



## **Jaen Journal**

## on Approximation

# Optimal bounds for the sine and hyperbolic tangent means III

Monika Nowicka and Alfred Witkowski

#### Abstract

We provide the optimal bounds for the sine and hyperbolic tangent means in terms of various weighted means of the arithmetic and maximum means.

Keywords: Seiffert-like mean, Seiffert function, convex function.

MSC: 26D15.

### Communicated by

S. Tikhonov

Received January 7, 2022 Accepted April 20, 2022

## §1. Introduction, definitions and notations

The means

$$\mathsf{M}_{\sin}(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-y}{2\sin\frac{x-y}{x+y}}, & x \neq y, \\ x, & x = y \end{cases}$$
 (sine mean)

and

$$\mathsf{M}_{\mathrm{tanh}}(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-y}{2\tanh\frac{x-y}{x+y}}, & x \neq y, \\ x, & x = y \end{cases}$$
 (hyperbolic tangent mean)