

NEW FRACTIONAL INTEGRAL INEQUALITIES FOR DIFFERENTIABLE CONVEX FUNCTIONS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

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We establish some new fractional integral inequalities for differentiable convex functions and give several applications for the Beta-function.

1. Introduction

Throughout this paper, we assume that $a < b$ in \mathbb{R} .

The inequality

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

which holds for all convex functions $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, is known in the literature as the Hermite–Hadamard inequality [7].

For some results generalizing, improving, and extending the inequality (1.1), see [1–6] and [8–17].

In [14], Tseng, et al. established the following Hermite–Hadamard-type inequality refining inequality (1.1).

Theorem A. *Suppose that $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a convex function on $[a, b]$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right) \right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right] \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

The third inequality in (1.2) is known in the literature as the Bullen inequality.

In [4], Dragomir and Agarwal established the following results connected with the second inequality in (1.1).

Theorem B. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on (a, b) with $a < b$. If $|f'|$ is convex on $[a, b]$, then*

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{b-a}{8} (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|)$$

which is the trapezoid inequality provided that $|f'|$ is convex on $[a, b]$.

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In [11], Kirmaci and Özdemir established the following results connected with the first inequality in (1.1):

Theorem C. *Under the assumptions of Theorem B, the following inequality is true:*

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \leq \frac{b-a}{8} (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|),$$

which is the midpoint inequality provided that $|f'|$ is convex on $[a, b]$.

In [12], Pearce and Pečarić established the following Hermite–Hadamard-type inequalities for differentiable functions:

Theorem D. *If $f : I^o \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a differentiable mapping on I^o , $a, b \in I^o$ with*

$$a < b, \quad f' \in L_1[a, b], \quad q \geq 1,$$

and $|f'|^q$ is convex on $[a, b]$, then the following inequalities are true:

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{b-a}{4} \left[\frac{|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{2} \right]^{1/q},$$

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \leq \frac{b-a}{4} \left[\frac{|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{2} \right]^{1/q}.$$

We now recall the following definition [13]:

Definition 1.1. *Let $f \in L_1[a, b]$. The Riemann–Liouville integrals*

$$J_{a^+}^\alpha f \quad \text{and} \quad J_{b^-}^\alpha f$$

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. Here, $\Gamma(\alpha)$ is the Gamma-function and

$$J_{a^+}^0 f(x) = J_{b^-}^0 f(x) = f(x).$$

In [13], Sarikaya, et al. established the following Hermite–Hadamard-type inequalities for the fractional integrals:

Theorem E. Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be positive with $0 \leq a < b$ and $f \in L_1[a, b]$. If f is a convex function on $[a, b]$, then

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

for $\alpha > 0$.

Theorem F. Under the assumptions of Theorem B, the following inequality is true:

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

for $\alpha > 0$.

In [9], Hwang, et al. established the following fractional integral inequalities:

Theorem G. Under the assumptions of Theorem B, the following Hermite–Hadamard-type inequality is true for fractional integrals:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a^+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b^-}^\alpha f(a)] - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{b-a}{4(\alpha+1)} \left(\alpha - 1 + \frac{1}{2^{\alpha-1}} \right) (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|) \end{aligned}$$

for $\alpha > 0$.

Theorem H. Under the assumptions of Theorem B, the following inequality for fractional integrals is

true with $\frac{f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)}{2}$:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a^+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b^-}^\alpha f(a)] - \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \left(\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3^{\alpha+1} - 2^{\alpha+1} + 1}{4^{\alpha+1}(\alpha+1)} - \frac{1}{2(\alpha+1)} \right) (b-a) (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|) \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

for $\alpha > 0$.

Theorem I. Under the assumptions of Theorem B, the following Bullen-type inequality for fractional integrals is true:

$$\left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a^+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b^-}^\alpha f(a)] - \left[\frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \frac{4^\alpha - 3^\alpha + 1}{4^\alpha} \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right] \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \left(\frac{2^\alpha + 1}{2^{\alpha+1}} - \frac{3^{\alpha+1} + 1}{4^{\alpha+1}} \right) (b - a) (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|) \tag{1.4}$$

for $\alpha > 0$.

Theorem J. *Under the assumptions of Theorem B, the following Simpson-type inequality for fractional integrals is true:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(b - a)^\alpha} [J_{a^+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b^-}^\alpha f(a)] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \left[\frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} f\left(\frac{a + b}{2}\right) + \frac{6^\alpha - 5^\alpha + 1}{6^\alpha} \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right] \right| \\ & \leq \left[\frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \left(\frac{2^\alpha + 1}{2^{\alpha+1}} - \frac{5^{\alpha+1} + 1}{6^{\alpha+1}} \right) + \left(\frac{5^\alpha - 1}{12 \cdot 6^\alpha} \right) \right] (b - a) (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|) \end{aligned} \tag{1.5}$$

for $\alpha > 0$.

Remark 1.1.

- (1) The assumption that $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is positive with $0 \leq a < b$ in Theorem E can be weakened as $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $a < b$.
- (2) In Theorem D, let $q = 1$. Then Theorem D reduces to Theorems B and C.
- (3) In Theorems F and G, let $\alpha = 1$. Then Theorems F and G reduce to Theorems B and C, respectively.
- (4) In Theorem H, let $\alpha = 1$. Then inequality (1.3) is connected with the second inequality in (1.2).
- (5) In Theorem I, let $\alpha = 1$. Then inequality (1.4) is a Bullen-type inequality.
- (6) In Theorem J, let $\alpha = 1$. Then inequality (1.5) is a Simpson-type inequality.

In the present paper, we establish some new Hermite–Hadamard-type inequalities for the fractional integrals generalizing Theorems D and G–J. Some applications for the Beta-function are given.

2. Main Results

Theorem 2.1. *Under the assumptions of Theorem D, the following Hermite–Hadamard-type inequality for fractional integrals is true:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(b - a)^\alpha} [J_{a^+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b^-}^\alpha f(a)] - f\left(\frac{a + b}{2}\right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{b - a}{2(\alpha + 1)} \left(\alpha - 1 + \frac{1}{2^{\alpha-1}} \right) \left[\frac{|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{2} \right]^{1/q} \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

for $\alpha > 0$.

Proof. In [9], we assume that

$$h_1(x) = \begin{cases} (b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - (b-a)^\alpha, & x \in \left[a, \frac{a+b}{2} \right), \\ (b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + (b-a)^\alpha, & x \in \left[\frac{a+b}{2}, b \right]. \end{cases}$$

Then the following identities are true:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^b h_1(x) f'(x) dx \\ &= \frac{\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^b [(x-a)^{\alpha-1} + (b-x)^{\alpha-1}] f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{\alpha\Gamma(\alpha)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a^+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b^-}^\alpha f(a)] - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a^+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b^-}^\alpha f(a)] - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

As a result of simple computation, we arrive at the following identities:

$$x = \frac{b-x}{b-a}a + \frac{x-a}{b-a}b, \quad x \in [a, b], \quad (2.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\ & \quad + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + (b-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\ &= \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\ & \quad + \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\ &= |f'(a)|^q \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (x-a)^\alpha] dx := M_1, \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\
 & \quad + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + (b-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\
 & = \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\
 & \quad + \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\
 & = |f'(b)|^q \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (x-a)^\alpha] dx := M_2, \tag{2.5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_a^b |h_1(x)| dx = 2 \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (x-a)^\alpha] dx. \tag{2.6}$$

Further, by using the power mean inequality, identities (2.3)–(2.6) and the convexity of $|f'|^q$, we obtain the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \int_a^b h_1(x) f'(x) dx \right| & \leq \int_a^b |h_1(x)| |f'(x)| dx \\
 & \leq \left[\int_a^b |h_1(x)| dx \right]^{\frac{q-1}{q}} \left[\int_a^b |h_1(x)| |f'(x)|^q dx \right]^{1/q} \\
 & = \left[\int_a^b |h_1(x)| dx \right]^{\frac{q-1}{q}} \left[\int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (x-a)^\alpha] |f'(x)|^q dx \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + (b-a)^\alpha] |f'(x)|^q dx \right]^{1/q}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \left[\int_a^b |h_1(x)| dx \right]^{\frac{q-1}{q}} (M_1 + M_2)^{1/q} \\
 &= 2 \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (x-a)^\alpha] dx \left[\frac{|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{2} \right]^{1/q} \\
 &= \frac{(b-a)^{\alpha+1}}{\alpha+1} \left(\alpha - 1 + \frac{1}{2^{\alpha-1}} \right) \left[\frac{|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{2} \right]^{1/q}. \tag{2.7}
 \end{aligned}$$

Inequality (2.1) follows from identity (2.2) and inequality (2.7).
 Theorem 2.1 is proved.

Remark 2.1. In Theorem 2.1, let $q = 1$. Then Theorem 2.1 reduces to Theorem G.

Theorem 2.2. Under the assumptions of Theorem D, the following inequality for fractional integrals is

true with
$$\frac{f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)}{2} :$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a^+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b^-}^\alpha f(a)] - \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right) \right] \right| \\
 &\leq \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3^{\alpha+1} - 2^{\alpha+1} + 1}{2 \cdot 4^\alpha (\alpha+1)} - \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \right) (b-a) \left[\frac{|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{2} \right]^{1/q} \tag{2.8}
 \end{aligned}$$

for $\alpha > 0$.

Proof. In [9], let

$$h_2(x) = \begin{cases} (b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - (b-a)^\alpha, & x \in \left[a, \frac{3a+b}{4} \right), \\ (b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha, & x \in \left[\frac{3a+b}{4}, \frac{a+3b}{4} \right), \\ (b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + (b-a)^\alpha, & x \in \left[\frac{a+3b}{4}, b \right]. \end{cases}$$

Then the following identities hold:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^b h_2(x) f'(x) dx &= \frac{\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^b [(x-a)^{\alpha-1} + (b-x)^{\alpha-1}] f(x) dx \\
 &\quad - \frac{f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)}{2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\alpha\Gamma(\alpha)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a^+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b^-}^\alpha f(a)] - \frac{f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right)}{2} \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a^+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b^-}^\alpha f(a)] - \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right) \right]. \tag{2.9}
 \end{aligned}$$

As a result of simple computation, we arrive at the identities

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} [(b-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\
 &\quad + \int_{\frac{a+3b}{4}}^b [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + (b-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\
 &= \int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} [(b-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\
 &\quad + \int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} [(b-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\
 &= |f'(a)|^q \int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} [(b-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (x-a)^\alpha] dx := N_1, \tag{2.10}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} [(b-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\
 &\quad + \int_{\frac{a+3b}{4}}^b [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + (b-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\
 &= \int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} [(b-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\
 &\quad + \int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} [(b-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= |f'(b)|^q \int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} [(b-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (x-a)^\alpha] dx := N_2, \quad (2.11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\frac{3a+b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\ & \quad + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^{\frac{a+3b}{4}} [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\ &= \int_{\frac{3a+b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\ & \quad + \int_{\frac{3a+b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\ &= |f'(a)|^q \int_{\frac{3a+b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha] dx := N_3, \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\frac{3a+b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\ & \quad + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^{\frac{a+3b}{4}} [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\ &= \int_{\frac{3a+b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\ & \quad + \int_{\frac{3a+b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= |f'(b)|^q \int_{\frac{3a+b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha] dx := N_4, \tag{2.13}$$

$$\int_a^b |h_2(x)| dx = 2 \left[\int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} [(b-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (x-a)^\alpha] dx + \int_{\frac{3a+b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha] dx \right]. \tag{2.14}$$

Further, by using the power mean inequality, identities (2.3), (2.10)–(2.14), and the convexity of $|f'|^q$, we get the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_a^b h_2(x) f'(x) dx \right| &\leq \int_a^b |h_2(x)| |f'(x)| dx \\ &\leq \left[\int_a^b |h_2(x)| dx \right]^{\frac{q-1}{q}} \left[\int_a^b |h_2(x)| |f'(x)|^q dx \right]^{1/q} \\ &= \left[\int_a^b |h_2(x)| dx \right]^{\frac{q-1}{q}} \left[\int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} [(b-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (x-a)^\alpha] |f'(x)|^q dx \right. \\ &\quad + \int_{\frac{3a+b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha] |f'(x)|^q dx \\ &\quad + \int_{\frac{a+3b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha] |f'(x)|^q dx \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{\frac{a+3b}{4}}^b [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + (b-a)^\alpha] |f'(x)|^q dx \right]^{1/q} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \left[\int_a^b |h_2(x)| dx \right]^{\frac{q-1}{q}} (N_1 + N_2 + N_3 + N_4) \\
 &= 2 \left[\int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} [(b-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (x-a)^\alpha] dx \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_{\frac{3a+b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha] dx \right] \left[\frac{|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{2} \right]^{1/q} \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3^{\alpha+1} - 2^{\alpha+1} + 1}{4^\alpha (\alpha + 1)} - \frac{2}{\alpha + 1} \right) (b-a)^{\alpha+1} \left[\frac{|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{2} \right]^{1/q}. \tag{2.15}
 \end{aligned}$$

Inequality (2.8) follows from identity (2.9) and inequality (2.15).

Theorem 2.2 is proved.

Remark 2.2.

- (1) In Theorem 2.2, let $q = 1$. Then Theorem 2.2 reduces to Theorem H.
- (2) In Theorems 2.1 and 2.2, let $\alpha = 1$. Then Theorems 2.1 and 2.2 reduce to Theorem D.

Theorem 2.3. *Under the assumptions of Theorem D, the following Bullen-type inequality for fractional integrals is true:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a^+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b^-}^\alpha f(a)] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \left[\frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \frac{4^\alpha - 3^\alpha + 1}{4^\alpha} \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right] \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \left(\frac{2^\alpha + 1}{2^\alpha} - \frac{3^{\alpha+1} + 1}{2 \cdot 4^\alpha} \right) (b-a) \left[\frac{|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{2} \right]^{1/q} \tag{2.16}
 \end{aligned}$$

for $\alpha > 0$.

Proof. Let

$$h_3(x) = \begin{cases} (b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha, & x \in \left[a, \frac{a+b}{2} \right), \\ (b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha, & x \in \left[\frac{a+b}{2}, b \right]. \end{cases}$$

Then the following identities are true:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^b h_3(x) f'(x) dx \\
 &= \frac{\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^b [(x-a)^{\alpha-1} + (b-x)^{\alpha-1}] f(x) dx \\
 &\quad - \left[\frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \frac{4^\alpha - 3^\alpha + 1}{4^\alpha} \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a^+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b^-}^\alpha (a)] \\
 &\quad - \left[\frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \frac{4^\alpha - 3^\alpha + 1}{4^\alpha} \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a^+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b^-}^\alpha (a)] \\
 &\quad - \left[\frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \frac{4^\alpha - 3^\alpha + 1}{4^\alpha} \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right]. \tag{2.17}
 \end{aligned}$$

As a result of simple computations, we arrive at the following identities:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\
 &+ \int_{\frac{a+3b}{4}}^b \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha - \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\
 &= \int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\
 &+ \int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= |f'(a)|^q \int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] dx := P_1, \quad (2.18)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\ & + \int_{\frac{a+3b}{4}}^b \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha - \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\ & = \int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\ & + \int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\ & = |f'(b)|^q \int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] dx := P_2, \quad (2.19) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\frac{3a+b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\ & + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^{\frac{a+3b}{4}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\ & = \int_{\frac{3a+b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\ & + \int_{\frac{3a+b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \end{aligned}$$

$$= |f'(a)|^q \int_{\frac{3a+b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] dx := P_3, \tag{2.20}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\frac{3a+b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\ & + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^{\frac{a+3b}{4}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\ & = \int_{\frac{3a+b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\ & + \int_{\frac{3a+b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\ & = |f'(b)|^q \int_{\frac{3a+b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] dx := P_4, \tag{2.21} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b |h_3(x)| dx &= 2 \left[\int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] dx \right. \\ & \left. + \int_{\frac{3a+b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] dx \right]. \tag{2.22} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by using the power mean inequality, identities (2.3) and (2.18)–(2.22), and the convexity of $|f'|^q$, we establish the inequality

$$\left| \int_a^b h_3(x) f'(x) dx \right| \leq \int_a^b |h_3(x)| |f'(x)| dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \left[\int_a^b |h_3(x)| dx \right]^{\frac{q-1}{q}} \left[\int_a^b |h_3(x)| |f'(x)|^q dx \right]^{1/q} \\
&= \left[\int_a^b |h_3(x)| dx \right]^{\frac{q-1}{q}} \left[\int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - \frac{3^\alpha-1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] (b-a)^\alpha |f'(x)|^q dx \right. \\
&\quad + \int_{\frac{3a+b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + \frac{3^\alpha-1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] |f'(x)|^q dx \\
&\quad + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^{\frac{a+3b}{4}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + \frac{3^\alpha-1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] |f'(x)|^q dx \\
&\quad \left. + \int_{\frac{a+3b}{4}}^b \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha - \frac{3^\alpha-1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] |f'(x)|^q dx \right]^{1/q} \\
&\leq \left[\int_a^b |h_3(x)| dx \right]^{\frac{q-1}{q}} (P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4) \\
&= 2 \left[\int_a^{\frac{3a+b}{4}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - \frac{3^\alpha-1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] dx \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \int_{\frac{3a+b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + \frac{3^\alpha-1}{4^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] dx \right] \left[\frac{|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{2} \right]^{1/q} \\
&= \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \left(\frac{2^\alpha+1}{2^{\alpha-1}} - \frac{3^{\alpha+1}+1}{4^\alpha} \right) (b-a)^{\alpha+1} \left[\frac{|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{2} \right]^{1/q}. \tag{2.23}
\end{aligned}$$

Inequality (2.16) follows from identity (2.17) and inequality (2.23).

Theorem 2.3 is proved.

Remark 2.3. In Theorem 2.3, let $q = 1$. Then Theorem 2.3 reduces to Theorem I.

Theorem 2.4. Under the assumptions of Theorem D, the following Simpson-type inequality for fractional integrals is true:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(b - a)^\alpha} [J_{a^+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b^-}^\alpha f(a)] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \left[\frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} f\left(\frac{a + b}{2}\right) + \frac{6^\alpha - 5^\alpha + 1}{6^\alpha} \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right] \right| \\ & \leq \left[\frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \left(\frac{2^\alpha + 1}{2^\alpha} - \frac{5^{\alpha+1} + 1}{3 \cdot 6^\alpha} \right) + \left(\frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^{\alpha+1}} \right) \right] (b - a) \left[\frac{|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{2} \right]^{1/q} \end{aligned} \tag{2.24}$$

for $\alpha > 0$.

Proof. In [9], let

$$h_4(x) = \begin{cases} (b - x)^\alpha - (x - a)^\alpha - \frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} (b - a)^\alpha, & x \in \left[a, \frac{a + b}{2} \right), \\ (b - x)^\alpha - (x - a)^\alpha + \frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} (b - a)^\alpha, & x \in \left[\frac{a + b}{2}, b \right]. \end{cases}$$

Then, the following identities hold:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2(b - a)^\alpha} \int_a^b h_4(x) f'(x) dx \\ & = \frac{\alpha}{2(b - a)^\alpha} \int_a^b [(x - a)^{\alpha-1} + (b - x)^{\alpha-1}] f(x) dx \\ & \quad - \left[\frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} f\left(\frac{a + b}{2}\right) + \frac{6^\alpha - 5^\alpha + 1}{6^\alpha} \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right] \\ & = \frac{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)}{2(b - a)^\alpha} [J_{a^+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b^-}^\alpha f(a)] \\ & \quad - \left[\frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} f\left(\frac{a + b}{2}\right) + \frac{6^\alpha - 5^\alpha + 1}{6^\alpha} \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right] \\ & = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(b - a)^\alpha} [J_{a^+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b^-}^\alpha f(a)] \\ & \quad - \left[\frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} f\left(\frac{a + b}{2}\right) + \frac{6^\alpha - 5^\alpha + 1}{6^\alpha} \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{2.25}$$

As a result of simple computations, we arrive at the following identities:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_a^{\frac{5a+b}{6}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - \frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\
& \quad + \int_{\frac{a+5b}{6}}^b \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha - \frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\
& = \int_a^{\frac{5a+b}{6}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - \frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\
& \quad + \int_a^{\frac{5a+b}{6}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - \frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\
& = |f'(a)|^q \int_a^{\frac{5a+b}{6}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - \frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] dx := Q_1, \tag{2.26}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_a^{\frac{5a+b}{6}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - \frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\
& \quad + \int_{\frac{a+5b}{6}}^b \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha - \frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\
& = \int_a^{\frac{5a+b}{6}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - \frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\
& \quad + \int_a^{\frac{5a+b}{6}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - \frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\
& = |f'(b)|^q \int_a^{\frac{5a+b}{6}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - \frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] dx := Q_2, \tag{2.27}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\frac{5a+b}{6}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + \frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\
 & + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^{\frac{a+5b}{6}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + \frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\
 & + \int_{\frac{5a+b}{6}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + \frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\
 & + \int_{\frac{5a+b}{6}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + \frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(a)|^q dx \\
 & = |f'(a)|^q \int_{\frac{5a+b}{6}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + \frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] dx := Q_3, \tag{2.28}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\frac{5a+b}{6}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + \frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\
 & + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^{\frac{a+5b}{6}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + \frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\
 & + \int_{\frac{5a+b}{6}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + \frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\
 & + \int_{\frac{5a+b}{6}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + \frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(b)|^q dx \\
 & = |f'(b)|^q \int_{\frac{5a+b}{6}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + \frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] dx := Q_4, \tag{2.29}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_a^b |h_4(x)| dx = 2 \left[\int_a^{\frac{5a+b}{6}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - \frac{5^\alpha-1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] dx \right. \\ \left. + \int_{\frac{5a+b}{6}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + \frac{5^\alpha-1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] dx \right]. \quad (2.30)$$

Further, by using the power mean inequality, identities (2.3) and (2.26)–(2.30), and the convexity of $|f'|^q$, we get the inequality

$$\left| \int_a^b h_4(x) f'(x) dx \right| \leq \int_a^b |h_4(x)| |f'(x)| dx \\ \leq \left[\int_a^b |h_4(x)| dx \right]^{\frac{q-1}{q}} \left[\int_a^b |h_4(x)| |f'(x)|^q dx \right]^{1/q} \\ = \left[\int_a^b |h_4(x)| dx \right]^{\frac{q-1}{q}} \left[\int_a^{\frac{5a+b}{6}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - \frac{5^\alpha-1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] |f'(x)|^q dx \right. \\ \left. + \int_{\frac{5a+b}{6}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + \frac{5^\alpha-1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] |f'(x)|^q dx \right. \\ \left. + \int_{\frac{a+5b}{6}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + \frac{5^\alpha-1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] |f'(x)|^q dx \right. \\ \left. + \int_{\frac{a+5b}{6}}^b \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha - \frac{5^\alpha-1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] |f'(x)|^q dx \right] \\ \leq \left[\int_a^b |h_4(x)| dx \right]^{\frac{q-1}{q}} (Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3 + Q_4) \\ = 2 \left[\int_a^{\frac{5a+b}{6}} \left[(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - \frac{5^\alpha-1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] dx \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \int_{\frac{5a+b}{6}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left[(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + \frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^\alpha} (b-a)^\alpha \right] dx \\
 & \times \left[\frac{|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{2} \right]^{1/q} \\
 = & \left[\frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \left(\frac{2^\alpha + 1}{2^{\alpha-1}} - \frac{5^{\alpha+1} + 1}{9 \cdot 6^{\alpha-1}} \right) + \left(\frac{5^\alpha - 1}{3 \cdot 6^\alpha} \right) \right] \\
 & \times (b-a)^{\alpha+1} \left[\frac{|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{2} \right]^{1/q}. \tag{2.31}
 \end{aligned}$$

Inequality (2.24) now follows from identity (2.25) and inequality (2.31). Theorem 2.4 is proved.

Remark 2.4. In Theorem 2.4, let $q = 1$. Then Theorem 2.4 reduces to Theorem J.

3. Applications for the Beta-functions

Throughout this section, let

$$\alpha > 0, \quad \rho \geq 1, \quad q \geq 1, \quad a = 0, \quad b = 1,$$

let $\Gamma(\alpha)$ be the Gamma-function, and let

$$f(x) = x^{\rho-1} \quad (x \in [0, 1]).$$

Then $|f'|$ is convex on $[0, 1]$.

We now recall the definition of the *Beta-function*

$$B(p, r) = \int_0^1 x^{p-1} (1-x)^{r-1} dx \quad (p, r > 0).$$

Remark 3.1. By using Theorems 2.1–2.4, we get

$$\frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} J_{a^+}^\alpha f(b) = \frac{\alpha}{2} \int_0^1 (1-x)^{\alpha-1} x^{\rho-1} dx = \frac{\alpha}{2} B(\rho, \alpha)$$

and

$$\frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} J_{b^-}^\alpha f(a) = \frac{\alpha}{2} \int_0^1 x^{\alpha+\rho-2} dx = \frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha + \rho - 1)}.$$

By virtue of Theorems 2.1–2.4 and Remark 3.1, we arrive at the following propositions:

Proposition 3.1. *In Theorem 2.1, the following inequality is true:*

$$\left| \frac{\alpha}{2} B(\rho, \alpha) + \frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha + \rho - 1)} - \frac{1}{2^{\rho-1}} \right| \leq \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2^\alpha - 1}{2^\alpha(\alpha + 1)} \right) \frac{\rho - 1}{2^{1/q}}.$$

Proposition 3.2. *In Theorem 2.2, the following inequality holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\alpha}{2} B(\rho, \alpha) + \frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha + \rho - 1)} - \frac{3^{\rho-1} + 1}{2 \cdot 4^{\rho-1}} \right| \\ & \leq \left[\frac{3^{\alpha+1} + 1}{2 \cdot 4^\alpha(\alpha + 1)} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2^\alpha + 1}{2^\alpha(\alpha + 1)} \right] \frac{\rho - 1}{2^{1/q}}. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 3.3. *In Theorem 2.3, the following inequality is true:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\alpha}{2} B(\rho, \alpha) + \frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha + \rho - 1)} - \left(\frac{3^\alpha - 1}{2^{\rho-1}4^\alpha} + \frac{4^\alpha - 3^\alpha + 1}{2 \cdot 4^\alpha} \right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \left(\frac{2^\alpha + 1}{2^\alpha} - \frac{3^{\alpha+1} + 1}{2 \cdot 4^\alpha} \right) \frac{\rho - 1}{2^{1/q}}. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 3.4. *In Theorem 2.4, the following inequality holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\alpha}{2} B(\rho, \alpha) + \frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha + \rho - 1)} - \left(\frac{5^\alpha - 1}{2^{\rho-1}6^\alpha} + \frac{6^\alpha - 5^\alpha + 1}{2 \cdot 6^\alpha} \right) \right| \\ & \leq \left[\frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \left(\frac{2^\alpha + 1}{2^\alpha} - \frac{5^{\alpha+1} + 1}{3 \cdot 6^\alpha} \right) + \left(\frac{5^\alpha - 1}{6^{\alpha+1}} \right) \right] \frac{\rho - 1}{2^{1/q}}. \end{aligned}$$

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