

Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for  $h$ -preinvex mappings via fractional integrals\*

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we first establish the Hermite-Hadamard inequalities involving Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals for the  $h$ -preinvex function. Then, some Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequalities for the fractional integrals are obtained.

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1. Introduction and preliminaries

The following definition is well known in the literature: a function  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ ,  $\phi \neq I \subset \mathbf{R}$ , is said to be convex on  $I$  if the inequality

$$f(tx + (1 - t)y) \leq tf(x) + (1 - t)f(y) \tag{1}$$

holds for all  $x, y \in I$ , and  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

Many important inequalities have been established for the class of convex functions, but the most famous among them is the Hermite-Hadamard inequality. This double inequality is formulated as follows:

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

where  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is a convex function.

In 1978, Breckner (Breckner, 1978) introduced an  $s$ -convex function as a generalization of a convex function. Such a function is defined in the following way: a function  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is said to be  $s$ -convex in the second sense if

$$f(tx + (1 - t)y) \leq t^s f(x) + (1 - t)^s f(y) \tag{3}$$

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holds for all  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in [0, \infty)$ ,  $\mathbf{t} \in [0, 1]$ , and for fixed  $\mathbf{s} \in [0, 1]$ .

Dragomir and Fitzpatrick (1999) proved the following variant of the Hermite-Hadamard inequality for  $s$ -convex functions:

$$2^{s-1} \mathbf{f} \left( \frac{\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}}{2} \right) \leq \frac{1}{\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}} \int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{b}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} \leq \frac{\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{b})}{\mathbf{s} + 1}. \quad (4)$$

In 2007, Varošanec (Varošanec, 2007) introduced a large class of non-negative functions, the so-called  $h$ -convex functions. This class contains several well-known classes of functions, such as non-negative convex functions. The class is defined in the following way: a non-negative function  $\mathbf{f} : \mathbf{I} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ ,  $\phi \neq \mathbf{I} \subset \mathbf{R}$  is an interval, is called  $h$ -convex if

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{t}\mathbf{x} + (1 - \mathbf{t})\mathbf{y}) \leq \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{t})\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) + \mathbf{h}(1 - \mathbf{t})\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}) \quad (5)$$

holds for all  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{I}$ ,  $\mathbf{t} \in (0, 1)$ , where  $\mathbf{h} : \mathbf{J} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is a non-negative function,  $\mathbf{h} \neq \mathbf{0}$  and  $\mathbf{J}$  is an interval,  $(0, 1) \subseteq \mathbf{J}$ .

Sarikaya, Saglam and Yildirim (2008) proved that for an  $h$ -convex function the following variant of the Hermite-Hadamard inequality is fulfilled:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\mathbf{h}(\frac{1}{2})} \mathbf{f} \left( \frac{\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}}{2} \right) &\leq \frac{1}{\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}} \int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{b}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} \\ &\leq [\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{b})] \cdot \int_0^1 \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{t}) \, d\mathbf{t}. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

In 1988, Weir and Mond (1988) introduced the concept of preinvex functions. We now recall some notions from the invexity analysis, which will be used throughout the article.

A set  $\mathbf{S} \subseteq \mathbf{R}^n$  is said to be invex with respect to the map  $\eta : \mathbf{S} \times \mathbf{S} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$ , if for every  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{S}$  and  $\mathbf{t} \in [0, 1]$ ,

$$\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{t}\eta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \in \mathbf{S}.$$

Let  $\mathbf{S} \subseteq \mathbf{R}^n$  be an invex set with respect to  $\eta : \mathbf{S} \times \mathbf{S} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$ . Then, the function  $\mathbf{f} : \mathbf{S} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is said to be preinvex with respect to  $\eta$ , if for every  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{S}$  and  $\mathbf{t} \in [0, 1]$ ,

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{t}\eta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})) \leq \mathbf{t}\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) + (1 - \mathbf{t})\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}). \quad (7)$$

For the further reasoning, we also need the following assumption, regarding the function  $\eta$ , this assumption being due to Mohan and Neogy (Mohan and Neogy, 1995).

**Condition C** Let  $\mathbf{S} \subseteq \mathbf{R}^n$  be an open invex subset with respect to  $\eta$ . For any  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{S}$  and  $\mathbf{t} \in [0, 1]$ ,

$$\eta(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{t}\eta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})) = -\mathbf{t}\eta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$$

$$\eta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{t}\eta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})) = (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{t})\eta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}).$$

In 2009, Noor (2009) proved the Hermite-Hadamard inequality for preinvex functions under the assumption that the Condition C is fulfilled:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{f}\left(\mathbf{a} + \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}}\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})\right) &\leq \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})} \int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} \\ &\leq \frac{\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{b})}{\mathbf{2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

The present author introduced in Matloka (2013) the concept of  $h$ -preinvex function. Such a function is defined in the following way: a non-negative function  $\mathbf{f}$  on the invex set  $\mathbf{S}$  is said to be  $h$ -preinvex with respect to  $\eta$  if

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{t}\eta(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})) \leq \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{t})\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{y}) + \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{t})\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})$$

holds for all  $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbf{S}$  and  $\mathbf{t} \in [0, 1]$ .

If  $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{t}^s$ , then the function is called  $s$ -preinvex.

In the same paper, the present author proved the Hermite-Hadamard inequality for  $h$ -preinvex functions:

$$\frac{\mathbf{1}}{2\mathbf{h}\left(\frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}}\right)}\mathbf{f}\left(\mathbf{a} + \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\mathbf{2}}\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})\right) \leq \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})} \int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) \, d\mathbf{x} \leq [\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{b})] \cdot \int_0^1 \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{t}) \, d\mathbf{t}. \quad (9)$$

Sarikaya, Set, Yaldiz and Basak (2013) established the following Hermite-Hadamard's inequalities for the Riemann-Liouville fractional integral:

$$\mathbf{f}\left(\frac{\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}}{\mathbf{2}}\right) \leq \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a})^\alpha} [\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a}^+}^\alpha \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{b}) + \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{b}^-}^\alpha \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a})] \leq \frac{\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{b})}{\mathbf{2}} \quad (10)$$

where  $\mathbf{f}$  is a convex function and the symbols  $\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a}^+}^\alpha \mathbf{f}$  and  $\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{b}^-}^\alpha \mathbf{f}$  denote, respectively, the left- and right-sided Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals of the order  $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}^+$  that are defined by

$$\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a}^+}^\alpha \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{x}} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{t})^{\alpha-1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{t}) \, d\mathbf{t} \quad (0 \leq \mathbf{a} < \mathbf{x} \leq \mathbf{b})$$

and

$$\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{b}^-}^\alpha \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\mathbf{x}}^{\mathbf{b}} (\mathbf{t} - \mathbf{x})^{\alpha-1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{t}) \, d\mathbf{t} \quad (0 \leq \mathbf{a} \leq \mathbf{x} < \mathbf{b}),$$

respectively. Here,  $\Gamma(\bullet)$  is the gamma function.

The aim of this paper is to establish Hermite-Hadamard inequalities for Riemann-Liouville fractional integral, and some other integral inequalities, using identity which is obtained for fractional integrals.

## 2. Hermite-Hadamard's inequalities via fractional integrals

Hermite-Hadamard's inequalities can be represented in fractional integral forms as follows.

**THEOREM 1** *Suppose that  $\mathbf{f} : [\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is an  $h$ -preinvex function, Condition C for  $\eta$  holds and  $\mathbf{a} < \mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})$ ,  $\mathbf{h}(\frac{1}{2}) > \mathbf{0}$ . Then, the following inequalities hold:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\alpha \cdot \mathbf{h}(\frac{1}{2})} \mathbf{f} \left( \mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{2} \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}) \right) \\ & \leq \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})^\alpha} \left[ \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})^-}^\alpha \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a}^+}^\alpha \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) \right] \\ & \leq [\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{b})] \cdot \int_0^1 \mathbf{t}^{\alpha-1} [\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{1}-\mathbf{t}) + \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{t})] \mathbf{d}\mathbf{t}. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

with  $\alpha > \mathbf{0}$ .

**PROOF.** From the definition of an  $h$ -preinvex function and from Condition C for  $\eta$  it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{f} \left( \mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{2} \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}) \right) \\ & = \mathbf{f} \left( \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{t} \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}) + \frac{1}{2} \eta(\mathbf{a} + (\mathbf{1}-\mathbf{t}) \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}), \mathbf{a} + \mathbf{t} \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) \right) \\ & \leq \mathbf{h} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) [\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{t} \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a} + (\mathbf{1}-\mathbf{t}) \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}))]. \end{aligned}$$

By multiplying both sides by  $t^{\alpha-1}$ , and then integrating the resulting inequality with respect to  $t$  over  $[0, 1]$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\alpha \cdot h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} f\left(\mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{2}\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})\right) \\ & \leq \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} f(\mathbf{a} + t\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) dt + \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} f(\mathbf{a} + (1-t)\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) dt \\ & = \int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{a}+\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})} \left(\frac{\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{a}}{\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})}\right)^{\alpha-1} f(\mathbf{u}) \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})} + \\ & \quad \int_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathbf{a}+\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})} \left(\frac{\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}) - \mathbf{u}}{\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})}\right)^{\alpha-1} f(\mathbf{u}) \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})} \\ & = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})^\alpha} \left[ \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a}+\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})^-}^\alpha f(\mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a}^+}^\alpha f(\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) \right] \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\alpha \cdot h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} f\left(\mathbf{a} + \frac{1}{2}\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})\right) \\ & \leq \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})^\alpha} \left[ \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a}+\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})^-}^\alpha f(\mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a}^+}^\alpha f(\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

For the proof of the second inequality we first note that if  $f$  is an  $h$ -preinvex function, then for  $t \in [0, 1]$  it yields

$$f(\mathbf{a} + t\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) \leq h(1-t)f(\mathbf{a}) + h(t)f(\mathbf{b})$$

and

$$f(\mathbf{a} + (1-t)\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) \leq h(t)f(\mathbf{a}) + h(1-t)f(\mathbf{b}).$$

By adding these inequalities we obtain

$$f(\mathbf{a} + t\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) + f(\mathbf{a} + (1-t)\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) \leq [h(1-t) + h(t)] [f(\mathbf{a}) + f(\mathbf{b})].$$

Then, by multiplying both sides by  $t^{\alpha-1}$  and integrating the resulting inequality with respect to  $t$  over  $[0, 1]$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} f(\mathbf{a} + t\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) dt + \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} f(\mathbf{a} + (1-t)\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) dt \\ & \leq [f(\mathbf{a}) + f(\mathbf{b})] \cdot \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} [h(1-t) + h(t)] dt \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})^\alpha} \left[ \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a}+\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})^-}^\alpha \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a}^+}^\alpha \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) \right] \\ & \leq [\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{b})] \cdot \int_0^1 \mathbf{t}^{\alpha-1} [\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{1}-\mathbf{t}) + \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{t})] \, d\mathbf{t}. \end{aligned}$$

The proof is completed.  $\square$

REMARK 1 If in Theorem 1, we let  $\alpha = \mathbf{1}$ , then inequality (11) becomes inequality (9), and, moreover:

- inequality (8) if  $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{t}$ ,
- inequality (2) if  $\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{t}$ ,
- inequality (4) if  $\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{t}^s$ ,
- inequality (6) if  $\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$ .

REMARK 2 If in Theorem 1, we let  $\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{t}$ , then we get the inequality (10).

REMARK 3 If in Theorem 1  $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{t}^s$ , then inequality (11) becomes the following inequality for  $s$ -preinvex function

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\alpha \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{1}}{2}\right)^s} \mathbf{f}\left(\mathbf{a} + \frac{\mathbf{1}}{2} \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})\right) \\ & \leq \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})^\alpha} \left[ \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a}+\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})^-}^\alpha \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a}^+}^\alpha \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) \right] \\ & \leq [\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{b})] \cdot \left[ \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(s+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+s+1)} + \frac{\mathbf{1}}{s+\alpha} \right] \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the fact that

$$\int_0^1 \mathbf{t}^{\alpha-1} (\mathbf{1}-\mathbf{t})^s \, d\mathbf{t} = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(s+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+s+1)}$$

and

$$\int_0^1 \mathbf{t}^{\alpha+s-1} \, d\mathbf{t} = \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\alpha+s}.$$

REMARK 4 If in Theorem 1, we let  $\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}) = \mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{t}^s$ , the following inequality for  $s$ -convex function is obtained

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\mathbf{1}}{\alpha \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{1}}{2}\right)^s} \mathbf{f}\left(\frac{\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}}{2}\right) \leq \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{(\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a})^\alpha} [\mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{b}^-}^\alpha \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a}^+}^\alpha \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{b})] \\ & \leq [\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}) + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{b})] \cdot \left[ \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(s+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+s+1)} + \frac{\mathbf{1}}{s+\alpha} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

### 3. Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities via fractional integrals

In order to prove our main results we need the following identity.

LEMMA 1 *Let  $f : [a, a + \eta(b, a)] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $(a, a + \eta(b, a))$  with  $a < a + \eta(b, a)$ . If  $f' \in \mathbf{L}[a, a + \eta(b, a)]$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{1}{\eta(b, a)} [f(a + \eta(b, a)) + f(a)] \\ & + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(\eta(b, a))^{\alpha+1}} \left[ \mathbf{J}_{a^+}^{\alpha} f(a + \eta(b, a)) + \mathbf{J}_{a+\eta(b, a)^-}^{\alpha} f(a) \right] \\ & = \int_0^1 [(1-t)^{\alpha} - t^{\alpha}] f'(a + t\eta(b, a)) dt. \end{aligned}$$

PROOF. Integrating by parts

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 [(1-t)^{\alpha} - t^{\alpha}] f'(a + t\eta(b, a)) dt \\ & = \frac{1}{\eta(b, a)} [(1-t)^{\alpha} - t^{\alpha}] f(a + t\eta(b, a)) \Big|_0^1 \\ & - \frac{\alpha}{\eta(b, a)} \int_0^1 [-(1-t)^{\alpha-1} - t^{\alpha-1}] f(a + t\eta(b, a)) dt \\ & = \frac{1}{\eta(b, a)} [-f(a + \eta(b, a)) - f(a)] \\ & - \frac{\alpha}{(\eta(b, a))^{\alpha+1}} \int_a^{a+\eta(b, a)} [-(a + \eta(b, a) - u)^{\alpha-1} - (u - a)^{\alpha-1}] f(u) du \\ & = \frac{-1}{\eta(b, a)} [f(a + \eta(b, a)) + f(a)] \\ & + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(\eta(b, a))^{\alpha+1}} \left[ \mathbf{J}_{a^+}^{\alpha} f(a + \eta(b, a)) + \mathbf{J}_{a+\eta(b, a)^-}^{\alpha} f(a) \right], \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof.  $\square$

Using this lemma, we can obtain the following fractional integral inequalities:

**THEOREM 2** Let  $\mathbf{f} : [\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}))$  with  $\mathbf{a} < \mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})$ . If  $|\mathbf{f}'|$  is  $h$ -preinvex on  $[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})]$ , then the following inequality for fractional integrals holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})} [\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a})] \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}))^{\alpha+1}} \left[ \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a}^+}^\alpha \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) + \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})^-}^\alpha \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \left[ |\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a})| + |\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{b})| \right] \left[ \int_0^1 \mathbf{t}^\alpha \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{t}) \, d\mathbf{t} + \int_0^1 (1 - \mathbf{t})^\alpha \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{t}) \, d\mathbf{t} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

**PROOF.** Using Lemma 1 and the  $h$ -preinvexity of  $|\mathbf{f}'|$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})} [\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a})] \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}))^{\alpha+1}} \left[ \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a}^+}^\alpha \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) + \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})^-}^\alpha \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \int_0^1 |(1 - \mathbf{t})^\alpha - \mathbf{t}^\alpha| |\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{t} \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}))| \, d\mathbf{t} \\ & \leq \int_0^1 [(1 - \mathbf{t})^\alpha + \mathbf{t}^\alpha] \left[ \mathbf{h}(1 - \mathbf{t}) |\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a})| + \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{t}) |\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{b})| \right] \, d\mathbf{t} \\ & = |\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a})| \int_0^1 [(1 - \mathbf{t})^\alpha + \mathbf{t}^\alpha] \mathbf{h}(1 - \mathbf{t}) \, d\mathbf{t} + |\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{b})| \int_0^1 [(1 - \mathbf{t})^\alpha + \mathbf{t}^\alpha] \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{t}) \, d\mathbf{t} \\ & = \left[ |\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a})| + |\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{b})| \right] \left[ \int_0^1 \mathbf{t}^\alpha \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{t}) \, d\mathbf{t} + \int_0^1 (1 - \mathbf{t})^\alpha \mathbf{h}(\mathbf{t}) \, d\mathbf{t} \right], \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof.  $\square$

**REMARK 5** If we take  $\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{t}^s$ , which means that the function is  $s$ -preinvex, then inequality (12) becomes the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})} [\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a})] \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}))^{\alpha+1}} \left[ \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a}^+}^\alpha \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) + \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})^-}^\alpha \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \left[ |\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a})| + |\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{b})| \right] \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{s + \alpha + 1} + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1) \Gamma(s + 1)}{\Gamma(\alpha + s + 2)} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

**THEOREM 3** Let  $\mathbf{f} : [\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}))$  with  $\mathbf{a} < \mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})$ . If  $|\mathbf{f}'|^{\mathbf{q}}, \mathbf{q} \geq 1$ , is  $h$ -preinvex on  $[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})]$ , then one has:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})} [\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a})] \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}))^{\alpha+1}} \left[ \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a}^+}^{\alpha} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) + \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})^-}^{\alpha} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \left( \frac{2}{\alpha + 1} \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{\mathbf{q}}} \left( \left[ |\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a})|^{\mathbf{q}} + |\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{b})|^{\mathbf{q}} \right] \cdot \int_0^1 [(1-t)^{\alpha} + t^{\alpha}] h(t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{\mathbf{q}}}. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

**PROOF.** By using Lemma 1,  $h$ -preinvexity of  $|\mathbf{f}'|^{\mathbf{q}}$ , and the well known power mean inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})} [\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) + \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a})] \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}))^{\alpha+1}} \left[ \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a}^+}^{\alpha} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) + \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})^-}^{\alpha} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{a}) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \int_0^1 [(1-t)^{\alpha} + t^{\alpha}] |\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a} + t\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}))| dt \\ & \leq \left( \int_0^1 [(1-t)^{\alpha} + t^{\alpha}] dt \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{\mathbf{q}}} \\ & \cdot \left( \int_0^1 [(1-t)^{\alpha} + t^{\alpha}] |\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a} + t\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}))|^{\mathbf{q}} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{\mathbf{q}}} \\ & = \left( \frac{2}{\alpha + 1} \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{\mathbf{q}}} \left( \int_0^1 [(1-t)^{\alpha} + t^{\alpha}] |\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a} + t\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}))|^{\mathbf{q}} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{\mathbf{q}}} \\ & \leq \left( \frac{2}{\alpha + 1} \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{\mathbf{q}}} \left( \int_0^1 [(1-t)^{\alpha} + t^{\alpha}] [h(1-t) |\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a})|^{\mathbf{q}} + h(t) |\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{b})|^{\mathbf{q}}] dt \right)^{\frac{1}{\mathbf{q}}} \\ & = \left( \frac{2}{\alpha + 1} \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{\mathbf{q}}} \left( \left[ |\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{a})|^{\mathbf{q}} + |\mathbf{f}'(\mathbf{b})|^{\mathbf{q}} \right] \int_0^1 [(1-t)^{\alpha} + t^{\alpha}] h(t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{\mathbf{q}}}, \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof.  $\square$

REMARK 6 If the function  $|f'|^q$  is  $s$ -preinvex, i.e.  $h(t) = t^s$ , then inequality (13) reduces to the following inequality:

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

THEOREM 4 Let  $f : [\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $(\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}))$  with  $\mathbf{a} < \mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})$ . If  $|f'|^q$ ,  $q > 1$ , is  $h$ -preinvex on  $[\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})]$ , then the following inequality for fractional integrals holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})} [f(\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) + f(\mathbf{a})] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}))^{\alpha+1}} \left[ \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a}^+}^\alpha f(\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) + \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})^-}^\alpha f(\mathbf{a}) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{2}{(\alpha p + 1)^{\frac{1}{p}}} \left( \left[ |f'(\mathbf{a})|^q + |f'(\mathbf{b})|^q \right] \int_0^1 h(t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

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

PROOF. From Lemma 1 and using the well known Hölder inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})} [f(\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) + f(\mathbf{a})] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}))^{\alpha+1}} \left[ \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a}^+}^\alpha f(\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})) + \mathbf{J}_{\mathbf{a} + \eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a})^-}^\alpha f(\mathbf{a}) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \int_0^1 [(1-t)^\alpha + t^\alpha] |f'(\mathbf{a} + t\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}))| dt \\ & = \int_0^1 (1-t)^\alpha |f'(\mathbf{a} + t\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}))| dt + \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f'(\mathbf{a} + t\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}))| dt \\ & \leq \left( \int_0^1 (1-t)^{\alpha p} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 |f'(\mathbf{a} + t\eta(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a}))|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned}$$

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

which completes the proof.  $\square$

REMARK 7 If  $h(t) = t^s$ , i.e.  $|f'|^q$  is an  $s$ -preinvex function, then inequality (14) becomes the following inequality

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

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