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## Baire measurability of (M,N)-Wright convex functions

Abstract. Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be an open interval and $M, N: I^{2} \longrightarrow I$ be means on $I$. Let $\varphi: I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a solution of the functional equation

$$
\varphi(M(x, y))+\varphi(N(x, y))=\varphi(x)+\varphi(y), \quad x, y \in I
$$

We give sufficient conditions on $M, N$ and the function $\varphi$ such that for every Baire measurable solution $f: I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ of the functional inequality

$$
f(M(x, y))+f(N(x, y)) \leq f(x)+f(y), \quad x, y \in I
$$

the function $f \circ \varphi^{-1}: \varphi(I) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is convex.
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1. Introduction. Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be a nonempty open interval. A two place function $M: I^{2} \longrightarrow I$ such that

$$
\min \{x, y\} \leq M(x, y) \leq \max \{x, y\}, \quad x, y \in I
$$

is called a mean on $I$. If for all $x, y \in I, x \neq y$ these inequalities are sharp, we call $M$ to be a strict mean. In the present paper a function $f: I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called to be $(M, N)$-Wright convex if

$$
\begin{equation*}
f(M(x, y))+f(N(x, y)) \leq f(x)+f(y), \quad x, y \in I \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

whenever $M, N: I^{2} \longrightarrow I$ are means on $I$ such that

$$
\begin{equation*}
M(x, y)+N(x, y)=x+y, \quad x, y \in I \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

The problem of $(M, N)$-Wright convex functions was considerd by Zs. Páles [12], J. Matkowski and M. Wróbel [9]. In a case of $M$ and $N$ arithmetic means see also Matkowski [7], Gy. Maksa, K. Nikodem and Zs. Pales [10], Kominek [3].
A. Olbryś has shown in [13] that every Baire measurable, $t$-Wright convex function (see Definition 2.5) is a convex function.

In this connection we deal with the problem of giving the assumption on means $M$ and $N$, guaranteeing that every Baire measurable, $(M, N)$-Wright convex function is convex.

Our method is based on the paper M. Lewicki [4].
2. Notions and lemmas. In this section we will recall basic notions.

By $\mathbb{N}_{0}$ denote the set of all nonnegative integers, i.e. $\mathbb{N}_{0}:=\mathbb{N} \cup\{0\}$. We need the following

Lemma 2.1 Suppose that $M, N: I^{2} \longrightarrow I$ are continuous means on $I$, and at least one of them is strict. Let the functions $M_{k}, N_{k}: I^{2} \longrightarrow I, k \in \mathbb{N}_{0}$, be defined by

$$
\begin{aligned}
M_{0}(x, y):=M(x, y), & N_{0}(x, y):=N(x, y), \\
M_{k+1}(x, y):=M\left(M_{k}(x, y), N_{k}(x, y)\right), & N_{k+1}(x, y):=N\left(M_{k}(x, y), N_{k}(x, y)\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Then
$1^{\circ}$ for every $k \in \mathbb{N}_{0}$, the functions $M_{k}$ and $N_{k}$ are continuous means on $I$;
$2^{\circ}$ the sequences $\left\{M_{k}\right\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}_{0}}$ and $\left\{N_{k}\right\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}_{0}}$ converge on $I$ to the same function $K: I^{2} \longrightarrow I$, i.e.

$$
\begin{equation*}
\lim _{k \rightarrow+\infty} M_{k}(x, y)=K(x, y)=\lim _{k \rightarrow+\infty} N_{k}(x, y), \quad x, y \in I, \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

moreover $K$ is a continuous mean on $I$;
$3^{\circ}$ if $M$ and $N$ are strictly increasing in the first (second) variable, then $M_{k}$ and $N_{k}$, for $k \in \mathbb{N}_{0}$ are strictly increasing in the first (second) variable.

Proof The parts $1^{\circ}$ and $2^{\circ}$ has been shown in Matkowski [6] (see Lemma 2, p. 92 ). The proof of $3^{\circ}$ is an easy induction.

As an immediate consequence we obtain
Corollary 2.2 Suppose that $M, N: I^{2} \longrightarrow I$ are continuous means on $I$, at least one of them is strict. Furthermore, assume that (2) holds. Let $M_{k}$ and $N_{k}, k \in \mathbb{N}_{0}$, be defined as in Lemma 2.1. Then

$$
\lim _{k \rightarrow+\infty} M_{k}(x, y)=\frac{x+y}{2}=\lim _{k \rightarrow+\infty} N_{k}(x, y), \quad x, y \in I
$$

Definition 2.3 The function $f: I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called convex if

$$
f(t x+(1-t) y) \leq t f(x)+(1-t) f(y), \quad x, y \in I
$$

for all $t \in[0,1]$.

Definition 2.4 The function $f: I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called $J$-convex (Jensen convex) if

$$
f\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) \leq \frac{f(x)+f(y)}{2}, \quad x, y \in I
$$

Definition 2.5 Let $t \in(0,1)$ be a fixed number. The function $f: I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called $t$-Wright convex if the following condition

$$
f(t x+(1-t) y)+f((1-t) x+t y) \leq f(x)+f(y), \quad x, y \in I
$$

is fulfilled.

Remark 2.6 Fix $t \in(0,1)$. Notice that $t$-Wright convex functions are $\left(M_{t}, M_{1-t}\right)$ Wright convex, where

$$
M_{t}(x, y):=t x+(1-t) y, \quad x, y \in I
$$

In the sequel we will need the following corollary of the theorem of M.R. Mehdi [11] (see M. Kuczma [1], Theorem 2, p. 210),

ThEOREM 2.7 Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be an open set and $T \subseteq I$ be a second category set with the Baire property. Then every J-convex function, bounded above on $T$ is continuous.

In Lemma 3.2 we will use the following
Lemma 2.8 (see M. Lewicki [5], Lemma 3.1) Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be an open interval. Assume $M: I^{2} \longrightarrow I$ is a strict continuous mean on $I$, such that, for every fixed $u, v \in I$, functions $M(u, \cdot)$ and $M(\cdot, v)$ are strictly increasing. Let a set $B \subseteq I$ be residual at $I$. Then, for all $\epsilon>0$ and $x_{0} \in I$ there exist $x, y \in K\left(x_{0}, \epsilon\right) \cap B$ such that $x_{0}=M(x, y)$.

As the Referee noticed, the assumption that the mean $M$ is strict is superfluous in the above lemma. Indeed, if a function $M: I^{2} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is reflexive, i. e. $M(x, x)=x$ for all $x \in I$, and $M$ is strictly increasing with respect to each variable, then $M$ is a strict mean (see J. Matkowski [8]).

## 3. Main result.

We call a subset $E \subseteq I$ a residual if the set $I \backslash E$ is of the first category.
Lemma 3.1 Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be an open interval if a set $E \subseteq I$ is residual, then the set $\tilde{E}:=\left\{(u, v) \in E^{2}: \frac{u+v}{2} \in E\right\}$ is residual at $I^{2}$.
Proof We show that the set $I^{2} \backslash \tilde{E}$ is of the first category. Consider the sequence of equivalent conditions:

$$
\begin{aligned}
(s, t) \in I^{2} \backslash \tilde{E} \Longleftrightarrow \neg((s, t) \in \tilde{E}) & \Longleftrightarrow \neg\left(s \in E \wedge t \in E \wedge \frac{s+t}{2} \in E\right) \Longleftrightarrow \\
& \Longleftrightarrow s \in I \backslash E \vee t \in I \backslash E \vee \frac{s+t}{2} \in I \backslash E
\end{aligned}
$$

This implies that

$$
I^{2} \backslash \tilde{E} \subseteq(I \backslash E) \times I \cup I \times(I \backslash E) \cup\left\{(u, v) \in I^{2}: \frac{u+v}{2} \in I \backslash E\right\}
$$

Obviously the sets $(I \backslash E) \times I$ and $I \times(I \backslash E)$ are of the first category. To complete the proof it is enough to show that the set

$$
\left\{(u, v) \in I^{2}: \frac{u+v}{2} \in I \backslash E\right\}
$$

is of the first category. As the set $I \backslash E$ is of the first category, there exists a sequence $\left\{A_{n}\right\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of nowhere dense sets such that $I \backslash E=\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_{n}$.

Hence

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left\{(u, v) \in I^{2}: \frac{u+v}{2} \in I \backslash E\right\}= & \left\{(u, v) \in I^{2}: \frac{u+v}{2} \in \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_{n}\right\}= \\
& =\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}}\left\{(u, v) \in I^{2}: \frac{u+v}{2} \in A_{n}\right\} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Therefore, it is enough to show that the set $\left\{(u, v) \in I^{2}: \frac{u+v}{2} \in A_{n}\right\}$ is nowhere dense, for every $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Fix $n_{0} \in \mathbb{N}$. Obviously

$$
\begin{equation*}
c l\left\{(u, v) \in I^{2}: \frac{u+v}{2} \in A_{n_{0}}\right\} \subseteq\left\{(u, v) \in I^{2}: \frac{u+v}{2} \in \operatorname{cl} A_{n_{0}}\right\} . \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

We show that $\operatorname{int} \operatorname{cl}\left\{(u, v) \in I^{2}: \frac{u+v}{2} \in A_{n_{0}}\right\}=\emptyset$. For an indirect argument assume that $\operatorname{int} \operatorname{cl}\left\{(u, v) \in I^{2}: \frac{u+v}{2} \in A_{n_{0}}\right\} \neq \emptyset$. Then there exist non-degenerated open intervals $(a, b) \subseteq I$ and $(c, d) \subseteq I$ such that

$$
(a, b) \times(c, d) \subseteq \operatorname{cl}\left\{(u, v) \in I^{2}: \frac{u+v}{2} \in A_{n_{0}}\right\} .
$$

By inclusion (4)

$$
(a, b) \times(c, d) \subseteq\left\{(u, v) \in I^{2}: \frac{u+v}{2} \in c l A_{n_{0}}\right\}
$$

Hence

$$
\frac{(a, b)+(c, d)}{2} \subseteq c l A_{n_{0}} .
$$

Therefore int cl $A_{n_{0}} \neq \emptyset$, contrary to the definition of $A_{n_{0}}$. This completes the proof.

In the sequel we will need the following lemma. The proof is analogous to the proof of Theorem 2.3 the paper M. Lewicki [4].

Lemma 3.2 Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be an open interval and $M, N: I^{2} \longrightarrow I$ be means on $I$, strictly increasing in each variable. Furthermore, suppose that $M$ is continuous. Let $f: I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be $(M, N)$-Wright convex function. If $g: I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function such that the set $R:=\{x \in I: f(x)=g(x)\}$ is residual, then $f(x)=g(x)$ for all $x \in I$.

Proof Fix $x_{0} \in I$ and $\xi>0$. We proof that

$$
\begin{equation*}
g\left(x_{0}\right) \leq f\left(x_{0}\right) \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

By the continuity of $g$ there exists $\delta>0$ such that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left|g\left(x_{0}\right)-g(x)\right| \leq \xi, \quad x \in\left(x_{0}-\delta, x_{0}+\delta\right) \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

Define functions $M^{x_{0}}, N^{x_{0}}: I \longrightarrow I$ as

$$
M^{x_{0}}(x):=M\left(x_{0}, x\right), \quad x \in I
$$

and

$$
N^{x_{0}}(x):=N\left(x_{0}, x\right), \quad x \in I
$$

respectively.
Due to assumptions, the functions $M^{x_{0}}$ and $N^{x_{0}}$ are strictly increasing and continuous. It implies that functions $\left(M^{x_{0}}\right)^{-1}: M^{x_{0}}\left(\left(x_{0}-\delta, x_{0}+\delta\right)\right) \longrightarrow\left(x_{0}-\delta, x_{0}+\delta\right)$ and $\left(N^{x_{0}}\right)^{-1}: N^{x_{0}}\left(\left(x_{0}-\delta, x_{0}+\delta\right)\right) \longrightarrow\left(x_{0}-\delta, x_{0}+\delta\right)$ are strictly increasing and continuous. Define a set $B:=M^{x_{0}}\left(\left(x_{0}-\delta, x_{0}+\delta\right)\right) \cap N^{x_{0}}\left(\left(x_{0}-\delta, x_{0}+\delta\right)\right) \cap$ $\left(x_{0}-\delta, x_{0}+\delta\right)$. Obviously $B$ is an open neighbourhood of the point $x_{0}$. The set $B \cap R$ is residual in $B$, so the set $\left(M^{x_{0}}\right)^{-1}(B \cap R) \cap\left(N^{x_{0}}\right)^{-1}(B \cap R)$ is residual in $A:=\left(M^{x_{0}}\right)^{-1}(B) \cap\left(N^{x_{0}}\right)^{-1}(B)$. As $A$ is an open neighbourhood of the point $x_{0}$, the set $\left(M^{x_{0}}\right)^{-1}(B \cap R) \cap\left(N^{x_{0}}\right)^{-1}(B \cap R) \cap R$ is nonempty.

Taking $x \in\left(M^{x_{0}}\right)^{-1}(B \cap R) \cap\left(N^{x_{0}}\right)^{-1}(B \cap R) \cap R$ we get $x \in R$ and $M^{x_{0}}(x), N^{x_{0}}(x) \in$ $B \cap R \subseteq\left(x_{0}-\delta, x_{0}+\delta\right)$.

Now, by (1) and by the definition of the set $R$

$$
\begin{aligned}
g\left(M\left(x_{0}, x\right)\right)+g\left(N\left(x_{0}, x\right)\right)=f\left(M\left(x_{0}, x\right)\right)+ & f\left(N\left(x_{0}, x\right)\right) \leq \\
\leq & f\left(x_{0}\right)+f(x)
\end{aligned}
$$

Taking into account (6) we get

$$
\begin{array}{r}
g\left(x_{0}\right)-\xi+g\left(x_{0}\right)-\xi \leq g\left(M\left(x_{0}, x\right)\right)+g\left(N\left(x_{0}, x\right)\right) \leq \\
f\left(x_{0}\right)+g(x) \leq f\left(x_{0}\right)+g\left(x_{0}\right)+\xi
\end{array}
$$

Finally we have

$$
g\left(x_{0}\right) \leq f\left(x_{0}\right)+3 \xi
$$

Letting $\xi \longrightarrow 0+$ we get (5).
Now we show that the inequality

$$
\begin{equation*}
f\left(x_{0}\right) \leq g\left(x_{0}\right) \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

holds.
By Lemma 2.8 for arbitrary $n \in \mathbb{N}$ there exist $x_{n}, y_{n} \in R \cap\left(x_{0}-\frac{1}{n}, x_{0}+\frac{1}{n}\right)$ such that $M\left(x_{n}, y_{n}\right)=x_{0}$. Now, due to (5), (1) and definition of the set $R$, we get

$$
\begin{array}{r}
f\left(x_{0}\right)+g\left(N\left(x_{n}, y_{n}\right)\right) \leq f\left(M\left(x_{n}, y_{n}\right)\right)+f\left(N\left(x_{n}, y_{n}\right)\right) \leq \\
f\left(x_{n}\right)+f\left(y_{n}\right)=g\left(x_{n}\right)+g\left(y_{n}\right) .
\end{array}
$$

Hence, by continuity of functions $g$ and $N$ we have

$$
\begin{array}{r}
f\left(x_{0}\right)+g\left(x_{0}\right)=f\left(x_{0}\right)+\lim _{n \rightarrow+\infty} g\left(N\left(x_{n}, y_{n}\right)\right) \leq \\
\lim _{n \rightarrow+\infty} g\left(x_{n}\right)+\lim _{n \rightarrow+\infty} g\left(y_{n}\right)=2 g\left(x_{0}\right) .
\end{array}
$$

That completes the proof of (7), and the proof of the Lemma.

Theorem 3.3 Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be an open interval and $M, N: I^{2} \longrightarrow I$ be means on $I$, strictly increasing in each variable. Furthermore, suppose that $M$ is continuous. If $f: I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is an $(M, N)$-Wright convex and Baire measurable function, then $f$ is convex.

Proof By Nikodym's Theorem there exists a residual set $E \subseteq I$, such that $\left.f\right|_{E}$ is continuous. Let set $\tilde{E}$ be defined as in Lemma 3.1. We will show that

$$
\begin{equation*}
(u, v) \in \tilde{E} \Longrightarrow f\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) \leq \frac{f(u)+f(v)}{2} \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

Fix $(s, t) \in \tilde{E}$ and $\epsilon>0$. By the continuity of the function $\left.f\right|_{E}$, there exist $U(t, \delta)=(t-\delta, t+\delta)$ and $U\left(\frac{s+t}{2}, \delta\right)=\left(\frac{s+t}{2}-\delta, \frac{s+t}{2}+\delta\right)$ such that

$$
\begin{equation*}
|f(t)-f(x)|<\frac{2}{3} \epsilon, \quad x \in E \cap U(t, \delta) \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left|f\left(\frac{s+t}{2}\right)-f(x)\right|<\frac{2}{3} \epsilon, \quad x \in E \cap U\left(\frac{s+t}{2}, \delta\right) . \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

Let $M_{k}$ and $N_{k}$, for $k \in \mathbb{N}_{0}$ be defined as in Lemma 2.1. Due to Corollary 2.2 we have

$$
\lim _{n \rightarrow+\infty} M_{n}(s, t)=\frac{s+t}{2}=\lim _{n \rightarrow+\infty} N_{n}(s, t)
$$

Hence, there exists $n_{0} \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $M_{n_{0}}(s, t) \in U\left(\frac{s+t}{2}, \delta\right)$ and $N_{n_{0}}(s, t) \in U\left(\frac{s+t}{2}, \delta\right)$. By the continuity of the functions $M_{n_{0}}$ and $N_{n_{0}}$ (see Lemma 2.1, p. $1^{\circ}$ ) there exists $0<\eta<\delta$ such that

$$
\begin{equation*}
M_{n_{0}}(s, U(t, \eta)) \in U\left(\frac{s+t}{2}, \delta\right), \quad N_{n_{0}}(s, U(t, \eta)) \in U\left(\frac{s+t}{2}, \delta\right) . \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

Now, by Lemma $2.1\left(\mathrm{p} .3^{\circ}\right)$, the functons $M_{n_{0}}(s, \cdot)=: M_{n_{0}}$ and $N_{n_{0}}(s, \cdot)=: N_{n_{0}}$ are strictly increasing and continuous. Consider the inverse functions $\left(M_{n_{0}}\right)^{-1}$ : $M_{n_{0}}(s, U(t, \eta)) \longrightarrow U(t, \eta)$ and $\left(N_{n_{0}}\right)^{-1}: N_{n_{0}}(s, U(t, \eta)) \longrightarrow U(t, \eta)$, respectively. Obviously both functions are strictly increasing and continuous.

Since $E$ is residual in the set $M_{n_{0}}(s, U(t, \eta))$, the set $M_{n_{0}}^{-1}(E)$ is residual in $U(t, \eta)$. Analogously, $N_{n_{0}}^{-1}(E)$ is residual in $U(t, \eta)$. Consequently, a set $B:=$ $M_{n_{0}}^{-1}(E) \cap M_{n_{0}}^{-1}(E) \cap E$ is residual in $U(t, \eta)$. Thus $B$ is nonempty.

Take $t_{0} \in B$. By (11) we have: $t_{0} \in E \cap U\left(\frac{s+t}{2}, \delta\right)$ and $M_{n_{0}}\left(s, t_{0}\right), N_{n_{0}}\left(s, t_{0}\right) \in$ $E \cap U(t, \eta) \subseteq E \cap U(t, \delta)$.

Now, according to (1), (9) and (10), we get

$$
\begin{array}{r}
f\left(\frac{s+t}{2}\right)-\frac{2}{3} \epsilon+f\left(\frac{s+t}{2}\right)-\frac{2}{3} \epsilon \leq f\left(M_{n_{0}}\left(s, t_{0}\right)\right)+f\left(N_{n_{0}}\left(s, t_{0}\right)\right) \leq \\
f(s)+f\left(t_{0}\right) \leq f(s)+f(t)+\frac{2}{3} \epsilon
\end{array}
$$

Hence,

$$
f\left(\frac{s+t}{2}\right) \leq \frac{f(s)+f(t)}{2}+\epsilon
$$

Now, letting $\epsilon \longrightarrow 0+$ we get assertation (8).
In virtue of Theorem 2 (see M. Kuczma [1], p. 459) jointly with Example III (M. Kuczma [1], p. 438) and comments (M. Kuczma [1], p. 439, line 24-26), there exists $J$-convex function $g: I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that the set $R:=\{x \in I: g(x)=f(x)\}$ is residual in $I$.

Now, notice that $R \cap E$ is a residual set in $I$. Fix $x_{0} \in R \cap E$. As the function $\left.f\right|_{E}$ is continuous at the point $x_{0}$, there exists $\gamma>0$ such that $\left.g\right|_{R \cap E}=\left.f\right|_{R \cap E}$ is bounded on $U\left(x_{0}, \gamma\right) \cap R \cap E$. In view of Theorem $2.7 g$ is continuous function and, by $J$-convexity, $g$ is convex. Consequently, by Lemma 3.2 the function $f$ is convex
J. Matkowski and M. Wróbel in [9] generalized a result of Zs. Pales [12] to the following

Theorem 3.4 Let $M, N: I^{2} \longrightarrow I$ be continuous, strict means on $I$, and suppose that $\varphi: I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a non-constant and continuous solution of equation

$$
\begin{equation*}
\varphi(M(x, y))+\varphi(N(x, y))=\varphi(x)+\varphi(y), \quad x, y \in I \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
$$

Then $\varphi$ is one-to-one, and for every lower semicontinuous function $f: I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfying inequality (1), the function $f \circ \varphi^{-1}$ is convex on $\varphi(I)$.

Our next aim is to generalize the above result to the case of strictly increasing in each variable mean on $I$. Our result simultaneously improves the main theorem of M. Lewicki [5].

Definition 3.5 Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be an open interval and $M: I^{2} \longrightarrow I$ be a mean on $I$. Assume that $\varphi: I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a strictly monotone function. By $M_{\varphi}: \varphi(I)^{2} \longrightarrow \varphi(I)$ we denote a mean on $\varphi(I)$ defined by

$$
M_{\varphi}(x, y):=\varphi\left(M\left(\varphi^{-1}(x), \varphi^{-1}(y)\right)\right), \quad x, y \in I
$$

Corollary 3.6 Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be an open interval and $M, N: I^{2} \longrightarrow I$ be means on $I$. Furthermore, suppose that $M, N$ are continuous and strictly increasing in each variable. Assume that there exists a nonconstatnt, continuous solution $\varphi: I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ of equation (12). If $f: I \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a Baire measurable function satisfying inequality (1), then the function $f \circ \varphi^{-1}: \varphi(I) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is convex on $\varphi(I)$.

Our proof is based on the papers of J. Matkowski and M. Wróbel [9], J. Matkowski [6] and M. Lewicki [4].

Proof First we show that the function $\varphi$ is strictly monotone. With the notation of Lemma 2.1, there exists a continuous mean $K: I^{2} \longrightarrow I$ on $I$ such that (3) holds. By (12) and obvious induction we get

$$
\varphi\left(M_{k}(x, y)\right)+\varphi\left(N_{k}(x, y)\right)=\varphi(x)+\varphi(y), \quad x, y \in I, k \in \mathbb{N}_{0}
$$

Letting $k \longrightarrow+\infty$ and making use of the continuity of $\varphi$, and (3) we hence get

$$
2 \varphi(K(x, y))=\varphi(x)+\varphi(y), \quad x, y \in I
$$

The rest of the proof that $\varphi$ is one-to-one reads as in J. Matkowski and M. Wróbel [9] (see p. 10, lines 19-27).

Now, consider functions $M_{\varphi}$ and $N_{\varphi}$. Directly from (12) we get

$$
M_{\varphi}(x, y)+N_{\varphi}(x, y)=x+y, \quad x, y \in \varphi(I)
$$

Hence, by above and assumptions on $M$, the mean $M_{\varphi}$ is strict, continuous and strictly increasing in each variable mean on $\varphi(I)$. Now we show that the function $f \circ \varphi^{-1}$ is $\left(M_{\varphi}, N_{\varphi}\right)$-Wright convex.

Fix $x, y \in \varphi(I)$ and put $s:=\varphi^{-1}(x)$ and $t:=\varphi^{-1}(y)$

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\left(f \circ \varphi^{-1}\right)\left(M_{\varphi}(x, y)\right)+\left(f \circ \varphi^{-1}\right)\left(N_{\varphi}(x, y)\right)= \\
\left.\left(f \circ \varphi^{-1}\right)\left(\varphi\left(M\left(\varphi^{-1}(x), \varphi^{-1}(y)\right)\right)\right)+\left(f \circ \varphi^{-1}\right)\left(N\left(\varphi^{-1}(x), \varphi^{-1}(y)\right)\right)\right)= \\
f(M(s, t))+f(N(s, t)) \leq f(s)+f(t) \leq\left(f \circ \varphi^{-1}\right)(x)+\left(f \circ \varphi^{-1}\right)(y) .
\end{array}
$$

Applying Theorem 3.3 we get the thesis.

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