



## Generalized Midpoint Fractional Integral Inequalities via $h$ -Convexity

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**Abstract.** In this research, generalizations of midpoint type inequalities are established.  $h$ -convexity is used as a tool. These inequalities are for differentiable functions which involve Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals. Also, some consequences of these established inequalities are obtained.

### 1. Introduction

Fractional calculus plays an important role in many fields like engineering, economics, physics, and many disciplines of mathematics. For more information about fraction calculus please refer to ([11], [16], [19], [20], [24]). Similarly, It is well known that the convexity of a function plays a vital role in the field of inequalities. Here, first we define a generalized convexity namely  $h$ -convexity.

**Definition 1.1.** [33] Let  $I, J$  be intervals in  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $(0, 1) \subseteq J$  and let  $h : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a non-negative function,  $h \neq 0$ . A non-negative function  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called  $h$ -convex if for all  $x, y \in I$ ,  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ , we have

$$f(\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y) \leq h(\alpha)f(x) + h(1 - \alpha)f(y).$$

Next, the following inequality is known as Hermite-Hadamard inequality for convex functions: If  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a convex function on the interval  $I$  of real numbers and  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$ , then

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

Both inequalities hold in the reversed direction if  $f$  is concave.

In [18], U. S. Kirmaci give the following identity and using this identiy, obtain some bounds for the left hand side of the inequality (1)

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**Lemma 1.2.** Let  $f : I^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable function on  $I^*$ ,  $a, b \in I^*$  ( $I^*$  is interior of  $I$ ) with  $a < b$ . If  $f' \in L[a, b]$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \\ &= (b-a) \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t f'(ta + (1-t)b) dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t) f'(ta + (1-t)b) dt \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

One can see ([1], [3], [5], [8], [9], [23], [25], [26], [31]) to study the new bound for left-hand side and right-hand side of the inequality (1). Here we give the well-known Riemann-Liouville fractional integral operators which will be helpful to obtain our main results.

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $f \in L_1[a, b]$ . 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. Here,  $\Gamma(\alpha)$  is the gamma function and  $J_{a+}^0 f(x) = J_{b-}^0 f(x) = f(x)$ .

In the following, Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals are obtained in [28] and [27].

**Theorem 1.4.** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a positive function with  $0 \leq a < b$  and  $f \in L_1[a, b]$ . If  $f$  is a convex function on  $[a, b]$ , then the following inequalities for fractional integrals hold:

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

with  $\alpha > 0$ .

**Theorem 1.5.** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a positive function with  $a < b$  and  $f \in L_1[a, b]$ . If  $f$  is a convex function on  $[a, b]$ , then the following inequalities for fractional integrals hold:

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

We will use the following lemmas to find our results.

**Lemma 1.6.** [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 for all  $x \in [a, b]$  the following equality for fractional integrals holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{b-a} \left[ (x-a)^{1-\alpha} J_{b-}^\alpha f(a+b-x) + (b-x)^{1-\alpha} J_{a+}^\alpha f(a+b-x) \right] - f(a+b-x) \\ &= \frac{(x-a)^2}{b-a} \int_0^1 (1-t^\alpha) f'(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x)) dt + \frac{(b-x)^2}{b-a} \int_0^1 (t^\alpha - 1) f'(ta + (1-t)(a+b-x)) dt. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

**Lemma 1.7.** [6] Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$  with  $a < b$ . If  $f' \in L^1[a, b]$ , then we have the following equality for fractional integrals

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{b-a} \left( (b-x)^{1-\alpha} J_{(a+b-x)-}^\alpha f(a) + (x-a)^{1-\alpha} J_{(a+b-x)+}^\alpha f(b) \right) - f(a+b-x) \\ &= \frac{(x-a)^2}{b-a} \int_0^1 t^\alpha f'(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)b) dt - \frac{(b-x)^2}{b-a} \int_0^1 t^\alpha f'(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)a) dt, \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

for all  $x \in [a, b]$ .

Many authors generalized Hermite-Hadamard inequality for many fractional and conformable integral operators. One can see ([2], [7], [10], [12]-[15], [17], [21], [22], [29], [30], [32]-[36]) for more information. In the upcoming section, we established some new generalized midpoint type inequalities for Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals by the mean of  $h$ -convexity. Some important consequences are also given in the upcoming section.

## 2. Main Results

In this Section, by help of Lemma 1.6 and Lemma 1.7, we establish some generalized midpoint type inequalities for  $h$ -convex functions.

**Theorem 2.1.**  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$  with  $0 \leq a < b$ . If  $|f'|^q$  is  $h$ -convex on  $[a, b]$  for some fixed  $q > 1$ , then for all  $x \in [a, b]$  the following fractional integral inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{b-a} \left[ (x-a)^{1-\alpha} J_{b-}^\alpha f(a+b-x) + (b-x)^{1-\alpha} J_{a+}^\alpha f(a+b-x) \right] - f(a+b-x) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \left( \frac{\alpha p}{\alpha p + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[ (x-a)^2 \left[ |f'(b)|^q + |f'(a+b-x)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (b-x)^2 \left[ |f'(a)|^q + |f'(a+b-x)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \left( \int_0^1 h(t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ .

*Proof.* By the Lemma 1.6, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{b-a} \left[ (x-a)^{1-\alpha} J_{b-}^\alpha f(a+b-x) + (b-x)^{1-\alpha} J_{a+}^\alpha f(a+b-x) \right] - f(a+b-x) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(x-a)^2}{b-a} \int_0^1 |1-t^\alpha| |f'(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x))| dt \\ & \quad + \frac{(b-x)^2}{b-a} \int_0^1 |t^\alpha - 1| |f'(ta + (1-t)(a+b-x))| dt. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Using the Hölder's inequality and  $h$ -convexity of  $|f'|^q$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^1 |1 - t^\alpha| |f'(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x))| dt \\
 & \leq \left( \int_0^1 |1 - t^\alpha|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 |f'(tb + (1-t)(a+b-x))|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & \leq \left( \int_0^1 (1 - t^{p\alpha}) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( |f'(b)|^q \int_0^1 h(t) dt + |f'(a+b-x)|^q \int_0^1 h(1-t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & = \left( \frac{\alpha p}{\alpha p + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} (|f'(b)|^q + |f'(a+b-x)|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^1 h(t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Here we use

$$(X - Y)^q \leq X^q - Y^q,$$

for any  $X > Y \geq 0$  and  $q \geq 1$ .

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^1 |t^\alpha - 1| |f'(ta + (1-t)(a+b-x))| dt \\
 & \leq \left( \frac{\alpha p}{\alpha p + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} (|f'(a)|^q + |f'(a+b-x)|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^1 h(t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Combining (8), (9) and (10), inequality (7) is obtained.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.2.** Under assumption of Theorem 2.1 with  $x = \frac{a+b}{2}$ , the following inequality hold:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(b-a)^\alpha} \left[ J_{b-}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + J_{a+}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{b-a}{4} \left( \frac{\alpha p}{\alpha p + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[ (|f'(a)|^q \left(1 + h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) + |f'(b)|^q h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right))^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + (|f'(b)|^q \left(1 + h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) + |f'(a)|^q h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right))^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \left( \int_0^1 h(t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

**Corollary 2.3.** By taking  $h(t) = t^s$  in (7), the following inequality holds for  $s$ -convexity:

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

**Remark 2.4.** (i) If we take  $h(t) = t$  in Theorem 2.1, then Theorem 2.1 reduces to [4, Theorem 3].  
(ii) If we take  $h(t) = t$  in Corollary 2.3, then Corollary 2.3 reduces to [4, Corollary 1]

**Theorem 2.5.**  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$  with  $0 \leq a < b$ . If  $|f'|^q$  is  $h$ -convex on  $[a, b]$  for some fixed  $q \geq 1$ , then for all  $x \in [a, b]$  the following fractional integral inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{b-a} \left[ (x-a)^{1-\alpha} J_{b-}^\alpha f(a+b-x) + (b-x)^{1-\alpha} J_{a+}^\alpha f(a+b-x) \right] - f(a+b-x) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \left( \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[ \frac{(x-a)^2}{(b-a)} \left( I_1 |f'(b)|^q + I_2 |f'(a+b-x)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{(b-x)^2}{(b-a)} \left( I_1 |f'(a)|^q + I_2 |f'(a+b-x)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right], \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

where  $I_1 = \int_0^1 (1-t^\alpha) h(t) dt$  and  $I_2 = \int_0^1 (1-t^\alpha) h(1-t) dt$ .

*Proof.* By the Lemma 1.6 and the power mean inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{b-a} \left[ (x-a)^{1-\alpha} J_{b-}^\alpha f(a+b-x) + (b-x)^{1-\alpha} J_{a+}^\alpha f(a+b-x) \right] - f(a+b-x) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(x-a)^2}{b-a} \int_0^1 |1-t^\alpha| |f'(tb+(1-t)(a+b-x))| dt \\ & \quad + \frac{(b-x)^2}{b-a} \int_0^1 |t^\alpha-1| |f'(ta+(1-t)(a+b-x))| dt \\ & \leq \frac{(x-a)^2}{b-a} \left( \int_0^1 |1-t^\alpha| dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^1 |1-t^\alpha| |f'(tb+(1-t)(a+b-x))|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad + \frac{(b-x)^2}{b-a} \left( \int_0^1 |t^\alpha-1| dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^1 |t^\alpha-1| |f'(ta+(1-t)(a+b-x))|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Using the  $h$ -convexity of  $|f'|^q$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 |1-t^\alpha| |f'(tb+(1-t)(a+b-x))|^q dt \\ & \leq \int_0^1 (1-t^\alpha) [h(t) |f'(b)|^q + h(1-t) |f'(a+b-x)|^q] dt \\ & = |f'(b)|^q \int_0^1 (1-t^\alpha) h(t) dt + |f'(a+b-x)|^q \int_0^1 (1-t^\alpha) h(1-t) dt, \end{aligned}$$

and similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 |t^\alpha - 1| |f'(ta + (1-t)(a+b-x))|^q dt \\
& \leq \int_0^1 (1-t^\alpha) [h(t) |f'(a)|^q + h(1-t) |f'(a+b-x)|^q] dt \\
& = |f'(a)|^q \int_0^1 (1-t^\alpha) h(t) dt + |f'(a+b-x)|^q \int_0^1 (1-t^\alpha) h(1-t) dt,
\end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.6.** Under assumption of Theorem 2.5 with  $x = \frac{a+b}{2}$ , the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(b-a)^\alpha} \left[ J_{b-}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + J_{a+}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \leq \frac{b-a}{4} \left( \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\
& \times \left[ \left( I_1 + h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) I_2 \right) |f'(b)|^q + h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) I_2 |f'(a)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
& + \left( \left( I_1 + h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) I_2 \right) |f'(a)|^q + h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) I_2 |f'(b)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

**Corollary 2.7.** By taking  $h(t) = t^s$  in (12), the following inequality holds for  $s$ -convexity:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{b-a} \left[ (x-a)^{1-\alpha} J_{b-}^\alpha f(a+b-x) + (b-x)^{1-\alpha} J_{a+}^\alpha f(a+b-x) \right] - f(a+b-x) \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \left( \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[ \frac{(x-a)^2}{(b-a)} \left( |f'(a+b-x)| \left[ \frac{1}{s+1} - B(\alpha+1, s+1) \right] + \frac{\alpha |f'(b)|}{(s+1)(s+\alpha+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{(b-x)^2}{(b-a)} \left( |f'(a+b-x)| \left[ \frac{1}{s+1} - B(\alpha+1, s+1) \right] + \frac{\alpha |f'(a)|}{(s+1)(s+\alpha+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right],
\end{aligned}$$

where  $B(x, y)$  is Euler's Beta function.

**Remark 2.8.** (i) If we take  $h(t) = t$  in Theorem 2.5, then Theorem 2.5 reduces to [4, Theorem 4].  
(ii) If we take  $h(t) = t$  in Corollary 2.6, then Corollary 2.6 reduces to [4, Corollary 2].

**Theorem 2.9.** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$  with  $0 \leq a < b$  and  $f' \in L^1[a, b]$ . If  $|f'|$  is  $h$ -convex on  $[a, b]$ , then for all  $x \in [a, b]$  the following fractional integrals inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{b-a} \left( (b-x)^{1-\alpha} J_{(a+b-x)-}^\alpha f(a) + (x-a)^{1-\alpha} J_{(a+b-x)+}^\alpha f(b) \right) - f(a+b-x) \right| \\
& = \frac{(x-a)^2}{b-a} [I_3 |f'(a+b-x)| + I_4 |f'(b)|] + \frac{(b-x)^2}{b-a} [I_3 |f'(a+b-x)| + I_4 |f'(a)|],
\end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

where  $I_3 = \int_0^1 t^\alpha h(t) dt$  and  $I_4 = \int_0^1 t^\alpha h(1-t) dt$ .

*Proof.* Taking the modulus in Lemma 1.7, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{b-a} \left( (b-x)^{1-\alpha} J_{(a+b-x)-}^\alpha f(a) + (x-a)^{1-\alpha} J_{(a+b-x)+}^\alpha f(b) \right) - f(a+b-x) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(x-a)^2}{b-a} \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f'(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)b)| dt + \frac{(b-x)^2}{b-a} \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f'(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)a)| dt. \end{aligned}$$

Using  $h$ -convexity of  $|f'|$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{b-a} \left( (b-x)^{1-\alpha} J_{(a+b-x)-}^\alpha f(a) + (x-a)^{1-\alpha} J_{(a+b-x)+}^\alpha f(b) \right) - f(a+b-x) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(x-a)^2}{b-a} \int_0^1 \left[ t^\alpha h(t) |f'(a+b-x)| + t^\alpha h(1-t) |f'(b)| \right] dt \\ & \quad + \frac{(b-x)^2}{b-a} \int_0^1 \left[ t^\alpha h(t) |f'(a+b-x)| + t^\alpha h(1-t) |f'(a)| \right] dt \\ & = \frac{(x-a)^2}{b-a} \left[ |f'(a+b-x)| \int_0^1 t^\alpha h(t) dt + |f'(b)| \int_0^1 t^\alpha h(1-t) dt \right] \\ & \quad + \frac{(b-x)^2}{b-a} \left[ |f'(a+b-x)| \int_0^1 t^\alpha h(t) dt + |f'(a)| \int_0^1 t^\alpha h(1-t) dt \right], \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.10.** Under assumptions of Theorem 2.9 with  $x = \frac{a+b}{2}$ , the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)2^{\alpha-1}}{(b-a)^\alpha} \left[ J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)-}^\alpha f(a) + J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)+}^\alpha f(b) \right] - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)}{4} \left[ 2I_3 \left| f'\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| + I_4 \left| f'(b) \right| + I_4 \left| f'(a) \right| \right] \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)}{4} \left[ \left( 2h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) I_3 + I_4 \right) \left( |f'(a)| + |f'(b)| \right) \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

**Corollary 2.11.** By taking  $h(t) = t^s$  in (15), the following inequality holds for  $s$ -convexity:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{b-a} \left( (b-x)^{1-\alpha} J_{(a+b-x)-}^\alpha f(a) + (x-a)^{1-\alpha} J_{(a+b-x)+}^\alpha f(b) \right) - f(a+b-x) \right| \\ & = \frac{(x-a)^2}{b-a} \left[ \frac{|f'(a+b-x)|}{\alpha+s+1} + |f'(b)| B(\alpha+1, s+1) \right] \\ & \quad + \frac{(b-x)^2}{b-a} \left[ \frac{|f'(a+b-x)|}{\alpha+s+1} + |f'(a)| B(\alpha+1, s+1) \right], \end{aligned}$$

where  $B(x, y)$  is Euler's Beta function.

**Remark 2.12.** (i) If we take  $h(t) = t$  in Theorem 2.9, then Theorem 2.9 reduces to [6, Theorem 2.2].  
(ii) If we take  $h(t) = t$  in Corollary 2.10, then Corollary 2.10 reduces to [27, Theorem 5].  
(iii) If we take  $h(t) = t$  and  $\alpha = 1$  Theorem 2.9, then Theorem 2.9 reduces to [6, Corollary 2.4].

**Theorem 2.13.** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$  with  $0 \leq a < b$  and  $f' \in L^1[a, b]$ . If  $|f'|^q$ ,  $q > 1$ , is  $h$ -convex on  $[a, b]$ , then for all  $x \in [a, b]$  the following fractional integral inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{b-a} \left[ (b-x)^{1-\alpha} J_{(a+b-x)-}^\alpha f(a) + (x-a)^{1-\alpha} J_{(a+b-x)+}^\alpha f(b) \right] - f(a+b-x) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[ (x-a)^2 \left[ |f'(a+b-x)|^q + |f'(b)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (b-x)^2 \left[ |f'(a+b-x)|^q + |f'(a)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \left( \int_0^1 h(t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ .

*Proof.* By the Lemma 1.7, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{b-a} \left[ (b-x)^{1-\alpha} J_{(a+b-x)-}^\alpha f(a) + (x-a)^{1-\alpha} J_{(a+b-x)+}^\alpha f(b) \right] - f(a+b-x) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(x-a)^2}{b-a} \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f'(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)b)| dt + \frac{(b-x)^2}{b-a} \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f'(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)a)| dt. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Using the Hölder's inequality and  $h$ -convexity of  $|f'|^q$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f'(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)b)| dt \\ & \leq \left( \int_0^1 |t^\alpha|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 |f'(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)b)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \leq \left( \int_0^1 (t^{\alpha p}) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 \left[ h(t) |f'(a+b-x)|^q + h(1-t) |f'(b)|^q \right] dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & = \left( \frac{1}{\alpha p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( |f'(a+b-x)|^q + |f'(b)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^1 h(t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f'(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)a)| dt \\ & \leq \left( \frac{1}{\alpha p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( |f'(a+b-x)|^q + |f'(a)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^1 h(t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Substituting the inequalities (19) and (20) in (18), the required result is obtained.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.14.** Under assumption of Theorem 2.13 with  $x = \frac{a+b}{2}$ , the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(b-a)^\alpha} \left( J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^-}^\alpha f(a) + J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^+}^\alpha f(b) \right) - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{b-a}{4} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[ \left( |f'(b)|^q \left( 1 + h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right) + |f'(a)|^q h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left( |f'(a)|^q \left( 1 + h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right) + |f'(b)|^q h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \left( \int_0^1 h(t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

**Corollary 2.15.** By taking  $h(t) = t^s$  in (17), the following result holds for  $s$ -convexity:

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

**Remark 2.16.** (i) If we take  $h(t) = t$  in Theorem 2.13, then Theorem 2.13 reduces to [6, Theorem 2.5].

(ii) If we take  $h(t) = t$  in Corollary 2.14, then Corollary 2.14 reduces to [6, Corollary 2.6].

(iii) If we take  $h(t) = t$  and  $\alpha = 1$  Theorem 2.13, then Theorem 2.13 reduces to [25, Theorem 4].

**Theorem 2.17.** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$  with  $0 \leq a < b$  and  $f' \in L^1[a, b]$ . If  $|f'|^q$ ,  $q \geq 1$ , is  $h$ -convex on  $[a, b]$ , then for all  $x \in [a, b]$  the following fractional integral inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{b-a} \left[ (b-x)^{1-\alpha} J_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha f(a) + (x-a)^{1-\alpha} J_{(a+b-x)^+}^\alpha f(b) \right] - f(a+b-x) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[ (x-a)^2 \left( I_3 |f'(a+b-x)|^q + I_4 |f'(b)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (b-x)^2 \left( I_3 |f'(a+b-x)|^q + I_4 |f'(a)|^q \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

*Proof.* By the Lemma 1.7 and the power mean inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{b-a} \left[ (b-x)^{1-\alpha} J_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha f(a) + (x-a)^{1-\alpha} J_{(a+b-x)^+}^\alpha f(b) \right] - f(a+b-x) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(x-a)^2}{b-a} \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f'(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)b)| dt \\ & \quad + \frac{(b-x)^2}{b-a} \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f'(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)a)| dt \\ & \leq \frac{(x-a)^2}{b-a} \left( \int_0^1 t^\alpha dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f'(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)b)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad + \frac{(b-x)^2}{b-a} \left( \int_0^1 t^\alpha dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f'(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)a)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

Using the  $h$ -convexity of  $|f'|^q$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f'(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)b)|^q dt \\ & \leq \int_0^1 t^\alpha [h(t)|f'(a+b-x)|^q + h(1-t)|f'(b)|^q] dt \\ & = |f'(a+b-x)|^q \int_0^1 t^\alpha h(t) dt + |f'(b)|^q \int_0^1 t^\alpha h(1-t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f'(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)a)|^q dt \\ & \leq |f'(a+b-x)|^q \int_0^1 t^\alpha h(t) dt + |f'(a)|^q \int_0^1 t^\alpha h(1-t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.18.** Under assumption of Theorem 2.17 with  $x = \frac{a+b}{2}$ , the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(b-a)^\alpha} \left[ J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^-}^\alpha f(a) + J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^+}^\alpha f(b) \right] - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{b-a}{4} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[ I_3 \left| f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right|^q + I_4 |f'(b)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & + \frac{b-a}{4} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[ I_3 \left| f'\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right|^q + I_4 |f'(a)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \leq \frac{b-a}{4} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[ h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) I_3 |f'(a)|^q + \left( h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) I_3 + I_4 \right) |f'(b)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & + \frac{b-a}{4} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[ \left( h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) I_3 + I_4 \right) |f'(a)|^q + h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) I_3 |f'(b)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

**Corollary 2.19.** By putting  $h(t) = t^s$  (22), the following inequality holds for  $s$ -convexity:

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

where  $B(x, y)$  is Euler's Beta function.

**Remark 2.20.** (i) If we take  $h(t) = t$  in Theorem 2.17, then Theorem 2.17 reduces to [6, Theorem 2.7].

(ii) If we take  $h(t) = t$  in Corollary 2.18, then Corollary 2.18 reduces to [6, Corollary 2.8].

(iii) If we take  $h(t) = t$  and  $\alpha = 1$  in Theorem 2.17, then Theorem 2.17 reduces to [25, Theorem 5].

### 3. Conclusions

The generalized midpoint inequalities and some related results have been obtained for  $h$ -convex functions. The obtained inequalities have direct consequences in midpoint type inequalities for Riemann-Liouville fractional integral operators via convex and  $s$ -convex functions.

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