

## ON OSTROWSKI TYPE INEQUALITIES FOR FUNCTIONS OF TWO VARIABLES WITH BOUNDED VARIATION

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we establish a new generalization of Ostrowski type inequalities for functions of two independent variables with bounded variation and apply it for qubature formulae. Some connections with the rectangle, the midpoint and Simpson's rule are also given.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$  whose derivative  $f' : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is bounded on  $(a, b)$ , i.e.  $\|f'\|_{\infty} := \sup_{t \in (a, b)} |f'(t)| < \infty$ . Then we have the inequality

$$(1.1) \quad \left| f(x) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt \right| \leq \left[ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{(x - \frac{a+b}{2})^2}{(b-a)^2} \right] (b-a) \|f'\|_{\infty},$$

for all  $x \in [a, b]$  [19]. The constant  $\frac{1}{4}$  is the best possible. This inequality is well known in the literature as the *Ostrowski inequality*.

In [11], Dragomir proved following Ostrowski type inequalities related functions of bounded variation:

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a mapping of bounded variation on  $[a, b]$ . Then*

$$\left| \int_a^b f(t) dt - (b-a) f(x) \right| \leq \left[ \frac{1}{2} (b-a) + \left| x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right| \right] \bigvee_a^b (f)$$

*holds for all  $x \in [a, b]$ . The constant  $\frac{1}{2}$  is the best possible.*

### 2. PRELIMINARIES AND LEMMAS

In 1910, Fréchet [16] has given the following characterization for the double Riemann-Stieltjes integral. Assume that  $f(x, y)$  and  $\alpha(x, y)$  are defined over the rectangle  $Q = [a, b] \times [c, d]$ ; let  $R$  be the divided into rectangular subdivisions, or cells, by the net of straight lines  $x = x_i$ ,  $y = y_i$ ,

$$a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b, \text{ and } c = y_0 < y_1 < \dots < y_m = d;$$

let  $\xi_i, \eta_j$  be any numbers satisfying  $\xi_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$ ,  $\eta_j \in [y_{j-1}, y_j]$ , ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ;  $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ); and for all  $i, j$  let

$$\Delta_{11}\alpha(x_i, y_j) = \alpha(x_{i-1}, y_{j-1}) - \alpha(x_{i-1}, y_j) - \alpha(x_i, y_{j-1}) + \alpha(x_i, y_j).$$

Then if the sum

$$S = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m f(\xi_i, \eta_j) \Delta_{11}\alpha(x_i, y_j)$$

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tends to a finite limit as the norm of the subdivisions approaches zero, the integral of  $f$  with respect to  $\alpha$  is said to exist. We call this limit the restricted integral, and designate it by the symbol

$$(2.1) \quad \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) d_y d_x \alpha(x, y).$$

If in the above formulation  $S$  is replaced by the sum

$$S^* = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m f(\xi_{ij}, \eta_{ij}) \Delta_{11} \alpha(x_i, y_j),$$

where  $\xi_{ij}, \eta_{ij}$  are numbers satisfying  $\xi_{ij} \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$ ,  $\eta_{ij} \in [y_{j-1}, y_j]$ , we call the limit, when it exists, the unrestricted integral, and designate it by the symbol

$$(2.2) \quad \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) d_y d_x \alpha(x, y).$$

Clearly, the existence of (2.2) implies both the existence of (2.1) and its equality (2.2). On the other hand, Clarkson ([8]) has shown that the existence of (2.1) does not imply the existence of (2.2).

In [7], Clarkson and Adams gave the following definitions of bounded variation for functions of two variables:

**2.1. Definitions.** The function  $f(x, y)$  is assumed to be defined in rectangle  $R(a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d)$ . By the term *net* we shall, unless otherwise specified mean a set of parallels to the axes:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x_i (i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m), \quad a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_m = b; \\ y &= y_j (j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n), \quad c = y_0 < y_1 < \dots < y_n = d. \end{aligned}$$

Each of the smaller rectangles into which  $R$  is divided by a net will be called a *cell*. We employ the notation

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{11} f(x_i, y_j) &= f(x_{i+1}, y_{j+1}) - f(x_{i+1}, y_j) - f(x_i, y_{j+1}) + f(x_i, y_j), \\ \Delta f(x_i, y_j) &= f(x_{i+1}, y_{j+1}) - f(x_i, y_j). \end{aligned}$$

The total variation function,  $\phi(\bar{x}) [\psi(\bar{y})]$ , is defined as the total variation of  $f(\bar{x}, y)$  [ $f(x, \bar{y})$ ] considered as a function of  $y$  [ $x$ ] alone in interval  $(c, d)$   $[(a, b)]$ , or as  $+\infty$  if  $f(\bar{x}, y)$  [ $f(x, \bar{y})$ ] is of unbounded variation.

**Definition 1.** (*Vitali-Lebesgue-Fréchet-de la Vallée Poussin*). The function  $f(x, y)$  is said to be of bounded variation if the sum

$$\sum_{i=0, j=0}^{m-1, n-1} |\Delta_{11} f(x_i, y_j)|$$

is bounded for all nets.

**Definition 2.** (*Fréchet*). The function  $f(x, y)$  is said to be of bounded variation if the sum

$$\sum_{i=0, j=0}^{m-1, n-1} \epsilon_i \bar{\epsilon}_j |\Delta_{11} f(x_i, y_j)|$$

is bounded for all nets and all possible choices of  $\epsilon_i = \pm 1$  and  $\bar{\epsilon}_j = \pm 1$ .

**Definition 3.** (*Hardy-Krause*). The function  $f(x, y)$  is said to be of bounded variation if it satisfies the condition of Definition 1 and if in addition  $f(\bar{x}, y)$  is of bounded variation in  $y$  (i.e.  $\phi(\bar{x})$  is finite) for at least one  $\bar{x}$  and  $f(x, \bar{y})$  is of bounded variation in  $y$  (i.e.  $\psi(\bar{y})$  is finite) for at least one  $\bar{y}$ .

**Definition 4.** (*Arzelà*). Let  $(x_i, y_i)$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m$ ) be any set of points satisfying the conditions

$$\begin{aligned} a &= x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_m = b; \\ c &= y_0 < y_1 < \dots < y_m = d. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $f(x, y)$  is said to be of bounded variation if the sum

$$\sum_{i=1}^m |\Delta f(x_i, y_i)|$$

is bounded for all such sets of points.

Therefore, one can define the concept of total variation of a function of two variables, as follows:

Let  $f$  be of bounded variation on  $Q = [a, b] \times [c, d]$ , and let  $\sum(P)$  denote the sum  $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m |\Delta_{ij} f(x_i, y_j)|$  corresponding to the partition  $P$  of  $Q$ . The number

$$\bigvee_Q (f) := \bigvee_c^d \bigvee_a^b (f) := \sup \left\{ \sum(P) : P \in P(Q) \right\},$$

is called the total variation of  $f$  on  $Q$ . Here  $P([a, b])$  denotes the family of partitions of  $[a, b]$ .

In [17], authors proved following Lemmas related double Riemann-Stieltjes integral:

**Lemma 1.** (Integrating by parts) If  $f \in RS(\alpha)$  on  $Q$ , then  $\alpha \in RS(f)$  on  $Q$ , and we have

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_c^d \int_a^b f(t, s) dt ds \alpha(t, s) + \int_c^d \int_a^b \alpha(t, s) dt ds f(t, s) \\ &= f(b, d) \alpha(b, d) - f(b, c) \alpha(b, c) - f(a, d) \alpha(a, d) + f(a, c) \alpha(a, c). \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.** Assume that  $g \in RS(\alpha)$  on  $Q$  and  $\alpha$  is of bounded variation on  $Q$ , then

$$(2.4) \quad \left| \int_c^d \int_a^b g(x, y) dx dy \alpha(x, y) \right| \leq \sup_{(x, y) \in Q} |g(x, y)| \bigvee_Q (\alpha).$$

In [17], Jawarneh and Noorani obtained following Ostrowski type inequality for functions of two variables with bounded variation:

**Theorem 2.** Let  $f : Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be mapping of bounded variation on  $Q$ . Then for all  $(x, y) \in Q$ , we have inequality

$$(2.5) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| (b-a)(d-c) f(x, y) - \int_c^d \int_a^b f(t, s) dt ds \right| \\ & \leq \left[ \frac{1}{2} (b-a) + \left| x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right| \right] \left[ \frac{1}{2} (d-c) + \left| y - \frac{c+d}{2} \right| \right] \bigvee_Q (f) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bigvee_Q (f)$  denotes the total (double) variation of  $f$  on  $Q$ .

For more information and recent developments on inequalities for mappings of bounded variation, please refer to ([1]-[6], [9]-[15], [17], [18], [20]-[24]).

The aim of this paper is to establish a new generalization of Ostrowski type inequalities for functions of two independent variables with bounded variation and apply it for quadrature formulae. Some connections with the rectangle, the midpoint and Simpson's rule are also given.

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

First, we give the following notations used in main our Theorem;

Let

$$\Delta_{n,m} := \{(x_0, y_0), (x_0, y_1), \dots, (x_0, y_m), (x_1, y_0), \dots, (x_1, y_m), \dots, (x_n, y_0), (x_n, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_m)\}$$

is a partition of  $Q = [a, b] \times [c, d]$  satisfying  $a = x_0, b = x_n, y_0 = c, y_m = d$  with  $\alpha_0 = a, \alpha_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ),  $\alpha_{n+1} = b$  and  $\beta_0 = c, \beta_j \in [y_{j-1}, y_j]$  ( $j = 1, \dots, m$ ),  $\beta_{m+1} = d$ .

$$v(h) := \max \{ h_i \mid i = 0, \dots, n-1 \}, \quad h_i := x_{i+1} - x_i,$$

$$v(l) := \max \{l_j \mid j = 0, \dots, m-1\}, \quad l_j := y_{j+1} - y_j.$$

**Theorem 3.** If  $f : Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is of bounded variation on  $Q$ , then we have the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.1) \quad & \left| \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m (\alpha_{i+1} - \alpha_i)(\beta_{j+1} - \beta_j) f(x_i, y_j) - \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt \right| \\
& \leq \left[ \frac{1}{2} v(h) + \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}} \left| \alpha_{i+1} - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right| \right] \\
& \quad \times \left[ \frac{1}{2} v(l) + \max_{j \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}} \left| \beta_{j+1} - \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right| \right] \bigvee_a^b \bigvee_c^d (f) \\
& \leq v(h)v(l) \bigvee_a^b \bigvee_c^d (f)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\bigvee_a^b \bigvee_c^d (f)$  is the total variation of  $f$  on  $Q$ .

*Proof.* Let us consider the mappings  $K$  and  $L$  given by

$$K(t) = \begin{cases} t - \alpha_1, & t \in [a, x_1) \\ t - \alpha_2, & t \in [x_1, x_2) \\ \vdots & \\ t - \alpha_{n-1}, & t \in [x_{n-2}, x_{n-1}) \\ t - \alpha_n, & t \in [x_{n-1}, b] \end{cases}, \quad L(s) = \begin{cases} s - \beta_1, & s \in [c, y_1) \\ s - \beta_2, & s \in [y_1, y_2) \\ \vdots & \\ s - \beta_{m-1}, & s \in [y_{m-2}, y_{m-1}) \\ s - \beta_m, & s \in [y_{m-1}, d]. \end{cases}$$

Integrating by parts using Lemma 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.2) \quad & \int_a^b \int_c^d K(t)L(s) ds dt f(t, s) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \left[ \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \int_{y_j}^{y_{j+1}} K(t)L(s) ds dt f(t, s) \right] \\
& = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \left[ \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \int_{y_j}^{y_{j+1}} (t - \alpha_{i+1})(s - \beta_{j+1}) ds dt f(t, s) \right] \\
& = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} [(x_{i+1} - \alpha_{i+1})(y_{j+1} - \beta_{j+1}) f(x_{i+1}, y_{j+1}) \\
& \quad - (x_{i+1} - \alpha_{i+1})(y_j - \beta_{j+1}) f(x_{i+1}, y_j) \\
& \quad - (x_i - \alpha_{i+1})(y_{j+1} - \beta_{j+1}) f(x_i, y_{j+1}) \\
& \quad + (x_i - \alpha_{i+1})(y_j - \beta_{j+1}) f(x_i, y_j) - \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \int_{y_j}^{y_{j+1}} f(t, s) ds dt]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (x_i - \alpha_i) (y_j - \beta_j) f(x_i, y_j) \\
&\quad - \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (x_i - \alpha_i) (y_j - \beta_{j+1}) f(x_i, y_j) \\
&\quad - \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^m (x_i - \alpha_{i+1}) (y_j - \beta_j) f(x_i, y_j) \\
&\quad + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (x_i - \alpha_{i+1}) (y_j - \beta_{j+1}) f(x_i, y_j) - \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt.
\end{aligned}$$

In last equality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.3) \quad & \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m (x_i - \alpha_i) (y_j - \beta_j) f(x_i, y_j) \\
&= (b - \alpha_n) (d - \beta_m) f(b, d) + (b - \alpha_n) \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (y_j - \beta_j) f(b, y_j) \\
&\quad + (d - \beta_m) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (x_i - \alpha_i) f(x_i, d) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (x_i - \alpha_i) (y_j - \beta_j) f(x_i, y_j).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.4) \quad & \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (x_i - \alpha_i) (y_j - \beta_{j+1}) f(x_i, y_j) \\
&= (b - \alpha_n) (c - \beta_1) f(b, c) + (b - \alpha_n) \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (y_j - \beta_{j+1}) f(b, y_j) \\
&\quad + (c - \beta_1) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (x_i - \alpha_i) f(x_i, c) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (x_i - \alpha_i) (y_j - \beta_{j+1}) f(x_i, y_j),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.5) \quad & \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^m (x_i - \alpha_{i+1}) (y_j - \beta_j) f(x_i, y_j) \\
&= (a - \alpha_1) (d - \beta_m) f(a, d) + (a - \alpha_1) \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (y_j - \beta_j) f(a, y_j) \\
&\quad + (d - \beta_m) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (x_i - \alpha_{i+1}) f(x_i, d) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (x_i - \alpha_{i+1}) (y_j - \beta_j) f(x_i, y_j)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.6) \quad & \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (x_i - \alpha_{i+1}) (y_j - \beta_{j+1}) f(x_i, y_j) \\
&= (a - \alpha_1) (c - \beta_1) f(a, c) + (a - \alpha_1) \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (y_j - \beta_{j+1}) f(a, y_j) \\
&\quad + (c - \beta_1) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (x_i - \alpha_{i+1}) f(x_i, c) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (x_i - \alpha_{i+1}) (y_j - \beta_{j+1}) f(x_i, y_j).
\end{aligned}$$

Adding (3.3)-(3.6) in last equality of (3.2), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_a^b \int_c^d K(t) L(s) d_s d_t f(t, s) \\
= & (b - \alpha_n)(d - \beta_m) f(b, d) + (b - \alpha_n)(\beta_1 - c) f(b, c) \\
& + (\alpha_1 - a)(d - \beta_m) f(a, d) + (\alpha_1 - a)(\beta_1 - c) f(a, c) \\
& + (b - \alpha_n) \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (\beta_{j+1} - \beta_j) f(b, y_j) + (\alpha_1 - a) \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (\beta_{j+1} - \beta_j) f(a, y_j) \\
& + (d - \beta_m) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (\alpha_{i+1} - \alpha_i) f(x_i, d) + (\beta_1 - c) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (\alpha_{i+1} - \alpha_i) f(x_i, c) \\
& \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (\alpha_{i+1} - \alpha_i)(\beta_{j+1} - \beta_j) f(x_i, y_j) - \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt \\
= & \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^m (\alpha_{i+1} - \alpha_i)(\beta_{j+1} - \beta_j) f(x_i, y_j) - \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt.
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.7) \quad \left| \int_a^b \int_c^d K(t) L(s) d_s d_t f(t, s) \right| &= \left| \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \left[ \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \int_{y_j}^{y_{j+1}} K(t) L(s) d_s d_t f(t, s) \right] \right| \\
&\leq \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \left| \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \int_{y_j}^{y_{j+1}} (t - \alpha_{i+1})(s - \beta_{j+1}) d_s d_t f(t, s) \right|.
\end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 2 in the last part of the (3.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.8) \quad & \left| \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \int_{y_j}^{y_{j+1}} (t - \alpha_{i+1})(s - \beta_{j+1}) d_s d_t f(t, s) \right| \\
&\leq \sup_{\substack{t \in [x_i, x_{i+1}] \\ s \in [y_j, y_{j+1}]}} [|t - \alpha_{i+1}| |s - \beta_{j+1}|] \bigvee_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \bigvee_{y_j}^{y_{j+1}} (f) \\
&= \max \{\alpha_{i+1} - x_i, x_{i+1} - \alpha_{i+1}\} \max \{\beta_{j+1} - y_j, y_{j+1} - \beta_{j+1}\} \bigvee_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \bigvee_{y_j}^{y_{j+1}} (f) \\
&= \left[ \frac{1}{2} (x_{i+1} - x_i) + \left| \alpha_{i+1} - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right| \right] \\
&\quad \times \left[ \frac{1}{2} (y_{j+1} - y_j) + \left| \beta_{j+1} - \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right| \right] \bigvee_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \bigvee_{y_j}^{y_{j+1}} (f).
\end{aligned}$$

Putting (3.8) in (3.7), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.9) \quad & \left| \int_a^b \int_c^d K(t)L(s)d_s d_t f(t,s) \right| \\
& \leq \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (x_{i+1} - x_i) + \left| \alpha_{i+1} - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right| \right] \\
& \quad \times \left[ \frac{1}{2} (y_{j+1} - y_j) + \left| \beta_{j+1} - \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right| \right] \bigvee_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \bigvee_{y_j}^{y_{j+1}} (f) \\
& \leq \max_{i \in [0, \dots, n-1]} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (x_{i+1} - x_i) + \left| \alpha_{i+1} - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right| \right] \\
& \quad \times \max_{j \in [0, \dots, m-1]} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (y_{j+1} - y_j) + \left| \beta_{j+1} - \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right| \right] \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \left[ \bigvee_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \bigvee_{y_j}^{y_{j+1}} (f) \right] \\
& \leq \left[ \frac{1}{2} v(h) + \max_{i \in [0, \dots, n-1]} \left| \alpha_{i+1} - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right| \right] \\
& \quad \times \left[ \frac{1}{2} v(l) + \max_{j \in [0, \dots, m-1]} \left| \beta_{j+1} - \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right| \right] \bigvee_a^b \bigvee_c^d (f)
\end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof of first inequality in (3.1).

In last inequality in (3.9), we get

$$(3.10) \quad \left| \alpha_{i+1} - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} h_i \text{ and } \max_{i \in [0, \dots, n-1]} \left| \alpha_{i+1} - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} v(h),$$

and similarly,

$$(3.11) \quad \max_{j \in [0, \dots, m-1]} \left| \beta_{j+1} - \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} v(l).$$

If we add (3.10) and (3.11) in (3.9), the proof of theorem is completed.  $\square$

Now, using the result of the Theorem 3, we give some applications as follows:

**Corollary 1.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 3. If we choose*

$$\alpha_0 = a, \alpha_1 = \frac{a+x_1}{2}, \alpha_2 = \frac{x_1+x_2}{2}, \dots, \alpha_{n-1} = \frac{x_{n-2}+x_{n-1}}{2}, \alpha_n = \frac{x_{n-1}+b}{2}, \alpha_{n+1} = b$$

and

$$\beta_0 = c, \beta_1 = \frac{c+y_1}{2}, \beta_2 = \frac{y_1+y_2}{2}, \dots, \beta_{m-1} = \frac{y_{m-2}+y_{m-1}}{2}, \beta_m = \frac{y_{m-1}+d}{2}, \beta_{m+1} = d$$

in Theorem 3, then we have the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{4} [(b - x_{n-1})(d - y_{m-1}) f(b, d) + (b - x_{n-1})(y_1 - c) f(b, c) \right. \\
& \quad + (x_1 - a)(d - y_{m-1}) f(a, d) + (x_1 - a)(y_1 - c) f(a, c) \\
& \quad + (b - x_{n-1}) \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (y_{j+1} - y_{j-1}) f(b, y_j) + (x_1 - a) \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (y_{j+1} - y_{j-1}) f(a, y_j) \\
& \quad \left. + (d - y_{m-1}) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (x_{i+1} - x_{i-1}) f(x_i, d) + (y_1 - c) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (x_{i+1} - x_{i-1}) f(x_i, c) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} (x_{i+1} - x_{i-1})(x_{i+1} - x_{i-1}) f(x_i, y_j) \right] - \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt \Big| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{4} v(h)v(l) \bigvee_a^b \bigvee_c^d (f).
\end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 2.** In Corollary 1, if we take  $x_i := a + (b - a) \frac{i}{n}$  ( $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ ) and  $y_j := c + (d - c) \frac{j}{m}$  ( $j = 0, 1, \dots, m$ ), then we have the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{4nm} \left[ f(b, d) + f(b, c) + f(a, d) + f(a, c) + 2 \left[ \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} f \left( b, \frac{(m-j)c+jd}{m} \right) \right. \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. \left. + \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} f \left( a, \frac{(m-j)c+jd}{m} \right) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f \left( \frac{(n-i)a+ib}{n}, d \right) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} f \left( \frac{(n-i)a+ib}{n}, c \right) \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. + 4 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} f \left( \frac{(n-i)a+ib}{n}, \frac{(m-j)c+jd}{m} \right) \right] - \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt \Big| \\
& \leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{4nm} \bigvee_a^b \bigvee_c^d (f).
\end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 3.** Under assumption Theorem 3, choosing  $x_0 = a$ ,  $x_1 = b$ ,  $\alpha_0 = a$ ,  $\alpha_1 = \alpha$ ,  $\alpha_2 = b$ ,  $y_0 = c$ ,  $y_1 = d$ ,  $\beta_0 = c$ ,  $\beta_1 = \beta$  and  $\beta_2 = d$ , we obtain the inequality

$$(3.12) \quad |(\alpha - a)(\beta - c) f(a, c) + (\alpha - a)(d - \beta) f(a, d)|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| + (b - \alpha)(\beta - c) f(b, c) + (b - \alpha)(d - \beta) f(b, d) - \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt \right| \\
& \leq \left[ \frac{1}{2} (b - a) + \left| \alpha - \frac{a+b}{2} \right| \right] \left[ \frac{1}{2} (d - c) + \left| \beta - \frac{c+d}{2} \right| \right] \bigvee_a^b \bigvee_c^d (f).
\end{aligned}$$

**Remark 1. a)** If we put  $\alpha = b$  and  $\beta = d$  in (3.12), then we have the "left rectangle inequality"

$$\left| (b - a)(d - c) f(a, c) - \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt \right| \leq (b - a)(d - c) \bigvee_a^b \bigvee_c^d (f),$$

**b)** If take  $\alpha = a$  and  $\beta = c$  in (3.12), then we have the "right rectangle inequality"

$$\left| (b-a)(d-c)f(b,d) - \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t,s)dsdt \right| \leq (b-a)(d-c) \bigvee_a^b \bigvee_c^d (f),$$

**c)** Similarly, if we put  $\alpha = \frac{a+b}{2}$  and  $\beta = \frac{c+d}{2}$  in (3.12), then we get the "trapezoid inequality"

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(b,d) + f(b,c) + f(a,d) + f(a,c)}{4} - \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t,s)dsdt \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4} \bigvee_a^b \bigvee_c^d (f). \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 4.** Under assumption Theorem 3, taking  $a \leq x \leq b$ ,  $a \leq \alpha_1 \leq x \leq \alpha_2 \leq b$ ,  $c \leq y \leq d$ ,  $c \leq \beta_1 \leq y \leq \beta_2 \leq d$  we obtain the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} (3.13) \quad & |(\alpha_1 - a)(\beta_1 - c)f(a,c) + (\alpha_1 - a)(\beta_2 - \beta_1)f(a,y) \\ & + (\alpha_1 - a)(d - \beta_2)f(a,d) + (\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)(\beta_1 - c)f(x,c) \\ & + (\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)(\beta_2 - \beta_1)f(x,y) + (\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)(d - \beta_2)f(x,d) \\ & + (b - \alpha_2)(\beta_1 - c)f(b,c) + (b - \alpha_2)(\beta_2 - \beta_1)f(b,y) \\ & + (b - \alpha_2)(d - \beta_2)f(b,d) - \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t,s)dsdt| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{2}(b-a) + \left| x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right| + \left| \alpha_1 - \frac{a+x}{2} \right| + \left| \alpha_2 - \frac{x+b}{2} \right| \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left| \alpha_1 - \frac{a+x}{2} \right| - \left| \alpha_2 - \frac{x+b}{2} \right| \right] \\ & \quad \times \left[ \frac{1}{2}(d-c) + \left| y - \frac{c+d}{2} \right| + \left| \beta_1 - \frac{c+y}{2} \right| + \left| \beta_2 - \frac{y+d}{2} \right| \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left| \beta_1 - \frac{c+y}{2} \right| - \left| \beta_2 - \frac{y+d}{2} \right| \right] \bigvee_a^b \bigvee_c^d (f) \\ & \leq \left[ \frac{1}{2}(b-a) + \left| x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right| \right] \left[ \frac{1}{2}(d-c) + \left| y - \frac{c+d}{2} \right| \right] \bigvee_a^b \bigvee_c^d (f) \\ & \leq (b-a)(d-c) \bigvee_a^b \bigvee_c^d (f). \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 2.** If we put  $\alpha_1 = a$ ,  $\alpha_2 = b$  and  $\beta_1 = c$ ,  $\beta_2 = d$  in (3.13), then the inequality (3.13) reduces the inequality (2.5).

**Remark 3.** If we choose  $\alpha_1 = \frac{5a+b}{6}$ ,  $\alpha_2 = \frac{a+5b}{6}$ ,  $x \in [\frac{5a+b}{6}, \frac{a+5b}{6}]$ ,  $\beta_1 = \frac{5c+d}{6}$ ,  $\beta_2 = \frac{c+5d}{6}$  and  $y \in [\frac{5c+d}{6}, \frac{c+5d}{6}]$  in (3.13), then we have the "Simpson's rule inequality"

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| (b-a)(d-c) \left[ \frac{f(b,d) + f(b,c) + f(a,d) + f(a,c)}{36} \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \frac{f(a, \frac{c+d}{2}) + f(\frac{a+b}{2}, c) + f(b, \frac{c+d}{2}) + f(\frac{a+b}{2}, d)}{9} \right] - \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t,s) ds dt \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{9} \bigvee_a^b \bigvee_c^d (f) \end{aligned}$$

which is proved by Jawarneh and Noorani in [17].

#### 4. SOME COMPOSITE QUBATURE FORMULA

Let us consider the arbitrary division  $I_n : a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$ , and  $J_m : c = y_0 < y_1 < \dots < y_m = d$ ,  $h_i := x_{i+1} - x_i$ , and  $l_j := y_{j+1} - y_j$ ,

$$v(h) := \max \{ h_i \mid i = 0, \dots, n-1 \},$$

$$v(l) := \max \{ l_j \mid j = 0, \dots, m-1 \}.$$

Then, the following theorem holds.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $f : Q \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is of bounded variatin on  $Q$  and  $\xi_i \in [x_i, x_{i+1}]$  ( $i = 0, \dots, n-1$ ),  $\eta_j \in [y_j, y_{j+1}]$  ( $j = 0, \dots, m-1$ ). Then we have the qubature formula:

$$\begin{aligned} (4.1) \quad & \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t,s) ds dt \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (\xi_i - x_i)(\eta_j - y_j) f(x_i, y_j) \\ & \quad + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (\xi_i - x_i)(y_{j+1} - \eta_j) f(x_i, y_{j+1}) \\ & \quad + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (x_{i+1} - \xi_i)(\eta_j - y_j) f(x_{i+1}, y_j) \\ & \quad + \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (x_{i+1} - \xi_i)(y_{j+1} - \eta_j) f(x_{i+1}, y_{j+1}) + R(\xi, \eta, I_n, J_m, f). \end{aligned}$$

The remainder  $R(\xi, \eta, I_n, J_m, f)$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.2) \quad & |R(\xi, \eta, I_n, J_m, f)| \\
& \leq \left[ \frac{1}{2}v(h) + \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}} \left\{ \left| \xi_i - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right| \right\} \right] \\
& \quad \times \left[ \frac{1}{2}v(l) + \max_{j \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}} \left\{ \left| \eta_j - \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right| \right\} \right] \bigvee_a^b \bigvee_c^d (f) \\
& \leq v(h)v(l) \bigvee_a^b \bigvee_c^d (f)
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $\xi_i \in [x_i, x_{i+1}]$  ( $i = 0, \dots, n-1$ ) and  $\eta_j \in [y_j, y_{j+1}]$  ( $j = 0, \dots, m-1$ ).

*Proof.* Applying Corollary 3 on the bidimensional interval  $[x_i, x_{i+1}] \times [y_j, y_{j+1}]$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.3) \quad & |(\xi_i - x_i)(\eta_j - y_j)f(x_i, y_j) \\
& + (\xi_i - x_i)(y_{j+1} - \eta_j)f(x_i, y_{j+1}) + (x_{i+1} - \xi_i)(\eta_j - y_j)f(x_{i+1}, y_j) \\
& + (x_{i+1} - \xi_i)(y_{j+1} - \eta_j)f(x_{i+1}, y_{j+1}) - \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \int_{y_j}^{y_{j+1}} f(t, s) ds dt| \\
& \leq \left[ \frac{1}{2}h_i + \left| \xi_i - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right| \right] \left[ \frac{1}{2}l_j + \left| \eta_j - \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right| \right] \bigvee_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \bigvee_{y_j}^{y_{j+1}} (f).
\end{aligned}$$

Summing the inequality (4.3) over  $i$  from 0 to  $n-1$  and  $j$  from 0 to  $m-1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.4) \quad & |R(\xi, \eta, I_n, J_m, f)| \\
& \leq \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \left[ \frac{1}{2}h_i + \left| \xi_i - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right| \right] \left[ \frac{1}{2}l_j + \left| \eta_j - \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right| \right] \bigvee_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \bigvee_{y_j}^{y_{j+1}} (f) \\
& \leq \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2}h_i + \left| \xi_i - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right| \right\} \\
& \quad \times \max_{j \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2}l_j + \left| \eta_j - \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right| \right\} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \bigvee_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \bigvee_{y_j}^{y_{j+1}} (f) \\
& \leq \left[ \frac{1}{2}v(h) + \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}} \left\{ \left| \xi_i - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right| \right\} \right] \\
& \quad \times \left[ \frac{1}{2}v(l) + \max_{j \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}} \left\{ \left| \eta_j - \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right| \right\} \right] \bigvee_a^b \bigvee_c^d (f)
\end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof of first inequality in (4.2).

In last inequality

$$(4.5) \quad \left| \xi_i - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2}h_i \text{ and } \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}} \left| \xi_i - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2}v(h),$$

and similarly,

$$(4.6) \quad \max_{j \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}} \left| \eta_j - \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2}v(l).$$

If we add (4.5) and (4.6) in (4.4), we obtain the required result.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.** Let  $f$ ,  $I_n$  and  $J_m$  be as above.

1) If we choose  $\xi_i = x_{i+1}$  and  $\eta_j = y_{j+1}$  in (4.1), then we have the "left rectangle rule"

$$\int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} f(x_i, y_j) h_i l_j + R_L(I_n, J_m, f).$$

2) If we choose  $\xi_i = x_i$  and  $\eta_j = y_j$  in (4.1), then we have the "right rectangle rule"

$$\int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} f(x_{i+1}, y_{j+1}) h_i l_j + R_R(I_n, J_m, f).$$

3) Finally, if we choose  $\xi_i = \frac{x_i+x_{i+1}}{2}$  and  $\eta_j = \frac{y_j+y_{j+1}}{2}$  in (4.1), then we have the "trapezoid rule"

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} [f(x_i, y_j) + f(x_i, y_{j+1}) + f(x_{i+1}, y_j) + f(x_{i+1}, y_{j+1})] h_i l_j + R_T(I_n, J_m, f). \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 5.** Let  $f$ ,  $I_n$  and  $J_m$  be as above and  $x_i \leq \alpha_i^{(1)} \leq \xi_i \leq \alpha_i^{(2)} \leq x_{i+1}$ ,  $y_j \leq \beta_j^{(1)} \leq \eta_j \leq \beta_j^{(2)} \leq y_{j+1}$ . Then we have the qubature formula

$$\begin{aligned} (4.7) \quad & \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (\alpha_i^{(1)} - x_i) (\beta_j^{(1)} - y_j) f(x_i, y_j) \\ &+ \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (\alpha_i^{(1)} - x_i) (\beta_j^{(2)} - \beta_j^{(1)}) f(x_i, \eta_j) \\ &+ \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (\alpha_i^{(1)} - x_i) (y_{j+1} - \beta_j^{(2)}) f(x_i, y_{j+1}) \\ &+ \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (\alpha_i^{(2)} - \alpha_i^{(1)}) (\beta_j^{(1)} - y_j) f(\xi_i, y_j) \\ &+ \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (\alpha_i^{(2)} - \alpha_i^{(1)}) (\beta_j^{(2)} - \beta_j^{(1)}) f(\xi_i, \eta_j) \\ &+ \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (\alpha_i^{(2)} - \alpha_i^{(1)}) (y_{j+1} - \beta_j^{(2)}) f(\xi_i, y_{j+1}) \\ &+ \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (x_{i+1} - \alpha_i^{(2)}) (\beta_j^{(1)} - y_j) f(x_{i+1}, y_j) \\ &+ \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (x_{i+1} - \alpha_i^{(2)}) (\beta_j^{(2)} - \beta_j^{(1)}) f(x_{i+1}, \eta_j) \\ &+ \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} (x_{i+1} - \alpha_i^{(2)}) (y_{j+1} - \beta_j^{(2)}) f(x_{i+1}, y_{j+1}) \\ &+ R(\xi, \eta, \alpha_i^{(1)}, \alpha_i^{(2)}, \beta_j^{(1)}, \beta_j^{(2)}, I_n, J_m, f). \end{aligned}$$

The remainder  $R(\xi, \eta, \alpha_i^{(1)}, \alpha_i^{(2)}, \beta_j^{(1)}, \beta_j^{(2)}, I_n, J_m, f)$  satisfies

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.8) \quad & |R(\xi, \eta, \alpha_i^{(1)}, \alpha_i^{(2)}, \beta_j^{(1)}, \beta_j^{(2)}, I_n, J_m, f)| \\
& \leq \left[ \frac{1}{2}v(h) + \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}} \left\{ \left| \xi_i - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right| \right\} \right] \\
& \quad \times \left[ \frac{1}{2}v(l) + \max_{j \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}} \left\{ \left| \eta_j - \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right| \right\} \right] \bigvee_a^b \bigvee_c^d (f) \\
& \leq v(h)v(l) \bigvee_a^b \bigvee_c^d (f).
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Applying Corollary 4 on the bidimensional interval  $[x_i, x_{i+1}] \times [y_j, y_{j+1}]$ , we have

(4.9)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \left( \alpha_i^{(1)} - x_i \right) \left( \beta_j^{(1)} - y_j \right) f(x_i, y_j) + \left( \alpha_i^{(1)} - x_i \right) \left( \beta_j^{(2)} - \beta_j^{(1)} \right) f(x_i, \eta_j) \right. \\
& \quad + \left( \alpha_i^{(1)} - x_i \right) \left( y_{j+1} - \beta_j^{(2)} \right) f(x_i, y_{j+1}) + \left( \alpha_i^{(2)} - \alpha_i^{(1)} \right) \left( \beta_j^{(1)} - y_j \right) f(\xi_i, y_j) \\
& \quad + \left( \alpha_i^{(2)} - \alpha_i^{(1)} \right) \left( \beta_j^{(2)} - \beta_j^{(1)} \right) f(\xi_i, \eta_j) + \left( \alpha_i^{(2)} - \alpha_i^{(1)} \right) \left( y_{j+1} - \beta_j^{(2)} \right) f(\xi_i, y_{j+1}) \\
& \quad + \left( x_{i+1} - \alpha_i^{(2)} \right) \left( \beta_j^{(1)} - y_j \right) f(x_{i+1}, y_j) + \left( x_{i+1} - \alpha_i^{(2)} \right) \left( \beta_j^{(2)} - \beta_j^{(1)} \right) f(x_{i+1}, \eta_j) \\
& \quad \left. + \left( x_{i+1} - \alpha_i^{(2)} \right) \left( y_{j+1} - \beta_j^{(2)} \right) f(x_{i+1}, y_{j+1}) - \int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt \right| \\
& \leq \left[ \frac{1}{2}h_i + \left| \xi_i - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right| \right] \left[ \frac{1}{2}l_j + \left| \eta_j - \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right| \right] \bigvee_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \bigvee_{y_j}^{y_{j+1}} (f).
\end{aligned}$$

Summing the inequality (4.9) over  $i$  from 0 to  $n-1$  and  $j$  from 0 to  $m-1$ , then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& |R(\xi, \eta, \alpha_i^{(1)}, \alpha_i^{(2)}, \beta_j^{(1)}, \beta_j^{(2)}, I_n, J_m, f)| \\
& \leq \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \left[ \frac{1}{2}h_i + \left| \xi_i - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right| \right] \left[ \frac{1}{2}l_j + \left| \eta_j - \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right| \right] \bigvee_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \bigvee_{y_j}^{y_{j+1}} (f) \\
& \leq \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2}h_i + \left| \xi_i - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right| \right\} \\
& \quad \times \max_{j \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2}l_j + \left| \eta_j - \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right| \right\} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \bigvee_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} \bigvee_{y_j}^{y_{j+1}} (f) \\
& \leq \left[ \frac{1}{2}v(h) + \max_{i \in \{0, \dots, n-1\}} \left\{ \left| \xi_i - \frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2} \right| \right\} \right] \\
& \quad \times \left[ \frac{1}{2}v(l) + \max_{j \in \{0, \dots, m-1\}} \left\{ \left| \eta_j - \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2} \right| \right\} \right] \bigvee_a^b \bigvee_c^d (f) \\
& \leq v(h)v(l) \bigvee_a^b \bigvee_c^d (f).
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem.  $\square$

**Corollary 6.** Under assumption of Theorem 5 with  $\alpha_i^{(1)} = x_i$ ,  $\alpha_i^{(2)} = x_{i+1}$ ,  $\xi_i = \frac{x_i+x_{i+1}}{2}$ ,  $\beta_j^{(1)} = y_j$ ,  $\beta_j^{(2)} = y_{j+1}$  and  $\eta_j = \frac{y_j+y_{j+1}}{2}$  then we have the "midpoint rule"

$$\int_a^b \int_c^d f(t, s) ds dt = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} f\left(\frac{x_i + x_{i+1}}{2}, \frac{y_j + y_{j+1}}{2}\right) h_i l_j + R_M(I_n, J_m, f)$$

where the remainder satisfies

$$|R_M(I_n, J_m, f)| \leq \frac{1}{4} v(h)v(l) \bigvee_a^b \bigvee_c^d (f).$$

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