

Hermite-Hadamard-Fejér type inequalities for convex functions via fractional integrals

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Abstract. In this paper, firstly we have established Hermite–Hadamard-Fejér inequality for fractional integrals. Secondly, an integral identity and some Hermite-Hadamard-Fejér type integral inequalities for the fractional integrals have been obtained. The some results presented here would provide extensions of those given in earlier works.

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1. Introduction

Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex function defined on the interval I of real numbers and $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$. The inequality

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx \leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \quad (1.1)$$

is well known in the literature as Hermite-Hadamard's inequality [4].

The most well-known inequalities related to the integral mean of a convex function f are the Hermite Hadamard inequalities or its weighted versions, the so-called Hermite-Hadamard-Fejér inequalities.

In [3], Fejér established the following Fejér inequality which is the weighted generalization of Hermite-Hadamard inequality (1.1):

Theorem 1.1. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be convex function. Then the inequality*

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b g(x)dx \leq \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx \leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b g(x)dx \quad (1.2)$$

holds, where $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is nonnegative, integrable and symmetric to $(a+b)/2$.

For some results which generalize, improve, and extend the inequalities (1.1) and (1.2) see [1, 5, 6, 7, 12, 16].

We give some necessary definitions and mathematical preliminaries of fractional calculus theory which are used throughout this paper.

Definition 1.2. Let $f \in L[a, b]$. The Riemann-Liouville integrals $J_{a+}^\alpha f$ and $J_{b-}^\alpha f$ of order $\alpha > 0$ with $a \geq 0$ are defined by

$$J_{a+}^\alpha f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt, \quad x > a$$

and

$$J_{b-}^\alpha f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt, \quad x < b$$

respectively, where $\Gamma(\alpha)$ is the Gamma function defined by

$$\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{\alpha-1} dt \quad \text{and} \quad J_{a+}^0 f(x) = J_{b-}^0 f(x) = f(x).$$

Because of the wide application of Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities and fractional integrals, many researchers extend their studies to Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities involving fractional integrals not limited to integer integrals. Recently, more and more Hermite-Hadamard inequalities involving fractional integrals have been obtained for different classes of functions; see [2, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 17, 18].

In [14], Sarıkaya et. al. represented Hermite-Hadamard's inequalities in fractional integral forms as follows.

Theorem 1.3. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a positive function with $0 \leq a < b$ and $f \in L[a, b]$. If f is a convex function on $[a, b]$, then the following inequalities for fractional integrals hold

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha f(a)] \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \quad (1.3)$$

with $\alpha > 0$.

In [14] some Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequalities for fractional integral were proved using the following lemma.

Lemma 1.4. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on (a, b) with $a < b$. If $f' \in L[a, b]$ then the following equality for fractional integrals holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha f(a)] \\ &= \frac{b-a}{2} \int_0^1 [(1-t)^\alpha - t^\alpha] f'(ta + (1-t)b) dt. \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

Theorem 1.5. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on (a, b) with $a < b$. If $|f'|$ is convex on $[a, b]$ then the following inequality for fractional integrals holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(b - a)^\alpha} [J_{a+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha f(a)] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{b - a}{2(\alpha + 1)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^\alpha} \right) [|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|]. \end{aligned} \tag{1.5}$$

Lemma 1.6 ([11, 18]). *For $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ and $0 \leq a < b$, we have*

$$|a^\alpha - b^\alpha| \leq (b - a)^\alpha.$$

In this paper, we firstly represented Hermite-Hadamard-Fejér inequality in fractional integral forms which is the weighted generalization of Hermite-Hadamard inequality (1.3). Secondly, we obtained some new inequalities connected with the right-hand side of Hermite-Hadamard-Fejér type integral inequality for the fractional integrals.

2. Main results

Throughout this section, let $\|g\|_\infty = \sup_{t \in [a, b]} |g(x)|$, for the continuous function $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

Lemma 2.1. *If $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is integrable and symmetric to $(a + b)/2$ with $a < b$, then*

$$J_{a+}^\alpha g(b) = J_{b-}^\alpha g(a) = \frac{1}{2} [J_{a+}^\alpha g(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha g(a)]$$

with $\alpha > 0$.

Proof. Since g is symmetric to $(a + b)/2$, we have $g(a + b - x) = g(x)$, for all $x \in [a, b]$. Hence, in the following integral setting $x = a + b - t$ and $dx = -dt$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} J_{a+}^\alpha g(b) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b (b - x)^{\alpha - 1} g(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b (t - a)^{\alpha - 1} g(a + b - t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b (t - a)^{\alpha - 1} g(t) dt = J_{b-}^\alpha g(a). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

Theorem 2.2. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be convex function with $a < b$ and $f \in L[a, b]$. If $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is nonnegative, integrable and symmetric to $(a + b)/2$, then the following*

inequalities for fractional integrals hold

$$\begin{aligned}
 f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) [J_{a+}^\alpha g(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha g(a)] &\leq [J_{a+}^\alpha (fg)(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha (fg)(a)] \\
 &\leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} [J_{a+}^\alpha g(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha g(a)]
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.1}$$

with $\alpha > 0$.

Proof. Since f is a convex function on $[a, b]$, we have for all $t \in [0, 1]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &= f\left(\frac{ta + (1-t)b + tb + (1-t)a}{2}\right) \\
 &\leq \frac{f(ta + (1-t)b) + f(tb + (1-t)a)}{2}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.2}$$

Multiplying both sides of (2.2) by $2t^{\alpha-1}g(tb + (1-t)a)$ then integrating the resulting inequality with respect to t over $[0, 1]$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &2f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1}g(tb + (1-t)a) dt \\
 &\leq \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} [f(ta + (1-t)b) + f(tb + (1-t)a)] g(tb + (1-t)a) dt \\
 &= \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} f(ta + (1-t)b) g(tb + (1-t)a) dt \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} f(tb + (1-t)a) g(tb + (1-t)a) dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

Setting $x = tb + (1-t)a$, and $dx = (b-a) dt$ gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{2}{(b-a)^\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \int_a^b (x-a)^{\alpha-1} g(x) dx \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{(b-a)^\alpha} \left\{ \int_a^b (x-a)^{\alpha-1} f(a+b-x) g(x) dx + \int_a^b (x-a)^{\alpha-1} f(x) g(x) dx \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(b-a)^\alpha} \left\{ \int_a^b (b-x)^{\alpha-1} f(x) g(a+b-x) dx + \int_a^b (x-a)^{\alpha-1} f(x) g(x) dx \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(b-a)^\alpha} \left\{ \int_a^b (b-x)^{\alpha-1} f(x) g(x) dx + \int_a^b (x-a)^{\alpha-1} f(x) g(x) dx \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by Lemma 2.1 we have

$$\frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{(b-a)^\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) [J_{a+}^\alpha g(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha g(a)] \leq \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a+}^\alpha (fg)(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha (fg)(a)]$$

and the first inequality is proved.

For the proof of the second inequality in (2.1) we first note that if f is a convex function, then, for all $t \in [0, 1]$, it yields

$$f(ta + (1-t)b) + f(tb + (1-t)a) \leq f(a) + f(b).
 \tag{2.3}$$

Then multiplying both sides of (2.3) by $2t^{\alpha-1}g(tb + (1 - t)a)$ and integrating the resulting inequality with respect to t over $[0, 1]$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} f (ta + (1 - t)b) g (tb + (1 - t)a) dt \\ & + \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} f (tb + (1 - t)a) g (tb + (1 - t)a) dt \\ & \leq [f(a) + f(b)] \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} g (tb + (1 - t)a) dt \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$\frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{(b - a)^\alpha} [J_{a+}^\alpha (fg) (b) + J_{b-}^\alpha (fg) (a)] \leq \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{(b - a)^\alpha} \left(\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right) [J_{a+}^\alpha g(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha g(a)]$$

The proof is completed. □

Remark 2.3. In Theorem 2.2,

- (i) if we take $\alpha = 1$, then inequality (2.1) becomes inequality (1.2) of Theorem 1.1.
- (ii) if we take $g(x) = 1$, then inequality (2.1) becomes inequality (1.3) of Theorem 1.3.

Lemma 2.4. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on (a, b) with $a < b$ and $f' \in L[a, b]$. If $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is integrable and symmetric to $(a + b)/2$ then the following equality for fractional integrals holds*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right) [J_{a+}^\alpha g(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha g(a)] - [J_{a+}^\alpha (fg) (b) + J_{b-}^\alpha (fg) (a)] \\ & = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b \left[\int_a^t (b - s)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds - \int_t^b (s - a)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds \right] f'(t) dt \quad (2.4) \end{aligned}$$

with $\alpha > 0$.

Proof. It suffices to note that

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_a^b \left[\int_a^t (b - s)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds - \int_t^b (s - a)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds \right] f'(t) dt \\ &= \int_a^b \left(\int_a^t (b - s)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds \right) f'(t) dt + \int_a^b \left(- \int_t^b (s - a)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds \right) f'(t) dt \\ &= I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned}$$

By integration by parts and Lemma 2.1 we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= \left(\int_a^t (b-s)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds \right) f(t) \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} g(t) f(t) dt \\
 &= \left(\int_a^b (b-s)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds \right) f(b) - \int_a^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} (fg)(t) dt \\
 &= \Gamma(\alpha) [f(b) J_{a+}^\alpha g(b) - J_{a+}^\alpha (fg)(b)] \\
 &= \Gamma(\alpha) \left[\frac{f(b)}{2} [J_{a+}^\alpha g(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha g(a)] - J_{a+}^\alpha (fg)(b) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

and similarly

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \left(- \int_t^b (s-a)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds \right) f(t) \Big|_a^b - \int_a^b (t-a)^{\alpha-1} g(t) f(t) dt \\
 &= \left(\int_a^b (s-a)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds \right) f(a) - \int_a^b (t-a)^{\alpha-1} (fg)(t) dt \\
 &= \Gamma(\alpha) \left[\frac{f(a)}{2} [J_{a+}^\alpha g(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha g(a)] - J_{b-}^\alpha (fg)(a) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= I_1 + I_2 \\
 &= \Gamma(\alpha) \left\{ \left(\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right) [J_{a+}^\alpha g(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha g(a)] - [J_{a+}^\alpha (fg)(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha (fg)(a)] \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying the both sides by $(\Gamma(\alpha))^{-1}$ we obtain (2.4) which completes the proof. \square

Remark 2.5. In Lemma 2.4, if we take $g(x) = 1$, then equality (2.4) becomes equality (1.4) of Lemma 1.4.

Theorem 2.6. Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I° and $f' \in L[a, b]$ with $a < b$. If $|f'|$ is convex on $[a, b]$ and $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and symmetric to $(a+b)/2$, then the following inequality for fractional integrals holds

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \left(\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right) [J_{a+}^\alpha g(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha g(a)] - [J_{a+}^\alpha (fg)(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha (fg)(a)] \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{(b-a)^{\alpha+1} \|g\|_\infty}{(\alpha+1)\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^\alpha} \right) [|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|] \tag{2.5}
 \end{aligned}$$

with $\alpha > 0$.

Proof. From Lemma 2.4 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \left(\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right) [J_{a+}^\alpha g(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha g(a)] - [J_{a+}^\alpha (fg)(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha (fg)(a)] \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b \left| \int_a^t (b-s)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds - \int_t^b (s-a)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds \right| |f'(t)| dt. \tag{2.6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $|f'|$ is convex on $[a, b]$, we know that for $t \in [a, b]$

$$|f'(t)| = \left| f' \left(\frac{b-t}{b-a}a + \frac{t-a}{b-a}b \right) \right| \leq \frac{b-t}{b-a} |f'(a)| + \frac{t-a}{b-a} |f'(b)|, \tag{2.7}$$

and since $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is symmetric to $(a + b)/2$ we write

$$\int_t^b (s-a)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds = \int_a^{a+b-t} (b-s)^{\alpha-1} g(a+b-s) ds = \int_a^{a+b-t} (b-s)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds,$$

then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_a^t (b-s)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds - \int_t^b (s-a)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds \right| \\ &= \left| \int_t^{a+b-t} (b-s)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds \right| \\ &\leq \begin{cases} \int_t^{a+b-t} |(b-s)^{\alpha-1} g(s)| ds, & t \in [a, \frac{a+b}{2}] \\ \int_{a+b-t}^t |(b-s)^{\alpha-1} g(s)| ds, & t \in [\frac{a+b}{2}, b] \end{cases}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

A combination of (2.6), (2.7) and (2.8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left(\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right) [J_{a+}^\alpha g(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha g(a)] - [J_{a+}^\alpha (fg)(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha (fg)(a)] \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left(\int_t^{a+b-t} |(b-s)^{\alpha-1} g(s)| ds \right) \left(\frac{b-t}{b-a} |f'(a)| + \frac{t-a}{b-a} |f'(b)| \right) dt \\ &+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \left(\int_{a+b-t}^t |(b-s)^{\alpha-1} g(s)| ds \right) \left(\frac{b-t}{b-a} |f'(a)| + \frac{t-a}{b-a} |f'(b)| \right) dt \\ &\leq \frac{\|g\|_\infty}{(b-a)\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left\{ \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-t)^\alpha - (t-a)^\alpha] ((b-t)|f'(a)| + (t-a)|f'(b)|) dt \right. \\ & \left. + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b [(t-a)^\alpha - (b-t)^\alpha] ((b-t)|f'(a)| + (t-a)|f'(b)|) dt \right\} \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-t)^\alpha - (t-a)^\alpha] (b-t) dt \\ &= \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b [(t-a)^\alpha - (b-t)^\alpha] (t-a) dt \\ &= \frac{(b-a)^{\alpha+2}}{(\alpha+1)} \left(\frac{\alpha+1}{\alpha+2} - \frac{1}{2^{\alpha+1}} \right) \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-t)^\alpha - (t-a)^\alpha] (t-a) dt \\
 &= \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b [(t-a)^\alpha - (b-t)^\alpha] (b-t) dt \\
 &= \frac{(b-a)^{\alpha+2}}{(\alpha+1)} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha+2} - \frac{1}{2^{\alpha+1}} \right) \tag{2.11}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, if we use (2.10) and (2.11) in (2.9), we obtain the desired result. This completes the proof. \square

Remark 2.7. In Theorem 2.6, if we take $g(x) = 1$, then equality (2.5) becomes equality (1.5) of Theorem 1.5.

Theorem 2.8. Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I° and $f' \in L[a, b]$ with $a < b$. If $|f'|^q, q > 1$, is convex on $[a, b]$ and $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and symmetric to $(a + b)/2$, then the following inequality for fractional integrals holds

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \left(\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right) [J_{a+}^\alpha g(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha g(a)] - [J_{a+}^\alpha (fg)(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha (fg)(a)] \right| \tag{2.12} \\
 & \leq \frac{2(b-a)^{\alpha+1} \|g\|_\infty}{(b-a)^{1/q} (\alpha+1)\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^\alpha} \right) \left(\frac{|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{2} \right)^{1/q}
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha > 0$ and $1/p + 1/q = 1$.

Proof. Using Lemma 2.4, Hölder’s inequality, (2.8) and the convexity of $|f'|^q$, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \left(\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right) [J_{a+}^\alpha g(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha g(a)] - [J_{a+}^\alpha (fg)(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha (fg)(a)] \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(\int_a^b \left| \int_t^{a+b-t} (b-s)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds \right| dt \right)^{1-1/q} \\
 & \quad \times \left(\int_a^b \left| \int_t^{a+b-t} (b-s)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds \right| |f'(t)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[\int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left(\int_t^{a+b-t} |(b-s)^{\alpha-1} g(s)| ds \right) dt \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \left(\int_{a+b-t}^t |(b-s)^{\alpha-1} g(s)| ds \right) dt \right]^{1-1/q} \\
 & \quad \times \left[\int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left(\int_t^{a+b-t} |(b-s)^{\alpha-1} g(s)| ds \right) |f'(t)|^q dt \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \left(\int_{a+b-t}^t |(b-s)^{\alpha-1} g(s)| ds \right) |f'(t)|^q dt \Big]^{1/q} \\
 & \leq \frac{2^{1-1/q} \|g\|_\infty}{(b-a)^{1/q} \Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left(\frac{(b-a)^{\alpha+1}}{\alpha+1} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2^\alpha} \right] \right)^{1-1/q} \\
 & \times \left\{ \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-t)^\alpha - (t-a)^\alpha] ((b-t)|f'(a)|^q + (t-a)|f'(b)|^q) dt \right. \\
 & \left. + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b [(t-a)^\alpha - (b-t)^\alpha] ((b-t)|f'(a)|^q + (t-a)|f'(b)|^q) dt \right\}^{1/q} \tag{2.13}
 \end{aligned}$$

where it is easily seen that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left(\int_t^{a+b-t} (b-s)^{\alpha-1} ds \right) dt + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \left(\int_{a+b-t}^t (b-s)^{\alpha-1} ds \right) dt \\
 & = \frac{2(b-a)^{\alpha+1}}{\alpha(\alpha+1)} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2^\alpha} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, if we use (2.10) and (2.11) in (2.13), we obtain the desired result. This completes the proof. □

We can state another inequality for $q > 1$ as follows:

Theorem 2.9. *Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I° and $f' \in L[a, b]$ with $a < b$. If $|f'|^q, q > 1$, is convex on $[a, b]$ and $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and symmetric to $(a + b)/2$, then the following inequalities for fractional integrals hold:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (i) & \left| \left(\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right) [J_{a+}^\alpha g(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha g(a)] - [J_{a+}^\alpha (fg)(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha (fg)(a)] \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{2^{1/p} \|g\|_\infty (b-a)^{\alpha+1}}{(\alpha p + 1)^{1/p} \Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{\alpha p}} \right)^{1/p} \left(\frac{|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{2} \right)^{1/q} \tag{2.14}
 \end{aligned}$$

with $\alpha > 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (ii) & \left| \left(\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right) [J_{a+}^\alpha g(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha g(a)] - [J_{a+}^\alpha (fg)(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha (fg)(a)] \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{\|g\|_\infty (b-a)^{\alpha+1}}{(\alpha p + 1)^{1/p} \Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left(\frac{|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{2} \right)^{1/q} \tag{2.15}
 \end{aligned}$$

for $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, where $1/p + 1/q = 1$.

Proof. (i) Using Lemma 2.4, Hölder’s inequality, (2.8) and the convexity of $|f'|^q$, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \left(\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right) [J_{a+}^\alpha g(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha g(a)] - [J_{a+}^\alpha (fg)(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha (fg)(a)] \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(\int_a^b \left| \int_t^{a+b-t} (b-s)^{\alpha-1} g(s) ds \right|^p dt \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_a^b |f'(t)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\
 & \leq \frac{\|g\|_\infty}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left(\int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-t)^\alpha - (t-a)^\alpha]^p dt + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b [(t-a)^\alpha - (b-t)^\alpha]^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\
 & \quad \times \left(\int_a^b \left(\frac{b-t}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q + \frac{t-a}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q \right) dt \right)^{1/q} \\
 & = \frac{\|g\|_\infty (b-a)^{\alpha+1}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [(1-t)^\alpha - t^\alpha]^p dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [t^\alpha - (1-t)^\alpha]^p dt \right)^{1/p} \\
 & \quad \times \left(\frac{|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{2} \right)^{1/q} \tag{2.16} \\
 & \leq \frac{\|g\|_\infty (b-a)^{\alpha+1}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [(1-t)^{\alpha p} - t^{\alpha p}] dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [t^{\alpha p} - (1-t)^{\alpha p}] dt \right)^{1/p} \\
 & \quad \times \left(\frac{|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{2} \right)^{1/q} \\
 & \leq \frac{\|g\|_\infty (b-a)^{\alpha+1}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left(\frac{2}{\alpha p + 1} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2^{\alpha p}} \right] \right)^{1/p} \left(\frac{|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{2} \right)^{1/q}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Here we use

$$[(1-t)^\alpha - t^\alpha]^p \leq (1-t)^{\alpha p} - t^{\alpha p}$$

for $t \in [0, 1/2]$ and

$$[t^\alpha - (1-t)^\alpha]^p \leq t^{\alpha p} - (1-t)^{\alpha p}$$

for $t \in [1/2, 1]$, which follows from

$$(A - B)^q \leq A^q - B^q,$$

for any $A \geq B \geq 0$ and $q \geq 1$. Hence the inequality (2.14) is proved.

(ii) The inequality (2.15) is easily proved using (2.16) and Lemma 1.6. □

Remark 2.10. In Theorem 2.9, if we take $\alpha = 1$, then equality (2.15) becomes equality in [18, Corollary 13].

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