

Analogy of Classical and Dynamic Inequalities Merging on Time Scales

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ABSTRACT: In this paper, we present analogues of Radon's inequality and Nesbitt's inequality on time scales. Furthermore, we find refinements of some classical inequalities such as Bergström's inequality, the weighted power mean inequality, Cauchy–Schwarz's inequality and Hölder's inequality. Our investigations unify and extend some continuous inequalities and their corresponding discrete analogues.

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1. Introduction

We present here some well-known classical inequalities.

If $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $x_k \geq 0$ and $y_k > 0$ for $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and $\beta \geq 2$, then

$$n^{2-\beta} \frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k\right)^\beta}{\sum_{k=1}^n y_k} \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k^\beta}{y_k}. \quad (1.1)$$

Inequality (1.1) is called Radon's inequality as given in [21, 22, 23, 24].

The weighted power mean inequality given in [9, pp. 111-112, Theorem 10.5], [11, pp. 12-15] and [15] is defined as follows:

Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be nonnegative real numbers and p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n be positive real numbers. If $\eta_2 > \eta_1 > 0$, then

$$\left(\frac{p_1 x_1^{\eta_1} + p_2 x_2^{\eta_1} + \dots + p_n x_n^{\eta_1}}{p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_n}\right)^{\frac{1}{\eta_1}} \leq \left(\frac{p_1 x_1^{\eta_2} + p_2 x_2^{\eta_2} + \dots + p_n x_n^{\eta_2}}{p_1 + p_2 + \dots + p_n}\right)^{\frac{1}{\eta_2}}. \quad (1.2)$$

If x_k and y_k for $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ are sequences of real numbers, then Cauchy–Schwarz’s inequality is given by:

$$\sum_{k=1}^n x_k y_k \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n y_k^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad (1.3)$$

as given in [9].

We will prove these results on time scales. The calculus of time scales was initiated by Stefan Hilger as given in [12]. A *time scale* is an arbitrary nonempty closed subset of the real numbers. The theory of time scales is applied to combine results in one comprehensive form. The three most popular examples of calculus on time scales are differential calculus, difference calculus, and quantum calculus, i.e., when $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}$, $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{N}$ and $\mathbb{T} = q^{\mathbb{N}_0} = \{q^t : t \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$ where $q > 1$. The time scales calculus is studied as delta calculus, nabla calculus and diamond- α calculus. This hybrid theory is also widely applied on dynamic inequalities. The basic work on dynamic inequalities is done by Ravi Agarwal, George Anastassiou, Martin Bohner, Allan Peterson, Donal O’Regan, Samir Saker and many other authors.

In this paper, it is assumed that all considerable integrals exist and are finite and \mathbb{T} is a time scale, $a, b \in \mathbb{T}$ with $a < b$ and an interval $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}$ means the intersection of a real interval with the given time scale.

2. Preliminaries

We need here basic concepts of delta calculus. The results of delta calculus are adopted from monographs [6, 7].

For $t \in \mathbb{T}$, the *forward jump operator* $\sigma : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$ is defined by

$$\sigma(t) := \inf\{s \in \mathbb{T} : s > t\}.$$

The mapping $\mu : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+ = [0, +\infty)$ such that $\mu(t) := \sigma(t) - t$ is called the *forward graininess function*. The *backward jump operator* $\rho : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}$ is defined by

$$\rho(t) := \sup\{s \in \mathbb{T} : s < t\}.$$

The mapping $\nu : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+ = [0, +\infty)$ such that $\nu(t) := t - \rho(t)$ is called the *backward graininess function*. If $\sigma(t) > t$, we say that t is *right-scattered*, while if $\rho(t) < t$, we say that t is *left-scattered*. Also, if $t < \sup \mathbb{T}$ and $\sigma(t) = t$, then t is called *right-dense*, and if $t > \inf \mathbb{T}$ and $\rho(t) = t$, then t is called *left-dense*. If \mathbb{T} has a left-scattered maximum M , then $\mathbb{T}^k = \mathbb{T} - \{M\}$, otherwise $\mathbb{T}^k = \mathbb{T}$.

For a function $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, the delta derivative f^Δ is defined as follows:

Let $t \in \mathbb{T}^k$. If there exists $f^\Delta(t) \in \mathbb{R}$ such that for all $\epsilon > 0$, there is a neighborhood U of t , such that

$$|f(\sigma(t)) - f(s) - f^\Delta(t)(\sigma(t) - s)| \leq \epsilon|\sigma(t) - s|,$$

for all $s \in U$, then f is said to be *delta differentiable* at t , and $f^\Delta(t)$ is called the *delta derivative* of f at t .

A function $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be *right-dense continuous* (*rd-continuous*), if it is continuous at each right-dense point and there exists a finite left-sided limit at every left-dense point. The set of all rd-continuous functions is denoted by $C_{rd}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R})$.

The next definition is given in [6, 7].

Definition 2.1. A function $F : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called a delta antiderivative of $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, provided that $F^\Delta(t) = f(t)$ holds for all $t \in \mathbb{T}^k$. Then the delta integral of f is defined by

$$\int_a^b f(t)\Delta t = F(b) - F(a).$$

The following results of nabla calculus are taken from [2, 6, 7].

If \mathbb{T} has a right-scattered minimum m , then $\mathbb{T}_k = \mathbb{T} - \{m\}$, otherwise $\mathbb{T}_k = \mathbb{T}$. A function $f : \mathbb{T}_k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called *nabla differentiable* at $t \in \mathbb{T}_k$, with nabla derivative $f^\nabla(t)$, if there exists $f^\nabla(t) \in \mathbb{R}$ such that given any $\epsilon > 0$, there is a neighborhood V of t , such that

$$|f(\rho(t)) - f(s) - f^\nabla(t)(\rho(t) - s)| \leq \epsilon|\rho(t) - s|,$$

for all $s \in V$.

A function $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be *left-dense continuous* (*ld-continuous*), provided it is continuous at all left-dense points in \mathbb{T} and its right-sided limits exist (finite) at all right-dense points in \mathbb{T} . The set of all ld-continuous functions is denoted by $C_{ld}(\mathbb{T}, \mathbb{R})$.

The next definition is given in [2, 6, 7].

Definition 2.2. A function $G : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called a nabla antiderivative of $g : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, provided that $G^\nabla(t) = g(t)$ holds for all $t \in \mathbb{T}_k$. Then the nabla integral of g is defined by

$$\int_a^b g(t)\nabla t = G(b) - G(a).$$

Now we present short introduction of diamond- α derivative as given in [1, 19].

Let \mathbb{T} be a time scale and $f(t)$ be differentiable on \mathbb{T} in the Δ and ∇ senses. For $t \in \mathbb{T}_k^k$, where $\mathbb{T}_k^k = \mathbb{T}^k \cap \mathbb{T}_k$, the *diamond- α dynamic derivative* $f^{\diamond\alpha}(t)$ is defined by

$$f^{\diamond\alpha}(t) = \alpha f^\Delta(t) + (1 - \alpha)f^\nabla(t), \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1.$$

Thus f is diamond- α differentiable if and only if f is Δ and ∇ differentiable.

The diamond- α derivative reduces to the standard Δ -derivative for $\alpha = 1$, or the standard ∇ -derivative for $\alpha = 0$. It represents a weighted dynamic derivative for $\alpha \in (0, 1)$.

Theorem 2.3 ([19]). *Let $f, g : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be diamond- α differentiable at $t \in \mathbb{T}$ and we write $f^\sigma(t) = f(\sigma(t))$, $g^\sigma(t) = g(\sigma(t))$, $f^\rho(t) = f(\rho(t))$ and $g^\rho(t) = g(\rho(t))$. Then*

(i) $f \pm g : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is diamond- α differentiable at $t \in \mathbb{T}$, with

$$(f \pm g)^{\diamond\alpha}(t) = f^{\diamond\alpha}(t) \pm g^{\diamond\alpha}(t).$$

(ii) $fg : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is diamond- α differentiable at $t \in \mathbb{T}$, with

$$(fg)^{\diamond\alpha}(t) = f^{\diamond\alpha}(t)g(t) + \alpha f^{\sigma}(t)g^{\Delta}(t) + (1 - \alpha)f^{\rho}(t)g^{\nabla}(t).$$

(iii) For $g(t)g^{\sigma}(t)g^{\rho}(t) \neq 0$, $\frac{f}{g} : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is diamond- α differentiable at $t \in \mathbb{T}$, with

$$\left(\frac{f}{g}\right)^{\diamond\alpha}(t) = \frac{f^{\diamond\alpha}(t)g^{\sigma}(t)g^{\rho}(t) - \alpha f^{\sigma}(t)g^{\rho}(t)g^{\Delta}(t) - (1 - \alpha)f^{\rho}(t)g^{\sigma}(t)g^{\nabla}(t)}{g(t)g^{\sigma}(t)g^{\rho}(t)}.$$

Definition 2.4 ([19]). Let $a, t \in \mathbb{T}$ and $h : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Then the diamond- α integral from a to t of h is defined by

$$\int_a^t h(s) \diamond_{\alpha} s = \alpha \int_a^t h(s) \Delta s + (1 - \alpha) \int_a^t h(s) \nabla s, \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1,$$

provided that there exist delta and nabla integrals of h on \mathbb{T} .

Theorem 2.5 ([19]). Let $a, b, t \in \mathbb{T}$, $c \in \mathbb{R}$. Assume that $f(s)$ and $g(s)$ are \diamond_{α} -integrable functions on $[a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}$. Then

$$(i) \int_a^t [f(s) \pm g(s)] \diamond_{\alpha} s = \int_a^t f(s) \diamond_{\alpha} s \pm \int_a^t g(s) \diamond_{\alpha} s.$$

$$(ii) \int_a^t cf(s) \diamond_{\alpha} s = c \int_a^t f(s) \diamond_{\alpha} s.$$

$$(iii) \int_a^t f(s) \diamond_{\alpha} s = - \int_t^a f(s) \diamond_{\alpha} s.$$

$$(iv) \int_a^t f(s) \diamond_{\alpha} s = \int_a^b f(s) \diamond_{\alpha} s + \int_b^t f(s) \diamond_{\alpha} s.$$

$$(v) \int_a^a f(s) \diamond_{\alpha} s = 0.$$

We need the following results.

Definition 2.6 ([10]). A function $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called convex on $I_{\mathbb{T}} = I \cap \mathbb{T}$, where I is an interval of \mathbb{R} (open or closed), if

$$f(\chi t + (1 - \chi)s) \leq \chi f(t) + (1 - \chi)f(s), \quad (2.1)$$

for all $t, s \in I_{\mathbb{T}}$ and all $\chi \in [0, 1]$ such that $\chi t + (1 - \chi)s \in I_{\mathbb{T}}$.

The function f is strictly convex on $I_{\mathbb{T}}$ if the inequality (2.1) is strict for distinct $t, s \in I_{\mathbb{T}}$ and $\chi \in (0, 1)$.

The function f is concave (respectively, strictly concave) on $I_{\mathbb{T}}$, if $-f$ is convex (respectively, strictly convex).

Theorem 2.7 ([1]). *Let $a, b \in \mathbb{T}$ and $c, d \in \mathbb{R}$. Suppose that $g \in C([a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}, (c, d))$ and $h \in C([a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}, \mathbb{R})$ with $\int_a^b |h(s)| \diamond_{\alpha} s > 0$. If $\Phi \in C((c, d), \mathbb{R})$ is convex, then generalized Jensen's inequality is*

$$\Phi \left(\frac{\int_a^b |h(s)|g(s) \diamond_{\alpha} s}{\int_a^b |h(s)| \diamond_{\alpha} s} \right) \leq \frac{\int_a^b |h(s)|\Phi(g(s)) \diamond_{\alpha} s}{\int_a^b |h(s)| \diamond_{\alpha} s}. \tag{2.2}$$

If Φ is strictly convex, then the inequality \leq can be replaced by $<$.

Theorem 2.8 ([16]). *Let $w, f, g \in C([a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}, \mathbb{R})$ be \diamond_{α} -integrable functions, where $w, g \neq 0$. If $\xi \geq 0$, then*

$$\frac{\left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x \right)^{\xi+1}}{\left(\int_a^b |w(x)||g(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x \right)^{\xi}} \leq \int_a^b \frac{|w(x)||f(x)|^{\xi+1}}{|g(x)|^{\xi}} \diamond_{\alpha} x. \tag{2.3}$$

Inequality (2.3) is called Radon's inequality on time scales and is reversed for $-1 < \xi < 0$.

3. Main Results

In order to present our main results, first we present a simple proof for an extension of Radon's inequality on time scales.

Theorem 3.1. *Let $w, f, g \in C([a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}, \mathbb{R})$ be \diamond_{α} -integrable functions with $\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x > 0$ and $g \neq 0$. If $\beta \geq 2$, then*

$$\left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x \right)^{2-\beta} \frac{\left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x \right)^{\beta}}{\int_a^b |w(x)||g(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x} \leq \int_a^b \frac{|w(x)||f(x)|^{\beta}}{|g(x)|} \diamond_{\alpha} x. \tag{3.1}$$

Proof. The right-hand side of (3.1) takes the form

$$\int_a^b \frac{|w(x)||f(x)|^{\beta}}{|g(x)|} \diamond_{\alpha} x = \int_a^b \frac{|w(x)||f(x)|^{\beta}}{\left(|g(x)|^{\frac{1}{\beta-1}} \right)^{\beta-1}} \diamond_{\alpha} x. \tag{3.2}$$

Applying Radon's inequality (2.3), the inequality (3.2) becomes

$$\int_a^b \frac{|w(x)||f(x)|^{\beta}}{|g(x)|} \diamond_{\alpha} x \geq \frac{\left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x \right)^{\beta}}{\left(\int_a^b |w(x)||g(x)|^{\frac{1}{\beta-1}} \diamond_{\alpha} x \right)^{\beta-1}}. \tag{3.3}$$

Note that

$$\int_a^b |w(x)||g(x)|^{\frac{1}{\beta-1}} \diamond_{\alpha} x = \int_a^b \frac{|w(x)||g(x)|^{\frac{1}{\beta-1}}}{1^{\frac{1}{\beta-1}-1}} \diamond_{\alpha} x. \tag{3.4}$$

Applying reverse Radon's inequality on right-hand side of (3.4), we get

$$\int_a^b \frac{|w(x)||g(x)|^{\frac{1}{\beta-1}}}{1^{\frac{1}{\beta-1}-1}} \diamond_\alpha x \leq \frac{\left(\int_a^b |w(x)||g(x)| \diamond_\alpha x\right)^{\frac{1}{\beta-1}}}{\left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_\alpha x\right)^{\frac{2-\beta}{\beta-1}}}. \quad (3.5)$$

From (3.3) and (3.5), we get the proof of the desired result. \square

Remark 3.2. Let $\alpha = 1$, $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{Z}$, $a = 1$, $b = n + 1$, $w \equiv 1$, $f(k) = x_k \in [0, +\infty)$ and $g(k) = y_k \in (0, +\infty)$ for $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Then (3.1) reduces to (1.1).

Remark 3.3. Let $\alpha = 1$, $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{Z}$, $a = 1$, $b = n + 1$, $w \equiv 1$, $f(k) = x_k \in \mathbb{R}$ and $g(k) = y_k \in (0, +\infty)$ for $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. If $\beta = 2$, then (3.1) reduces to

$$\frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k\right)^2}{\sum_{k=1}^n y_k} \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{x_k^2}{y_k}, \quad (3.6)$$

which is called Bergström's inequality or Titu Andreescu's inequality, or Engel's inequality in literature as given in [4, 5, 8, 14] with equality if and only if $\frac{x_1}{y_1} = \frac{x_2}{y_2} = \dots = \frac{x_n}{y_n}$.

The following inequality is called the dynamic weighted power mean inequality on time scales.

Corollary 3.4. Let $w, f \in C([a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}, \mathbb{R})$ be \diamond_α -integrable functions with $\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_\alpha x > 0$. If $\eta \geq \eta_1 > 0$ and $\eta_2 = 2\eta$, then

$$\left(\frac{\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)|^{\eta_1} \diamond_\alpha x}{\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_\alpha x}\right)^{\frac{1}{\eta_1}} \leq \left(\frac{\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)|^{\eta_2} \diamond_\alpha x}{\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_\alpha x}\right)^{\frac{1}{\eta_2}}. \quad (3.7)$$

Proof. Set $\beta = 2\left(\frac{\eta}{\eta_1}\right) = \frac{\eta_2}{\eta_1} \geq 2$ and $g \equiv 1$. The inequality (3.1) reduces to

$$\left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_\alpha x\right)^{2-\frac{\eta_2}{\eta_1}} \frac{\left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_\alpha x\right)^{\frac{\eta_2}{\eta_1}}}{\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_\alpha x} \leq \int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)|^{\frac{\eta_2}{\eta_1}} \diamond_\alpha x. \quad (3.8)$$

Replacing $|f(x)|$ by $|f(x)|^{\eta_1}$ and taking power $\frac{1}{\eta_2}$ on both sides of (3.8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_\alpha x\right)^{\frac{1}{\eta_2} - \frac{1}{\eta_1}} \left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)|^{\eta_1} \diamond_\alpha x\right)^{\frac{1}{\eta_1}} \\ & \leq \left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)|^{\eta_2} \diamond_\alpha x\right)^{\frac{1}{\eta_2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

This completes the desired result. \square

Remark 3.5. If we set $\alpha = 1$, $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{Z}$, $a = 1$, $b = n + 1$, $w(k) = p_k \in (0, +\infty)$ and $f(k) = x_k \in [0, +\infty)$ for $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, then (3.7) reduces to (1.2). Further, if $\sum_{k=1}^n p_k = 1$ and $\eta_1 = \eta$, then (1.2) reduces to

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k x_k^{\eta_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{\eta_1}} \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k x_k^{2\eta_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2\eta_1}},$$

as given in [11].

Now we present Cauchy–Schwarz’s inequality on time scales.

Corollary 3.6. Let $w, f, g \in C([a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}, \mathbb{R})$ be \diamond_{α} -integrable functions. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)g(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x \right)^2 \\ & \leq \left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)|^2 \diamond_{\alpha} x \right) \left(\int_a^b |w(x)||g(x)|^2 \diamond_{\alpha} x \right). \end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

Proof. Setting $\beta = 2$ and replacing $|w(x)|$ by $|w(x)g(x)|$ in (3.1), the inequality (3.10) follows. \square

Remark 3.7. If we set $\alpha = 1$, $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{Z}$, $a = 1$, $b = n + 1$, $w \equiv 1$, $f(k) = x_k \in \mathbb{R}$ and $g(k) = y_k \in \mathbb{R}$ for $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, then (3.10) reduces to (1.3).

Corollary 3.8. Let $w, f \in C([a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}, \mathbb{R} - \{0\})$ be \diamond_{α} -integrable functions. If $\beta \geq 2$, then

$$\left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x \right)^{\beta} \leq \left(\int_a^b |w(x)|^{\beta} \diamond_{\alpha} x \right) \left(\int_a^b |f(x)|^{\frac{\beta}{\beta-1}} \diamond_{\alpha} x \right)^{\beta-1}. \tag{3.11}$$

Proof. Let $W, F, G \in C([a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}, \mathbb{R})$ be \diamond_{α} -integrable functions, neither $W \equiv 0$ nor $G \equiv 0$. If $\beta \geq 2$, then (3.1) takes the form

$$\left(\int_a^b |W(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x \right)^{2-\beta} \frac{\left(\int_a^b |W(x)||F(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x \right)^{\beta}}{\int_a^b |W(x)||G(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x} \leq \int_a^b \frac{|W(x)||F(x)|^{\beta}}{|G(x)|} \diamond_{\alpha} x.$$

Putting $G \equiv 1$ and replacing $|W(x)|$ by $|f(x)|^{\frac{\beta}{\beta-1}}$ and $|F(x)|$ by $|w(x)||f(x)|^{\frac{-1}{\beta-1}}$, we get (3.11). \square

Remark 3.9. Let $\alpha = 1$, $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{Z}$, $a = 1$, $b = n + 1$, $w(k) = p_k \in (0, +\infty)$ and $f(k) = x_k \in (0, +\infty)$ for $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. If $\beta \geq 2$, then (3.11) reduces to

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k x_k \right)^\beta \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^n p_k^\beta \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k^{\frac{\beta}{\beta-1}} \right)^{\beta-1}, \quad (3.12)$$

which is symmetric form of Hölder's inequality, as given in [13].

The following result is a generalization of Nesbitt's inequality on time scales.

Theorem 3.10. Let $w, f \in C([a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}, \mathbb{R} - \{0\})$ be \diamond_{α} -integrable functions. If $\gamma \geq 1$, $\eta \geq \eta_1 > 0$, $\eta_2 = 2\eta$, $\Omega = \int_a^b |w(x)| |f(x)|^{\eta_1} \diamond_{\alpha} x$ and $\Omega > \sup_{x \in [a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}} |f(x)|^{\eta_1}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x}{\left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x - 1 \right)^\gamma} \right) \left(\frac{\Omega}{\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x} \right)^{\gamma \left(\frac{\eta_2}{\eta_1} - 1 \right)} \\ & \leq \int_a^b |w(x)| \left(\frac{|f(x)|^{\eta_2}}{\Omega - |f(x)|^{\eta_1}} \right)^\gamma \diamond_{\alpha} x. \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

Proof. Applying Jensen's inequality for $\gamma > 1$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \left(\frac{|f(x)|^{\eta_2}}{\Omega - |f(x)|^{\eta_1}} \right) \diamond_{\alpha} x \right)^\gamma \\ & \leq \left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x \right)^{\gamma-1} \int_a^b |w(x)| \left(\frac{|f(x)|^{\eta_2}}{\Omega - |f(x)|^{\eta_1}} \right)^\gamma \diamond_{\alpha} x. \end{aligned} \quad (3.14)$$

Now applying Radon's inequality (3.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b |w(x)| \left(\frac{|f(x)|^{\eta_2}}{\Omega - |f(x)|^{\eta_1}} \right) \diamond_{\alpha} x \\ & = \int_a^b |w(x)| \left(\frac{(|f(x)|^{\eta_1})^{\frac{\eta_2}{\eta_1}}}{\Omega - |f(x)|^{\eta_1}} \right) \diamond_{\alpha} x \\ & \geq \left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x \right)^{2 - \frac{\eta_2}{\eta_1}} \frac{\left(\int_a^b |w(x)| |f(x)|^{\eta_1} \diamond_{\alpha} x \right)^{\frac{\eta_2}{\eta_1}}}{\int_a^b |w(x)| (\Omega - |f(x)|^{\eta_1}) \diamond_{\alpha} x} \\ & = \frac{\left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x \right)}{\left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x - 1 \right)} \left(\frac{\Omega}{\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x} \right)^{\frac{\eta_2}{\eta_1} - 1}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \left(\frac{|f(x)|^{\eta_2}}{\Omega - |f(x)|^{\eta_1}} \right) \diamond_{\alpha} x \right)^\gamma \geq \frac{\left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x \right)^\gamma}{\left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x - 1 \right)^\gamma} \left(\frac{\Omega}{\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x} \right)^{\gamma \left(\frac{\eta_2}{\eta_1} - 1 \right)}. \quad (3.15)$$

Combining (3.14) and (3.15), we get the desired claim. □

Remark 3.11. If we set $\alpha = 1, \mathbb{T} = \mathbb{Z}, a = 1, b = n + 1, w \equiv 1, f(k) = x_k \in (0, +\infty)$ for $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and $\sum_{k=1}^n x_k^{\eta_1} > \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} x_k^{\eta_1}$, then (3.13) reduces to

$$\left(\frac{n}{(n-1)^\gamma}\right) \left(\frac{\sum_{k=1}^n x_k^{\eta_1}}{n}\right)^{\gamma\left(\frac{\eta_2}{\eta_1}-1\right)} \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{x_k^{\eta_2}}{\sum_{k=1}^n x_k^{\eta_1} - x_k^{\eta_1}}\right)^\gamma, \tag{3.16}$$

as given in [20].

Further, if we take $\eta_1 = 1, \gamma = 1, n = 3, x_1 = x, x_2 = y$ and $x_3 = z$, then (3.16) takes the form

$$\frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{x+y+z}{3}\right)^{\eta_2-1} \leq \frac{x^{\eta_2}}{y+z} + \frac{y^{\eta_2}}{z+x} + \frac{z^{\eta_2}}{x+y}. \tag{3.17}$$

Inequality (3.17) is called the generalized Nesbitt’s inequality as given in [20].

The following result is another consequence of Radon’s inequality on time scales.

Theorem 3.12. Let $w, f \in C([a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}, \mathbb{R} - \{0\})$ be \diamond_α -integrable functions. If $c_1 \in [0, +\infty), c_2, c_3, c_4 \in (0, +\infty), \gamma, \zeta, \kappa, \lambda \in [1, +\infty)$ and $c_3 \left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_\alpha x\right)^\gamma > c_4 \sup_{x \in [a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}} |f(x)|^\gamma$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\left(c_1 \left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_\alpha x\right)^\kappa + c_2\right)^\lambda}{\left(c_3 \left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_\alpha x\right)^\gamma - c_4\right)^\zeta} \left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_\alpha x\right)^{\gamma\zeta - \kappa\lambda + 1} \\ & \left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_\alpha x\right)^{\kappa\lambda - \gamma\zeta} \leq \left(\frac{1}{\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_\alpha x}\right) \\ & \left\{ \int_a^b |w(x)| \left(c_1 \left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_\alpha x\right)^\kappa + c_2 |f(x)|^\kappa\right)^\lambda \diamond_\alpha x \right\} \\ & \times \int_a^b |w(x)| \left\{ \frac{1}{\left(c_3 \left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_\alpha x\right)^\gamma - c_4 |f(x)|^\gamma\right)^\zeta} \right\} \diamond_\alpha x. \tag{3.18} \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We obtain the following result by applying Radon’s inequality given in (2.3),

as

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_\alpha x\right)^{\zeta+1}}{\left\{ \int_a^b |w(x)| \left(c_3 \left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_\alpha x \right)^\gamma - c_4 |f(x)|^\gamma \right) \diamond_\alpha x \right\}^\zeta} \\ & \leq \int_a^b |w(x)| \left\{ \frac{1^{\zeta+1}}{\left(c_3 \left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_\alpha x \right)^\gamma - c_4 |f(x)|^\gamma \right)^\zeta} \right\} \diamond_\alpha x. \end{aligned} \tag{3.19}$$

Applying (2.2) and (3.19), the right-hand side of (3.18) takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{1}{\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_\alpha x} \right) \left\{ \int_a^b |w(x)| \left(c_1 \left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_\alpha x \right)^\kappa + c_2 |f(x)|^\kappa \right) \diamond_\alpha x \right\}^\lambda \\ & \quad \times \int_a^b |w(x)| \left\{ \frac{1}{\left(c_3 \left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_\alpha x \right)^\gamma - c_4 |f(x)|^\gamma \right)^\zeta} \right\} \diamond_\alpha x \\ & \quad \geq \left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_\alpha x \right)^{\zeta+1-\lambda} \\ & \quad \times \frac{\left\{ c_1 \left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_\alpha x \right) \left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_\alpha x \right)^\kappa + c_2 \int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)|^\kappa \diamond_\alpha x \right\}^\lambda}{\left\{ c_3 \left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_\alpha x \right) \left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_\alpha x \right)^\gamma - c_4 \int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)|^\gamma \diamond_\alpha x \right\}^\zeta} \\ & \quad \geq \left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_\alpha x \right)^{\zeta+1-\lambda} \\ & \quad \times \frac{\left\{ c_1 \left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_\alpha x \right) \left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_\alpha x \right)^\kappa + c_2 \frac{\left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_\alpha x \right)^\kappa}{\left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_\alpha x \right)^{\kappa-1}} \right\}^\lambda}{\left\{ c_3 \left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_\alpha x \right) \left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_\alpha x \right)^\gamma - c_4 \frac{\left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_\alpha x \right)^\gamma}{\left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_\alpha x \right)^{\gamma-1}} \right\}^\zeta}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the inequality (3.18) follows. □

Remark 3.13. If we set $\alpha = 1, \mathbb{T} = \mathbb{Z}, a = 1, b = n + 1, w \equiv 1, f(k) = x_k \in (0, +\infty)$ for $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}, X_n = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k$ and $c_3 \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right)^\gamma > c_4 \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} x_k^\gamma$, then (3.18) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(c_1 n^\kappa + c_2)^\lambda}{(c_3 n^\gamma - c_4)^\zeta} n^{\gamma\zeta - \kappa\lambda + 1} X_n^{\kappa\lambda - \gamma\zeta} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n (c_1 X_n^\kappa + c_2 x_k^\kappa)^\lambda \right) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{(c_3 X_n^\gamma - c_4 x_k^\gamma)^\zeta}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.20}$$

as given in [3].

Corollary 3.14. *Let $w, f \in C([a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}, \mathbb{R} - \{0\})$ be \diamond_{α} -integrable functions. If $c_1 \in [0, +\infty)$, $c_2, c_3, c_4 \in (0, +\infty)$, $\beta \in [2, +\infty)$ and $c_3 \int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x > c_4 \sup_{x \in [a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}} |f(x)|$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\left(c_1 \int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x + c_2\right)^{\beta}}{c_3 \int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x - c_4} \left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x\right)^{2-\beta} \left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x\right)^{\beta-1} \\ & \leq \int_a^b |w(x)| \left\{ \frac{\left(c_1 \int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x + c_2|f(x)|\right)^{\beta}}{c_3 \int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x - c_4|f(x)|} \right\} \diamond_{\alpha} x. \end{aligned} \tag{3.21}$$

Proof. By applying (3.1), the right-hand side of (3.21) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b |w(x)| \left\{ \frac{\left(c_1 \int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x + c_2|f(x)|\right)^{\beta}}{c_3 \int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x - c_4|f(x)|} \right\} \diamond_{\alpha} x \\ & \geq \left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x\right)^{2-\beta} \frac{\left\{\int_a^b |w(x)| \left(c_1 \int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x + c_2|f(x)|\right) \diamond_{\alpha} x\right\}^{\beta}}{\int_a^b |w(x)| \left(c_3 \int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x - c_4|f(x)|\right) \diamond_{\alpha} x}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.22}$$

Thus inequality (3.21) follows. □

Remark 3.15. If we set $\alpha = 1$, $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{Z}$, $a = 1$, $b = n + 1$, $w \equiv 1$, $f(k) = x_k \in (0, +\infty)$ for $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, $X_n = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k$ and $c_3 \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k\right) > c_4 \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} x_k$, then (3.21) reduces to

$$\frac{(c_1 n + c_2)^{\beta}}{c_3 n - c_4} n^{2-\beta} X_n^{\beta-1} \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{(c_1 X_n + c_2 x_k)^{\beta}}{c_3 X_n - c_4 x_k}, \tag{3.23}$$

which is similar to an inequality given in [3].

Corollary 3.16. *Let $w, f \in C([a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}, \mathbb{R} - \{0\})$ be \diamond_{α} -integrable functions. If $c_3, c_4 \in (0, +\infty)$, $\beta \in [2, +\infty)$ and $c_3 \int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x > c_4 \sup_{x \in [a, b]_{\mathbb{T}}} |f(x)|$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\left(\int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x\right)^{1-\beta}}{c_3 \int_a^b |w(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x - c_4} \left(\int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x\right)^{\beta} \\ & \leq \int_a^b |w(x)| \left\{ \frac{|f(x)|^{\beta+1}}{c_3 \int_a^b |w(x)||f(x)| \diamond_{\alpha} x - c_4|f(x)|} \right\} \diamond_{\alpha} x. \end{aligned} \tag{3.24}$$

Proof. Putting $c_1 = 0$, $c_2 = 1$ and replacing β by $\beta + 1$ in (3.21), the inequality (3.24) follows. \square

Remark 3.17. If we set $\alpha = 1$, then we get delta versions and if we set $\alpha = 0$, then we get nabla versions of diamond- α integral operator inequalities presented in this article.

Also, if we set $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{Z}$, then we get discrete versions and if we set $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{R}$, then we get continuous versions of diamond- α integral operator inequalities presented in this article.

4. Conclusion and Future Work

There have been recent developments of the theory and applications of dynamic inequalities on time scales. In this research article, we have presented some dynamic inequalities on diamond- α calculus, which is the linear combination of the delta and nabla integrals. Some generalizations and applications of Radon's inequality, Bergström's inequality, Nesbitt's inequality and other dynamic inequalities on time scales are also given in [17, 18].

In the future research, we can generalize the well-known inequalities using functional generalization, n -tuple diamond- α integral, fractional Riemann–Liouville integral, quantum calculus and α, β -symmetric quantum calculus.

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