d} \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(s, t)}{\Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s} \right| < \infty.$$

Proof. From Lemma 4.1, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
& f(x, y) - \frac{1}{(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)} \left[\frac{\alpha_2 \alpha_1}{(y - c)(x - a)} \int_a^x \int_c^y f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \right. \\
& + \frac{\beta_2 \alpha_1}{(d - y)(x - a)} \int_a^x \int_y^d f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \\
& + \frac{\alpha_2 \beta_1}{(y - c)(b - x)} \int_x^b \int_c^y f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \\
& \left. + \frac{\beta_2 \beta_1}{(d - y)(b - x)} \int_x^b \int_y^d f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \right] \\
& = \frac{\alpha_1}{(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)(x - a)} \int_a^x \int_c^d P_2(y, t) \frac{\partial f(\sigma_1(s), t)}{\Delta_2 t} \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \\
& + \frac{\beta_1}{(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)(b - x)} \int_x^b \int_c^d P_2(y, t) \frac{\partial f(\sigma_1(s), t)}{\Delta_2 t} \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{\alpha_2}{(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)(y - c)} \int_c^y \int_a^b P_1(x, s) \frac{\partial f(s, \sigma_2(t))}{\Delta_1 s} \Delta_1 s \Delta_2 t \\
 & + \frac{\beta_2}{(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)(d - y)} \int_y^d \int_a^b P_1(x, s) \frac{\partial f(s, \sigma_2(t))}{\Delta_1 s} \Delta_1 s \Delta_2 t \\
 (4.6) \quad & + \int_c^d \int_a^b P_1(x, s) P_2(y, t) \frac{\partial^2 f(s, t)}{\Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s} \Delta_1 s \Delta_2 t.
 \end{aligned}$$

By taking the absolute values on both sides of (4.6) and applying item (v) of Theorem 2.2, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| f(x, y) - \frac{1}{(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)} \left[\frac{\alpha_2 \alpha_1}{(y - c)(x - a)} \int_a^x \int_c^y f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \right. \right. \\
 & + \frac{\beta_2 \alpha_1}{(d - y)(x - a)} \int_a^x \int_y^d f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \\
 & + \frac{\alpha_2 \beta_1}{(y - c)(b - x)} \int_x^b \int_c^y f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{\beta_2 \beta_1}{(d - y)(b - x)} \int_x^b \int_y^d f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \right] \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{\alpha_1 M_2}{(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)(x - a)} \int_a^x \int_c^d |P_2(y, t)| \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \\
 & + \frac{\beta_1 M_2}{(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)(b - x)} \int_x^b \int_c^d |P_2(y, t)| \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \\
 & + \frac{\alpha_2 M_1}{(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)(y - c)} \int_c^y \int_a^b |P_1(x, s)| \Delta_1 s \Delta_2 t \\
 & + \frac{\beta_2 M_1}{(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)(d - y)} \int_y^d \int_a^b |P_1(x, s)| \Delta_1 s \Delta_2 t \\
 & + M_3 \int_c^d \int_a^b |P_1(x, s)| |P_2(y, t)| \Delta_1 s \Delta_2 t \\
 & = M_2 \int_c^d |P_2(y, t)| \Delta_2 t + M_1 \int_a^b |P_1(x, s)| \Delta_1 s \\
 & + M_3 \int_c^d \int_a^b |P_1(x, s)| |P_2(y, t)| \Delta_1 s \Delta_2 t.
 \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.7) \quad & \left| f(x, y) - \frac{1}{(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)} \left[\frac{\alpha_2 \alpha_1}{(y - c)(x - a)} \int_a^x \int_c^y f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{\beta_2 \alpha_1}{(d - y)(x - a)} \int_a^x \int_y^d f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \right. \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{\alpha_2 \beta_1}{(y-c)(b-x)} \int_x^b \int_c^y f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \\
& + \frac{\beta_2 \beta_1}{(d-y)(b-x)} \int_x^b \int_y^d f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \Big| \\
& \leq M_1 \int_a^b |P_1(x, s)| \Delta_1 s + M_2 \int_c^d |P_2(y, t)| \Delta_2 t + M_3 \int_c^d \int_a^b |P_1(x, s)| |P_2(y, t)| \Delta_1 s \Delta_2 t.
\end{aligned}$$

The desired inequality follows from (4.7) by using the fact that

$$\int_a^b |P_1(x, s)| \Delta_1 s = \frac{1}{\alpha_1 + \beta_1} \left[\frac{\alpha_1}{x-a} h_2(x, a) + \frac{\beta_1}{b-x} h_2(x, b) \right]$$

and

$$\int_c^d |P_2(y, t)| \Delta_2 t = \frac{1}{\alpha_2 + \beta_2} \left[\frac{\alpha_2}{y-c} h_2(y, c) + \frac{\beta_2}{d-y} h_2(y, d) \right]. \quad \square$$

The following corollary is Theorem 4 in [17] but we state it here for completion.

Corollary 4.1 ([17]). *Let $a, b, x, s \in \mathbb{T}_1$, $a < b$, $c, d, y, t \in \mathbb{T}_2$, $c < d$ and let $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be such that the partial derivatives $\frac{\partial f(s, t)}{\Delta_1 s}$, $\frac{\partial f(s, t)}{\Delta_2 t}$, $\frac{\partial^2 f(s, t)}{\Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s}$ exist and are continuous on $[a, b] \times [c, d]$. Then we have the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| f(x, y) - \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(\sigma_1(s), \sigma_2(t)) \Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s \right| \\
& \leq \frac{M_2}{d-c} [h_2(y, c) + h_2(y, d)] + \frac{M_1}{b-a} [h_2(x, a) + h_2(x, b)] \\
& \quad + \frac{M_3}{(b-a)(d-c)} [h_2(x, a) + h_2(x, b)] [h_2(y, c) + h_2(y, d)],
\end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in [a, b]$ and $y \in [c, d]$, where

$$M_1 = \sup_{a < s < b} \left| \frac{\partial f(s, t)}{\Delta_1 s} \right| < \infty, \quad M_2 = \sup_{c < t < d} \left| \frac{\partial f(s, t)}{\Delta_2 t} \right| < \infty \quad \text{and}$$

$$M_3 = \sup_{a < s < b, c < t < d} \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(s, t)}{\Delta_2 t \Delta_1 s} \right| < \infty.$$

Proof. Let $\alpha_1 = x - a$, $\beta_1 = b - x$, $\alpha_2 = y - c$ and $\beta_2 = d - y$ in Theorem 4.1. \square

Now, we apply Theorem 4.1 to the continuous, discrete and quantum time scales to obtain some interesting inequalities which generalize the results in [17].

Corollary 4.2 (Continuous case). *If we let $\mathbb{T}_1 = \mathbb{T}_2 = \mathbb{R}$ in Theorem 4.1, then we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| f(x, y) - \frac{1}{(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)} \left[\frac{\alpha_2 \alpha_1}{(y-c)(x-a)} \int_a^x \int_c^y f(s, t) dt ds \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \frac{\beta_2 \alpha_1}{(d-y)(x-a)} \int_a^x \int_y^d f(s, t) dt ds + \frac{\alpha_2 \beta_1}{(y-c)(b-x)} \int_x^b \int_c^y f(s, t) dt ds \right. \right.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left. + \frac{\beta_2\beta_1}{(d-y)(b-x)} \int_x^b \int_y^d f(s,t) dt ds \right| \\
 \leq & \frac{M_2}{2(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)} [\alpha_2(y-c) + \beta_2(d-y)] + \frac{M_1}{2(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)} [\alpha_1(x-a) + \beta_1(b-x)] \\
 & + \frac{M_3}{4(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)} [\alpha_1(x-a) + \beta_1(b-x)] [\alpha_2(y-c) + \beta_2(d-y)],
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in [a, b]$ and $y \in [c, d]$, where

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_1 &= \sup_{a < s < b} \left| \frac{\partial f(s,t)}{\partial s} \right| < \infty, \quad M_2 = \sup_{c < t < d} \left| \frac{\partial f(s,t)}{\partial t} \right| < \infty \quad \text{and} \\
 M_3 &= \sup_{a < s < b, c < t < d} \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(s,t)}{\partial t \partial s} \right| < \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 4.3 (Discrete case). *If we let $\mathbb{T}_1 = \mathbb{T}_2 = \mathbb{Z}$ in Theorem 4.1, then we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| f(x,y) - \frac{1}{(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)} \left[\frac{\alpha_2\alpha_1}{(y-c)(x-a)} \sum_{s=a}^{x-1} \sum_{t=c}^{y-1} f(s+1, t+1) \right. \right. \\
 & + \frac{\beta_2\alpha_1}{(d-y)(x-a)} \sum_{s=a}^{x-1} \sum_{t=y}^{d-1} f(s+1, t+1) + \frac{\alpha_2\beta_1}{(y-c)(b-x)} \sum_{s=x}^{b-1} \sum_{t=c}^{y-1} f(s+1, t+1) \\
 & \left. \left. + \frac{\beta_2\beta_1}{(d-y)(b-x)} \sum_{s=x}^{b-1} \sum_{t=y}^{d-1} f(s+1, t+1) \right] \right| \\
 \leq & \frac{M_2}{2(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)} [\alpha_2(y-c-1) + \beta_2(d-y+1)] \\
 & + \frac{M_1}{2(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)} [\alpha_1(x-a-1) + \beta_1(b-x+1)] \\
 & + \frac{M_3}{4(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)} [\alpha_1(x-a-1) + \beta_1(b-x+1)] \\
 & \times [\alpha_2(y-c-1) + \beta_2(d-y+1)],
 \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in \{a, a+1, \dots, b-1, b\}$ and $y \in \{c, c+1, \dots, d-1, d\}$, where

$$M_1 = \sup_{a < s < b} |f(s+1, t) - f(s, t)| < \infty, \quad M_2 = \sup_{c < t < d} |f(s, t+1) - f(s, t)| < \infty$$

and

$$M_3 = \sup_{a < s < b, c < t < d} |f(s+1, t+1) - f(s+1, t) - f(s, t+1) + f(s, t)| < \infty.$$

Corollary 4.4 (Quantum case). *If we let $\mathbb{T}_1 = q_1^{\mathbb{N}_0}$, $q_1 > 1$ and $\mathbb{T}_2 = q_2^{\mathbb{N}_0}$, $q_2 > 1$ in Theorem 4.1, then we have*

$$\left| f(x,y) - \frac{1}{(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)} \left[\frac{\alpha_2\alpha_1}{(y-c)(x-a)} \int_a^x \int_c^y f(q_1 s, q_2 t) d_{q_2} t d_{q_1} s \right. \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{\beta_2 \alpha_1}{(d-y)(x-a)} \int_a^x \int_y^d f(q_1 s, q_2 t) d_{q_2} t d_{q_1} s \\
& + \frac{\alpha_2 \beta_1}{(y-c)(b-x)} \int_x^b \int_c^y f(q_1 s, q_2 t) d_{q_2} t d_{q_1} s \\
& + \frac{\beta_2 \beta_1}{(d-y)(b-x)} \int_x^b \int_y^d f(q_1 s, q_2 t) d_{q_2} t d_{q_1} s \Bigg| \\
\leq & \frac{M_2}{\alpha_2 + \beta_2} \left[\frac{\alpha_2(y - q_2 c) + \beta_2(q_2 d - y)}{1 + q_2} \right] + \frac{M_1}{\alpha_1 + \beta_1} \left[\frac{\alpha_1(x - q_1 a) + \beta_1(q_1 b - x)}{1 + q_2} \right] \\
& + \frac{M_3}{(\alpha_1 + \beta_1)(\alpha_2 + \beta_2)} \left[\frac{\alpha_1(x - q_1 a) + \beta_1(q_1 b - x)}{1 + q_2} \right] \left[\frac{\alpha_2(y - q_2 c) + \beta_2(q_2 d - y)}{1 + q_2} \right],
\end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in [a, b]$ and $y \in [c, d]$ with

$$M_1 = \sup_{a < s < b} \left| \frac{f(q_1 s, t) - f(s, t)}{(q_1 - 1)s} \right| < \infty, \quad M_2 = \sup_{c < t < d} \left| \frac{f(s, q_2 t) - f(s, t)}{(q_2 - 1)t} \right| < \infty$$

$$\text{and } M_3 = \sup_{a < s < b, c < t < d} \left| \frac{f(q_1 s, q_2 t) - f(q_1 s, t) - f(s, q_2 t) + f(s, t)}{(q_1 - 1)(q_2 - 1)st} \right| < \infty.$$

5. CONCLUSION

In this work, we established some new Ostrowski-Grüss and 2D Ostrowski type inequalities on time scales involving a combination of Δ -integral means. In addition, we apply our results to the continuous, discrete and quantum calculus to obtain some novel inequalities in this direction.

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