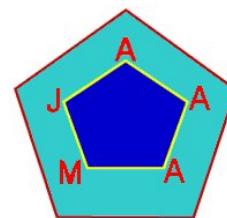
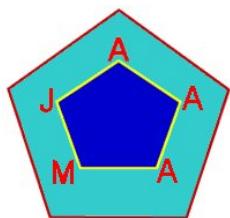


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## ON OPIAL'S INEQUALITY FOR FUNCTIONS OF N-INDEPENDENT VARIABLES

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we introduce Opial inequalities for functions of  $n$ -independent variables. Also, we discuss some different forms of Opial inequality containing functions of  $n$  independent variables and their partial derivatives with respect to independent variables.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

In (1960), Opial established the following integral inequality as follows [1]. Let  $f(t)$  be a continuous function on  $[a, b]$  such that  $f(a) = f(b) = 0$  and  $f'(t) > 0$ , then

$$(1.1) \quad \int_a^b |f(t)f'(t)|dt \leq \frac{(b-a)}{4} \int_a^b |f'(t)|^2 dt.$$

Yang [9] obtained the following integral inequality in two independent variables

$$(1.2) \quad \int_a^b \left( \int_c^d |f(s,t)| |f_{12}(s,t)| dt \right) ds \leq \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{8} \int_a^b \left( \int_c^d |f_{12}(s,t)|^2 dt \right) ds$$

where

$$(1.3) \quad f_1(s,t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} f(s,t) \text{ and } f_{12}(s,t) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} f(s,t).$$

During the past few years many number of papers which deal with the Opial's inequality (see [6], [7]and [8]). The main aim of this paper is to obtain some new integral inequalities in n-independent variables. Our results are considered improvement and partial generalization of those given in [2], [4], [6] and [8].

## 2. THE MAIN RESULTS

Throughout this paper we use the following notations. If  $f(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)$  is a differentiable function of  $n$  variables, then

$$\begin{aligned} f_i(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n) &= \frac{\partial f(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)}{\partial t_i}, \\ f_{ij}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n) &= \frac{\partial^2 f(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)}{\partial t_i \partial t_j}, \\ f_{ijk\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n) &= \frac{\partial^n f(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)}{\partial t_i \partial t_j \partial t_k \dots \partial t_n}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $i, j, k, \dots, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ . Assume the interval  $\Delta$  be such that  $\Delta = [a_1, b_1] \times [a_2, b_2] \times [a_3, b_3] \times \dots \times [a_n, b_n]$ , where  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n, b_1, b_2, b_3, \dots, b_n$  are real constants,  $n$  is a positive integer and  $(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n) \in \Delta$ ,

and

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_1 &= [a_1, s_1] \times [a_2, s_2] \times [a_3, s_3] \times \dots \times [a_{n-1}, s_{n-1}] \times [a_n, s_n], \\ \Delta_2 &= [a_1, s_1] \times [a_2, s_2] \times [a_3, s_3] \times \dots \times [a_{n-1}, s_{n-1}] \times [s_n, b_n], \\ \Delta_3 &= [a_1, s_1] \times [a_2, s_2] \times [a_3, s_3] \times \dots \times [s_{n-1}, b_{n-1}] \times [a_n, s_n], \dots, \\ \Delta_{n-1} &= [a_1, s_1] \times [s_2, b_2] \times [s_3, b_3] \times \dots \times [s_{n-1}, b_{n-1}] \times [s_n, b_n], \\ \Delta_n &= [s_1, b_1] \times [s_2, b_2] \times [s_3, b_3] \times \dots \times [s_{n-1}, b_{n-1}] \times [s_n, b_n], \end{aligned}$$

where  $a_1 \leq s_1 \leq b_1, a_2 \leq s_2 \leq b_2, a_3 \leq s_3 \leq b_3, \dots, a_{n-1} \leq s_{n-1} \leq b_{n-1}, a_n \leq s_n \leq b_n$ . Let  $f(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)$  satisfies the following hypotheses.

(H<sub>1</sub>) Let  $f(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n), f_1(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n), f_{12}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)$ ,

$f_{123}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n), \dots, f_{123\dots(n-1)}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)$  be continuous functions on  $\Delta$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} f(a_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n) &= f(b_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n) \\ &= f(t_1, a_2, t_3, \dots, t_n) = f(t_1, b_2, t_3, \dots, t_n) \\ &= f(t_1, t_2, a_3, \dots, t_n) = f(t_1, t_2, b_3, \dots, t_n) \dots \\ &= f(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, a_n) = f(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, b_n) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

(H<sub>2</sub>) Let

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(a_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n) &= f_1(b_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n) \\ &= f_1(t_1, a_2, t_3, \dots, t_n) = f_1(t_1, b_2, t_3, \dots, t_n) \\ &= f_1(t_1, t_2, a_3, \dots, t_n) = f_1(t_1, t_2, b_3, \dots, t_n) = \dots \\ &= f_1(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, a_n) = f_1(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, b_n) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using the above assumptions we introduce the following results.

**Theorem 2.1.** Assume that (H<sub>1</sub>) and (H<sub>2</sub>) hold. Then the following inequality holds

$$\begin{aligned} (2.1) \leq & \frac{(b_1 - a_1)(b_2 - a_2)(b_3 - a_3) \dots (b_n - a_n)}{2^{n+1}} \\ & \times \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{b_3} \left( \dots \left( \int_{a_n}^{b_n} |f(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| dt_n \right) \dots \right) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* We consider the following  $2^n$  cases.

Case 1. Let  $(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n) \in \Delta_1$ , and we define the following function

$$\begin{aligned} (2.2) \quad h(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n) \\ = \int_{a_1}^{s_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{s_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{s_3} \left( \dots \left( \int_{a_n}^{s_n} |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| dt_n \right) \dots \right) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, from 2.2 we obtain

$$(2.3) \quad h_1(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n) = \int_{a_2}^{s_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{s_3} \left( \dots \left( \int_{a_n}^{s_n} |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| dt_n \right) \dots \right) dt_3 \right) dt_2,$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (2.4) \quad h_{12}(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n) \\ = \int_{a_3}^{s_3} \left( \int_{a_4}^{s_4} \left( \dots \left( \int_{a_5}^{s_5} |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| dt_n \right) \dots \right) dt_4 \right) dt_3. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if we continue in these differentiations, we get

$$(2.5) \quad h_{123\dots(n-1)}(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n) = \int_{a_n}^{s_n} |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| dt_n.$$

Now, under the condition (H<sub>1</sub>), we have

$$(2.6) \quad |f(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n)| \leq \int_{a_1}^{s_1} |f_1(t_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n)| dt_1,$$

$$(2.7) \quad |f_1(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n)| \leq \int_{a_2}^{s_2} |f_{12}(s_1, t_2, s_3, \dots, s_n)| dt_2,$$

$$(2.8) \quad |f_{12}(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n)| \leq \int_{a_3}^{s_3} |f_{123}(s_1, s_2, t_3, \dots, s_n)| dt_3.$$

Also, we get

$$(2.9) \quad |f_{12\dots(n-1)}(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n)| \leq \int_{a_n}^{s_n} |f_{12\dots n}(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, t_n)| dt_n.$$

It follows from, 2.7, 2.8 and 2.9 that

$$\begin{aligned} & |f(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n)| \\ & \leq \int_{a_1}^{s_1} |f_1(t_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n)| dt_1 \\ & \leq \int_{a_1}^{s_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{s_2} |f_{12}(t_1, t_2, s_3, \dots, s_n)| dt_2 \right) dt_1 \\ (2.10) \quad & \leq \int_{a_1}^{s_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{s_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{s_3} |f_{123}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, s_n)| dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1, \dots, \\ & \leq \int_{a_1}^{s_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{s_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{s_3} \left( \dots \left( \int_{a_n}^{s_n} |f_{12\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| dt_n \right) \dots \right) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1 \\ & = h(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n), \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.11) \quad |f_1(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n)| \leq h_1(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n),$$

$$(2.12) \quad |f_{12}(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n)| \leq h_{12}(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n),$$

and

$$(2.13) \quad |f_{123\dots(n-1)}(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n)| \leq h_{123\dots(n-1)}(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n).$$

Now, let  $I_1$  be such that

$$I_1 = \int_{a_1}^{s_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{s_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{s_3} \left( \dots \left( \int_{a_n}^{s_n} |f(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| |f_{12\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| dt_n \right) \dots \right) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1.$$

From 2.5 and 2.10, we get

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 & \leq \int_{a_1}^{s_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{s_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{s_3} \left( \dots \left( \int_{a_n}^{s_n} h((t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)) |f_{12\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| dt_n \right) \dots \right) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1 \\ & \leq \int_{a_1}^{s_1} h(t_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n) \\ & \quad \times \left( \int_{a_2}^{s_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{s_3} \left( \dots \left( \int_{a_n}^{s_n} (|f_{12\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| dt_n) \dots \right) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1 \right. \\ & = \int_{a_1}^{s_1} h(t_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n) \\ & \quad \times \left( \int_{a_2}^{s_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{s_3} \left( \dots \left( \int_{a_{n-1}}^{s_{n-1}} (h_{123\dots(n-1)}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_{n-1}, s_n) dt_{n-1}) \dots \right) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1 \right). \end{aligned}$$

Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &\leq \int_{a_1}^{s_1} h(t_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n) \left( \int_{a_2}^{s_2} h_{12}(t_1, t_2, s_3, \dots, s_n) dt_2 \right) dt_1 \\
 &\leq \int_{a_1}^{s_1} h(t_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5) h_1(t_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5) dt_1 \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} h^2(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \int_{a_1}^{s_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{s_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{s_3} (\dots \left( \int_{a_n}^{s_n} |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| dt_n \right) \dots) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1 \right)^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, by applying Schwarz's inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.14) \quad I_1 &\leq \frac{(s_1 - a_1)(s_2 - a_2)(s_3 - a_3)\dots(s_n - a_n)}{2} \\
 &\quad \times \int_{a_1}^{s_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{s_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{s_3} (\dots \left( \int_{a_n}^{s_n} |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)|^2 dt_n \right) \dots) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1
 \end{aligned}$$

**Case 2.** Let  $(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n) \in \Delta_2$ , and we define

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.15) \quad h(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n) \\
 = \int_{a_1}^{s_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{s_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{s_3} (\dots \left( \int_{s_n}^{b_n} |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| dt_n \right) \dots) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1.
 \end{aligned}$$

By similar manner as in the first case we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.16) \quad I_2 &\leq \frac{(s_1 - a_1)(s_2 - a_2)(s_3 - a_3)\dots(b_n - s_n)}{2} \\
 &\quad \times \int_{a_1}^{s_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{s_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{s_3} (\dots \left( \int_{s_n}^{b_n} |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)|^2 dt_n \right) \dots) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Case 3.** Let  $(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n) \in \Delta_3$ , and we define

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.17) \quad h(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n) \\
 = \int_{a_1}^{s_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{s_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{s_3} (\dots \left( \int_{s_{n-1}}^{b_{n-1}} \left( \int_{a_n}^{s_n} |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| dt_n \right) \dots) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.18) \quad I_3 &\leq \frac{(s_1 - a_1)(s_2 - a_2)(s_3 - a_3)\dots(b_{n-1} - s_{n-1})(s_n - a_n)}{2} \\
 &\quad \times \int_{a_1}^{s_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{s_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{s_3} (\dots \left( \int_{s_{n-1}}^{b_{n-1}} \left( \int_{a_n}^{s_n} |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)|^2 dt_n \right) \dots) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we continue up to the following cases:

**Case (2<sup>n</sup> - 1).** Let  $(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n) \in \Delta_{2^n-1}$ , and we define

$$(2.19) \quad h(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n) = \int_{a_1}^{s_1} \left( \int_{s_2}^{b_2} \left( \int_{s_3}^{b_3} (\dots \left( \int_{s_n}^{b_n} |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| dt_n \right) \dots) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1.$$

Then, we get

$$(2.20) \quad I_{2^n-1} \leq \frac{(s_1 - a_1)(b_2 - s_2)(b_3 - s_3)\dots(b_n - s_n)}{2} \times \int_{a_1}^{s_1} \left( \int_{s_2}^{b_2} \left( \int_{s_3}^{b_3} (\dots \left( \int_{s_n}^{b_n} |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)|^2 dt_n \right) \dots) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1.$$

**Case (2<sup>n</sup>).** Let  $(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n) \in \Delta_{2^n}$ , and we define

$$(2.21) \quad h(s_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n) = \int_{s_1}^{b_1} \left( \int_{s_2}^{b_2} \left( \int_{s_3}^{b_3} (\dots \left( \int_{s_n}^{b_n} |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| dt_n \right) \dots) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1.$$

Then, we obtain

$$(2.22) \quad I_{2^n-1} \leq \frac{(b_1 - s_1)(b_2 - s_2)(b_3 - s_3)\dots(b_n - s_n)}{2} \times \int_{s_1}^{b_1} \left( \int_{s_2}^{b_2} \left( \int_{s_3}^{b_3} (\dots \left( \int_{s_n}^{b_n} |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| dt_n \right) \dots) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1.$$

Finally, let  $s_1 = \frac{a_1+b_1}{2}$ ,  $s_2 = \frac{a_2+b_2}{2}$ ,  $s_3 = \frac{a_3+b_3}{2}$ ,  $\dots, s_n = \frac{a_n+b_n}{2}$ , it follows from 2.14, 2.16, 2.18, 2.20 and 2.22 that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{b_3} (\dots \left( \int_{a_n}^{b_n} |f(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| \right. \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. \left. |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| dt_n \right) \dots) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1 \\ & \leq \frac{(b_1 - a_1)(b_2 - a_2)(b_3 - a_3)\dots(b_n - a_n)}{2^{n+1}} \\ & \quad \times \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{b_3} (\dots \left( \int_{a_n}^{b_n} |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)|^2 dt_n \right) \dots) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. ■

**Remark 2.1.** (1) Put  $n = 1$  in 2.1, we get Opial's inequality as in [5]

$$\int_a^b |f(t)| |f_1(t)| dt \leq \frac{(b-a)}{4} \int_a^b |f_1(t)|^2 dt.$$

(2) If  $n = 2$  in 2.1, then

$$\int_{a_1}^{b_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{b_2} |f(t_1, t_2)| |f_{12}(t_1, t_2)| dt_2 \right) dt_1 \leq \frac{(b_1 - a_1)(b_2 - a_2)}{8} \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{b_2} |f_{12}(t_1, t_2)|^2 dt_2 \right) dt_1,$$

which is Yang's inequality [9].

**Theorem 2.2.** Assume that  $(H_1)$  and  $(H_2)$  hold. Then

$$(2.23) \leq \frac{1}{m+1} \left[ \frac{(b_1 - a_1)(b_2 - a_2)(b_3 - a_3) \dots (b_n - a_n)}{2^n} \right]^m \times \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{b_3} \left( \dots \left( \int_{a_n}^{b_n} |f(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)|^m \right. \right. \right. \right. \right. \right. \\ \times |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| dt_n) \dots ) dt_3) dt_2) dt_1 \\ \times \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{b_3} \left( \dots \left( \int_{a_n}^{b_n} |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)|^{m+1} dt_n \right) \dots \right) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1.$$

where  $m \geq 0$  is a constant.

*Proof.* We consider the same cases as in Theorem 2.1

**Case 1.** Let  $(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n) \in \Delta_1$ , and we let

$$(2.24) J_1 = \int_{a_1}^{s_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{s_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{s_3} \left( \dots \left( \int_{a_n}^{s_n} |f(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)|^m |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| dt_n \right) \dots \right) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1.$$

From 2.2, 2.3, 2.5 and 2.10 we have

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &\leq \int_{a_1}^{s_1} h(t_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n)^m \\ &\quad \times \left( \int_{a_2}^{s_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{s_3} \left( \dots \left( \int_{a_{n-1}}^{s_{n-1}} (h_{123\dots(n-1)}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)) dt_{(n-1)} \right) \dots \right) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1. \\ &\leq \int_{a_1}^{s_1} h(t_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n)^m \left( \int_{a_2}^{s_2} (h_{12}(t_1, t_2, s_3, \dots, s_n) dt_2) dt_1 \right) \\ &\leq \int_{a_1}^{s_1} h(t_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n)^m h_1(t_1, s_2, s_3, \dots, s_n) dt_1 \\ &= \frac{1}{m+1} \left( \int_{a_1}^{s_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{s_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{s_3} \left( \dots \left( \int_{a_n}^{s_n} |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| dt_n \right) \dots \right) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1 \right)^{m+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, applying Schwarz's inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &\leq \frac{1}{m+1} [(s_1 - a_1)(s_2 - a_2)(s_3 - a_3) \dots (s_n - a_n)]^m \\ &\quad \times \int_{a_1}^{s_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{s_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{s_3} \left( \dots \left( \int_{a_n}^{s_n} |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)|^{m+1} dt_n \right) \dots \right) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1. \end{aligned}$$

Proof of the remaining cases follows by same manner as those given in the proof of Theorem 2.1 so the result follows. ■

**Remark 2.2.** (1) We note that for the case  $m = 1$  the inequality (2.23) reduced to

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{b_3} \left( \dots \left( \int_{a_n}^{b_n} |f(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| \right. \right. \right. \right. \right. \\
& \times |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| dt_n) \dots ) dt_3) dt_2) dt_1 \\
& \leq \frac{(b_1 - a_1)(b_2 - a_2)(b_3 - a_3) \dots (b_n - a_n)}{2^{n+1}} \\
& \times \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{b_3} \left( \dots \left( \int_{a_n}^{b_n} |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)|^2 dt_n \right) \dots \right) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1.
\end{aligned}$$

This is the same result of Theorem 2.1.

2. Put  $n = 1$  in (2.23), we find that

$$\int_a^b |f(t)|^m |f_1(t)| dt \leq \frac{1}{m+1} \left[ \frac{(b-a)}{2} \right]^m \int_a^b |f_1(t)|^{m+1} dt.$$

**Theorem 2.3.** If  $(H_1)$ ,  $(H_2)$  and  $(H_3)$  hold. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{b_3} \left( \dots \left( \int_{a_n}^{b_n} |f(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| |f_1(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| \right. \right. \right. \right. \right. \\
(2.25) \quad & \dots |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| dt_n) \dots ) dt_3) dt_2) dt_1 \\
& \leq \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{(b_1 - a_1)(b_2 - a_2)(b_3 - a_3) \dots (b_n - a_n)}{2^n} \right]^3 \\
& \times \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{b_3} \left( \dots \left( \int_{a_5}^{b_5} |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)|^4 dt_n \right) \dots \right) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1 \\
& + \left[ \frac{(b_2 - a_2)(b_3 - a_3) \dots (b_n - a_n)}{2^{n-1}} \right] \\
& \times \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{b_3} \left( \int_{a_4}^{b_4} \left( \int_{a_5}^{b_5} |f_{123\dots n}(S_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)|^2 dt_n \right) \dots \right) dt_3 \right) dt_2.
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* The proof of Theorem 2.3 is similar to the Proof of Theorem 2.1 so it is omitted. ■

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $(H_1)$ ,  $(H_2)$  and  $(H_3)$  hold. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{b_3} \left( \dots \left( \int_{a_n}^{b_n} |f(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)|^{m_1} |f_1(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)|^{m_2} \right. \right. \right. \right. \right. \\
& \times |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)| dt_n) \dots ) dt_3) dt_2) dt_1 \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2m_2 + 2} \left[ \frac{(b_1 - a_1)(b_2 - a_2)(b_3 - a_3) \dots (b_n - a_n)}{2^n} \right]^{m_1+1} \\
& \quad \times \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{b_3} \left( \dots \right. \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. \left. \left( \left( \int_{a_n}^{b_n} |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)|^{2m_1+2} dt_n \right) \dots \right) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1 \right. \\
& \quad + \left[ \frac{(b_1 - a_1)(b_2 - a_2)(b_3 - a_3) \dots (b_n - a_n)}{2^{n-1}} \right]^{2m_2-1} \\
& \quad \times \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{b_3} \left( \dots \left( \left( \int_{a_n}^{b_n} |f_{123\dots n}(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots, t_n)|^{2m_2} dt_n \right) \dots \right) dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right),
\end{aligned} \tag{2.26}$$

where  $m_1, m_2 \geq 0$  are constants.

**Remark 2.3.** (1) Put  $n = 2$  in 2.25, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{b_2} |f(t_1, t_2)| |f_1(t_1, t_2)| |f_{12}(t_1, t_2)| dt_2 \right) dt_1 \\
& \leq \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{(b_1 - a_1)(b_2 - a_2)}{4} \right]^3 \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{b_2} |f_{12}(t_1, t_2)|^4 dt_2 \right) dt_1 \\
& \quad + \left[ \frac{(b_1 - a_1)(b_2 - a_2)}{2} \right] \int_{a_2}^{b_2} |f_{12}(S_1, t_2)|^2 dt_2.
\end{aligned}$$

Which is Yang's result [9].

(2) Let  $n = 3$  in 2.25, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{b_3} |f(t_1, t_2, t_3)| |f_1(t_1, t_2, t_3)| |f_{123}(t_1, t_2, t_3)| dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1 \\
& \leq \frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{(b_1 - a_1)(b_2 - a_2)(b_3 - a_3)}{8} \right]^3 \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \left( \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{b_3} |f_{123}(t_1, t_2, t_3)|^4 dt_3 \right) dt_2 \right) dt_1 \\
& \quad + \left[ \frac{(b_2 - a_2)(b_3 - a_3)}{4} \right] \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \left( \int_{a_3}^{b_3} |f_{123}(S_1, t_2, t_3)|^2 dt_3 \right) dt_2.
\end{aligned}$$

This is the result of Salem [8].

(3) Put  $m_1 = 1$  and  $m_2 = 1$  we obtain the inequality 2.25.

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