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Preface to “Symmetry in the Mathematical Inequalities”

This Special Issue brings together original research papers, in all areas of mathematics, that are concerned with inequalities or the role of inequalities. The research results presented in this Special Issue are related to improvements in classical inequalities, highlighting their applications and promoting an exchange of ideas between mathematicians from many parts of the world dedicated to the theory of inequalities.

This volume will be of interest to mathematicians specializing in inequality theory and beyond. Many of the studies presented here can be very useful in demonstrating new results.

It is our great pleasure to publish this book. All contents were peer-reviewed by multiple referees and published as papers in our Special Issue in the journal *Symmetry*. These studies give new and interesting results in mathematical inequalities enabling readers to obtain the latest developments in the fields of mathematical inequalities.

Finally, we would like to thank all the authors who have published their valuable work in this Special Issue. We would also like to thank the editors of the journal *Symmetry* for their help in making this volume, especially Mrs. Teresa Yu.

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Editorial

Special Issue Editorial “Symmetry in the Mathematical Inequalities”

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Introduction

The theory of inequalities represents a long-standing topic in many mathematical areas and remains an attractive research domain with many applications. Inequalities Theory represents an old topic of many mathematical areas which still remains an attractive research domain with many applications. The study of convex functions occupied and still occupies a central role in Inequalities Theory because the convex functions develop a series of inequalities.

The research results presented here are concerned with the improvement in classical inequalities resulting from convex functions and highlighting their applications.

Related to probability theory, a convex function applied to the expected value of a random variable is always less than or equal to the expected value of the convex function of the random variable. This result, known as *Jensen’s inequality*, underlies many important inequalities.

Another important result related to convex function is the *Hermite–Hadamard inequality*, due to Hermite and Hadamard, which asserts that for every continuous convex function $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ the following inequalities hold:

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

Related to the Hermite–Hadamard inequality, many mathematicians have worked with great interest to generalise, refine, and extend it for different classes of functions such as quasi-convex functions, log-convex, r -convex functions, etc., and apply it for special means (logarithmic mean, Stolarsky mean, etc.).

Ujević in [1] obtained sharp inequalities for Simpson and Ostrowski types. Liu et al., in [2], used the MT-convexity-class-derived Ostrowski fractional inequalities. Kaijser et al., in [3], established Hardy-type inequalities via convexity. Rashid et al., in [4], using generalized k -fractional integrals, found Grüss inequalities.

There are many types of inequalities for functionals and inequalities for invertible positive operators. Among these, we found the Jensen functional under superquadraticity conditions and the Jensen functional related to a strongly convex function. Some applications of these functionals are related characterizations of generalized entropies. Generalized entropies have been studied by many researchers. Rényi and Tsallis entropies are well known as one-parameter generalizations of Shannon’s entropy, being intensively studied not only in the field of classical statistical physics but also in the field of quantum physics.

Due to the nature of convexity theory, there exists a strong relationship between convexity and symmetry. When working on either of the concepts, it can be applied to the other one as well. Integral inequalities concerned with convexity have a lot of applications in various fields of mathematics in which symmetry has a great part to play.

Recently, fractional calculus has been the center of attraction for researchers in mathematical sciences because of its basic definitions, properties, and applications in tackling real-life problems.

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Quantum information theory, an interdisciplinary field that includes computer science, information theory, philosophy, cryptography, and symmetry, has various applications for quantum calculus. The inequalities have a strong association with convex and symmetric convex functions. From the past to the present, various works have been dedicated to Simpson's inequality for differentiable convex functions. Simpson-type inequalities for twice-differentiable functions have been the subject of some research.

This Special Issue brings together original research papers in all areas of mathematics that are concerned with inequalities or their role. The research results presented in this Special Issue are related to the improvement of classical inequalities and highlight their applications, promoting an exchange of ideas between mathematicians from many parts of the world dedicated to the theory of inequalities.

For example, the study of convex functions has occupied a central role in the theory of inequalities because such functions develop a series of inequalities. There is a strong correlation between the concepts of convexity and symmetry. In number theory, a number of inequalities characterize arithmetic functions. Other important types of inequalities are those related to invertible positive operators that have applications in operator equations, network theory, and quantum information theory (inequalities for generalized entropies).

The following manuscripts were selected for publication. The articles were prepared by scientists working in leading universities and research centers in Albania, China, Ecuador, Greece, India, Iraq, Italy, Japan, Pakistan, Romania, Serbia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Taiwan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, and the USA.

S. K. Sahoo et al., in the paper "New Ostrowski-Type Fractional Integral Inequalities via Generalized Exponential-Type Convex Functions and Applications" [5], presented some fractional integral inequalities of the Ostrowski type for a new class of convex mapping. Specifically, n -polynomials that are exponentially s -convex via a fractional operator are established. Additionally, they showed a new Hermite–Hadamard fractional integral inequality. Some special cases of the results are discussed as well. Finally, in applications, some new limits for special means of positive real numbers and midpoint formulae are given. These new outcomes yield a few generalizations of the earlier outcomes already published in the literature.

X. Huang et al., in the paper "A More Accurate Half-Discrete Hilbert-Type Inequality Involving One upper Limit Function and One Partial Sum" [6], constructed proper weight coefficients by virtue of the symmetry principle and used them to establish a more accurate half-discrete, Hilbert-type inequality involving one upper limit function and one partial sum. The authors proved the new inequality with the help of the Euler–Maclaurin summation formula and Abel's partial summation formula. Finally, it is illustrated how the obtained results can generate some new half-discrete Hilbert-type inequalities.

T. Sitthiwiratham et al., in the paper "On Some New Trapezoidal Type Inequalities for Twice (p, q) Differentiable Convex Functions in Post-Quantum Calculus" [7], studied a (p, q) -integral identity involving the second (p, q) -derivative and then used this result to prove some new trapezoidal-type inequalities for twice (p, q) -differentiable convex functions. It is also shown that the newly established results are the refinements of some existing results in the field of integral inequalities.

T. Sitthiwiratham et al., in the paper "On Some New Fractional Ostrowski- and Trapezoid-Type Inequalities for Functions of Bounded Variations with Two Variables" [8], proved three identities for functions of bounded variations. Then, by using these equalities, several trapezoid- and Ostrowski-type inequalities were obtained via generalized fractional integrals for the functions of bounded variations with two variables. Moreover, presented some results were presented for Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals by the special choice of the main results. Finally, the connections between their results and those in earlier works were investigated.

I. B. Sial et al., in the paper "On Some New Inequalities of Hermite–Hadamard Midpoint and Trapezoid Type for Preinvex Functions in p, q -Calculus" [9], established some new Hermite–Hadamard-type inequalities for preinvex functions and left–right estimates

of newly established inequalities for (p, q) -differentiable pre-invex functions in the context of (p, q) -calculus. The authors also show that the results established in this paper are generalizations of comparable results in the literature of integral inequalities. Analytic inequalities of this nature and especially the techniques involved have applications in various areas in which symmetry plays a prominent role.

Y. Li and P. Zeng, in the paper “Continuous Dependence on the Heat Source of 2D Large-Scale Primitive Equations in Oceanic Dynamics” [10], studied the initial boundary value problem for the two-dimensional primitive equations of large-scale oceanic dynamics. These models are often used to predict the weather and climate change. Using the differential inequality technique, rigorous a priori bounds of the solutions and the continuous dependence on the heat source are established. The application of symmetry in mathematical inequalities are shown in practice.

S. Simić and B. Bin-Mohsin, in the paper “Global Bounds for the Generalized Jensen Functional with Applications” [11], found sharp global bounds for the generalized Jensen functional $J_n(g, h; p, x)$. In particular, exact bounds are determined for the generalized power mean in terms from the class of the Stolarsky means. As a consequence, they obtained the best possible global converses of quotients and differences of the generalized arithmetic, geometric, and harmonic means.

M. A. Ali et al., in the paper “Some New Simpson’s–Formula–Type Inequalities for Twice-Differentiable Convex Functions via Generalized Fractional Operators” [12], established a new generalized fractional integral identity involving twice-differentiable functions. The authors used this result to prove some new Simpson’s-formula-type inequalities for twice-differentiable convex functions. Furthermore, a few special cases of newly established inequalities were examined, and several new and old Simpson’s-formula-type inequalities were obtained. These types of analytic inequalities, as well as the methodologies for solving them, have applications in a wide range of fields where symmetry is crucial.

S. Luo et al., in the paper “Phragmén-Lindelöf Alternative Results for a Class of Thermoelastic Plate” [13], studied the spatial properties of solutions for a class of thermoelastic plates with biharmonic operators. The energy method was used. A differential inequality in which the energy expression was controlled by a second-order differential inequality was deduced. The Phragmén-Lindelöf alternative results of the solutions were obtained by solving the inequality. These results show that the Saint-Venant principle is also valid for the hyperbolic–hyperbolic coupling equations. Their results can be seen as a version of symmetry in inequality for studying the Phragmén-Lindelöf alternative results.

T. Zhang et al., in the paper “Schur-Convexity for Elementary Symmetric Composite Functions and Their Inverse Problems and Applications” [14], investigated the Schur-convexity, Schur-geometric convexity, and Schur-harmonic convexity for the elementary symmetric composite function and its dual form. The inverse problems are also considered. New inequalities on special means are established by using the theory of majorization.

S. Furuichi and N. Minculete, in the paper “Bounds for the Differences between Arithmetic and Geometric Means and Their Applications to Inequalities” [15], provide some bounds for the differences between the weighted arithmetic and geometric means, using known inequalities. It improved the results given by Furuichi–Ghaemi–Gharakhanlu and Sababheh–Choi. The authors also found some bounds on entropies, applying the results in a different approach. Finally, explored certain convex or concave functions are explored, which are symmetric functions on the axis $t = 1/2$.

M. J. Vivas-Cortez et al., in the paper “On Some New Simpson’s Formula Type Inequalities for Convex Functions in Post-Quantum Calculus” [16], proved a new (p, q) -integral identity involving a (p, q) -derivative and (p, q) -integral. The newly established identity is then used to show some new Simpson’s formula type inequalities for (p, q) -differentiable convex functions. Finally, the newly discovered results are shown to be refinements of comparable results in the literature. Analytic inequalities of this type, as well as the techniques used to solve them, have applications in a variety of fields where symmetry is important.

X. Chen et al., in the paper “Spatial Decay Bounds for the Brinkman Fluid Equations in Double-Diffusive Convection” [17], studied the Brinkman equations pipe flow, which includes the salinity and the temperature. Assuming that the fluid satisfies nonlinear boundary conditions at the finite end of the cylinder, using the symmetry of differential inequalities and the energy analysis methods, the exponential decay estimates for homogeneous Brinkman equations are established.

J. Reunsumrit et al., in the paper “On Generalization of Different Integral Inequalities for Harmonically Convex Functions” [18], proved a parameterized integral identity involving differentiable functions. Then, for differentiable harmonically convex functions, they use this result to establish some new inequalities of a midpoint type, trapezoidal type, and Simpson type. Analytic inequalities of this type, as well as the approaches for solving them, have applications in a variety of domains where symmetry is important. Finally, several particular cases of recently discovered results are discussed, as well as applications to the special means of real numbers.

A. Kashuri et al., in the paper “New Generalized Class of Convex Functions and Some Related Integral Inequalities” [19], studied the new generic class of functions called the (n, m) -generalized convex and studied its basic algebraic properties. The Hermite–Hadamard inequality for the (n, m) -generalized convex function, for the products of two functions and of this type, were proven. Moreover, this class of functions was applied to several known identities; midpoint-type inequalities of Ostrowski and Simpson were derived. Our results are extensions of many previous contributions related to integral inequalities via different convexities.

This volume will be of interest to mathematicians specializing in inequalities theory and beyond. Many of the results presented here can be very useful in demonstrating new results.

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New Ostrowski-Type Fractional Integral Inequalities via Generalized Exponential-Type Convex Functions and Applications

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Abstract: Recently, fractional calculus has been the center of attraction for researchers in mathematical sciences because of its basic definitions, properties and applications in tackling real-life problems. The main purpose of this article is to present some fractional integral inequalities of Ostrowski type for a new class of convex mapping. Specifically, n -polynomial exponentially s -convex via fractional operator are established. Additionally, we present a new Hermite–Hadamard fractional integral inequality. Some special cases of the results are discussed as well. Due to the nature of convexity theory, there exists a strong relationship between convexity and symmetry. When working on either of the concepts, it can be applied to the other one as well. Integral inequalities concerned with convexity have a lot of applications in various fields of mathematics in which symmetry has a great part to play. Finally, in applications, some new limits for special means of positive real numbers and midpoint formula are given. These new outcomes yield a few generalizations of the earlier outcomes already published in the literature.

Keywords: Ostrowski inequality; Hölder's inequality; power mean integral inequality; n -polynomial exponentially s -convex function

1. Introduction

The theory of inequalities along with convexity property plays an essential part in present-day mathematical investigation. Numerical analysis relies on numerous mathematical inequalities such as the Simpson inequality, Hermite–Hadamard inequality, Bullen-type inequality, Ostrowski inequality, etc. Recently, a broad exploration has been completed on acquiring different variants of traditional inequalities using different methodologies. An exceptionally intriguing methodology is to obtain a fractional version of the inequalities. Inequalities associated with various forms of fractional operator such as Riemann–Liouville fractional operator, Conformable, Katugampola fractional operator, Tempered fractional

operator, Generalized proportional fractional, Weighted fractional operator, Caputo fractional operator, etc. assume a critical part in the foundation of the unique solution for fractional differential equations. For some recent articles on fractional inequalities, see References [1–8].

The concept of convexity plays a strong role in the field of mathematical inequalities and mathematical analysis due to the beautiful nature of its classical definition and its algebraic properties. Recently, many authors have explored the close relationship and interrelated work on convexity and symmetry. They have also explained that due to the strong relationship between them, while working on any one of the concepts it can be applied to the other one as well. Convexity theory has gained a lot of attention in recent years and many generalizations and refinements of convexity analysis for inequalities have been found (see, for example [9–15]).

Fractional operator examines the integrals and derivatives of any order $\alpha > 0$ be it real or complex valued. It was introduced by Leibniz and Marquis de l'Hospital in 1695 by talking about the differentiation of functions. In any case, it encountered a fast development throughout the limited time.

In the theory of integral inequalities, Sarikaya et al. [6] introduced the application of fractional integral operator by establishing the fractional analogues of classical Hermite–Hadamard's inequality using convexity. In [16], Dragomir for the first time established fractional versions of Ostrowski-type inequalities.

In 1938, Ostrowski introduced the following useful and interesting integral inequality, (see [17], page: 468).

Let $\varphi : J \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on J^o , the interior of the interval J , such that $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}[\eta_1, \eta_2]$, where $\eta_1, \eta_2 \in J$ with $\eta_2 > \eta_1$. If $|\varphi'(z)| \leq K$, for all $z \in [\eta_1, \eta_2]$, then the following inequality holds:

$$\left| \varphi(z) - \frac{1}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \varphi(\chi) d\chi \right| \leq K(\eta_2 - \eta_1) \left[\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\left(z - \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2} \right)^2}{(\eta_2 - \eta_1)^2} \right] \quad (1)$$

holds, where K is the Lipschitz constant which is equal to $\sup \left\{ \left| \frac{\varphi(\chi) - \varphi(\phi)}{\chi - \phi} \right|; \chi \neq \phi \right\}$. The above result (1) is famously known as the Ostrowski inequality. For recent results and related generalizations, variants and extensions about the Ostrowski inequality (see [18–23]). This inequality gives us an upper bound for the approximation of the integral average $\frac{1}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \varphi(\chi) d\chi$ by the value of $\varphi(u)$ at the point $\chi \in [\eta_1, \eta_2]$.

The Ostrowski inequality has a great number of applications in different fields of mathematical analysis such as numerical analysis and especially in the theory of approximations. This type of analytic inequality and especially the techniques used in this article have applications in various fields in which symmetry plays a significant role.

In the wake of contemplating writing about convexity theory, propelled and motivated by the continuous generalizations and exploration in this interesting field, we discovered that there exists an exceptional class of convexity known as exponential convexity and recently a great number of researchers are working on this concept for its enhancement. Antczak [24] and Dragomir [25] presented the class of exponential-type convexity. Consequently, Awan [26] contemplated and examined another class of exponential convex function. Very recently, Mahir Kadakal and İşcan [27] presented another meaning of exponential-type convexity. Studying the above-mentioned papers, we have introduced a new definition in this aspect which is called n -polynomial exponential s -convex function. Applying this new definition, we have presented our main results as refinements of the Ostrowski inequality. This is the novelty of our proposed work.

The objective of this paper is to obtain some new novel refinements of Ostrowski's inequality basically using n -polynomial exponential s -convex function for fractional calculus. We initially attain a new fractional version of the Hermite–Hadamard inequality

using a new class of convexity, namely n -polynomial exponential s -convex function. We additionally investigate some important special cases that can be concluded from the presented results of the article. In Sections 6 and 7, we present a few applications of the presented results. We trust that the thoughts and strategies introduced in this paper will rouse intrigued researchers for further research.

Recently, it has been seen that many scientists are interested in big data analysis, deep learning and information theory using the concept of exponentially convex functions. Hence, we believe that the concept of n -polynomial exponentially convex function using fractional operator can attract the interest of such scientists for further development in the field of deep learning, data analysis and information theory.

Motivated by the advancement of the theory of fractional calculus, ongoing research and literature about integral inequality and convexity, the present paper is structured in the following way: First, in Section 2, we will give some necessary known definitions and literature. Second, in Section 3, we will explore the concept of n -polynomial exponentially s -convex function. In addition, algebraic properties and examples for the newly introduced definition are elaborated. In Section 4, we attain a new fractional version of the Hermite–Hadamard-type inequality. Furthermore, in Section 5, we investigate some novel refinements of the Ostrowski-type inequality and some special cases via the Riemann–Liouville fractional integral operator. Finally, in the next Section, we present some applications to special means and midpoint formula.

2. Preliminaries

In this Section, we recall some known concepts.

Definition 1 ([28]). Let $\varphi : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a real-valued function. A function φ is said to be convex, if

$$\varphi(\chi\eta_1 + (1 - \chi)\eta_2) \leq \chi\varphi(\eta_1) + (1 - \chi)\varphi(\eta_2), \quad (2)$$

holds for all $\eta_1, \eta_2 \in I$ and $\chi \in [0, 1]$.

The Hermite–Hadamard inequality states that if a mapping $\varphi : J \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is convex on J for $\eta_1, \eta_2 \in J$ and $\eta_2 > \eta_1$, then

$$\varphi\left(\frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \varphi(\chi) d\chi \leq \frac{\varphi(\eta_1) + \varphi(\eta_2)}{2}. \quad (3)$$

Interested readers can refer to [8,29].

Definition 2 ([30]). A function $\varphi : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be s -convex in the second sense for a real number $s \in (0, 1]$ or φ belongs to the class of K_s^2 , if

$$\varphi(\chi\eta_1 + (1 - \chi)\eta_2) \leq \chi^s \varphi(\eta_1) + (1 - \chi)^s \varphi(\eta_2) \quad (4)$$

holds for all $\eta_1, \eta_2 \in [0, +\infty)$ and $\chi \in [0, 1]$.

Breckner in his article [31] introduced s -convex functions. Hudzik presented several properties and connections with s -convexity in the first sense in [32]. Usually, when we put $s = 1$ for s -convexity, it reduces to usual convexity. In [29], Dragomir et al. proved a generalized Hadamard's inequality, which holds for s -convex functions in the second sense.

Recently, many researchers have investigated the importance and development of the theory of exponentially convex functions. The fruitful importance of exponential-type convexity is that it can be used to manipulate for statistical learning, image processing, stochastic optimization and sequential prediction. In 2020, Kadakal and İşcan investigated a new class of exponential convexity, which is stated as follows:

Definition 3 ([27]). A nonnegative real-valued function $\varphi : J \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is known to be an exponential convex function if the following inequality holds:

$$\varphi(\chi\eta_1 + (1 - \chi)\eta_2) \leq (e^\chi - 1)\varphi(\eta_1) + (e^{(1-\chi)} - 1)\varphi(\eta_2). \quad (5)$$

Definition 4 ([33]). A nonnegative real-valued function $\psi : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called n -polynomial convex, if

$$\psi(\chi\eta_1 + (1 - \chi)\eta_2) \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [1 - (1 - \chi)^i] \psi(\eta_1) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n [1 - \chi^i] \psi(\eta_2), \quad (6)$$

holds for every $\eta_1, \eta_2 \in I$, $\chi \in [0, 1]$, $s \in [0, 1]$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Definition 5 (see, for details, [6]). Let $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}[\eta_1, \eta_2]$. Then the fractional integrals $J_{\eta_1^+}^\alpha$ and $J_{\eta_2^-}^\alpha$ of order $\alpha > 0$ are defined by

$$J_{\eta_1^+}^\alpha \varphi(x) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\eta_1}^x (x - z)^{\alpha-1} \varphi(z) dz \quad (0 \leq \eta_1 < x < \eta_2)$$

and

$$J_{\eta_2^-}^\alpha \varphi(x) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^{\eta_2} (z - x)^{\alpha-1} \varphi(z) dz \quad (0 \leq \eta_1 < x < \eta_2),$$

respectively.

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Definition 6. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $s \in (0, 1]$. Then the nonnegative real-valued function $\varphi : J \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is known to be an n -polynomial exponentially s -convex function if the inequality holds:

$$\varphi(\chi\eta_1 + (1 - \chi)\eta_2) \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s\chi} - 1)^i \varphi(\eta_1) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s(1-\chi)} - 1)^i \varphi(\eta_2). \quad (7)$$

We represent the class of all n -polynomial exponentially type convex functions on the interval J as POLEXP(J) for each $\eta_1, \eta_2 \in J$ and $\chi \in [0, 1]$.

Remark 1. In Definition 6, if $n = s = 1$, then the 1-polynomial exponentially s -convex function reduces to the classical exponential-type convexity given by İşcan in [27].

Remark 2. The range of the exponentially s -convex functions for some fixed $s \in [\ln 2.4, 1]$ is $[0, +\infty)$.

Lemma 1. For all $\chi \in [0, 1]$ and for some fixed $s \in [\ln 2.4, 1]$ the following inequalities $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s\chi} - 1)^i \geq \chi^s$ and $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s(1-\chi)} - 1)^i \geq (1 - \chi)^s$ hold.

Proof. Now, we will prove the first inequality i.e., $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s\chi} - 1)^i \geq \chi^s$ for all $\chi \in [0, 1]$ and $s \in [\ln 2.4, 1]$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

The following inequality is well-known as Bernoulli inequality in mathematical analysis

$$\begin{aligned} (-1 + e^{s\chi})^i &\geq 1 + ie^{s\chi} \\ \implies -1 + (-1 + e^{s\chi})^i &\geq ie^{s\chi} \\ \implies \frac{-1 + (-1 + e^{s\chi})^i}{ie^{s\chi}} &\leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s\chi} - 1)^{i-1} = \frac{1 - (-1 + e^{s\chi})^n}{ne^{s\chi}} \leq 1$$

$$n(e^{s\chi} - 1) \left[-1 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s\chi} - 1)^{i-1} \right] = -n(e^{s\chi} - 1) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s\chi} - 1)^i \leq 0$$

Hence,

$$\chi^s \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s\chi} - 1)^i$$

Consequently, similar computation proves

$$(1 - \chi)^s \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s(1-\chi)} - 1)^i.$$

□

Proposition 1. Every nonnegative s -convex function is an n -polynomial exponentially s -convex function for $s \in [\ln 2.4, 1]$.

Proof. Applying Lemma 1 and $s \in [\ln 2.4, 1]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(\chi\eta_1 + (1 - \chi)\eta_2) &\leq \chi^s \varphi(\eta_1) + (1 - \chi)^s \varphi(\eta_2) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s\chi} - 1)^i \varphi(\eta_1) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s(1-\chi)} - 1)^i \varphi(\eta_2). \end{aligned}$$

□

Remark 3. If in the above proposition $s = 1$, then every nonnegative convex function is an n -polynomial exponentially s -convex function for $s \in [\ln 2.4, 1]$.

Now, we will make some examples in the support of the newly introduced function.

Example 1. Since, $\varphi(x) = e^x$ is a nonnegative convex function for all $x > 0$. Using Remark 3, it is also an n -polynomial exponentially s -convex function for $s \in [\ln 2.4, 1]$.

Example 2. Since, $\varphi(x) = c$ is a nonnegative convex function on \mathbb{R} for any $c \geq 0$, using Remark 3, it is also an n -polynomial exponentially s -convex function for $s \in [\ln 2.4, 1]$.

Example 3. Since $\varphi(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ for all $x > 0$, is a nonnegative convex function, using Remark 3, it is also an n -polynomial exponentially s -convex function for $s \in [\ln 2.4, 1]$.

Example 4. Since $\varphi(x) = \frac{q}{m+q} x^{\frac{m}{q}+1}$ for $m > 1$ and $q \geq 1$, is a nonnegative convex function. Using Proposition 3, it is also an n -polynomial exponentially s -convex function for $s \in [\ln 2.4, 1]$.

Example 5. Dragomir [29] clearly investigated and proved that the function $\varphi(x) = x^{1/s}$, $x > 0$ is an s -convex function, for the above-mentioned conditions $s \in (0, 1)$ and $1 \leq l \leq \frac{1}{s}$. In addition, using Proposition 1, it is also an n -polynomial exponentially s -convex function for $s \in [\ln 2.4, 1]$.

Remark 4. If we assign $n = 2$ in Definition 7, we obtain the following definition for 2-polynomial exponentially s -convex function.

$$\varphi(\chi\eta_1 + (1 - \chi)\eta_2) \leq \left(\frac{e^{2s\chi} - e^{s\chi}}{2}\right)\varphi(\eta_1) + \left(\frac{e^{2s(1-\chi)} - e^{s(1-\chi)}}{2}\right)\varphi(\eta_2). \tag{8}$$

4. Hermite–Hadamard Type Inequality via Fractional Operator

In this Section, we present one Hermite–Hadamard-type inequality for the n -polynomial exponentially s -convex function.

Theorem 1. Let $\varphi : \mathbb{A} = [\eta_1, \eta_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a positive function with $0 \leq \eta_1 \leq \eta_2$ and φ be an integrable function on the closed interval sets η_1 and η_2 . If φ is an n -polynomial exponentially s -convex function, then the following inequality for fractional integral with $\alpha > 0$ and $s \in [\ln 2.4, 1]$ holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(e^{\frac{s}{2}} - 1\right)^i} &\leq \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(\eta_2 - \eta_1)^\alpha} \left[J_{\eta_1^+}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_2) + J_{\eta_2^-}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_1) \right] \\ &\leq \alpha [\varphi(\eta_1) + \varphi(\eta_2)] \int_0^1 \chi^{\alpha-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s\chi} - 1)^i + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s(1-\chi)} - 1)^i \right\} d\chi. \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Proof. Let $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{A}$. Then, using the definition of n -polynomial exponentially s -convex function φ on \mathbb{A} , we have

$$\varphi\left(\frac{z_1 + z_2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(e^{\frac{s}{2}} - 1\right)^i [\varphi(z_1) + \varphi(z_2)] \tag{10}$$

Suppose $z_1 = \chi\eta_2 + (1 - \chi)\eta_1$ and $z_2 = \chi\eta_1 + (1 - \chi)\eta_2$.

Then (10) leads to

$$\varphi\left(\frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(e^{\frac{s}{2}} - 1\right)^i [\varphi(\chi\eta_2 + (1 - \chi)\eta_1) + \varphi(\chi\eta_1 + (1 - \chi)\eta_2)]. \tag{11}$$

Now, multiplying both sides of (11) by $\chi^{\alpha-1}$ and then, integrating the resultant inequality with respect to χ over $[0,1]$ and, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\alpha} \varphi\left(\frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(e^{\frac{s}{2}} - 1\right)^i \left[\int_0^1 \chi^{\alpha-1} \varphi(\chi\eta_2 + (1 - \chi)\eta_1) d\chi + \int_0^1 \chi^{\alpha-1} \varphi(\chi\eta_1 + (1 - \chi)\eta_2) d\chi \right]$$

Hence, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(e^{\frac{s}{2}} - 1\right)^i} \varphi\left(\frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(\eta_2 - \eta_1)^\alpha} \left[J_{\eta_1^+}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_2) + J_{\eta_2^-}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_1) \right].$$

The proof of the first part of the inequality (9) is complete.

Next, we prove the second part of the inequality (9) using the fact that φ is an exponentially s -convex function, we obtain

$$\varphi(\chi\eta_2 + (1 - \chi)\eta_1) \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s\chi} - 1)^i \varphi(\eta_2) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s(1-\chi)} - 1)^i \varphi(\eta_1) \tag{12}$$

and

$$\varphi(\chi\eta_1 + (1 - \chi)\eta_2) \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s\chi} - 1)^i \varphi(\eta_1) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s(1-\chi)} - 1)^i \varphi(\eta_2). \tag{13}$$

Upon adding the above inequalities, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi(\chi\eta_2 + (1-\chi)\eta_1) + \varphi(\chi\eta_1 + (1-\chi)\eta_2) \\ & \leq [\varphi(\eta_1) + \varphi(\eta_2)] \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s\chi} - 1)^i + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s(1-\chi)} - 1)^i \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

Now, multiplying both sides of (14) by $\chi^{\alpha-1}$, integrating the resultant inequality with respect to χ over $[0,1]$ and then using the change of variable technique, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{(\eta_2 - \eta_1)^\alpha} \left[J_{\eta_1^+}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_2) + J_{\eta_2^-}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_1) \right] \\ & \leq [\varphi(\eta_1) + \varphi(\eta_2)] \int_0^1 \chi^{\alpha-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s\chi} - 1)^i + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s(1-\chi)} - 1)^i \right\} d\chi, \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(\eta_2 - \eta_1)^\alpha} \left[J_{\eta_1^+}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_2) + J_{\eta_2^-}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_1) \right] \\ & \leq \alpha [\varphi(\eta_1) + \varphi(\eta_2)] \int_0^1 \chi^{\alpha-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s\chi} - 1)^i + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s(1-\chi)} - 1)^i \right\} d\chi. \end{aligned}$$

This completes rest of the proof. \square

Remark 5. Exclusively, in Theorem 1, If we assign $\alpha = 1$, then we attain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2^{\frac{1}{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{\frac{s}{2}} - 1)^i} \varphi\left(\frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \varphi(\chi) d\chi \\ & \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{e^s - s - 1}{s}\right)^i [\varphi(\eta_1) + \varphi(\eta_2)]. \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Remark 6. Exclusively, in Theorem 1, If we assign $n = s = \alpha = 1$, then it reduces to [Theorem 3.1, [27]].

In the next section, we establish new Ostrowski-type inequalities for n -polynomial exponentially s -convexity via Riemann–Liouville fractional integral. A useful and interesting feature of our results is that they provide new estimates on these type of inequalities for fractional integrals.

5. Ostrowski-Type Inequalities for n -Polynomial Exponentially s -Convexity via Fractional Integral

To prove our results, we need the following identity (see [34,35]).

Lemma 2. Suppose a mapping $\varphi : J \subseteq R \rightarrow R$ is differentiable on J° , where $\eta_1, \eta_2 \in J$ with $\eta_1 < \eta_2$. If $\varphi' \in \mathcal{L}[\eta_1, \eta_2]$, for all $z \in [\eta_1, \eta_2]$ and $\alpha > 0$, then the following equality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{(z - \eta_1)^\alpha + (\eta_2 - z)^\alpha}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \right) \varphi(z) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \{ J_{z^-}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_1) + J_{z^+}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_2) \} \\ & = \frac{(z - \eta_1)^{\alpha+1}}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \int_0^1 \chi^\alpha \varphi'(\chi z + (1-\chi)\eta_1) d\chi - \frac{(\eta_2 - z)^{\alpha+1}}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \int_0^1 \chi^\alpha \varphi'(\chi z + (1-\chi)\eta_2) d\chi, \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

where Γ is the Euler gamma function.

Theorem 2. Suppose a mapping $\varphi : J \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable on J° , where $\eta_1, \eta_2 \in J$ with $\eta_1 < \eta_2$. If $|\varphi'|$ is n -polynomial exponentially s -convex on $[\eta_1, \eta_2]$ for some $s \in (0, 1]$, $\varphi' \in \mathcal{L}[\eta_1, \eta_2]$ and $|\varphi'(z)| \leq K$, for all $z \in [\eta_1, \eta_2]$, $\alpha > 0$, then the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left(\frac{(z - \eta_1)^\alpha + (\eta_2 - z)^\alpha}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \right) \varphi(z) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \{J_{z^-}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_1) + J_{z^+}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_2)\} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{K}{n(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} \\ & \times \left[(z - \eta_1)^{\alpha+1} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\gamma(\alpha + 1, -s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(-s)^\alpha s} - \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{(\gamma(\alpha + 1, s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1))e^s}{s^{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right\} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (\eta_2 - z)^{\alpha+1} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\gamma(\alpha + 1, -s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(-s)^\alpha s} - \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. - \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{(\gamma(\alpha + 1, s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1))e^s}{s^{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right\} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Proof. From Lemma 2, n -polynomial exponentially s -convexity of $|\varphi'|$ and $|\varphi'(z)| \leq K$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left(\frac{(z - \eta_1)^\alpha + (\eta_2 - z)^\alpha}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \right) \varphi(z) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \{J_{z^-}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_1) + J_{z^+}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_2)\} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(z - \eta_1)^{\alpha+1}}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \int_0^1 \chi^\alpha |\varphi'(\chi z + (1 - \chi)\eta_1)| d\chi + \frac{(\eta_2 - z)^{\alpha+1}}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \int_0^1 \chi^\alpha |\varphi'(\chi z + (1 - \chi)\eta_2)| d\chi \\ & \leq \frac{(z - \eta_1)^{\alpha+1}}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \int_0^1 \chi^\alpha \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s\chi} - 1)^i |\varphi'(z)| + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s(1-\chi)} - 1)^i |\varphi'(\eta_1)| \right\} d\chi \\ & \quad + \frac{(\eta_2 - z)^{\alpha+1}}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \int_0^1 \chi^\alpha \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s\chi} - 1)^i |\varphi'(z)| + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s(1-\chi)} - 1)^i |\varphi'(\eta_1)| \right\} d\chi \\ & \leq \frac{(z - \eta_1)^{\alpha+1}}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \left\{ |\varphi'(z)| \int_0^1 \chi^\alpha \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s\chi} - 1)^i d\chi + |\varphi'(\eta_1)| \int_0^1 \chi^\alpha \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s(1-\chi)} - 1)^i d\chi \right\} \\ & \quad + \frac{(\eta_2 - z)^{\alpha+1}}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \left\{ |\varphi'(z)| \int_0^1 \chi^\alpha \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s\chi} - 1)^i d\chi + |\varphi'(\eta_2)| \int_0^1 \chi^\alpha \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s(1-\chi)} - 1)^i d\chi \right\} \\ & \leq \frac{K}{n(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} \\ & \times (z - \eta_1)^{\alpha+1} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\gamma(\alpha + 1, -s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(-s)^\alpha s} - \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{(\gamma(\alpha + 1, s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1))e^s}{s^{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right\} \\ & \quad + \frac{K}{n(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} \\ & \times (\eta_2 - z)^{\alpha+1} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\gamma(\alpha + 1, -s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(-s)^\alpha s} - \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{(\gamma(\alpha + 1, s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1))e^s}{s^{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

After further simplifications, proof of Theorem 17 will be completed. \square

Corollary 1. *If we assign $n = 1$ in Theorem 2, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left(\frac{(z - \eta_1)^\alpha + (\eta_2 - z)^\alpha}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \right) \varphi(z) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \{J_{z^-}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_1) + J_{z^+}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_2)\} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{K}{(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} \\ & \times \left[(z - \eta_1)^{\alpha+1} \left\{ \left(\frac{\gamma(\alpha + 1, -s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(-s)^\alpha s} - \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right) \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. - \left(\frac{(\gamma(\alpha + 1, s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1))e^s}{s^{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right) \right\} \right. \\ & \left. + (\eta_2 - z)^{\alpha+1} \left\{ \left(\frac{\gamma(\alpha + 1, -s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(-s)^\alpha s} - \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right) \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. - \left(\frac{(\gamma(\alpha + 1, s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1))e^s}{s^{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right) \right\} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 2. *If we assign $s = 1$ in Theorem 2, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left(\frac{(z - \eta_1)^\alpha + (\eta_2 - z)^\alpha}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \right) \varphi(z) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \{J_{z^-}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_1) + J_{z^+}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_2)\} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{K}{n(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} \\ & \times \left[(z - \eta_1)^{\alpha+1} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\gamma(\alpha + 1, -1) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(-1)^\alpha} - \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. - \sum_{i=1}^n \left((\gamma(\alpha + 1, 1) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1))e + \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right\} \right. \\ & \left. + (\eta_2 - z)^{\alpha+1} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\gamma(\alpha + 1, -1) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(-1)^\alpha} - \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. - \sum_{i=1}^n \left((\gamma(\alpha + 1, 1) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1))e + \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right\} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 3. *If we assign $\alpha = 1$ in Theorem 2, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \varphi(z) - \frac{1}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \varphi(\chi) d\chi \right| \\ & \leq \frac{K}{(\eta_2 - \eta_1)n} \left[(z - \eta_1)^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2 + 2(s-1)e^s - s^2}{2s^2} \right)^i + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2e^s - s^2 - 2s - 2}{2s^2} \right)^i \right\} \right. \\ & \left. + (\eta_2 - z)^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2 + 2(s-1)e^s - s^2}{2s^2} \right)^i + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2e^s - s^2 - 2s - 2}{2s^2} \right)^i \right\} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 4. *If we assign $\alpha = 1$ and $z = \eta_1$ in Theorem 2, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \varphi(\eta_1) - \frac{1}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \varphi(\chi) d\chi \right| \\ & \leq \frac{K}{(\eta_2 - \eta_1)n} \left[(\eta_2 - \eta_1)^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2 + 2(s-1)e^s - s^2}{2s^2} \right)^i + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2e^s - s^2 - 2s - 2}{2s^2} \right)^i \right\} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 5. If we assign $\alpha = 1$ and $z = \eta_2$ in Theorem 2, then

$$\left| \varphi(\eta_2) - \frac{1}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \varphi(\chi) d\chi \right| \leq \frac{K}{(\eta_2 - \eta_1)n} \left[(\eta_2 - \eta_1)^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2 + 2(s-1)e^s - s^2}{2s^2} \right)^i + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2e^s - s^2 - 2s - 2}{2s^2} \right)^i \right\} \right].$$

Theorem 3. Suppose a mapping $\varphi : J \subseteq R \rightarrow R$ is differentiable on J° , where $\eta_1, \eta_2 \in J$ with $\eta_1 < \eta_2$. If $|\varphi'|^q$ is n -polynomial exponentially s -convex on $[\eta_1, \eta_2]$ for some $s \in (0, 1]$, $q > 1$, $q^{-1} = 1 - p^{-1}$, $\varphi' \in \mathcal{L}[\eta_1, \eta_2]$ and $|\varphi'(z)| \leq K$, for all $z \in [\eta_1, \eta_2]$, with $\alpha > 0$, then the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left(\frac{(z - \eta_1)^\alpha + (\eta_2 - z)^\alpha}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \right) \varphi(z) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \{ J_{z^-}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_1) + J_{z^+}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_2) \} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} K}{\sqrt[q]{n}(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha p + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \times \left[(z - \eta_1)^{\alpha+1} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{e^s - s - 1}{s} \right)^i \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} + (\eta_2 - z)^{\alpha+1} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{e^s - s - 1}{s} \right)^i \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

Proof. Applying Lemma 2 and the well-known Hölder’s inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left(\frac{(z - \eta_1)^\alpha + (\eta_2 - z)^\alpha}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \right) \varphi(z) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \{ J_{z^-}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_1) + J_{z^+}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_2) \} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(z - \eta_1)^{\alpha+1}}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \int_0^1 \chi^\alpha |\varphi'(\chi z + (1 - \chi)\eta_1)| d\chi + \frac{(\eta_2 - z)^{\alpha+1}}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \int_0^1 \chi^\alpha |\varphi'(\chi z + (1 - \chi)\eta_2)| d\chi \\ & \leq \frac{(z - \eta_1)^{\alpha+1}}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \left(\int_0^1 \chi^{\alpha p} d\chi \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^1 |\varphi'(\chi z + (1 - \chi)\eta_1)|^q d\chi \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & + \frac{(\eta_2 - z)^{\alpha+1}}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \left(\int_0^1 \chi^{\alpha p} d\chi \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^1 |\varphi'(\chi z + (1 - \chi)\eta_2)|^q d\chi \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

Since $|\varphi'|^q$ is n -polynomial exponentially s -convex and $|\varphi'(z)| \leq K$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 |\varphi'(\chi z + (1 - \chi)\eta_1)|^q d\chi = \int_0^1 \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s\chi} - 1)^i |\varphi'(z)|^q + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s(1-\chi)} - 1)^i |\varphi'(\eta_1)|^q \right\} d\chi \\ & \leq K^q \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{e^s - s - 1}{s} \right)^i + K^q \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{e^s - s - 1}{s} \right)^i \\ & \leq 2K^q \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{e^s - s - 1}{s} \right)^i \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 |\varphi'(\chi z + (1 - \chi)\eta_2)|^q d\chi = \int_0^1 \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s\chi} - 1)^i |\varphi'(z)|^q + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s(1-\chi)} - 1)^i |\varphi'(\eta_2)|^q \right\} d\chi \\ & \leq K^q \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{e^s - s - 1}{s} \right)^i + K^q \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{e^s - s - 1}{s} \right)^i \\ & \leq 2K^q \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{e^s - s - 1}{s} \right)^i. \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

By connecting (20) and (21) with (19), we have the desired inequality (18).

□

Corollary 6. *If we assign $n = 1$ in Theorem 3, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left(\frac{(z - \eta_1)^\alpha + (\eta_2 - z)^\alpha}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \right) \varphi(z) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \{ J_{z^-}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_1) + J_{z^+}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_2) \} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} K}{(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha p + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \times \left[(z - \eta_1)^{\alpha+1} \left(\frac{e^s - s - 1}{s} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + (\eta_2 - z)^{\alpha+1} \left(\frac{e^s - s - 1}{s} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 7. *If we assign $s = 1$, in Theorem 3, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left(\frac{(z - \eta_1)^\alpha + (\eta_2 - z)^\alpha}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \right) \varphi(z) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \{ J_{z^-}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_1) + J_{z^+}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_2) \} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} K}{\sqrt[q]{n}(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha p + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[(z - \eta_1)^{\alpha+1} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n (e - 2)^i \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} + (\eta_2 - z)^{\alpha+1} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n (e - 2)^i \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 8. *If we assign $\alpha = 1$, in Theorem 3, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \varphi(z) - \frac{1}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \varphi(\chi) d\chi \right| \\ & \leq \frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} K}{(\eta_2 - \eta_1)^{\frac{q}{\sqrt[q]{n}}}} \left(\frac{1}{p + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[(z - \eta_1)^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{e^s - s - 1}{s} \right)^i \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} + (\eta_2 - z)^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{e^s - s - 1}{s} \right)^i \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

Corollary 9. *If we assign $\alpha = 1$ and $z = \eta_1$ in Theorem 3, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \varphi(\eta_1) - \frac{1}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \varphi(\chi) d\chi \right| \\ & \leq \frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} K}{(\eta_2 - \eta_1)^{\frac{q}{\sqrt[q]{n}}}} \left(\frac{1}{p + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[(\eta_2 - \eta_1)^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{e^s - s - 1}{s} \right)^i \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

Corollary 10. *If we assign $\alpha = 1$ and $z = \eta_2$ in Theorem 3, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \varphi(\eta_2) - \frac{1}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \varphi(\chi) d\chi \right| \\ & \leq \frac{2^{\frac{1}{q}} K}{(\eta_2 - \eta_1)^{\frac{q}{\sqrt[q]{n}}}} \left(\frac{1}{p + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[(\eta_2 - \eta_1)^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{e^s - s - 1}{s} \right)^i \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

Theorem 4. *Suppose a mapping $\varphi : J \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable on J^o , where $\eta_1, \eta_2 \in J$ with $\eta_1 < \eta_2$. Let $q \geq 1$ and $q^{-1} = 1 - p^{-1}$. If $|\varphi'|^q$ is n -polynomial exponentially s -convex on*

$[\eta_1, \eta_2]$ for some $s \in (0, 1]$, $\varphi' \in \mathcal{L}[\eta_1, \eta_2]$ and $|\varphi'(z)| \leq K$, for all $z \in [\eta_1, \eta_2]$, with $\alpha > 0$, then the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left(\frac{(z - \eta_1)^\alpha + (\eta_2 - z)^\alpha}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \right) \varphi(z) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \{J_{z^-}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_1) + J_{z^+}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_2)\} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{K}{\sqrt[\alpha]{n}(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}} \\ & \times \left[(z - \eta_1)^{\alpha + 1} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\gamma(\alpha + 1, -s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(-s)^\alpha s} - \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. - \sum_{i=1}^n \left((\gamma(\alpha + 1, s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1))s^{-\alpha - 1}e^s - \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right\}^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right. \\ & \left. + (\eta_2 - z)^{\alpha + 1} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\gamma(\alpha + 1, -s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(-s)^\alpha s} - \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. - \sum_{i=1}^n \left((\gamma(\alpha + 1, s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1))s^{-\alpha - 1}e^s - \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right\}^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

Proof. Using Lemma 2 and power mean inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left(\frac{(z - \eta_1)^\alpha + (\eta_2 - z)^\alpha}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \right) \varphi(z) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \{J_{z^-}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_1) + J_{z^+}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_2)\} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(z - \eta_1)^{\alpha + 1}}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \int_0^1 \chi^\alpha |\varphi'(\chi z + (1 - \chi)\eta_1)| d\chi + \frac{(\eta_2 - z)^{\alpha + 1}}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \int_0^1 \chi^\alpha |\varphi'(\chi z + (1 - \chi)\eta_2)| d\chi \\ & \leq \frac{(z - \eta_1)^{\alpha + 1}}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \left(\int_0^1 \chi^\alpha d\chi \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}} \left(\int_0^1 \chi^\alpha |\varphi'(\chi z + (1 - \chi)\eta_1)|^\alpha d\chi \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \\ & + \frac{(\eta_2 - z)^{\alpha + 1}}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \left(\int_0^1 \chi^\alpha d\chi \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{\alpha}} \left(\int_0^1 \chi^\alpha |\varphi'(\chi z + (1 - \chi)\eta_2)|^\alpha d\chi \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

Since, $|\varphi'|^\alpha$ is n -polynomial exponentially s -convexity and $|\varphi'(z)| \leq K$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \chi^\alpha |\varphi'(\chi z + (1 - \chi)\eta_1)|^\alpha d\chi \\ & = \int_0^1 \chi^\alpha \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s\chi} - 1)^i |\varphi'(z)|^\alpha + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s(1-\chi)} - 1)^i |\varphi'(\eta_1)|^\alpha \right\} d\chi \\ & \leq \frac{K^\alpha}{n} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\gamma(\alpha + 1, -s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(-s)^\alpha s} - \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right. \\ & \left. - \sum_{i=1}^n \left((\gamma(\alpha + 1, s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1))s^{-\alpha - 1}e^s - \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right\} \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

Consequently, similar computation gives

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \chi^\alpha |\varphi'(\chi z + (1 - \chi)\eta_2)|^\alpha d\chi \\ & = \int_0^1 \chi^\alpha \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s\chi} - 1)^i |\varphi'(z)|^\alpha + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (e^{s(1-\chi)} - 1)^i |\varphi'(\eta_2)|^\alpha \right\} d\chi \\ & \leq \frac{K^\alpha}{n} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\gamma(\alpha + 1, -s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(-s)^\alpha s} - \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right. \\ & \left. - \sum_{i=1}^n \left((\gamma(\alpha + 1, s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1))s^{-\alpha - 1}e^s - \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

By connecting (27) and (28) with (26), we obtain the desired result (25).
□

Corollary 11. *If we assign $n = 1$ in Theorem 4, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left(\frac{(z - \eta_1)^\alpha + (\eta_2 - z)^\alpha}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \right) \varphi(z) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \{J_{z^-}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_1) + J_{z^+}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_2)\} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{K}{(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} \\ & \times \left[(z - \eta_1)^{\alpha + 1} \left\{ \frac{\gamma(\alpha + 1, -s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(-s)^\alpha s} - (\gamma(\alpha + 1, s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1))s^{-\alpha - 1}e^s - \frac{2}{\alpha + 1} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \left. + (\eta_2 - z)^{\alpha + 1} \left\{ \frac{\gamma(\alpha + 1, -s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(-s)^\alpha s} - (\gamma(\alpha + 1, s) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1))s^{-\alpha - 1}e^s - \frac{2}{\alpha + 1} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 12. *If we assign $s = 1$, in Theorem 4, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left(\frac{(z - \eta_1)^\alpha + (\eta_2 - z)^\alpha}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \right) \varphi(z) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \{J_{z^-}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_1) + J_{z^+}^\alpha \varphi(\eta_2)\} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{K}{\sqrt[n]{n}(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} \\ & \times \left[(z - \eta_1)^{\alpha + 1} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\gamma(\alpha + 1, -1) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(-1)^\alpha} - \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. - \sum_{i=1}^n \left((\gamma(\alpha + 1, 1) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1))e - \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \left. + (\eta_2 - z)^{\alpha + 1} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\gamma(\alpha + 1, -1) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(-1)^\alpha} - \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. - \sum_{i=1}^n \left((\gamma(\alpha + 1, 1) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1))e - \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^i \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 13. *If we assign $\alpha = 1$, in Theorem 4, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \varphi(z) - \frac{1}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \varphi(\chi) d\chi \right| \\ & \leq \frac{K}{\sqrt[n]{n}(\eta_2 - \eta_1)2^{1 - \frac{1}{q}}} \left[(z - \eta_1)^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2 + (2s - 2)e^s - s^2}{2s^2} \right)^i + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2e^s - s^2 - 2s - 2}{2s^2} \right)^i \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \left. + (\eta_2 - z)^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2 + (2s - 2)e^s - s^2}{2s^2} \right)^i + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2e^s - s^2 - 2s - 2}{2s^2} \right)^i \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 14. *If we assign $\alpha = 1$ and $z = \eta_1$ in Theorem 4, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \varphi(\eta_1) - \frac{1}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \varphi(\chi) d\chi \right| \\ & \leq \frac{K}{\sqrt[n]{n}(\eta_2 - \eta_1)2^{1 - \frac{1}{q}}} \left[(\eta_2 - \eta_1)^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2 + (2s - 2)e^s - s^2}{2s^2} \right)^i + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2e^s - s^2 - 2s - 2}{2s^2} \right)^i \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 15. *If we assign $\alpha = 1$ and $z = \eta_2$ in Theorem 4, then*

$$\left| \varphi(\eta_2) - \frac{1}{\eta_2 - \eta_1} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \varphi(\chi) d\chi \right| \leq \frac{K}{\sqrt[n]{n}(\eta_2 - \eta_1)2^{1-\frac{1}{q}}} \left[(\eta_2 - \eta_1)^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2 + (2s-2)e^s - s^2}{2s^2} \right)^i + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2e^s - s^2 - 2s - 2}{2s^2} \right)^i \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \right].$$

6. Applications

We recall the following special means for different positive real numbers η_1, η_2 and $\eta_1 < \eta_2$ as follows:

1. The arithmetic mean:

$$A(\eta_1, \eta_2) = \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2}.$$

2. The Harmonic mean:

$$H(\eta_1, \eta_2) = \frac{2\eta_1\eta_2}{\eta_1 + \eta_2}, \quad \eta_1, \eta_2 > 0.$$

3. The logarithmic mean:

$$L = L(\eta_1, \eta_2) = \frac{\eta_2 - \eta_1}{\ln \eta_2 - \ln \eta_1}, \quad \eta_1 \neq \eta_2.$$

4. The generalized logarithmic mean:

$$L_r(\eta_1, \eta_2) = \left[\frac{\eta_2^{r+1} - \eta_1^{r+1}}{(r+1)(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} \right]^{\frac{1}{r}}; \quad r \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1, 0\}.$$

5. The Identric mean:

$$I(\eta_1, \eta_2) = \begin{cases} \eta_1 & \eta_1 = \eta_2 \\ \frac{1}{e} \left(\frac{\eta_2^{\eta_2}}{\eta_1^{\eta_1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{\eta_2 - \eta_1}} & \eta_1 \neq \eta_2 \end{cases}.$$

Proposition 2. *Let $0 < \eta_1 < \eta_2$. Then for some fixed $s \in [\ln 2.4, 1)$, we obtain*

$$\left| \ln I(\eta_1, \eta_2) - \ln A(\eta_1, \eta_2) \right| \leq (\eta_2 - \eta_1) \frac{K}{2n} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2 + 2(s-1)e^s - s^2}{2s^2} \right)^i + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2e^s - s^2 - 2s - 2}{2s^2} \right)^i \right\}.$$

Proof. The assertion follows from Corollary 3 by letting $z = \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2}$ and $\varphi(z) = -\ln z$. \square

Note: Estimation of “K” for the above Proposition 2 is as follows:

$$\varphi(z) = -\ln z \implies |\varphi'(z)| = \frac{1}{z} \leq K = |\varphi'(\eta_1)| = \frac{1}{\eta_1}$$

Proposition 3. *Let $0 < \eta_1 < \eta_2$ and $q > 1$. Then for some fixed $s \in [\ln 2.4, 1)$, we obtain*

$$\left| H(\eta_1, \eta_2) - L^{-1}(\eta_1, \eta_2) \right| \leq 2^{\frac{1}{q}-1} \frac{K}{\sqrt[n]{n}} (\eta_2 - \eta_1) \left(\frac{1}{p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{e^s - s - 1}{s} \right)^i \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

Proof. The assertion follows from Corollary 8 by letting $z = \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2}$ and $\varphi(z) = \frac{1}{z}$. \square

Note: Estimation of “K” for the above Proposition 3 is as follows:

$$\varphi(z) = \frac{1}{z} \implies |\varphi'(z)| = \frac{1}{z^2} \leq K = |\varphi'(\eta_1)| = \frac{1}{\eta_1^2}$$

Proposition 4. Let $0 < \eta_1 < \eta_2$. Then for some fixed $s \in [\ln 2.4, 1)$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| A^{ls}(\eta_1, \eta_2) - L_{is}^{ls}(\eta_1, \eta_2) \right| \\ & \leq (\eta_2 - \eta_1) \frac{K}{2n} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2 + 2(s-1)e^s - s^2}{2s^2} \right)^i + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2e^s - s^2 - 2s - 2}{2s^2} \right)^i \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The assertion follows from Corollary 3 by letting $z = \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2}$ and $\varphi(z) = z^{ls}$. □

Note: Estimation of “K” for the above Proposition 4 is as follows:

$$\varphi(z) = z^{ls} \implies |\varphi'(z)| = ls(z)^{ls-1} \leq K = |\varphi'(\eta_2)| = ls(\eta_2)^{ls-1}$$

Proposition 5. Let $0 < \eta_1 < \eta_2$. Then for some fixed $s \in [\ln 2.4, 1)$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| A^{ls}(\eta_1, \eta_2) - L_{is}^{ls}(\eta_1, \eta_2) \right| \\ & \leq 2^{\frac{1}{q}-1} \frac{K}{\sqrt[q]{n}} (\eta_2 - \eta_1) \left(\frac{1}{p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{e^s - s - 1}{s} \right)^i \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The assertion follows from Corollary 8 by letting $z = \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2}$ and $\varphi(z) = z^{ls}$. □

Note: Similarly, one can estimate the value of “K” as estimated in the above propositions (see Propositions 2–4).

Proposition 6. Let $0 < \eta_1 < \eta_2$. Then for some fixed $s \in [\ln 2.4, 1)$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & |G^s(\alpha, \beta) - L(\alpha^s, \beta^s)| \\ & \leq (\eta_2 - \eta_1) \frac{K}{2n} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2 + 2(s-1)e^s - s^2}{2s^2} \right)^i + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2e^s - s^2 - 2s - 2}{2s^2} \right)^i \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The assertion follows from Corollary 3 by letting $z = \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2}$, $\varphi(z) = e^{sz}$, $z > 0$ and $\alpha = e^{\eta_1}$, $\beta = e^{\eta_2}$. □

Note: Similarly, one can estimate the value of “K” as estimated in the above propositions (see Propositions 2–4).

7. Midpoint Formula

Since in [36], suppose d is the division $\eta_1 = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n = \eta_2$ of the interval $[\eta_1, \eta_2]$ and consider the quadrature formula

$$\int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \varphi(\chi) d\chi = T(\varphi, d) + E(\varphi, d), \tag{29}$$

where $T(\varphi, d) = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \varphi\left(\frac{x_j + x_{j+1}}{2}\right) h_j$, is the midpoint version and $E(\varphi, d)$ denotes the approximation error and $h_j = x_{j+1} - x_j$, for $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$.

Proposition 7. Suppose a mapping $\varphi : I \subset [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable on I^o such that $\varphi' \in L[\eta_1, \eta_2]$, where $\eta_1, \eta_2 \in I$ with $\eta_2 > \eta_1$. If $|\varphi'|$ is n -polynomial exponentially s -convex on $[\eta_1, \eta_2]$, then for every division d of $[\eta_1, \eta_2]$, the midpoint error satisfy

$$|E(\varphi, d)| \leq \frac{K}{2n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} h_j^2 \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2 + 2(s-1)e^s - s^2}{2s^2} \right)^i + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2e^s - s^2 - 2s - 2}{2s^2} \right)^i \right\}.$$

Proof. Since applying Corollary 3 with n -polynomial exponentially s -convexity and $z = \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2}$ on the subinterval $[x_j, x_{j+1}]$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| h_j \varphi \left(\frac{x_j + x_{j+1}}{2} \right) - \int_{x_j}^{x_{j+1}} \varphi(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{h_j^2 K}{2n} \\ & \times \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2 + 2(s-1)e^s - s^2}{2s^2} \right)^i + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2e^s - s^2 - 2s - 2}{2s^2} \right)^i \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Summing over j from 0 to $n-1$ and taking into account that $|\varphi'|$ is n -polynomial exponentially s -convex, we obtain, by the triangle inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \varphi(x) dx - T(\varphi, d) \right| \\ & \leq \left| \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left\{ \int_{x_j}^{x_{j+1}} \varphi(x) dx - \varphi \left(\frac{x_j + x_{j+1}}{2} \right) h_j \right\} \right| \\ & \leq \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \left| \left\{ \int_{x_j}^{x_{j+1}} \varphi(x) dx - \varphi \left(\frac{x_j + x_{j+1}}{2} \right) h_j \right\} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{K}{2n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} h_j^2 \times \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2 + 2(s-1)e^s - s^2}{2s^2} \right)^i + \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{2e^s - s^2 - 2s - 2}{2s^2} \right)^i \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof. \square

Note: Similarly, one can estimate the value of “ K ” as estimated in the above propositions (see Propositions 2–4).

Proposition 8. Suppose a mapping $\varphi : I \subset [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable on I^o such that $\varphi' \in L[\eta_1, \eta_2]$, where $\eta_1, \eta_2 \in I$ with $\eta_2 > \eta_1, q > 1$, for $s \in [\ln 2.4, 1)$ in (29), for every division d of $[\eta_1, \eta_2]$. If $|\varphi'|^q$ is n -polynomial exponentially s -convex on $[\eta_1, \eta_2]$, then the midpoint error satisfy

$$|E(\varphi, d)| \leq 2^{\frac{1}{q}-1} \frac{K}{\sqrt[q]{n}} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} h_j^2 \times \left(\frac{1}{p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{e^s - s - 1}{s} \right)^i \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

Proof. By applying the same technique as in proposition (7) but using the Corollary 8 with $z = \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2}$. \square

Note: Similarly, one can estimate the value of “ K ” as estimated in the above propositions (see Propositions 2–4).

8. Conclusions

In this article, we have taken into consideration a critical extension of convexity that is referred to as n -polynomial exponentially s -convex functions and acquired a new Hermite–Hadamard-type inequality and some novel refinements of Ostrowski-type inequalities. We also presented some applications of our established results to special means of two positive real numbers and midpoint formula. In the future, new inequalities for

other n -polynomial convex functions can be obtained by using the techniques used in this article.

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A More Accurate Half-Discrete Hilbert-Type Inequality Involving One upper Limit Function and One Partial Sum

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Abstract: In this paper, by virtue of the symmetry principle, we construct proper weight coefficients and use them to establish a more accurate half-discrete Hilbert-type inequality involving one upper limit function and one partial sum. Then, we prove the new inequality with the help of the Euler–Maclaurin summation formula and Abel’s partial summation formula. Finally, we illustrate how the obtained results can generate some new half-discrete Hilbert-type inequalities.

Keywords: weight coefficient; Euler–Maclaurin summation formula; Abel’s partial summation formula; half-discrete Hilbert-type inequality; upper limit function

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1. Introduction

The celebrated Hardy–Hilbert’s inequality reads as:

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{m+n} < \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi/p)} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \quad (1)$$

where $p > 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, $a_m, b_n \geq 0$, $0 < \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m^p < \infty$ and $0 < \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^q < \infty$, the constant factor $\frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi/p)}$ is the best possible (see [1], Theorem 315).

A more accurate form of (1) was provided in ([1], Theorem 323), as follows:

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{m+n-1} < \frac{\pi}{\sin(\pi/p)} \left(\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \quad (2)$$

In 2006, by introducing parameters $\lambda_i \in (0, 2]$ ($i = 1, 2$), $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = \lambda \in (0, 4]$, an extension of (1) was provided by [2] as follows:

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_m b_n}{(m+n)^\lambda} < B(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \left[\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{p(1-\lambda_1)-1} a_m^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{q(1-\lambda_2)-1} b_n^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}, \quad (3)$$

where the constant factor $B(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ is the best possible, and the beta function is defined as:

$$B(u, v) = \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{u-1}}{(1+t)^{u+v}} dt \quad (u, v > 0).$$

Obviously, when $\lambda = 1$, $\lambda_1 = \frac{1}{q}$, $\lambda_2 = \frac{1}{p}$, inequality (2) reduces to (1); when $p = q = 2$, $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \frac{\lambda}{2}$, inequality (2) reduces to the inequality presented by Yang in [3].

Recently, applying inequality (3) and Abel’s summation by parts formula, Adiyasuren et al. [4] gave a new inequality with the kernel $\frac{1}{(m+n)^\lambda}$ involving two partial sums. Inequality (1),

with its integral analogues, is playing an important role in analysis and its applications (see [5–8]).

In 1934, a half-discrete Hilbert-type inequality was given as follows ([1], Theorem 351): assuming that $K(t)$ ($t > 0$) is a decreasing function, $0 < \phi(s) := \int_0^\infty K(t)t^{s-1}dt < \infty$, $a_n \geq 0$, such that $0 < \sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n^p < \infty$, we have:

$$\int_0^\infty x^{p-2} \left(\sum_{n=1}^\infty K(nx)a_n \right)^p dx < \phi^p \left(\frac{1}{q} \right) \sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n^p. \quad (4)$$

In 2016, Hong et al. [9] considered some equivalent statements of the extensions of (1) with the best possible constant factor related to several parameters. Some extensions of inequality (4) were given by [10–15]. Recently, Yang et al. [16,17] gave reverse half-discrete Hardy–Hilbert’s inequalities and dealt with their equivalent statements of the best possible constant factor related to several parameters.

In this article, following the method of [2,4,9], in the light of the symmetry principle, we construct proper weight coefficients and use them to establish a more accurate half-discrete Hilbert-type inequality involving one upper limit function and one partial sum. Subsequently, we prove this new inequality by means of the Hermite–Hadamard inequality, Euler–Maclaurin summation formula and Abel’s partial summation formula. As an extension of the obtained results, the equivalent statements of the best possible constant factor related to several parameters are discussed. It is shown that some new half-discrete Hilbert-type inequalities can be derived from the special cases of our main results.

2. Some Lemmas

In what follows, we suppose that $p > 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, $\eta \in [0, \frac{1}{4}]$, $\lambda \in (0, 2]$, $\lambda_1 \in (0, \lambda + 1)$, $\lambda_2 \in (0, \frac{1}{2}] \cap (0, \lambda + 1)$, $\hat{\lambda}_1 := \frac{\lambda - \lambda_2}{p} + \frac{\lambda_1}{q}$, $\hat{\lambda}_2 := \frac{\lambda - \lambda_1}{q} + \frac{\lambda_2}{p}$. We also assume that $f(x) (\geq 0)$ is a Lebesgue integrable function in any interval $(0, b]$ ($b > 0$), and define the upper limit function $F(x) := \int_0^x f(t)dt$ ($x \geq 0$) with the partial sums as follows:

$$A_n := \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \quad (a_n \geq 0, n \in \mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}),$$

which satisfies $F(x) = o(e^{tx})$, $A_n = o(e^{t(n-\eta)})$ ($t > 0; x, n \rightarrow \infty$):

$$0 < \int_0^\infty x^{-p\hat{\lambda}_1-1} F^p(x) < \infty \text{ and } 0 < \sum_{n=1}^\infty (n-\eta)^{-q\hat{\lambda}_2-1} A_n^q < \infty. \quad (5)$$

Lemma 1. (i) Let $(-1)^i \frac{d^i}{dt^i} g(t) > 0, t \in [m, \infty)$ ($m \in \mathbb{N}$) with $g^{(i)}(\infty) = 0$ ($i = 0, 1, 2, 3$), and let $P_i(t), B_i$ ($i \in \mathbb{N}$) be the Bernoulli functions and the Bernoulli numbers of i -order. Then, we have ([5]):

$$\int_m^\infty P_{2q-1}(t)g(t)dt = -\varepsilon_q \frac{B_{2q}}{2q} g(m) \quad (0 < \varepsilon_q < 1; q \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (6)$$

In particular, for $q = 1$, in view of $B_2 = \frac{1}{6}$, we have:

$$-\frac{1}{12}g(m) < \int_m^\infty P_1(t)g(t)dt < 0; \quad (7)$$

For $q = 2$, in view of $B_4 = -\frac{1}{30}$, it follows that:

$$0 < \int_m^\infty P_3(t)g(t)dt < \frac{1}{120}g(m). \quad (8)$$

(ii) If $h(t) (> 0) \in C^3[m, \infty)$, $h^{(i)}(\infty) = 0$ ($i = 0, 1, 2, 3$), then we have the following Euler–Maclaurin summation formula:

$$\sum_{k=m}^{\infty} h(k) = \int_m^{\infty} h(t) dt + \frac{1}{2}h(m) + \int_m^{\infty} P_1(t)h'(t) dt, \quad (9)$$

where:

$$\int_m^{\infty} P_1(t)h'(t) dt = -\frac{1}{12}h'(m) + \frac{1}{6} \int_m^{\infty} P_3(t)h'''(t) dt. \quad (10)$$

Lemma 2. Let $s \in (0, 4]$, $s_2 \in (0, \frac{3}{2}] \cap (0, s)$, $k_s(s_i) := B(s_i, s - s_i)$ ($i = 1, 2$), and let $\omega(s_2, x)$ denote the following weight coefficient:

$$\omega(s_2, x) := x^{s-s_2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n-\eta)^{s_2-1}}{(x+n-\eta)^s} \quad (x \in \mathbb{R}_+ := (0, \infty)) \quad (11)$$

Then, we have the following inequalities:

$$0 < k_s(s_2) \left(1 - O\left(\frac{1}{x^{s_2}}\right)\right) < \omega(s_2, x) < k_s(s_2), \quad (12)$$

where we indicate $O\left(\frac{1}{x^{s_2}}\right) := \frac{1}{k_s(s_2)} \int_0^{\frac{1-\eta}{x}} \frac{u^{s_2-1}}{(1+u)^s} du > 0$.

Proof. For fixed $x \in \mathbb{R}_+$, we define a function $g(x, t)$ by:

$$g(x, t) := \frac{(t-\eta)^{s_2-1}}{(x+t-\eta)^s} \quad (t \in (\eta, \infty)),$$

which implies that $g(x, t) > 0$ ($t \in I_\eta$) and $g \in C^\infty(I_\eta)$, where $I_\eta := (\eta, \infty)$. In the following, we consider two cases of $s_2 \in (0, 1) \cap (0, s)$ and $s_2 \in [1, \frac{3}{2}] \cap (0, s)$ to prove inequalities (12).

(i) For $s_2 \in (0, 1) \cap (0, s)$, since:

$$(-1)^i \frac{\partial^i}{\partial t^i} g(x, t) > 0 \quad (t > \eta; i = 0, 1, 2),$$

by the Hermite–Hadamard inequality, setting $u = \frac{t-\eta}{x}$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(s_2, x) &= x^{s-s_2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g(x, n) < x^{s-s_2} \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\infty} g(x, t) dt \\ &= x^{s-s_2} \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\infty} \frac{(t-\eta)^{s_2-1}}{(x+t-\eta)^s} dt = \int_{\frac{1}{2-x}}^{\infty} \frac{u^{s_2-1}}{(1+u)^s} du \\ &\leq \int_0^{\infty} \frac{u^{s_2-1}}{(1+u)^s} du = B(s_2, s - s_2) = k_s(s_2). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, in view of the decreasingness property of series, setting $u = \frac{t-\eta}{x}$, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(s_2, x) &= x^{s-s_2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g(x, n) > x^{s-s_2} \int_1^{\infty} g(x, t) dt \\ &= \int_{\frac{1-\eta}{x}}^{\infty} \frac{u^{s_2-1}}{(1+u)^s} du = B(s_2, s - s_2) - \int_0^{\frac{1-\eta}{x}} \frac{u^{s_2-1}}{(1+u)^s} du \\ &= k_s(s_2) \left(1 - O\left(\frac{1}{x^{s_2}}\right)\right) > 0, \end{aligned}$$

where $O(\frac{1}{x^2}) = \frac{1}{k_s(s_2)} \int_0^{\frac{1-\eta}{x}} \frac{u^{s_2-1}}{(1+u)^s} du > 0$, which satisfies:

$$0 < \int_0^{\frac{1-\eta}{x}} \frac{u^{s_2-1}}{(1+u)^s} du < \int_0^{\frac{1-\eta}{x}} u^{s_2-1} du = \frac{1}{s_2} \left(\frac{1-\eta}{x}\right)^{s_2} \quad (x \in \mathbb{R}_+).$$

In this case, we obtain (12).

(ii) For $s_2 \in [1, \frac{3}{2}] \cap (0, s)$, by (9), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g(x, n) &= \int_1^{\infty} g(x, t) dt + \frac{1}{2}g(x, 1) + \int_1^{\infty} P_1(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} g(x, t) dt \\ &= \int_{\eta}^{\infty} g(x, t) dt - h(x), \end{aligned}$$

where $h(x)$ is defined by:

$$h(x) := \int_{\eta}^1 g(x, t) dt - \frac{1}{2}g(x, 1) - \int_1^{\infty} P_1(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} g(x, t) dt.$$

We obtain $-\frac{1}{2}g(x, 1) = \frac{-(1-\eta)^{s_2-1}}{2(x+1-\eta)^s}$, and then integrating by parts, it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\eta}^1 g(x, t) dt &= \int_{\eta}^1 \frac{(t-\eta)^{s_2-1}}{(x+t-\eta)^s} dt = \frac{1}{s_2} \int_{\eta}^1 \frac{d(t-\eta)^{s_2}}{(x+t-\eta)^s} = \frac{1}{s_2} \frac{(t-\eta)^{s_2}}{(x+t-\eta)^s} \Big|_{\eta}^1 + \frac{s}{s_2} \int_{\eta}^1 \frac{(t-\eta)^{s_2} dt}{(x+t-\eta)^{s+1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{s_2} \frac{(1-\eta)^{s_2}}{(x+1-\eta)^s} + \frac{s}{s_2(s_2+1)} \int_{\eta}^1 \frac{1}{(x+1-\eta)^{s+1}} d(t-\eta)^{s_2+1} \\ &> \frac{1}{s_2} \frac{(1-\eta)^{s_2}}{(x+1-\eta)^s} + \frac{s}{s_2(s_2+1)} \left[\frac{(t-\eta)^{s_2+1}}{(x+t-\eta)^{s+1}} \right]_{\eta}^1 + \frac{s(s+1)}{s_2(s_2+1)(x+1-\eta)^{s+2}} \int_{\eta}^1 (t-\eta)^{s_2+1} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{s_2} \frac{(1-\eta)^{s_2}}{(x+1-\eta)^s} + \frac{s}{s_2(s_2+1)} \frac{(1-\eta)^{s_2+1}}{(x+1-\eta)^{s+1}} + \frac{s(s+1)(1-\eta)^{s_2+2}}{s_2(s_2+1)(s_2+2)(x+1-\eta)^{s+2}}. \end{aligned}$$

We find:

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\partial}{\partial t} g(x, t) &= -\frac{(s_2-1)(t-\eta)^{s_2-2}}{(x+t-\eta)^s} + \frac{s(t-\eta)^{s_2-1}}{(x+t-\eta)^{s+1}} \\ &= \frac{(1-s_2)(t-\eta)^{s_2-2}}{(x+t-\eta)^s} + \frac{s(t-\eta)^{s_2-2}}{(x+t-\eta)^s} - \frac{sx(t-\eta)^{s_2-2}}{(x+t-\eta)^{s+1}} \\ &= \frac{(s+1-s_2)(t-\eta)^{s_2-2}}{(x+t-\eta)^s} - \frac{sx(t-\eta)^{s_2-2}}{(x+t-\eta)^{s+1}}, \end{aligned}$$

additionally, for $s_2 \in [1, \frac{3}{2}] \cap (0, s)$, it follows that:

$$(-1)^i \frac{\partial^i}{\partial t^i} \left[\frac{(t-\eta)^{s_2-2}}{(x+t-\eta)^s} \right] > 0, \quad (-1)^i \frac{\partial^i}{\partial t^i} \left[\frac{(t-\eta)^{s_2-2}}{(x+t-\eta)^{s+1}} \right] > 0 \quad (t > \eta; i = 0, 1, 2, 3).$$

By (8), (9) and (10), setting $a := 1 - \eta \in [\frac{3}{4}, 1]$, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} (s+1-s_2) \int_1^{\infty} P_1(t) \frac{(t-\eta)^{s_2-2}}{(x+t-\eta)^s} dt &> -\frac{s+1-s_2}{12(x+1-\eta)^s} a^{s_2-2}, \\ -xs \int_1^{\infty} P_1(t) \frac{(t-\eta)^{s_2-2}}{(x+t-\eta)^{s+1}} dt &> \frac{xs}{12(x+1-\eta)^{s+1}} a^{s_2-2} - \frac{xs}{720} \left[\frac{(t-\eta)^{s_2-2}}{(x+t-\eta)^{s+1}} \right]_{t=1}^{\infty} \\ &> \frac{(x+1-\eta)s-as}{12(x+1-\eta)^{s+1}} a^{s_2-2} - \frac{(x+1-\eta)s}{720} \left[\frac{(s+1)(s+2)a^{s_2-2}}{(x+1-\eta)^{s+3}} + \frac{2(s+1)(2-s_2)a^{s_2-3}}{(x+1-\eta)^{s+2}} + \frac{(2-s_2)(3-s_2)a^{s_2-4}}{(x+1-\eta)^{s+1}} \right] \\ &= \frac{sa^{s_2-2}}{12(x+1-\eta)^s} - \frac{sa^{s_2-1}}{12(x+1-\eta)^{s+1}} - \frac{s}{720} \left[\frac{(s+1)(s+2)a^{s_2-2}}{(x+1-\eta)^{s+2}} + \frac{2(s+1)(2-s_2)a^{s_2-3}}{(x+1-\eta)^{s+1}} + \frac{(2-s_2)(3-s_2)a^{s_2-4}}{(x+1-\eta)^s} \right], \end{aligned}$$

and then we have:

$$h(x) > \frac{a^{s_2-4}}{(x+1-\eta)^s} h_1 + \frac{sa^{s_2-3}}{(x+1-\eta)^{s+1}} h_2 + \frac{s(s+1)a^{s_2-2}}{(x+1-\eta)^{s+2}} h_3,$$

where $h_i (i = 1, 2, 3)$ are indicated as:

$$h_1 := \frac{a^4}{s_2} - \frac{a^3}{2} - \frac{(1-s_2)a^2}{12} - \frac{s(2-s_2)(3-s_2)}{720},$$

$$h_2 := \frac{a^4}{s_2(s_2+1)} - \frac{a^2}{12} - \frac{(s+1)(2-s_2)}{360},$$

$$h_3 := \frac{a^4}{s_2(s_2+1)(s_2+2)} - \frac{s+2}{720}.$$

For $s \in (0, 4], s_2 \in [1, \frac{3}{2}] \cap (0, s), a \in [\frac{3}{4}, 1]$, we find:

$$h_1 > \frac{a^2}{12s_2} [s_2^2 - (6a+1)s_2 + 12a^2] - \frac{1}{90}.$$

In view of:

$$\frac{d}{da} [s_2^2 - (6a+1)s_2 + 12a^2] = 6(4a - s_2) \geq 6(4 \cdot \frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{2}) > 0, \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{d}{ds_2} [s_2^2 - (6a+1)s_2 + 12a^2] = 2s_2 - (6a+1) \\ \leq 2 \cdot \frac{3}{2} - (6 \cdot \frac{3}{4} + 1) = 3 - \frac{11}{2} < 0,$$

we obtain:

$$h_1 \geq \frac{(3/4)^2}{12(3/2)} \left[\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 - \left(6 \cdot \frac{3}{4} + 1\right) \frac{3}{2} + 12 \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 \right] - \frac{1}{90}$$

$$h_2 > a^2 \left(\frac{4a^2}{15} - \frac{1}{12} \right) - \frac{1}{72} \geq \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 \left[\frac{4}{15} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{12} \right] - \frac{1}{72} = \frac{3}{80} - \frac{1}{72} > 0,$$

$$h_3 \geq \frac{8a^4}{105} - \frac{6}{720} \geq \frac{8}{105} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^4 - \frac{1}{120} = \frac{27}{1120} - \frac{1}{120} > 0,$$

and then we obtain $h(x) > 0$.

On the other hand, similar to the above, we have:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g(x, n) = \int_1^{\infty} g(x, t) dt + \frac{1}{2} g(x, 1) + \int_1^{\infty} P_1(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} g(x, t) dt \\ = \int_1^{\infty} g(x, t) dt + H(x),$$

where $H(x)$ is indicated as:

$$H(x) := \frac{1}{2} g(x, 1) + \int_1^{\infty} P_1(t) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} g(x, t) dt.$$

Thus, we obtain that $\frac{1}{2} g(x, 1) = \frac{a^{s_2-1}}{2(x+1-\eta)^s}$ and:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} g(x, t) = -\frac{(s+1-s_2)(t-\eta)^{s_2-2}}{(x+t-\eta)^s} + \frac{sx(t-\eta)^{s_2-2}}{(x+t-\eta)^{s+1}}.$$

For $s_2 \in (0, \frac{3}{2}] \cap (0, s), 0 < s \leq 4$, by (7), we obtain:

$$-(s+1-s_2) \int_1^{\infty} P_1(t) \frac{(t-\eta)^{s_2-2}}{(x+t-\eta)^s} dt > 0,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 xs \int_1^\infty P_1(t) \frac{(t-\eta)^{s_2-2}}{(x+t-\eta)^{s+1}} dt &> \frac{-xs}{12(x+1-\eta)^{s+1}} a^{s_2-2} = \frac{-(x+1-\eta)^{s+a_s}}{12(x+1-\eta)^{s+1}} a^{s_2-2} \\
 &= \frac{-s}{12(x+1-\eta)^s} a^{s_2-2} + \frac{1}{12(x+1-\eta)^{s+1}} a^{s_2-1} > \frac{-s}{12(x+1-\eta)^s} a^{s_2-2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(x) &> \frac{a^{s_2-1}}{2(x+1-\eta)^s} - \frac{sa^{s_2-2}}{12(x+1-\eta)^s} = \left(\frac{a}{2} - \frac{s}{12}\right) \frac{a^{s_2-2}}{(x+1-\eta)^s} \\
 &\geq \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} - \frac{4}{12}\right) \frac{a^{s_2-2}}{(x+1-\eta)^s} = \left(\frac{3}{8} - \frac{1}{3}\right) \frac{a^{s_2-2}}{(x+1-\eta)^s} > 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain:

$$\int_1^\infty g(x, t) dt < \sum_{n=1}^\infty g(x, n) < \int_\eta^\infty g(x, t) dt \quad (x > 0)$$

In view of the results obtained in the case (i), we obtain (12). This completes the proof of lemma 2. \square

Lemma 3. Let $s \in (0, 4], s_1 \in (0, s), s_2 \in (0, \frac{3}{2}] \cap (0, s)$. Then, we have the following more accurate half-discrete Hardy–Hilbert inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^\infty \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{a_n f(x)}{(x+n-\eta)^s} dx \leq (k_s(s_2))^{\frac{1}{p}} (k_s(s_1))^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &\times \left\{ \int_0^\infty x^{p[1-(\frac{s-s_2}{p} + \frac{s_1}{q})]-1} f^p(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^\infty (n-\eta)^{q[1-(\frac{s-s_1}{q} + \frac{s_2}{p})]-1} a_n^q \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}. \quad (13)
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. For $s_1 \in (0, s)$, setting $u = \frac{x}{n-\eta}$, we have the following expression of the weight coefficient:

$$\omega(s_1, n) := (n-\eta)^{s-s_1} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{s_1-1}}{(x+n-\eta)^s} dx = \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{s_1-1}}{(u+1)^s} du = k_s(s_1) \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}). \quad (14)$$

By using Hölder’s inequality [18], we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^\infty \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{(x+n-\eta)^s} \left[\frac{x^{(1-s)/q}}{(n-\eta)^{(1-s_2)/p}} f(x) \right] \left[\frac{(n-\eta)^{(1-s_2)/p}}{x^{(1-s)/q}} a_n \right] dx \\
 &\leq \left[\int_0^\infty \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{(x+n-\eta)^s} \frac{x^{(1-s)(p-1)}}{(n-\eta)^{1-s_2}} f^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 &\quad \times \left[\sum_{n=1}^\infty \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(x+n-\eta)^s} \frac{(n-\eta)^{(1-s_2)(q-1)}}{x^{1-s_1}} dx a_n^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &= \left\{ \int_0^\infty \omega(s_2, x) x^{p[1-(\frac{s-s_2}{p} + \frac{s_1}{q})]-1} f^p(x) dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 &\quad \times \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^\infty \omega(s, 1n) (n-\eta)^{q[1-(\frac{s-s_1}{q} + \frac{s_2}{p})]-1} a_n^q \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then, by (12) and (14), we derive inequality (13). The Lemma 3 is proved. \square

Remark 1. In (13), for $s = \lambda + 2 \in (2, 4], \lambda \in (0, 2], s_1 = \lambda_1 + 1 \in (1, s), \lambda_1 \in (0, \lambda + 1)$,

$$s_2 = \lambda_2 + 1 \in (1, \frac{3}{2}], \lambda_2 \in (0, \frac{1}{2}] \cap (0, \lambda + 1)$$

Replacing $f(x)$ (resp. a_n) by $F(x)$ (resp. A_n), in view of Lemma 3 and (5), we have:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{A_n}{(x+n-\eta)^{\lambda+2}} F(x) dx < (k_{\lambda+2}(\lambda_2+1))^{\frac{1}{p}} (k_{\lambda+2}(\lambda_1+1))^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ \times \left[\int_0^{\infty} x^{-p\lambda_1-1} F^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n-\eta)^{-q\lambda_2-1} A_n^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \quad (15)$$

Lemma 4. For $t > 0$, we have:

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-tx} f(x) dx = t \int_0^{\infty} e^{-tx} F(x) dx, \quad (16)$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-t(n-\eta)} a_n \leq t \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-t(n-\eta)} A_n. \quad (17)$$

Proof. Integration by parts, in view of $F(0) = 0$, $F(x) = o(e^{tx})$ ($t > 0$; $x \rightarrow \infty$), it follows that:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{A_n}{(x+n-\eta)^{\lambda+2}} F(x) dx < (k_{\lambda+2}(\lambda_2+1))^{\frac{1}{p}} (k_{\lambda+2}(\lambda_1+1))^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} e^{-tx} F(x) + t \int_0^{\infty} e^{-tx} F(x) dx = t \int_0^{\infty} e^{-tx} F(x) dx,$$

and then (16) follows.

In view of $A_n e^{-t(n-\eta)} = o(1)$ ($n \rightarrow \infty$), by Abel's summation by parts formula, we obtain:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-t(n-\eta)} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n e^{-t(n-\eta)} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n [e^{-t(n-\eta)} - e^{-t(n-\eta+1)}] \\ = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n [e^{-t(n-\eta)} - e^{-t(n-\eta+1)}] = (1 - e^{-t}) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-t(n-\eta)} A_n.$$

Since $1 - e^{-t} < t$ ($t > 0$), we have (17). The Lemma 4 is proved. \square

3. Main Results

Theorem 1. Let $p > 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, $\eta \in [0, \frac{1}{4}]$, $\lambda \in (0, 2]$, $\lambda_1 \in (0, \lambda + 1)$, $\lambda_2 \in (0, \frac{1}{2}) \cap (0, \lambda + 1)$, $\hat{\lambda}_1 := \frac{\lambda - \lambda_2}{p} + \frac{\lambda_1}{q}$, $\hat{\lambda}_2 := \frac{\lambda - \lambda_1}{q} + \frac{\lambda_2}{p}$. Then, we have the following half-discrete Hilbert-type inequality:

$$I := \int_0^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{(x+n-\eta)^{\lambda}} f(x) dx < \frac{\Gamma(\lambda+2)}{\Gamma(\lambda)} (k_{\lambda+2}(\lambda_2+1))^{\frac{1}{p}} (k_{\lambda+2}(\lambda_1+1))^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ \times \left[\int_0^{\infty} x^{-p\lambda_1-1} F^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n-\eta)^{-q\lambda_2-1} A_n^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \quad (18)$$

In particular, for $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = \lambda$ ($\lambda \in (0, 2]$) ($\lambda_1 \in (0, \lambda)$, $\lambda_2 \in (0, \frac{1}{2}) \cap (0, \lambda)$), we have:

$$\int_0^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{(x+n-\eta)^{\lambda}} f(x) dx < \lambda_1 \lambda_2 B(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \\ \times \left[\int_0^{\infty} x^{-p\lambda_1-1} F^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n-\eta)^{-q\lambda_2-1} A_n^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \quad (19)$$

Proof. Since for $\lambda > 0$, we have:

$$\frac{1}{(x+n-\eta)^\lambda} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^\infty t^{\lambda-1} e^{-(x+n-\eta)t} dt,$$

it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^\infty \sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n f(x) \int_0^\infty t^{\lambda-1} e^{-(x+n-\eta)t} dt dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^\infty t^{\lambda-1} \int_0^\infty e^{-xt} f(x) dx \sum_{n=1}^\infty e^{-(n-\eta)t} a_n dt \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^\infty t^{\lambda+1} \int_0^\infty e^{-xt} F(x) dx \sum_{n=1}^\infty e^{-(n-\eta)t} A_n dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^\infty \sum_{n=1}^\infty A_n F(x) \int_0^\infty t^{(\lambda+2)-1} e^{-(x+n-\eta)t} dt dx \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\lambda+2)}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^\infty \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{A_n}{(x+n-\eta)^{\lambda+2}} F(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

By applying (15), we obtain (18).

In particular, for $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = \lambda (\in (0, 2]) (\lambda_1 \in (0, \lambda), \lambda_2 \in (0, \frac{1}{2}] \cap (0, \lambda))$, one has:

$$\begin{aligned} k_{\lambda+2}(\lambda_2+1) &= k_{\lambda+2}(\lambda_1+1) = B(\lambda_1+1, \lambda_2+1) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\lambda_1+1)\Gamma(\lambda_2+1)}{\Gamma(\lambda+2)} = \frac{\lambda_1\lambda_2\Gamma(\lambda_1)\Gamma(\lambda_2)}{\Gamma(\lambda+2)} = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda)}{\Gamma(\lambda+2)} \lambda_1\lambda_2 B(\lambda_1, \lambda_2). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, it follows from (18) that:

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^\infty \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{a_n}{(x+n-\eta)^\lambda} f(x) dx < \lambda_1\lambda_2 B(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \\ &\times \left[\int_0^\infty x^{-p\lambda_1-1} F^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\sum_{n=1}^\infty (n-\eta)^{-q\lambda_2-1} A_n^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

which is the desired inequality (19). □

Remark 3. Putting $\eta = 0$ in (20), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^\infty \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{a_n}{(x+n)^\lambda} f(x) dx < \lambda_1\lambda_2 B(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \\ &\times \left[\int_0^\infty x^{-p\lambda_1-1} F^p(x) dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\sum_{n=1}^\infty n^{-q\lambda_2-1} A_n^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Namely, (18) given by Theorem 1 is a more accurate extension of (21) above. It should be noted that here the statement of “more accurate inequality” borrows from the statement mentioned at the beginning of the paper on the comparison between inequalities (1) and (2) described in the previous literature.

Theorem 2. If $\lambda - \lambda_1 \leq \frac{1}{2}$, then the following statements (i), (ii) and (iii), associated with Theorem 1, are equivalent:

- (i) $(k_{\lambda+2}(\lambda_2+1))^{\frac{1}{p}} (k_{\lambda+2}(\lambda_1+1))^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq k_{\lambda+2}(\frac{\lambda-\lambda_2}{p} + \frac{\lambda_1}{q} + 1)$;
- (ii) $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = \lambda (\in (0, 2])$, where $\lambda_1 \in (0, \lambda), \lambda_2 \in (0, \frac{1}{2}] \cap (0, \lambda)$;
- (iii) The constant factor:

$$\frac{\Gamma(\lambda+2)}{\Gamma(\lambda)} (k_{\lambda+2}(\lambda_2+1))^{\frac{1}{p}} (k_{\lambda+2}(\lambda_1+1))^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

in (19) is the best possible.

Proof. “(i)⇒(ii)”. By using Hölder inequality with weight, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & k_{\lambda+2} \left(\frac{\lambda-\lambda_2}{p} + \frac{\lambda_1}{q} + 1 \right) \\
 &= \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+u)^{\lambda+2}} u^{\frac{\lambda-\lambda_2}{p} + \frac{\lambda_1}{q}} du = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+u)^{\lambda+2}} \left(u^{\frac{\lambda-\lambda_2}{p}} \right) \left(u^{\frac{\lambda_1}{q}} \right) du \\
 &\leq \left[\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+u)^{\lambda+2}} u^{\lambda-\lambda_2} du \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+u)^{\lambda+2}} u^{\lambda_1} du \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &= \left[\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+v)^{\lambda+2}} v^{(\lambda_2+1)-1} dv \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{(1+u)^{\lambda+2}} u^{(\lambda_1+1)-1} du \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &= (k_{\lambda+2}(\lambda_2 + 1))^{\frac{1}{p}} (k_{\lambda+2}(\lambda_1 + 1))^{\frac{1}{q}}. \tag{22}
 \end{aligned}$$

In view of inequality (i), we conclude that (22) keeps the form of equality.

We observe that (22) keeps the form of equality if and only if there exist constants A and B , such that they are not both zero and $Au^{\lambda-\lambda_2} = Bu^{\lambda_1}$ a.e. in \mathbb{R}_+ (see [18]). Assuming that $A \neq 0$, we have $u^{\lambda-\lambda_2-\lambda_1} = \frac{B}{A}$ a.e. in \mathbb{R}_+ , and then $\lambda - \lambda_2 - \lambda_1 = 0$, namely, $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = \lambda \in (0, 2]$, where, $\lambda_1 \in (0, \lambda)$, $\lambda_2 \in (0, \frac{1}{2}] \cap (0, \lambda)$.

“(ii)⇒(iii)”. For $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = \lambda \in (0, 2]$, $\lambda_1 \in (0, \lambda)$, $\lambda_2 \in (0, \frac{1}{2}] \cap (0, \lambda)$, (19) reduces to (20). For any $0 < \varepsilon < \min\{p\lambda_1, q\lambda_2\}$, we set:

$$\tilde{f}(x) := \begin{cases} 0, & 0 < x < 1, \\ x^{\lambda_1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{p} - 1}, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}, \quad \tilde{a}_n := n^{\lambda_2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{q} - 1} \quad (n \in \mathbb{N})$$

Then, it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{F}(x) &:= \int_0^x \tilde{f}(t) dt \leq \begin{cases} 0, & 0 < x < 1, \\ \frac{1}{\lambda_1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{p}} x^{\lambda_1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{p}}, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}, \\
 \tilde{A}_n &:= \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{a}_k = \sum_{k=1}^n k^{\lambda_2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{q} - 1} < \int_0^n t^{\lambda_2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{q} - 1} dt = \frac{1}{\lambda_2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{q}} n^{\lambda_2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{q}} \quad (n \in \mathbb{N}).
 \end{aligned}$$

If there exists a positive constant $M \leq \lambda_1 \lambda_2 B(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ such that (20) is valid when replacing $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 B(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ by M , then, in particular for $\eta = 0$, by substitution of $f(x) = \tilde{f}(x)$, $a_n = \tilde{a}_n$, $F(x) = \tilde{F}(x)$ and $A_n = \tilde{A}_n$ in (21), we have:

$$\tilde{I} := \int_0^\infty \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{\tilde{a}_n \tilde{f}(x)}{(x+n)^\lambda} dx < M \left(\int_0^\infty x^{-p\lambda_1-1} \tilde{F}^p(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\sum_{n=1}^\infty n^{-q\lambda_2-1} \tilde{A}_n^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \tag{23}$$

In the following, we show that $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 B(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \leq M$, and then $M = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 B(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ is the best possible constant factor in (20).

By (23) and the decreasingness property of series, we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{I} &< M \frac{1}{\lambda_1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{p}} \left(\int_1^\infty x^{-p\lambda_1-1} x^{p\lambda_1-\varepsilon} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \frac{1}{\lambda_2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{q}} \left(\sum_{n=1}^\infty n^{-q\lambda_2-1} n^{q\lambda_2-\varepsilon} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &= M \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{p}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{q}} \right) \left(\int_1^\infty x^{-\varepsilon-1} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(1 + \sum_{n=2}^\infty n^{-\varepsilon-1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &< M \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{p}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{q}} \right) \left(\int_1^\infty x^{-\varepsilon-1} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(1 + \int_1^\infty y^{-\varepsilon-1} dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &= \frac{M}{\varepsilon} \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{p}} \right) \left(\frac{1}{\lambda_2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{q}} \right) (\varepsilon + 1)^{\frac{1}{q}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

By (11) (for $\eta = 0$), setting $\tilde{\lambda}_2 = \lambda_2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{q} \in (0, \frac{1}{2}) \cap (0, \lambda)$ ($0 < \tilde{\lambda}_1 = \lambda_1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{q} < \lambda$), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{I} &= \int_1^\infty [x^{(\lambda_1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{q})} \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{1}{(x+n)^\lambda} n^{(\lambda_2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{q}) - 1}] x^{-\varepsilon - 1} dx \\ &= \int_1^\infty \omega(\tilde{\lambda}_2, x) x^{-\varepsilon - 1} dx > B(\tilde{\lambda}_1, \tilde{\lambda}_2) \int_1^\infty [1 - O(\frac{1}{x^{\lambda_2}})] x^{-\varepsilon - 1} dx \\ &= B(\tilde{\lambda}_1, \tilde{\lambda}_2) [\int_1^\infty x^{-\varepsilon - 1} dx - \int_1^\infty O(\frac{1}{x^{\lambda_2 + \frac{1}{p} + 1}}) dx] \\ &= \frac{1}{\varepsilon} B(\lambda_1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{q}, \lambda_2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{q}) (1 - \varepsilon O(1)). \end{aligned}$$

Then, in virtue of the above results, we have:

$$B(\lambda_1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{q}, \lambda_2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{q}) (1 - \varepsilon O(1)) < \varepsilon \tilde{I} < M (\frac{1}{\lambda_1 - \frac{\varepsilon}{p}}) (\frac{1}{\lambda_2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{q}}) (\varepsilon + 1)^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

Putting $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$, in view of the continuity of the beta function, we obtain $\lambda_1 \lambda_2 B(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \leq M$. Hence, $M = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 B(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ is the best possible constant factor in (20).

“(iii) \Rightarrow (i)”. Since $\lambda - \lambda_1 \leq \frac{1}{2}$, for $\hat{\lambda}_1 = \frac{\lambda - \lambda_2}{p} + \frac{\lambda_1}{q}, \hat{\lambda}_2 = \frac{\lambda - \lambda_1}{q} + \frac{\lambda_2}{p}$, we find:

$$\hat{\lambda}_1 + \hat{\lambda}_2 = \frac{\lambda - \lambda_2}{p} + \frac{\lambda_1}{q} + \frac{\lambda - \lambda_1}{q} + \frac{\lambda_2}{p} = \lambda, 0 < \hat{\lambda}_1, \hat{\lambda}_2 < \frac{\lambda}{p} + \frac{\lambda}{q} = \lambda,$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_2 \leq \frac{1/2}{p} + \frac{1/2}{q} = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ and } \hat{\lambda}_1 \hat{\lambda}_2 B(\hat{\lambda}_1, \hat{\lambda}_2) \in \mathbb{R}_+.$$

If the constant factor $\frac{\Gamma(\lambda + 2)}{\Gamma(\lambda)} (k_{\lambda + 2}(\lambda_2 + 1))^{\frac{1}{p}} (k_{\lambda + 2}(\lambda_1 + 1))^{\frac{1}{q}}$ in (19) is the best possible, then by (21) (for $\lambda_i = \hat{\lambda}_i (i = 1, 2)$), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\Gamma(\lambda + 2)}{\Gamma(\lambda)} (k_{\lambda + 2}(\lambda_2 + 1))^{\frac{1}{p}} (k_{\lambda + 2}(\lambda_1 + 1))^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\leq \hat{\lambda}_1 \hat{\lambda}_2 B(\hat{\lambda}_1, \hat{\lambda}_2) = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda + 2)}{\Gamma(\lambda)} k_{\lambda + 2}(\hat{\lambda}_1 + 1) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\lambda + 2)}{\Gamma(\lambda)} k_{\lambda + 2}(\frac{\lambda - \lambda_2}{p} + \frac{\lambda_1}{q} + 1) (\in \mathbb{R}_+), \end{aligned}$$

namely, statement (i) is valid.

Hence, the statements (i), (ii) and (iii) are equivalent. This completes the proof of Theorem 2. \square

Remark 4. Putting $\eta = \frac{1}{4}$ in (20), we acquire:

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^\infty \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{a_n}{(x+n-\frac{1}{4})^\lambda} f(x) dx < \lambda_1 \lambda_2 B(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) \\ &\times [\int_0^\infty x^{-p\lambda_1 - 1} F^p(x) dx]^{\frac{1}{p}} [\sum_{n=1}^\infty (n - \frac{1}{4})^{-q\lambda_2 - 1} A_n^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

In particular, for $\lambda = 1, \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \frac{1}{2}$, we have the following Hilbert-type inequality with the best possible constant factor $\frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\int_0^\infty \sum_{n=1}^\infty \frac{a_n}{x+n-\frac{1}{4}} f(x) dx < \frac{\pi}{4} [\int_0^\infty x^{-\frac{p}{2} - 1} F^p(x) dx]^{\frac{1}{p}} [\sum_{n=1}^\infty (n - \frac{1}{4})^{-\frac{q}{2} - 1} A_n^q]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \tag{25}$$

4. Conclusions

In this paper, based on the weight coefficients and the idea of introducing parameters, by applying Hermite–Hadamard inequality, the Euler–Maclaurin summation formula and Abel’s summation by parts formula, a more accurate half-discrete Hilbert-type inequality involving one upper limit function as well as one partial sum is given in Theorem 1. The equivalent statements of the best possible constant factor related to several parameters are considered in Theorem 2. As applications of the main results, some new inequalities are proposed in Remarks 3 and 4. Our results would provide a significant supplement to the study of half-discrete Hilbert-type inequality.

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On Some New Trapezoidal Type Inequalities for Twice (p, q) Differentiable Convex Functions in Post-Quantum Calculus

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Abstract: Quantum information theory, an interdisciplinary field that includes computer science, information theory, philosophy, cryptography, and symmetry, has various applications for quantum calculus. Inequalities has a strong association with convex and symmetric convex functions. In this study, first we establish a (p, q) -integral identity involving the second (p, q) -derivative and then we used this result to prove some new trapezoidal type inequalities for twice (p, q) -differentiable convex functions. It is also shown that the newly established results are the refinements of some existing results in the field of integral inequalities. Analytic inequalities of this nature and especially the techniques involved have applications in various areas in which symmetry plays a prominent role.

Keywords: Hermite–Hadamard inequality; (p, q) -calculus; convex functions

1. Introduction

In convex functions theory, Hermite–Hadamard (HH) inequality is very important, and was discovered by C. Hermite and J. Hadamard independently (see, also [1,2], p. 137).

$$\Pi\left(\frac{\pi_1 + \pi_2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x) dx \leq \frac{\Pi(\pi_1) + \Pi(\pi_2)}{2} \quad (1)$$

where Π is a convex function. In the case of concave mappings, the above inequality satisfies in reverse order.

On the other hand, several works in the field of q -analysis, beginning with Euler, have been implemented in order to master the mathematics that underpins quantum computing. The term q -calculus creates a link between mathematics and physics. It's used in combinatorics, number theory, basic hypergeometric functions, orthogonal polynomials, and other fields, as well as relativity theory, mechanics, and quantum theory [3,4]. In quantum information theory, it has many applications [5–7] and it not only has a link with the estimations calculus, but also to affine algebraic geometry including the famous Jacobian Conjecture [8,9]. Euler used the q -parameter in Newton's work on infinite series, which is why he is thought to be inventor of this important branch of mathematics.

The concept of q -calculus that is known to be calculus without limits was given by Jackson [10,11] for the first time in a proper way. The notions about the q -fractional integral and q -Riemann–Liouville fractional integral was given by Al-Salam [12] in 1996. Since the research increased gradually in this field, therefore Tariboon and Ntouyas [13] gave the idea about the $\pi_1 D_q$ -difference operator and q_{π_1} -integral. The notions about the ${}^{\pi_2} D_q$ -difference operator and q^{π_2} -integral were given by Bermudo et al. [14] very recently in 2020. Sadjang [15] generalized the concept of q -calculus by introducing the concepts of (p, q) -calculus. Soontharanon et al. [16] introduced the concepts of fractional (p, q) -calculus later on. The (p, q) -variant of $\pi_1 D_q$ -difference operator and q_{π_1} -integral was introduced by Tunç and Göv [17]. Recently, in 2021, Chu et al. introduced the notions of ${}^{\pi_2} D_{p,q}$ derivative and $(p, q)^{\pi_2}$ -integral in [18].

Many integral inequalities for many sorts of functions have indeed been investigated employing quantum as well as post-quantum integrals. For example, the HH inequalities and their right-left estimates for convex and coordinated convex functions via $\pi_1 D_q, {}^{\pi_2} D_q$ -derivatives and q_{π_1}, q^{π_2} -integrals were given by different authors in [19–27]. Noor et al. [28] used the pre-invexity to prove HH inequalities in the setup of q -calculus. Some parameterized q -integral inequalities for generalized quasi-convex functions established by Nwaeze et al. [29]. Khan et al. used the notions of Green functions to establish some new inequalities of HH type in [30]. Budak et al. [31], Ali et al. [32,33] and Vivas-Cortez et al. [34] proved some new boundaries for Simpson’s and Newton’s type inequalities for convex and coordinated convex functions in the setting of q -calculus. One can consult [35–37] for q -Ostrowski’s inequalities for convex and coordinated convex functions. In [38], the authors generalized the results of [21] and proved HH type inequalities and their left estimates using $\pi_1 D_{p,q}$ -difference operator and $(p, q)_{\pi_1}$ -integral. Recently, in [39], the authors established the right estimates of HH type inequalities proved by Kunt et al. [38]. For (p, q) -Ostrowski type inequalities, one can consult [18]. The results proved in [14] were generalized in [40].

Inspired by the ongoing studies, we establish some new post-quantum trapezoidal type inequalities for (p, q) -differentiable convex functions through the (p, q) -integral. Furthermore, we prove that the newly established inequalities are the extensions of some already given inequalities.

The organization of this paper is as follows: In Section 2, a short explanation of the concepts of q -calculus and some associated works in this direction are given. In Section 3, we review the notions of (p, q) -derivatives and integrals. In Section 4, the trapezoidal type inequalities for twice (p, q) -differentiable functions via (p, q) -integrals are presented. The relationship between the results provided here and comparable outcomes in the literature are also taken into account. Section 5 provides some findings as well as other study directions.

2. Quantum Derivatives and Integrals

In this portion, we recall a few known definitions and related inequalities in q -calculus. Set the following notation ([4]):

$$[n]_q = \frac{1 - q^n}{1 - q} = 1 + q + q^2 + \dots + q^{n-1}, \quad q \in (0, 1).$$

The q -Jackson integral of a mapping Π from 0 to π_2 is given by Jackson [11], which is defined as:

$$\int_0^{\pi_2} \Pi(x) d_q x = (1 - q) \pi_2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n \Pi(\pi_2 q^n), \quad \text{where } 0 < q < 1 \quad (2)$$

provided that the sum converges absolutely. Moreover, over the interval $[\pi_1, \pi_2]$, he gave the following integral of a mapping Π :

$$\int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa) d_q \varkappa = \int_0^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa) d_q \varkappa - \int_0^{\pi_1} \Pi(\varkappa) d_q \varkappa .$$

Definition 1 ([13]). The q_{π_1} -derivative of mapping $\Pi : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined as:

$${}_{\pi_1} D_q \Pi(\varkappa) = \frac{\Pi(\varkappa) - \Pi(q\varkappa + (1-q)\pi_1)}{(1-q)(\varkappa - \pi_1)}, \quad \varkappa \neq \pi_1. \quad (3)$$

For $\varkappa = \pi_1$, we state ${}_{\pi_1} D_q \Pi(\pi_1) = \lim_{\varkappa \rightarrow \pi_1} {}_{\pi_1} D_q \Pi(\varkappa)$ if it exists and it is finite.

Definition 2 ([14]). The q^{π_2} -derivative of mapping $\Pi : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given as:

$${}^{\pi_2} D_q \Pi(\varkappa) = \frac{\Pi(q\varkappa + (1-q)\pi_2) - \Pi(\varkappa)}{(1-q)(\pi_2 - \varkappa)}, \quad \varkappa \neq \pi_2. \quad (4)$$

For $\varkappa = \pi_2$, we state ${}^{\pi_2} D_q \Pi(\pi_2) = \lim_{\varkappa \rightarrow \pi_2} {}^{\pi_2} D_q \Pi(\varkappa)$ if it exists and it is finite.

Definition 3 ([13]). The q_{π_1} -definite integral of mapping $\Pi : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ on $[\pi_1, \pi_2]$ is defined as:

$$\int_{\pi_1}^{\varkappa} \Pi(\tau) {}_{\pi_1} d_q \tau = (1-q)(\varkappa - \pi_1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n \Pi(q^n \varkappa + (1-q^n)\pi_1), \quad \varkappa \in [\pi_1, \pi_2]. \quad (5)$$

On the other side, the following concept of q -definite integral is stated by Bermudo et al. [14]:

Definition 4 ([14]). The q^{π_2} -definite integral of mapping $\Pi : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ on $[\pi_1, \pi_2]$ is given as:

$$\int_{\varkappa}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\tau) {}^{\pi_2} d_q \tau = (1-q)(\pi_2 - \varkappa) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n \Pi(q^n \varkappa + (1-q^n)\pi_2), \quad \varkappa \in [\pi_1, \pi_2]. \quad (6)$$

Remark 1. If Π is a symmetric function, that is $\Pi(t) = f(\pi_1 + \pi_2 - t)$, then we have the following relation

$$\int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \Pi(t) {}_{\pi_1} d_q t = \int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \Pi(t) {}^{\pi_2} d_q t.$$

3. Post-Quantum Derivatives and Integrals

In this section, we review some fundamental notions and notations of (p, q) -calculus. The $[n]_{p,q}$ is said to be (p, q) -integers and expressed as:

$$[n]_{p,q} = \frac{p^n - q^n}{p - q}$$

with $0 < q < p \leq 1$. The $[n]_{p,q}!$ and $\left[\begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right]!$ are called (p, q) -factorial and (p, q) -binomial, respectively, and expressed as:

$$[n]_{p,q}! = \prod_{k=1}^n [k]_{p,q}, \quad n \geq 1, \quad [0]_{p,q}! = 1,$$

$$\left[\begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right]! = \frac{[n]_{p,q}!}{[n-k]_{p,q}! [k]_{p,q}!}.$$

Definition 5 ([15]). The (p, q) -derivative of mapping $\Pi : [\tau_1, \tau_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given as:

$$D_{p,q}\Pi(x) = \frac{\Pi(px) - \Pi(qx)}{(p-q)x}, \quad x \neq 0 \tag{7}$$

with $0 < q < p \leq 1$.

Definition 6 ([17]). The $(p, q)_{\pi_1}$ -derivative of mapping $\Pi : [\tau_1, \tau_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given as:

$$\pi_1 D_{p,q}\Pi(x) = \frac{\Pi(px + (1-p)\pi_1) - \Pi(qx + (1-q)\pi_1)}{(p-q)(x - \pi_1)}, \quad x \neq \pi_1 \tag{8}$$

with $0 < q < p \leq 1$.

For $x = \pi_1$, we state $\pi_1 D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi_1} \pi_1 D_{p,q}\Pi(x)$ if it exists and it is finite.

Definition 7 ([18]). The $(p, q)^{\pi_2}$ -derivative of mapping $\Pi : [\tau_1, \tau_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given as:

$$\pi_2 D_{p,q}\Pi(x) = \frac{\Pi(qx + (1-q)\pi_2) - \Pi(px + (1-p)\pi_2)}{(p-q)(\pi_2 - x)}, \quad x \neq \pi_2. \tag{9}$$

For $x = \pi_2$, we state $\pi_2 D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi_2} \pi_2 D_{p,q}\Pi(x)$ if it exists and it is finite.

Remark 2. It is clear that if we use $p = 1$ in (8) and (9), then the equalities (8) and (9) reduce to (3) and (4), respectively.

Definition 8 ([17]). The definite $(p, q)_{\pi_1}$ -integral of mapping $\Pi : [\tau_1, \tau_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ on $[\tau_1, \tau_2]$ is stated as:

$$\int_{\tau_1}^x \Pi(\tau) \pi_1 d_{p,q}\tau = (p-q)(x - \pi_1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} \Pi\left(\frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}x + \left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}\right)\pi_1\right) \tag{10}$$

with $0 < q < p \leq 1$.

Definition 9 ([18]). The definite $(p, q)^{\pi_2}$ -integral of mapping $\Pi : [\tau_1, \tau_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ on $[\tau_1, \tau_2]$ is stated as:

$$\int_x^{\pi_2} \Pi(\tau) \pi_2 d_{p,q}\tau = (p-q)(\pi_2 - x) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} \Pi\left(\frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}x + \left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}\right)\pi_2\right) \tag{11}$$

with $0 < q < p \leq 1$.

Remark 3. It is evident that if we pick $p = 1$ in (10) and (11), then the equalities (10) and (11) change into (5) and (6), respectively.

Remark 4. If we take $\pi_1 = 0$ and $x = \pi_2 = 1$ in (10), then we have

$$\int_0^1 \Pi(\tau) {}_0d_{p,q}\tau = (p-q) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} \Pi\left(\frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}\right).$$

Similarly, by taking $x = \pi_1 = 0$ and $\pi_2 = 1$ in (11), then we obtain that

$$\int_0^1 \Pi(\tau) {}^1d_{p,q}\tau = (p-q) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} \Pi\left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}\right).$$

In [38], Kunt et al. proved the following HH type inequalities for convex functions via $(p, q)_{\pi_1}$ -integral:

Theorem 1. For a convex mapping $\Pi : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, which is differentiable on $[\pi_1, \pi_2]$, the following inequalities hold for $(p, q)_{\pi_1}$ -integral:

$$\Pi\left(\frac{q\pi_1 + p\pi_2}{[2]_{p,q}}\right) \leq \frac{1}{p(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_1}^{p\pi_2 + (1-p)\pi_1} \Pi(x) \pi_1 d_{p,q}x \leq \frac{q\Pi(\pi_1) + p\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} \tag{12}$$

where $0 < q < p \leq 1$.

Lemma 1 ([40]). We have the following equalities:

$$\int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} (\pi_2 - x)^\alpha \pi_2 d_{p,q}x = \frac{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^{\alpha+1}}{[\alpha + 1]_{p,q}}$$

$$\int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} (x - \pi_1)^\alpha \pi_1 d_{p,q}x = \frac{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^{\alpha+1}}{[\alpha + 1]_{p,q}}$$

where $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$.

Remark 5. If Π is a symmetric function, that is $\Pi(t) = f(\pi_1 + \pi_2 - t)$, then we have following relation

$$\int_{\pi_1}^{p\pi_2 + (1-p)\pi_1} \Pi(t) \pi_1 d_{p,q}t = \int_{p\pi_1 + (1-p)\pi_2}^{\pi_2} \Pi(t) \pi_2 d_qt.$$

4. Post-Quantum Trapezoidal Type Inequalities

In this section, we prove some new trapezoidal type inequalities for twice (p, q) -differentiable convex functions using the (p, q) -integrals.

Lemma 2. Consider a mapping $\Pi : I = [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, which is twice (p, q) -differentiable and ${}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}^2\Pi$ is continuous and integrable on I . Then, the following equality holds:

$$\frac{p\Pi(p\pi_1 + (1-p)\pi_2) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{p^2\pi_1 + (1-p^2)\pi_2}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x) \pi_2 d_{p,q}x$$

$$= \frac{q^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{[2]_{p,q}} \int_0^1 p\tau(1 - q\tau) \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2\Pi(\tau\pi_1 + (1 - \tau)\pi_2) d_{p,q}\tau, \tag{13}$$

where $0 < q < p \leq 1$.

Proof. Consider

$${}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}^2\Pi(\tau\pi_1 + (1 - \tau)\pi_2)$$

$$= \pi_2 D_{p,q} \left[\frac{\Pi(q\tau\pi_1 + (1 - q\tau)\pi_2) - \Pi(p\tau\pi_1 + (1 - p\tau)\pi_2)}{(p - q)(\pi_2 - \pi_1)\tau} \right]$$

$$= \frac{p\Pi(q^2\tau\pi_1 + (1 - q^2\tau)\pi_2) - [2]_{p,q}\Pi(pq\tau + (1 - pq\tau)\pi_2) + q\Pi(p^2\tau\pi_1 + (1 - p^2\tau)\pi_2)}{pq(p - q)^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2\tau^2}.$$

Now, from Definition 9, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^1 p\tau(1-q\tau)^{\pi_2} D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\tau\pi_1 + (1-\tau)\pi_2) d_{p,q}\tau \\
 = & \int_0^1 p\tau(1-q\tau) \left[\frac{p\Pi(q^2\tau\pi_1 + (1-q^2\tau)\pi_2) - (p+q)\Pi(pq\tau) + (1-pq\tau)\pi_2 + q\Pi(p^2\tau\pi_1 + (1-p^2\tau)\pi_2)}{pq(p-q)^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2\tau^2} \right] d_{p,q}\tau \\
 = & \frac{1}{q(p-q)^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2} \times \left[\int_0^1 \frac{p\Pi(q^2\tau\pi_1 + (1-q^2\tau)\pi_2) - (p+q)\Pi(pq\tau\pi_1 + (1-pq\tau)\pi_2) + q\Pi(p^2\tau\pi_1 + (1-p^2\tau)\pi_2)}{\tau} d_{p,q}\tau \right. \\
 & \times \left. -pq \int_0^1 \Pi(q^2\tau\pi_1 + (1-q^2\tau)\pi_2) d_{p,q}\tau + q[2]_{p,q} \int_0^1 \Pi(pq\tau\pi_1 + (1-pq\tau)\pi_2) d_{p,q}\tau \right. \\
 & \left. - q^2 \int_0^1 \Pi(p^2\tau\pi_1 + (1-p^2\tau)\pi_2) d_{p,q}\tau \right] \\
 = & \frac{1}{q(p-q)^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2} \left[\begin{aligned} & p(p-q) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Pi\left(\frac{q^{n+2}}{p^{n+1}}\pi_1 + \left(1 - \frac{q^{n+2}}{p^{n+1}}\right)\pi_2\right) \\ & - (p^2 - q^2) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Pi\left(\frac{q^{n+1}}{p^n}\pi_1 + \left(1 - \frac{q^{n+1}}{p^n}\right)\pi_2\right) \\ & + q(p-q) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Pi\left(\frac{q^n}{p^{n-1}}\pi_1 + \left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^{n-1}}\right)\pi_2\right) \\ & - pq(p-q) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} \Pi\left(\frac{q^{n+2}}{p^{n+1}}\pi_1 + \left(1 - \frac{q^{n+2}}{p^{n+1}}\right)\pi_2\right) \\ & + q(p^2 - q^2) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} \Pi\left(\frac{q^{n+1}}{p^n}\pi_1 + \left(1 - \frac{q^{n+1}}{p^n}\right)\pi_2\right) \\ & - q^2(p-q) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} \Pi\left(\frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}\pi_1 + \left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}\right)\pi_2\right) \end{aligned} \right] \\
 = & \frac{1}{q(p-q)^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2} \left[\begin{aligned} & p(p-q)(\Pi(\pi_2) - \Pi(q\pi_1 + (1-q)\pi_2)) \\ & + q(p-q)(\Pi(p\pi_1 + (1-p)\pi_2) - \Pi(\pi_2)) \\ & - \frac{p^3}{q(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} \int_{p^2\pi_1 + (1-p^2)\pi_2}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x)^{\pi_2} d_{p,q}x + \frac{p^2}{q}(p-q)\Pi(p\pi_1 + (1-p)\pi_2) \\ & + p(p-q)\Pi(q\pi_1 + (1-q)\pi_2) - \frac{q^2}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{p^2\pi_1 + (1-p^2)\pi_2}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x)^{\pi_2} d_{p,q}x \\ & + \frac{p[2]_{p,q}}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{p^2\pi_1 + (1-p^2)\pi_2}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x)^{\pi_2} d_{p,q}x - (p^2 - q^2)\Pi(p\pi_1 + (1-p)\pi_2) \end{aligned} \right] \\
 = & \frac{1}{q(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2} \Pi(\pi_2) + \frac{p}{q^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2} \Pi(p\pi_1 + (1-p)\pi_2) - \frac{[2]_{p,q}}{q^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^3} \int_{p^2\pi_1 + (1-p^2)\pi_2}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x)^{\pi_2} d_{p,q}x. \tag{14}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, we have the identity (13) by multiplying both sides of (14) by $\frac{q^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{[2]_{p,q}}$, and the proof is complete. □

Remark 6. In Lemma 2, If we set $p = 1$, then we have

$$\frac{\Pi(\pi_1) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_q} - \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x)^{\pi_2} d_q x = \frac{q^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{[2]_q} \int_0^1 \tau(1-q\tau)^{\pi_2} D_q^2 \Pi(\tau\pi_1 + (1-\tau)\pi_2) d_q \tau.$$

This is established by Ali et al. in [19].

Remark 7. In Lemma 2, If we set $p = 1$ and later take the limit as $q \rightarrow 1^-$, then we have

$$\frac{\Pi(\pi_1) + \Pi(\pi_2)}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa) d\varkappa = \frac{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{2} \int_0^1 \tau(1 - \tau) \Pi''(\tau\pi_1 + (1 - \tau)\pi_2) d\tau.$$

This is established by Alomari et al. in [41].

Theorem 2. Consider the assumptions in Lemma 2 are valid. If $|\pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi|$ is convex on I , then the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{p\Pi(p\pi_1 + (1-p)\pi_2) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{p^2\pi_1 + (1-p^2)\pi_2}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa) \pi_2 d_{p,q}\varkappa \right| \\ & \leq \frac{p^3 q^2 (\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{[2]_{p,q} [3]_{p,q} [4]_{p,q}} \left[p \left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_1) \right| + (p^2 - p + q^2) \left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_2) \right| \right], \end{aligned}$$

where $0 < q < p \leq 1$.

Proof. Taking modulus of (13) and applying the convexity of $|\pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi|$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{p\Pi(p\pi_1 + (1-p)\pi_2) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{p^2\pi_1 + (1-p^2)\pi_2}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa) \pi_2 d_{p,q}\varkappa \right| \\ & \leq \frac{pq^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{[2]_{p,q}} \int_0^1 \tau(1 - q\tau) \left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\tau\pi_1 + (1 - \tau)\pi_2) \right| d_{p,q}\tau \\ & \leq \frac{pq^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{[2]_{p,q}} \int_0^1 \tau(1 - q\tau) \left[\tau \left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_1) \right| + (1 - \tau) \left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_2) \right| \right] d_{p,q}\tau \\ & \leq \frac{pq^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{[2]_{p,q}} \left[\left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_1) \right| \int_0^1 \tau^2(1 - q\tau) d_{p,q}\tau + \left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_2) \right| \int_0^1 \tau(1 - q\tau)(1 - \tau) d_{p,q}\tau \right] \\ & = \frac{pq^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{[2]_{p,q} [3]_{p,q} [4]_{p,q}} \left[p^3 \left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_1) \right| + p^2(p^2 - p + q^2) \left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_2) \right| \right] \end{aligned}$$

and the proof is completed. \square

Remark 8. In Theorem 2, if we set $p = 1$, then we obtain [19], Theorem 4.

Remark 9. In Theorem 2, If we set $p = 1$ and later take the limit as $q \rightarrow 1^-$, then we obtain [42], Proposition 2.

Theorem 3. Consider the assumptions in Lemma 2 as valid. If $|\pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi|^r$, $r \geq 1$, is convex on I , then the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{p\Pi(p\pi_1 + (1-p)\pi_2) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{p^2\pi_1 + (1-p^2)\pi_2}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa) \pi_2 d_{p,q}\varkappa \right| \\ & \leq \frac{p^3 q^2 (\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{[2]_{p,q}^{\frac{2}{r}} [3]_{p,q} [4]_{p,q}^{\frac{1}{r}}} \left[p \left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_1) \right|^r + (p^2 - p + q^2) \left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_2) \right|^r \right]^{\frac{1}{r}}, \end{aligned}$$

where $0 < q < p \leq 1$.

Proof. Taking modulus of (13) and applying the power mean inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{p\Pi(p\pi_1 + (1-p)\pi_2) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{p^2\pi_1 + (1-p^2)\pi_2}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x)^{\pi_2} d_{p,q}x \right| \\ & \leq \frac{pq^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{[2]_{p,q}} \int_0^1 \tau^2(1-q\tau) \left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\tau\pi_1 + (1-\tau)\pi_2) \right| d_{p,q}\tau \\ & \leq \frac{pq^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{[2]_{p,q}} \left[\int_0^1 \tau(1-q\tau) d_{p,q}\tau \right]^{1-\frac{1}{r}} \left[\int_0^1 \tau(1-q\tau) \left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\tau\pi_1 + (1-\tau)\pi_2) \right|^r d_{p,q}\tau \right]^{\frac{1}{r}}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, using the convexity of $\left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi \right|^r$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{p\Pi(p\pi_1 + (1-p)\pi_2) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{p^2\pi_1 + (1-p^2)\pi_2}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x)^{\pi_2} d_{p,q}x \right| \\ & \leq \frac{pq^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{[2]_{p,q}} \left[\int_0^1 \tau(1-q\tau) d_{p,q}\tau \right]^{1-\frac{1}{r}} \\ & \quad \times \left[\left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_1) \right|^r \int_0^1 \tau^2(1-q\tau) d_{p,q}\tau + \left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_2) \right|^r \int_0^1 \tau(1-q\tau)(1-\tau) d_{p,q}\tau \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} \\ & \leq \frac{pq^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{[2]_{p,q}} \left[\frac{p^2}{[2]_{p,q}[3]_{p,q}} \right]^{1-\frac{1}{r}} \\ & \quad \times \left[\frac{p^3}{[3]_{p,q}[4]_{p,q}} \left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_1) \right|^r + \frac{p^2(p^2-p+q^2)}{[3]_{p,q}[4]_{p,q}} \left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_2) \right|^r \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} \\ & = \frac{p^3 q^2 (\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{[2]_{p,q}^{2-\frac{1}{r}} [3]_{p,q} \left[\frac{p^3}{[3]_{p,q}[4]_{p,q}} \right]^{\frac{1}{r}}} \left[p \left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_1) \right|^r + (p^2 - p + q^2) \left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_2) \right|^r \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof. \square

Remark 10. In Theorem 3, if we set $p = 1$, then we obtain [19], Theorem 5.

Remark 11. In Theorem 3, if we set $p = 1$ and later take the limit as $q \rightarrow 1^-$, then we have

$$\left| \frac{\Pi(\pi_1) + \Pi(\pi_2)}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{2^{-\frac{1}{r}} (\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{12} \left[|\Pi''(\pi_1)|^r + |\Pi''(\pi_2)|^r \right]^{\frac{1}{r}}.$$

Theorem 4. Consider the assumptions in Lemma 2 are valid. If $\left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi \right|^r$ is convex on I for some $r > 1$, then we have the following inequality:

$$\left| \frac{p\Pi(p\pi_1 + (1-p)\pi_2) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{p^2\pi_1 + (1-p^2)\pi_2}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x)^{\pi_2} d_{p,q}x \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{pq^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{[2]_{p,q}} z^{\frac{1}{s}} \left[\frac{|\pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_1)|^r + ([2]_{p,q} - 1) |\pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_2)|^r}{[2]_{p,q}} \right]^{\frac{1}{r}},$$

where $z = (p - q) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}})^{s+1} (1 - (\frac{q}{p})^{n+1})^s$, $0 < q < p \leq 1$ and $s = r / (r - 1)$.

Proof. Taking the modulus of (13) and applying the Hölder’s inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{p\Pi(p\pi_1 + (1 - p)\pi_2) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{p^2\pi_1 + (1-p^2)\pi_2}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x)^{\pi_2} d_{p,q}x \right| \\ & \leq \frac{pq^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{[2]_{p,q}} \left[\int_0^1 (\tau(1 - q\tau))^s d_{p,q}\tau \right]^{\frac{1}{s}} \left[\int_0^1 |\pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\tau\pi_1 + (1 - \tau)\pi_2)|^r d_{p,q}\tau \right]^{\frac{1}{r}}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, using the convexity of $|\pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi|^r$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{p\Pi(p\pi_1 + (1 - p)\pi_2) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{p^2\pi_1 + (1-p^2)\pi_2}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x)^{\pi_2} d_{p,q}x \right| \\ & \leq \frac{pq^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{[2]_{p,q}} \left[\int_0^1 (\tau(1 - q\tau))^s d_{p,q}\tau \right]^{\frac{1}{s}} \\ & \quad \times \left[|\pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_1)|^r \int_0^1 \tau d_{p,q}\tau + |\pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_2)|^r \int_0^1 (1 - \tau) d_{p,q}\tau \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} \\ & = \frac{pq^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{[2]_{p,q}} z^{\frac{1}{s}} \left[\frac{|\pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_1)|^r + ([2]_{p,q} - 1) |\pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_2)|^r}{[2]_{p,q}} \right]^{\frac{1}{r}}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$z = \int_0^1 (\tau(1 - q\tau))^s d_{p,q}\tau = (p - q) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}})^{s+1} \left[1 - (\frac{q}{p})^{n+1} \right]^s.$$

Hence, the proof is completed. □

Remark 12. In Theorem 4, if we set $p = 1$, then we obtain [19], Theorem 6.

Remark 13. In Theorem 4, if we set $p = 1$ and later take the limit as $q \rightarrow 1^-$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\Pi(\pi_1) + \Pi(\pi_2)}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{2} (\mathcal{B}(s + 1, s + 1))^{1/s} \left[\frac{|\Pi''(\pi_1)|^r + |\Pi''(\pi_2)|^r}{2} \right]^{\frac{1}{r}}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathcal{B}(s + 1, s + 1) = z = \int_0^1 (\tau(1 - \tau))^s d\tau$ is the famous Euler’s beta function.

Theorem 5. *With the assumptions of Theorem 4, we have the following inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{p\Pi(p\pi_1 + (1-p)\pi_2) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{p^2\pi_1 + (1-p^2)\pi_2}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x)^{\pi_2} d_{p,q}x \right| \\ & \leq \frac{pq^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{[2]_{p,q}} \left(\frac{1}{[s+1]_{p,q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \left[z_1 \left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_1) \right|^r + z_2 \left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_2) \right|^r \right]^{\frac{1}{r}}, \end{aligned}$$

where $z_1 = (p-q) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{2n}}{p^{2n+2}} \left(1 - \frac{q^{n+1}}{p^{n+1}}\right)^r$ and $z_2 = (p-q) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} \left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}\right) \left(1 - \frac{q^{n+1}}{p^{n+1}}\right)^r$.

Proof. Taking modulus of (13) and applying the Hölder’s inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{p\Pi(p\pi_1 + (1-p)\pi_2) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{p^2\pi_1 + (1-p^2)\pi_2}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x)^{\pi_2} d_{p,q}x \right| \\ & \leq \frac{pq^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{[2]_{p,q}} \left[\int_0^1 \tau^s d_{p,q}\tau \right]^{\frac{1}{s}} \left[\int_0^1 (1-q\tau)^r \left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\tau\pi_1 + (1-\tau)\pi_2) \right|^r d_{p,q}\tau \right]^{\frac{1}{r}}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, using the convexity of $|\pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi|^r$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{p\Pi(p\pi_1 + (1-p)\pi_2) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{p^2\pi_1 + (1-p^2)\pi_2}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x)^{\pi_2} d_{p,q}x \right| \\ & \leq \frac{pq^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{[2]_{p,q}} \left(\frac{1}{[s+1]_{p,q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \\ & \quad \times \left[\left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_1) \right|^r \int_0^1 \tau(1-q\tau)^r d_{p,q}\tau + \left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_2) \right|^r \int_0^1 (1-\tau)(1-q\tau)^r d_{p,q}\tau \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} \\ & = \frac{pq^2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{[2]_{p,q}} \left(\frac{1}{[s+1]_{p,q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \left[z_1 \left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_1) \right|^r + z_2 \left| \pi_2 D_{p,q}^2 \Pi(\pi_2) \right|^r \right]^{\frac{1}{r}}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$z_1 = (p-q) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} \right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{q^{n+1}}{p^{n+1}} \right)^r$$

and

$$z_2 = (p-q) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} \left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} \right) \left(1 - \left(\frac{q}{p} \right)^{n+1} \right)^r.$$

Hence, the proof is completed. \square

Remark 14. *In Theorem 5, if we set $p = 1$, then we obtain [19], Theorem 7.*

Remark 15. *In Theorem 5, if we put $p = 1$ and later take the limit as $q \rightarrow 1^-$, then we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\Pi(\pi_1) + \Pi(\pi_2)}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{s+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \left(\frac{1}{(r+1)(r+2)} \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \left[(r+2) |\Pi''(\pi_1)|^r + |\Pi''(\pi_2)|^r \right]^{\frac{1}{r}}. \end{aligned}$$

5. Conclusions

In this work, we established some new trapezoidal type (p, q) -integral inequalities for twice (p, q) -differentiable convex functions. We deduce that the findings proved in this work are naturally universal and contribute into the theory of inequalities, as well as applications for determining the uniqueness of solutions in quantum boundary value problems, quantum mechanics, and special relativity theory. The findings of this study can be applied to quantum information theory and symmetry. Results for the case of symmetric functions can be obtained by applying the concepts in Remarks 1 and 5, which will be studied in future work. As a future direction, one can find similar inequalities for coordinated convex functions.

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On Some New Fractional Ostrowski- and Trapezoid-Type Inequalities for Functions of Bounded Variations with Two Variables

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Abstract: In this paper, we first prove three identities for functions of bounded variations. Then, by using these equalities, we obtain several trapezoid- and Ostrowski-type inequalities via generalized fractional integrals for functions of bounded variations with two variables. Moreover, we present some results for Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals by special choice of the main results. Finally, we investigate the connections between our results and those in earlier works. Analytic inequalities of this nature and especially the techniques involved have applications in various areas in which symmetry plays a prominent role.

Keywords: trapezoid-type inequality; fractional integrals; functions of bounded variations

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1. Introduction

One of the most important inequalities for bounded functions is the Ostrowski inequality which gives an estimate for the deviation of the values of a smooth function from its mean value. The Ostrowski inequality is stated as follows: if $F : [\kappa_1, \kappa_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a differentiable function with a bounded derivative, then the following integral inequality

$$\left| F(\varkappa) - \frac{1}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} F(\tau) d\tau \right| \leq \left[\frac{1}{4} + \frac{(\varkappa - \frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2})^2}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^2} \right] (\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) \|F'\|_{\infty} \quad (1)$$

is valid for every $\varkappa \in [\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$, which was proved by Ostrowski in 1938 [1]. Here, the constant $1/4$ is the best possible.

In the recent years, many versions of Ostrowski-type inequalities have been proved for some kinds of function classes, such as convex functions, bounded functions, functions of bounded variation, and so on. For example, Alomari et al. established some Ostrowski-type inequalities for s -convex functions in [2]. Moreover, some papers were devoted to study on Ostrowski-type inequalities for other kinds of convexities [3–6]. On the other hand, Set first proved the fractional version of Ostrowski inequality for s -convex functions via Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals [7]. Furthermore, many studies were focused on the proof of Ostrowski-type inequalities for certain fractional integral operators, such as k -Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals [8], local fractional integrals [9], Raina fractional integrals [10], etc. (see [11–23]). Moreover, by utilizing co-ordinated convex mapping, several Ostrowski

inequalities were presented for the Riemann integral and Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals in [24,25], respectively.

On the other hand, Dragomir extended the Ostrowski inequality for functions of bounded variation [26]. Dragomir also proved trapezoid type inequalities and midpoint type inequalities for the functions of bounded variation in [27,28], respectively. In [29], the author presented several Simpson’s type inequalities for the mappings of bounded variations. In the literature, many studies were devoted to new versions of Ostrowski-type inequalities for functions of bounded variation. For some of them, please refer to [30–42]. In [43], some important inequalities for the functions of two variables with bounded variation were given and applications in the cubature formula was provided. However, there were some minor errors in the main results of the paper [43] since the Lemma 1 in the published version of [43] is inexact. Moricz has already provided the correct version of the lemma in [44]. In [43], Budak and Sarikaya presented the corrections of these results by using the lemma proved by Moricz. For other papers on inequalities for functions of two variables with bounded variation, see [45–47].

This paper aims to establish some trapezoid and Ostrowski-type inequalities for functions of bounded variations with two variables via generalized fractional integrals. The general structure of the paper consists of six sections including an introduction. The remaining part of the paper proceeds as follows: In Section 2, we first present definitions of the functions of bounded variations and total variations. We also give the definitions of generalized fractional integrals and relations between generalized fractional integrals and other type fractional integrals. In Section 3, we prove three identities for functions of bounded variations with two variables by using the Riemann–Stieltjes integral. Trapezoid and Ostrowski-type inequalities for functions of bounded variations with two variables are established in Sections 4 and 5, respectively. At the end of the paper, some conclusions and further directions of research are discussed in Section 6.

2. Preliminaries

In this section, we first present the definition of the functions of bounded variation (single and two variables). Then, we summarize the generalized fractional integrals and give the relations between generalized fractional integrals and the other types of fractional integrals.

2.1. Functions of Bounded Variation with One Variable

Definition 1 ([48]). For any partition $P : \kappa_1 = \varkappa_0 < \varkappa_1 < \dots < \varkappa_n = \kappa_2$ of $[\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$ and $\Delta F(\varkappa_i) = F(\varkappa_{i+1}) - F(\varkappa_i)$. If the sum

$$\sum_{i=1}^m |\Delta F(\varkappa_i)|$$

is bounded for all partitions, then the mapping $F(\varkappa)$ is called of bounded variation. We assume that F has a bounded variation on $[\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$, and $\Sigma(P)$ denotes the sum $\sum_{i=1}^n |\Delta F(\varkappa_i)|$ corresponding to the partition P of $[\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$. The number

$$V_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2}(F) := \sup \{ \Sigma(P) : P \in P([\kappa_1, \kappa_2]) \}$$

is called the total variation of F on $[\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$. Here, the family of partitions of $[\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$ is denoted by $P([\kappa_1, \kappa_2])$.

In [26], for the functions of bounded variation, Dragomir proved the following Ostrowski inequality.

Theorem 1. For the mapping of bounded variation $F : [\kappa_1, \kappa_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ on $[\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$. The inequality

$$\left| \frac{1}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} F(\tau) d\tau - F(x) \right| \leq \left[\frac{1}{2} + \left| \frac{x - \frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2}}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \right| \right] \bigvee_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2}(F) \tag{2}$$

holds for all $x \in [\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$. The constant $\frac{1}{2}$ is the best possible.

2.2. Functions of Bounded Variation with Two Variables

Definition 2. For any set of points (x_i, γ_i) ($i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m$) satisfying the conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_1 &= x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_m = \kappa_2; \\ \kappa_3 &= \gamma_0 < \gamma_1 < \dots < \gamma_m = \kappa_4, \end{aligned}$$

if the sum

$$\sum_{i=1}^m |\Delta F(x_i, \gamma_i)|$$

is bounded for all such sets of points, then the mapping $F(x, \gamma)$ is called a bounded variation (see [49,50]).

As a result, the definition of total variation of a function of two variables can be described as follows:

Let F be of bounded variation on $Q = [\kappa_1, \kappa_2] \times [\kappa_3, \kappa_4]$ and $\Sigma(P)$ denotes the sum $\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m |\Delta_{11} F(x_i, \gamma_j)|$ corresponding to the partition P of Q . The number

$$\bigvee_Q(F) := \bigvee_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} \bigvee_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2}(F) := \sup\{\Sigma(P) : P \in P(Q)\}$$

is called the total variation of F on Q . Here, the family of partitions of Q is denoted by $P(Q)$.

Lemma 1 ([44]). If $F(\tau, \xi)$ continuous on the $Q = [\kappa_1, \kappa_2] \times [\kappa_3, \kappa_4]$ and $\alpha(\tau, \xi)$ is of bounded variation, then $\alpha(\tau, \xi)$ is integrable with respect to $F(\tau, \xi)$ on Q in the Riemann–Stieltjes integrable sense and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} F(\tau, \xi) d_\tau d_\xi \alpha(\tau, \xi) \tag{3} \\ &= \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} \alpha(\tau, \xi) d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi) - \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \alpha(\tau, \kappa_4) d_\tau F(\tau, \kappa_4) + \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \alpha(\tau, \kappa_3) d_\tau F(\tau, \kappa_3) \\ & \quad - \int_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} \alpha(\kappa_2, \xi) d_\xi F(\kappa_2, \xi) + \int_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} \alpha(\kappa_1, \xi) d_\xi F(\kappa_1, \xi) \\ & \quad + F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) \alpha(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) - F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) \alpha(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) \\ & \quad - F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) \alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) + F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) \alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_3). \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2 ([43]). Assume that ρ is integrable with respect to α on Q and α is of bounded variation on Q , then

$$\left| \int_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \rho(x, \gamma) d_x d_\gamma \alpha(x, \gamma) \right| \leq \sup_{(x, \gamma) \in Q} |\rho(x, \gamma)| \bigvee_Q(\alpha). \tag{4}$$

2.3. Generalized Fractional Integrals

In this section, we summarize some fractional integrals which will be used in our main results.

Definition 3 ([51]). Let $F \in L_1[\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$. The Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals $J_{\kappa_1+}^\alpha F$ and $J_{\kappa_2-}^\alpha F$ of order $\alpha > 0$ with $\kappa_1 \geq 0$ are defined by

$$J_{\kappa_1+}^\alpha F(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\kappa_1}^x (x - \tau)^{\alpha-1} F(\tau) d\tau, \quad x > \kappa_1$$

and

$$J_{\kappa_2+}^\alpha F(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^{\kappa_2} (\tau - x)^{\alpha-1} F(\tau) d\tau, \quad x < \kappa_2,$$

respectively. Here, $\Gamma(\alpha)$ is the Gamma function and $J_{\kappa_1+}^0 F(x) = J_{\kappa_2-}^0 F(x) = F(x)$.

Definition 4 ([52]). Let $\rho : [\kappa_1, \kappa_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a positive increasing function on (κ_1, κ_2) , having a continuous derivative $\rho'(x)$ on (κ_1, κ_2) . The left-sides $(J_{\kappa_1+\rho}^\alpha F(x))$ and right-sides $(J_{\kappa_2-\rho}^\alpha F(x))$ fractional integral of F with respect to the function ρ on $[\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$ of order $\alpha > 0$ are defined by

$$J_{\kappa_1+\rho}^\alpha F(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\kappa_1}^x \frac{\rho'(\tau)F(\tau)}{[\rho(x) - \rho(\tau)]^{1-\alpha}} d\tau, \quad x > \kappa_1$$

and

$$J_{\kappa_2-\rho}^\alpha F(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^{\kappa_2} \frac{\rho'(\tau)F(\tau)}{[\rho(\tau) - \rho(x)]^{1-\alpha}} d\tau, \quad x < \kappa_2,$$

respectively.

Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals of a function with two variables can be given as follows:

Definition 5. Let $F \in L_1(\Delta = [\kappa_1, \kappa_2] \times [\kappa_3, \kappa_4])$. The Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals $J_{\kappa_1+\kappa_3+}^{\alpha,\beta} F$, $J_{\kappa_1+\kappa_4-}^{\alpha,\beta} F$, $J_{\kappa_2-\kappa_3+}^{\alpha,\beta} F$ and $J_{\kappa_2-\kappa_4-}^{\alpha,\beta} F$ of order $\alpha, \beta > 0$ with $\kappa_1, \kappa_3 \geq 0$ are defined by

$$J_{\kappa_1+\kappa_3+}^{\alpha,\beta} F(x, \gamma) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_{\kappa_1}^x \int_{\kappa_3}^\gamma (x - \tau)^{\alpha-1} (\gamma - \xi)^{\beta-1} F(\tau, \xi) d\xi d\tau, \quad x > \kappa_1, \gamma > \kappa_3,$$

$$J_{\kappa_1+\kappa_4-}^{\alpha,\beta} F(x, \gamma) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_{\kappa_1}^x \int_\gamma^{\kappa_4} (x - \tau)^{\alpha-1} (\xi - \gamma)^{\beta-1} F(\tau, \xi) d\xi d\tau, \quad x > \kappa_1, \gamma < \kappa_4,$$

$$J_{\kappa_2-\kappa_3+}^{\alpha,\beta} F(x, \gamma) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_x^{\kappa_2} \int_{\kappa_3}^\gamma (\tau - x)^{\alpha-1} (\gamma - \xi)^{\beta-1} F(\tau, \xi) d\xi d\tau, \quad x < \kappa_2, \gamma > \kappa_3$$

and

$$J_{\kappa_2-\kappa_4-}^{\alpha,\beta} F(x, \gamma) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_x^{\kappa_2} \int_\gamma^{\kappa_4} (\tau - x)^{\alpha-1} (\gamma - \xi)^{\beta-1} F(\tau, \xi) d\xi d\tau, \quad x < \kappa_2, \gamma < \kappa_4,$$

Definition 6 ([53]). Let $\rho : [\kappa_1, \kappa_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a positive increasing function on (κ_1, κ_2) , having a continuous derivative $\rho'(x)$ on (κ_1, κ_2) and let $\omega : [\kappa_3, \kappa_4] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a positive increasing function

on $(\kappa_3, \kappa_4]$, having a continuous derivative $\omega'(\gamma)$ on (κ_3, κ_4) . If $F \in L_1(\Delta)$, then for $\alpha, \beta > 0$, the generalized fractional integral operators for functions of two variables are defined by

$$\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_3+\rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(z, \gamma) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_{\kappa_1}^z \int_{\kappa_3}^{\gamma} \frac{\rho'(\tau)}{[\rho(z) - \rho(\tau)]^{1-\alpha}} \frac{\omega'(\xi)}{[\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\xi)]^{1-\beta}} F(\tau, \xi) d\xi d\tau, \tag{5}$$

$z > \kappa_1, \gamma > \kappa_3,$

$$\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_4-\rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(z, \gamma) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_{\kappa_1}^z \int_{\gamma}^{\kappa_4} \frac{\rho'(\tau)}{[\rho(z) - \rho(\tau)]^{1-\alpha}} \frac{\omega'(\xi)}{[\omega(\xi) - \omega(\gamma)]^{1-\beta}} F(\tau, \xi) d\xi d\tau, \tag{6}$$

$z > \kappa_1, \gamma < \kappa_4,$

$$\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\kappa_3+\rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(z, \gamma) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_z^{\kappa_2} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\gamma} \frac{\rho'(\tau)}{[\rho(\tau) - \rho(z)]^{1-\alpha}} \frac{\omega'(\xi)}{[\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\xi)]^{1-\beta}} F(\tau, \xi) d\xi d\tau, \tag{7}$$

$z < \kappa_2, \gamma > \kappa_3$

and

$$\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\kappa_4-\rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(z, \gamma) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} \int_z^{\kappa_2} \int_{\gamma}^{\kappa_4} \frac{\rho'(\tau)}{[\rho(\tau) - \rho(z)]^{1-\alpha}} \frac{\omega'(\xi)}{[\omega(\xi) - \omega(\gamma)]^{1-\beta}} F(\tau, \xi) d\xi d\tau, \tag{8}$$

$z < \kappa_2, \gamma < \kappa_4,$

respectively.

By using Definition 6, well-known fractional integrals can be obtained by some special choices. For example:

1. If we choose $\alpha = \beta = 1$, the operators (5)–(8) reduce to the double Riemann integral;
2. Considering $\rho(\tau) = \tau$ and $\omega(\xi) = \xi$, then the operators (5)–(8) reduce to the Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals $\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_3+}^{\alpha, \beta} F(z, \gamma)$, $\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_4-}^{\alpha, \beta} F(z, \gamma)$, $\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\kappa_3+}^{\alpha, \beta} F(z, \gamma)$ and $\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\kappa_4-}^{\alpha, \beta} F(z, \gamma)$, respectively;
3. For $\rho(\tau) = \ln \tau$ and $\omega(\xi) = \ln \xi$, the operators (5)–(8) reduce to the Hadamard fractional integrals $I_{\kappa_1+\kappa_3+}^{\alpha, \beta} F(z, \gamma)$, $I_{\kappa_1+\kappa_4-}^{\alpha, \beta} F(z, \gamma)$, $I_{\kappa_2-\kappa_3+}^{\alpha, \beta} F(z, \gamma)$ and $I_{\kappa_2-\kappa_4-}^{\alpha, \beta} F(z, \gamma)$, respectively.

3. Some Equalities for Functions of Bounded Variations with Two Variables

Firstly, we define the following functions which will be used frequently:

$$M_{\rho}^{\alpha}(\kappa_1, z) = \frac{[\rho(z) - \rho(\kappa_1)]^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)},$$

$$N_{\omega}^{\beta}(\kappa_3, \gamma) = \frac{[\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\kappa_3)]^{\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta + 1)},$$

$$M_{\rho}^{\alpha}(\kappa_2, z) = \frac{[\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(z)]^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}$$

and

$$N_{\omega}^{\beta}(\kappa_4, \gamma) = \frac{[\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\gamma)]^{\beta}}{\Gamma(\beta + 1)}$$

$$M_p^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \varkappa) = [\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1)]^\alpha + [\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\varkappa)]^\alpha$$

$$N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4; \gamma) = [\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\kappa_3)]^\beta + [\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\gamma)]^\beta$$

for $(\varkappa, \gamma) \in \Delta$. We also denote

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa_1 = & M_p^\alpha(\kappa_1, \varkappa)N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \gamma)F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) + M_p^\alpha(\kappa_1, \varkappa)N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_4, \gamma)F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) \\ & + M_p^\alpha(\kappa_2, \varkappa)N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \gamma)F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + M_p^\alpha(\kappa_2, \varkappa)N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_4, \gamma)F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) \end{aligned}$$

for $(\varkappa, \gamma) \in \Delta$.

Throughout this paper, we denote the second partial derivative $\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \tau \partial \xi}$ by $F_{\tau\xi}$. Moreover, let $\rho : [\kappa_1, \kappa_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a positive increasing function on $(\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$, having a continuous derivative $\rho'(\varkappa)$ on (κ_1, κ_2) and let $\omega : [\kappa_3, \kappa_4] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a positive increasing function on $(\kappa_3, \kappa_4]$, having a continuous derivative $\omega'(\gamma)$ on (κ_3, κ_4) .

Now, we are in position to prove the following identity:

Lemma 3. *If $F : \Delta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a mapping of bounded variation on Δ , then for $\alpha, \beta > 0$, we have the following equality:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \kappa_1 - N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \gamma) \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+;\rho}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-;\rho}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_3) \right] \\ & - N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_4, \gamma) \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+;\rho}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_4) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-;\rho}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_4) \right] \\ & - M_p^\alpha(\kappa_1, \varkappa) \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_3+;\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_4-;\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \gamma) \right] \\ & - M_p^\alpha(\kappa_2, \varkappa) \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_3+;\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_4-;\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \gamma) \right] + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+,\kappa_3+;\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) \\ & + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+,\kappa_4-;\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-,\kappa_3+;\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-,\kappa_4-;\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) \\ = & \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)\Gamma(\beta + 1)} [I_1 - I_2 - I_3 + I_4], \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int_{\kappa_1}^{\varkappa} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\gamma} (\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\tau))^\alpha (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\xi))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi), \\ I_2 &= \int_{\kappa_1}^{\varkappa} \int_{\gamma}^{\kappa_4} (\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\tau))^\alpha (\omega(\xi) - \omega(\gamma))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi), \\ I_3 &= \int_{\varkappa}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\gamma} (\rho(\tau) - \rho(\varkappa))^\alpha (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\xi))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi), \\ I_4 &= \int_{\varkappa}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\gamma}^{\kappa_4} (\rho(\tau) - \rho(\varkappa))^\alpha (\omega(\xi) - \omega(\gamma))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. By using Lemma 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int_{\kappa_1}^{\varkappa} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\gamma} (\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\tau))^\alpha (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\xi))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi) \\ &= (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta (\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1)(\omega(\gamma) \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -\omega(\kappa_3)^\beta \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+;\rho}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_3) - \Gamma(\beta+1)(\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_3+;\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \gamma) \\
& + \Gamma(\alpha+1)\Gamma(\beta+1)\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_3+;\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma).
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 &= -(\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\gamma))^\beta F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) + \Gamma(\alpha+1)(\omega(\kappa_4) \\
& - \omega(\gamma))^\beta \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+;\rho}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_4) + \Gamma(\beta+1)(\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_4-;\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \gamma) \\
& - \Gamma(\alpha+1)\Gamma(\beta+1)\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_4-;\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma),
\end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
I_3 &= -(\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\varkappa))^\alpha (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + \Gamma(\alpha+1)(\omega(\gamma) \\
& - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-;\rho}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_3) + \Gamma(\beta+1)(\rho(\kappa_2) \\
& - \rho(\varkappa))^\alpha \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_3+;\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \gamma) - \Gamma(\alpha+1)\Gamma(\beta+1)\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\kappa_3+;\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma)
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
I_4 &= (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\varkappa))^\alpha (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\gamma))^\beta F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) - \Gamma(\alpha+1)(\omega(\kappa_4) \\
& - \omega(\gamma))^\beta \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-;\rho}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_4) - \Gamma(\beta+1)(\rho(\kappa_2) \\
& - \rho(\varkappa))^\alpha \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_4-;\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \gamma) + \Gamma(\alpha+1)\Gamma(\beta+1)\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\kappa_4-;\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma).
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

By equalities (9)–(12), we establish

$$\begin{aligned}
& \kappa_1 - N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \gamma) \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+;\rho}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-;\rho}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_3) \right] - N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_4, \gamma) \\
& \times \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+;\rho}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_4) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-;\rho}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_4) \right] - M_\rho^\alpha(\kappa_1, \varkappa) \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_3+;\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_4-;\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \gamma) \right] \\
& - M_\rho^\alpha(\kappa_2, \varkappa) \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_3+;\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_4-;\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \gamma) \right] + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_3+;\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) \\
& + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_4-;\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\kappa_3+;\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\kappa_4-;\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) \\
& = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)\Gamma(\beta+1)} [I_1 - I_2 - I_3 + I_4]
\end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof. \square

Lemma 4. If $F : \Delta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a mapping of bounded variation on Δ , then for $\alpha, \beta > 0$, we have the following equality

$$F(\varkappa, \gamma) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{M_\rho^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \varkappa)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\varkappa-;\rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_1, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa+;\rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_2, \gamma) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\frac{\Gamma(\beta + 1)}{N_{\omega}^{\beta}(\kappa_3, \kappa_4; \gamma)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\gamma^-; \omega}^{\beta} F(\varkappa, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\gamma^+; \omega}^{\beta} F(\varkappa, \kappa_4) \right] \\
 & + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)\Gamma(\beta + 1)}{M_{\rho}^{\alpha}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \varkappa) N_{\omega}^{\beta}(\kappa_3, \kappa_4; \gamma)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\varkappa^-; \gamma^-; \rho; \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa^-, \gamma^+; \rho; \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) \right. \\
 & \left. + \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa^+, \gamma^-; \rho; \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa^+, \gamma^+; \rho; \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) \right] \\
 = & \frac{1}{M_{\rho}^{\alpha}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \varkappa) N_{\omega}^{\beta}(\kappa_3, \kappa_4; \gamma)} [I_5 - I_6 - I_7 + I_8]
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_5 &= \int_{\kappa_1}^{\varkappa} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\gamma} (\rho(\tau) - \rho(\kappa_1))^{\alpha} (\omega(\xi) - \omega(\kappa_3))^{\beta} d_{\tau} d_{\xi} F(\tau, \xi), \\
 I_6 &= \int_{\kappa_1}^{\varkappa} \int_{\gamma}^{\kappa_4} (\rho(\tau) - \rho(\kappa_1))^{\alpha} (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\xi))^{\beta} d_{\tau} d_{\xi} F(\tau, \xi), \\
 I_7 &= \int_{\varkappa}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\gamma} (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\tau))^{\alpha} (\omega(\xi) - \omega(\kappa_3))^{\beta} d_{\tau} d_{\xi} F(\tau, \xi)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$I_8 = \int_{\varkappa}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\gamma}^{\kappa_4} (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\tau))^{\alpha} (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\xi))^{\beta} d_{\tau} d_{\xi} F(\tau, \xi).$$

Proof. By using Lemma 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_5 &= \int_{\kappa_1}^{\varkappa} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\gamma} (\rho(\tau) - \rho(\kappa_1))^{\alpha} (\omega(\xi) - \omega(\kappa_3))^{\beta} d_{\tau} d_{\xi} F(\tau, \xi) \tag{13} \\
 &= (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\kappa_3))^{\beta} (\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1))^{\alpha} F(\varkappa, \gamma) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1) (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\kappa_3))^{\beta} \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa^-; \rho}^{\alpha} F(\kappa_1, \gamma) \\
 &\quad - \Gamma(\beta + 1) (\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1))^{\alpha} \mathcal{J}_{\gamma^-; \omega}^{\beta} F(\varkappa, \kappa_3) + \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \Gamma(\beta + 1) \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa^-, \gamma^-; \rho; \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3).
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_6 &= \int_{\kappa_1}^{\varkappa} \int_{\gamma}^{\kappa_4} (\rho(\tau) - \rho(\kappa_1))^{\alpha} (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\xi))^{\beta} d_{\tau} d_{\xi} F(\tau, \xi) \tag{14} \\
 &= -(\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1))^{\alpha} (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\gamma))^{\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) + \Gamma(\alpha + 1) (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\gamma))^{\beta} \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa^-; \rho}^{\alpha} F(\kappa_1, \gamma) \\
 &\quad + \Gamma(\beta + 1) (\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1))^{\alpha} \mathcal{J}_{\gamma^+; \omega}^{\beta} F(\varkappa, \kappa_4) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \Gamma(\beta + 1) \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa^-, \gamma^+; \rho; \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4),
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_7 &= \int_{\varkappa}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\gamma} (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\tau))^{\alpha} (\omega(\xi) - \omega(\kappa_3))^{\beta} d_{\tau} d_{\xi} F(\tau, \xi) \tag{15} \\
 &= -(\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\varkappa))^{\alpha} (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\kappa_3))^{\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) + \Gamma(\alpha + 1) (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\kappa_3))^{\beta} \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa^+; \rho}^{\alpha} F(\kappa_2, \gamma) \\
 &\quad + \Gamma(\beta + 1) (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\varkappa))^{\alpha} \mathcal{J}_{\gamma^-; \omega}^{\beta} F(\varkappa, \kappa_3) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \Gamma(\beta + 1) \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa^+, \gamma^-; \rho; \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_8 &= \int_{\varkappa}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\gamma}^{\kappa_4} (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\tau))^\alpha (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\xi))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi) \\
 &= (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\varkappa))^\alpha (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\gamma))^\beta F(\varkappa, \gamma) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1) (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\gamma))^\beta \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa^+, \rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_2, \gamma) \\
 &\quad - \Gamma(\beta + 1) (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\varkappa))^\alpha \mathcal{J}_{\gamma^+, \omega}^\beta F(\varkappa, \kappa_4) + \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \Gamma(\beta + 1) \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa^+, \gamma^+, \rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4).
 \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

Using equalities (13)–(16), we have the desired result. \square

Lemma 5. If $F : \Delta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a mapping of bounded variation on Δ , then for $\alpha, \beta > 0$, we have the following equality

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) + F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) + F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3)}{4} \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{4M_\rho^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2^-, \rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2^-, \rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1^+, \rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1^+, \rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) \right] \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{4N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_4^-, \omega}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_3^+, \omega}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_4^-, \omega}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_3^+, \omega}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{4M_\rho^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2^-, \kappa_4^-, \rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2^-, \kappa_3^+, \rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1^+, \kappa_4^-, \rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1^+, \kappa_3^+, \rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{4\Gamma(\alpha + 1)\Gamma(\beta + 1)} \frac{1}{M_\rho^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4)} \\
 &\quad \times \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} [(\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\tau))^\alpha - \rho(\tau) - \rho(\kappa_1)]^\alpha \\
 &\quad \times [(\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\xi))^\beta - (\omega(\xi) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta] d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi).
 \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

Proof. For $\varkappa = \kappa_2$ and $\gamma = \kappa_4$ in Equation (13), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_9 &= \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} (\rho(\tau) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha (\omega(\xi) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi) \\
 &= (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) - \Gamma(\alpha + 1) (\omega(\kappa_4) \\
 &\quad - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2^-, \rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) - \Gamma(\beta + 1) (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_4^-, \omega}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) \\
 &\quad + \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \Gamma(\beta + 1) \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2^-, \kappa_4^-, \rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3).
 \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

For $\varkappa = \kappa_2$ and $\gamma = \kappa_3$ in Equation (14), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{10} &= \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} (\rho(\tau) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\xi))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi) \\
 &\quad - (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3)
 \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & +\Gamma(\alpha + 1)(\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) \\
 & +\Gamma(\beta + 1)(\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_3+\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) \\
 & -\Gamma(\alpha + 1)\Gamma(\beta + 1)\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\kappa_3+\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4),
 \end{aligned}$$

for $\varkappa = \kappa_1$ and $\gamma = \kappa_4$ in Equation (15), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{11} &= \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\tau))^\alpha (\omega(\xi) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi) \tag{20} \\
 &= -(\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) \\
 &\quad +\Gamma(\alpha + 1)(\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) \\
 &\quad +\Gamma(\beta + 1)(\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_4-\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) \\
 &\quad -\Gamma(\alpha + 1)\Gamma(\beta + 1)\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_4-\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3)
 \end{aligned}$$

and finally, for $\varkappa = \kappa_1$ and $\gamma = \kappa_3$ in Equation (16), we find

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{12} &= \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\tau))^\alpha (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\xi))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi) \tag{21} \\
 &= (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) \\
 &\quad -\Gamma(\alpha + 1)(\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) \\
 &\quad -\Gamma(\beta + 1)(\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_3+\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) \\
 &\quad +\Gamma(\alpha + 1)\Gamma(\beta + 1)\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_3+\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4).
 \end{aligned}$$

Using equalities (18)–(21), we establish

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{4\Gamma(\alpha + 1)\Gamma(\beta + 1)} \frac{1}{M_\rho^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4)} [I_9 - I_{10} - I_{11} + I_{12}] \\
 = & \frac{F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) + F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) + F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3)}{4} \\
 & -\frac{1}{4M_\rho^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) \right] \\
 & -\frac{1}{4N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_4-\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_3+\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_4-\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_3+\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) \right] \\
 & +\frac{1}{4M_\rho^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\kappa_4-\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\kappa_3+\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) \right. \\
 & \left. +\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_4-\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_3+\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof. \square

4. Trapezoid-Type Inequalities for Functions of Bounded Variations with Two Variables

In this section, we present some trapezoid-type inequalities for generalized fractional integrals.

Theorem 2. *If $F : \Delta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a mapping of bounded variation on Δ , then for $\alpha, \beta > 0$, we have the following inequality*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \kappa_1 - N_{\omega}^{\beta}(\kappa_3, \gamma) \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\rho}^{\alpha} F(\varkappa, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\rho}^{\alpha} F(\varkappa, \kappa_3) \right] \right. \\
 & - N_{\omega}^{\beta}(\kappa_4, \gamma) \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\rho}^{\alpha} F(\varkappa, \kappa_4) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\rho}^{\alpha} F(\varkappa, \kappa_4) \right] \\
 & - M_{\rho}^{\alpha}(\kappa_1, \varkappa) \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_3+\omega}^{\beta} F(\kappa_1, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_4-\omega}^{\beta} F(\kappa_1, \gamma) \right] \\
 & - M_{\rho}^{\alpha}(\kappa_2, \varkappa) \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_3+\omega}^{\beta} F(\kappa_2, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_4-\omega}^{\beta} F(\kappa_2, \gamma) \right] + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_3+\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) \\
 & \left. + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_4-\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\kappa_3+\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\kappa_4-\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)\Gamma(\beta+1)} \left[(\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1))^{\alpha} (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\kappa_3))^{\beta} \bigvee_{\kappa_1 \kappa_3}^{\varkappa \gamma} (F) \right. \\
 & + (\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1))^{\alpha} (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\gamma))^{\beta} \bigvee_{\kappa_1 \gamma}^{\varkappa \kappa_4} (F) \\
 & + (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\varkappa))^{\alpha} (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\kappa_3))^{\beta} \bigvee_{\varkappa \kappa_3}^{\kappa_2 \gamma} (F) \\
 & \left. + (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\varkappa))^{\alpha} (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\gamma))^{\beta} \bigvee_{\varkappa \gamma}^{\kappa_2 \kappa_4} (F) \right] \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)\Gamma(\beta+1)} \left[\frac{1}{2} (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\kappa_1)) + \left| \rho(\varkappa) - \frac{\rho(\kappa_1) + \rho(\kappa_2)}{2} \right| \right]^{\alpha} \\
 & \times \left[\frac{1}{2} (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\kappa_3)) + \left| \omega(\gamma) - \frac{\omega(\kappa_3) + \omega(\kappa_4)}{2} \right| \right]^{\beta} \bigvee_{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}^{\kappa_2 \kappa_4} (F).
 \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

Proof. By taking the modulus in Lemma 3, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \kappa_1 - N_{\omega}^{\beta}(\kappa_3, \gamma) \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\rho}^{\alpha} F(\varkappa, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\rho}^{\alpha} F(\varkappa, \kappa_3) \right] \right. \\
 & - N_{\omega}^{\beta}(\kappa_4, \gamma) \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\rho}^{\alpha} F(\varkappa, \kappa_4) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\rho}^{\alpha} F(\varkappa, \kappa_4) \right] \\
 & - M_{\rho}^{\alpha}(\kappa_1, \varkappa) \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_3+\omega}^{\beta} F(\kappa_1, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_4-\omega}^{\beta} F(\kappa_1, \gamma) \right] \\
 & - M_{\rho}^{\alpha}(\kappa_2, \varkappa) \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_3+\omega}^{\beta} F(\kappa_2, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_4-\omega}^{\beta} F(\kappa_2, \gamma) \right] + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_3+\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) \\
 & \left. + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_4-\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\kappa_3+\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\kappa_4-\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) \right|
 \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)\Gamma(\beta+1)} \left[\left| \int_{\kappa_1}^{\varkappa} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\gamma} (\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\tau))^\alpha (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\xi))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi) \right| \right. \\ &+ \left| \int_{\kappa_1}^{\varkappa} \int_{\gamma}^{\kappa_4} (\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\tau))^\alpha (\omega(\xi) - \omega(\gamma))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi) \right| \\ &+ \left| \int_{\varkappa}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\gamma} (\rho(\tau) - \rho(\varkappa))^\alpha (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\xi))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi) \right| \\ &\left. + \left| \int_{\varkappa}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\gamma}^{\kappa_4} (\rho(\tau) - \rho(\varkappa))^\alpha (\omega(\xi) - \omega(\gamma))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi) \right| \right]. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \int_{\kappa_1}^{\varkappa} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\gamma} (\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\tau))^\alpha (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\xi))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi) \right| \tag{24} \\ &\leq \sup_{(\tau, \xi) \in [\kappa_1, \varkappa] \times [\kappa_3, \gamma]} \left| (\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\tau))^\alpha (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\xi))^\beta \right| \bigvee_{\kappa_1}^{\varkappa} \bigvee_{\kappa_3}^{\gamma} (F) \\ &= (\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta \bigvee_{\kappa_1}^{\varkappa} \bigvee_{\kappa_3}^{\gamma} (F). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \int_{\kappa_1}^{\varkappa} \int_{\gamma}^{\kappa_4} (\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\tau))^\alpha (\omega(\xi) - \omega(\gamma))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi) \right| \\ &\leq (\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\gamma))^\beta \bigvee_{\kappa_1}^{\varkappa} \bigvee_{\gamma}^{\kappa_4} (F) \tag{25} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \int_{\varkappa}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\gamma} (\rho(\tau) - \rho(\varkappa))^\alpha (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\xi))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi) \right| \\ &\leq (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\varkappa))^\alpha (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta \bigvee_{\varkappa}^{\kappa_2} \bigvee_{\kappa_3}^{\gamma} (F) \tag{26} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \int_{\varkappa}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\gamma}^{\kappa_4} (\rho(\tau) - \rho(\varkappa))^\alpha (\omega(\xi) - \omega(\gamma))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi) \right| \\ &\leq (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\varkappa))^\alpha (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\gamma))^\beta \bigvee_{\varkappa}^{\kappa_2} \bigvee_{\gamma}^{\kappa_4} (F). \tag{27} \end{aligned}$$

By substituting the inequalities (24)–(27) in Equation (23), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \kappa_1 - N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \gamma) \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\rho}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\rho}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_3) \right] \right. \\ &\left. - N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_4, \gamma) \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\rho}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_4) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\rho}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_4) \right] \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -M_{\beta}^{\alpha}(\kappa_1, \varkappa) \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_3+\omega}^{\beta} F(\kappa_1, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_4-\omega}^{\beta} F(\kappa_1, \gamma) \right] \\
& -M_{\beta}^{\alpha}(\kappa_2, \varkappa) \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_3+\omega}^{\beta} F(\kappa_2, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_4-\omega}^{\beta} F(\kappa_2, \gamma) \right] + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_3+\rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) \\
& + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_4-\rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\kappa_3+\rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\kappa_4-\rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) \Big| \\
\leq & \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)\Gamma(\beta+1)} \left[(\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1))^{\alpha} (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\kappa_3))^{\beta} \underset{\kappa_1}{\overset{\varkappa}{\mathbb{V}}} \underset{\kappa_3}{\overset{\gamma}{\mathbb{V}}}(F) \right. \\
& + (\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1))^{\alpha} (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\gamma))^{\beta} \underset{\kappa_1}{\overset{\varkappa}{\mathbb{V}}} \underset{\gamma}{\overset{\kappa_4}{\mathbb{V}}}(F) \\
& + (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\varkappa))^{\alpha} (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\kappa_3))^{\beta} \underset{\varkappa}{\overset{\kappa_2}{\mathbb{V}}} \underset{\kappa_3}{\overset{\gamma}{\mathbb{V}}}(F) \\
& \left. + (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\varkappa))^{\alpha} (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\gamma))^{\beta} \underset{\varkappa}{\overset{\kappa_2}{\mathbb{V}}} \underset{\gamma}{\overset{\kappa_4}{\mathbb{V}}}(F) \right] \\
= & : Y(\varkappa, \gamma)
\end{aligned}$$

which gives the first inequality in Equation (22).

By the properties of maximum, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& Y(\varkappa, \gamma) \\
\leq & \max \left\{ (\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1))^{\alpha} (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\kappa_3))^{\beta}, (\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1))^{\alpha} (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\gamma))^{\beta}, \right. \\
& \left. (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\varkappa))^{\alpha} (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\kappa_3))^{\beta}, (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\varkappa))^{\alpha} (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\gamma))^{\beta} \right\} \\
& \times \left[\underset{\kappa_1}{\overset{\varkappa}{\mathbb{V}}} \underset{\kappa_3}{\overset{\gamma}{\mathbb{V}}}(F) + \underset{\kappa_1}{\overset{\varkappa}{\mathbb{V}}} \underset{\gamma}{\overset{\kappa_4}{\mathbb{V}}}(F) + \underset{\varkappa}{\overset{\kappa_2}{\mathbb{V}}} \underset{\kappa_3}{\overset{\gamma}{\mathbb{V}}}(F) + \underset{\varkappa}{\overset{\kappa_2}{\mathbb{V}}} \underset{\gamma}{\overset{\kappa_4}{\mathbb{V}}}(F) \right] \\
= & \max \{ (\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1))^{\alpha}, (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\varkappa))^{\alpha} \} \max \left\{ (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\kappa_3))^{\beta}, (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\gamma))^{\beta} \right\} \\
& \times \underset{\kappa_1}{\overset{\kappa_2}{\mathbb{V}}} \underset{\kappa_2}{\overset{\kappa_4}{\mathbb{V}}}(F) \\
= & \left[\frac{1}{2} (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\kappa_1)) + \left| \rho(\varkappa) - \frac{\rho(\kappa_1) + \rho(\kappa_2)}{2} \right| \right]^{\alpha} \\
& \times \left[\frac{1}{2} (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\kappa_3)) + \left| \omega(\gamma) - \frac{\omega(\kappa_3) + \omega(\kappa_4)}{2} \right| \right]^{\beta} \underset{\kappa_1}{\overset{\kappa_2}{\mathbb{V}}} \underset{\kappa_2}{\overset{\kappa_4}{\mathbb{V}}}(F).
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \square

Corollary 1. If we take $\rho(\tau) = \tau$, $\tau \in [\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$ and $\omega(\xi) = \xi$, $\xi \in [\kappa_3, \kappa_4]$ in Theorem 2, then we have the following trapezoid-type inequalities for Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals

$$\left| \frac{(\varkappa - \kappa_1)^{\alpha} (\gamma - \kappa_3)^{\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)\Gamma(\beta+1)} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) + \frac{(\varkappa - \kappa_1)^{\alpha} (\kappa_4 - \gamma)^{\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)\Gamma(\beta+1)} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{(\kappa_2 - \varkappa)^\alpha (\gamma - \kappa_3)^\beta}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)\Gamma(\beta + 1)} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + \frac{(\kappa_2 - \varkappa)^\alpha (\kappa_4 - \gamma)^\beta}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)\Gamma(\beta + 1)} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) \\
& - \frac{(\gamma - \kappa_3)^\beta}{\Gamma(\beta + 1)} [\mathbf{J}_{\kappa_1+}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_3) + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_2-}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_3)] \\
& - \frac{(\kappa_4 - \gamma)^\beta}{\Gamma(\beta + 1)} [\mathbf{J}_{\kappa_1+}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_4) + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_2-}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_4)] \\
& - \frac{(\varkappa - \kappa_1)^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} [\mathbf{J}_{\kappa_3+}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \gamma) + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_4-}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \gamma)] \\
& - \frac{(\kappa_2 - \varkappa)^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} [\mathbf{J}_{\kappa_3+}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \gamma) + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_4-}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \gamma)] \\
& + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_3+}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_4-}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_2-\kappa_3+}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_2-\kappa_4-}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) \\
\leq & \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)\Gamma(\beta + 1)} \\
& \times \left[(\varkappa - \kappa_1)^\alpha (\gamma - \kappa_3)^\beta \bigvee_{\kappa_1 \kappa_3}^{\varkappa \gamma} (F) + (\varkappa - \kappa_1)^\alpha (\kappa_4 - \gamma)^\beta \bigvee_{\kappa_1 \gamma}^{\varkappa \kappa_4} (F) \right. \\
& \left. + (\kappa_2 - \varkappa)^\alpha (\gamma - \kappa_3)^\beta \bigvee_{\varkappa \kappa_3}^{\kappa_2 \gamma} (F) + (\kappa_2 - \varkappa)^\alpha (\kappa_4 - \gamma)^\beta \bigvee_{\varkappa \gamma}^{\kappa_2 \kappa_4} (F) \right] \\
\leq & \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)\Gamma(\beta + 1)} \left[\frac{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1}{2} + \left| \varkappa - \frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2} \right| \right]^\alpha \\
& \times \left[\frac{\kappa_4 - \kappa_3}{2} + \left| \gamma - \frac{\kappa_3 + \kappa_4}{2} \right| \right]^\beta \bigvee_{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}^{\kappa_2 \kappa_4} (F).
\end{aligned}$$

Corollary 2. If we take $\varkappa = \frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2}$ and $\gamma = \frac{\kappa_3 + \kappa_4}{2}$ in Corollary 1, then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) + F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) + F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3)}{4} \right. \\
& - \frac{2^{\alpha-1} \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^\alpha} [\mathbf{J}_{\kappa_1+}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_3) + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_2-}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_3)] \\
& - \frac{2^{\alpha-1} \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^\alpha} [\mathbf{J}_{\kappa_1+}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_4) + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_2-}^\alpha F(\varkappa, \kappa_4)] \\
& - \frac{2^{\beta-1} \Gamma(\beta + 1)}{(\kappa_4 - \kappa_3)^\beta} [\mathbf{J}_{\kappa_3+}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \gamma) + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_4-}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \gamma)] \\
& - \frac{2^{\beta-1} \Gamma(\beta + 1)}{(\kappa_4 - \kappa_3)^\beta} [\mathbf{J}_{\kappa_3+}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \gamma) + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_4-}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \gamma)] \\
& - \frac{2^{\alpha+\beta-2} \Gamma(\alpha + 1)\Gamma(\beta + 1)}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^\alpha (\kappa_4 - \kappa_3)^\beta} [\mathbf{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_3+}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_4-}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) \\
& \left. + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_2-\kappa_3+}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma) + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_2-\kappa_4-}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\varkappa, \gamma)] \right| \\
\leq & \frac{1}{4} \bigvee_{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}^{\kappa_2 \kappa_4} (F).
\end{aligned}$$

Remark 1. If we assign $\alpha = \beta = 1$ in Corollary 2, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) + F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) + F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3)}{4} \right. \\ & - \frac{1}{2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)} \left[\int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} F(z, \kappa_4) dz + \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} F(z, \kappa_3) dz \right] \\ & - \frac{1}{2(\kappa_4 - \kappa_3)} \left[\int_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} F(\kappa_2, \gamma) d\gamma + \int_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} F(\kappa_1, \gamma) d\gamma \right] \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)(\kappa_4 - \kappa_3)} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} F(z, \gamma) d\gamma dz \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4} \bigvee_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \bigvee_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} (F). \end{aligned}$$

which is given by Budak and Sarikaya in [43].

Theorem 3. If $F : \Delta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a mapping of bounded variation on Δ , then for $\alpha, \beta > 0$, we have the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) + F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) + F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3)}{4} \right. \\ & - \frac{1}{4M_p^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) \right] \\ & - \frac{1}{4N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_4-\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_3+\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_4-\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_3+\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{4M_p^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\kappa_4-\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\kappa_3+\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) \right. \\ & \left. + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_4-\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\kappa_3+\rho,\omega}^{\alpha,\beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) \right] \Big| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4} \bigvee_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \bigvee_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} (F). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. By using Lemma 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) + F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) + F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3)}{4} \right. \\ & - \frac{1}{4M_p^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-\rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) \right. \\ & \left. + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+\rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) \right] \\ & - \frac{1}{4N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_4-\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_3+\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) \right. \\ & \left. + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_4-\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_3+\omega}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) \right] \Big| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{1}{4M_p^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-, \kappa_4-; \rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_2-, \kappa_3+; \rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) \right. \\
 & \left. + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+, \kappa_4-; \rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\kappa_1+, \kappa_3+; \rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) \right] \Big| \\
 = & \frac{1}{4\Gamma(\alpha + 1)\Gamma(\beta + 1)} \frac{1}{M_p^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4)} \\
 & \times \left| \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} [(\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\tau))^\alpha - \rho(\tau) - \rho(\kappa_1)]^\alpha \right. \\
 & \times [(\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\xi))^\beta - (\omega(\xi) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta] d\tau d\xi F(\tau, \xi) \Big| \\
 \leq & \frac{1}{4\Gamma(\alpha + 1)\Gamma(\beta + 1)} \frac{1}{M_p^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4)} \\
 & \times \sup_{(\tau, \gamma) \in \Delta} |(\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\tau))^\alpha - \rho(\tau) - \rho(\kappa_1)|^\alpha \\
 & \times |(\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\xi))^\beta - (\omega(\xi) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta| \bigvee_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \bigvee_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} (F) \\
 = & \frac{1}{4\Gamma(\alpha + 1)\Gamma(\beta + 1)} \frac{(\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\tau))^\alpha (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\xi))^\beta}{M_p^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4)} \bigvee_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \bigvee_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} (F) \\
 = & \frac{1}{4} \bigvee_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \bigvee_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} (F).
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \square

Corollary 3. *If we take $\rho(\tau) = \tau$, $\tau \in [\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$ and $\omega(\xi) = \xi$, $\xi \in [\kappa_3, \kappa_4]$ in Theorem 3, then we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) + F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) + F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3)}{4} \right. \\
 & - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{4(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^\alpha} \left[\mathbf{J}_{\kappa_2-}^\alpha F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_2-}^\alpha F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_1+}^\alpha F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_1+}^\alpha F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) \right] \\
 & - \frac{\Gamma(\beta + 1)}{4(\kappa_4 - \kappa_3)^\beta} \left[\mathbf{J}_{\kappa_4-}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_3+}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_4-}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_3+}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) \right] \\
 & + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)\Gamma(\beta + 1)}{4(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^\alpha (\kappa_4 - \kappa_3)^\beta} \left[\mathbf{J}_{\kappa_2-, \kappa_4-}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_2-, \kappa_3+}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) \right. \\
 & \left. + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_1+, \kappa_4-}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + \mathbf{J}_{\kappa_1+, \kappa_3+}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) \right] \Big| \\
 \leq & \frac{1}{4} \bigvee_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \bigvee_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} (F).
 \end{aligned}$$

Remark 2. *If we assign $\alpha = \beta = 1$ in Corollary 3, then we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) + F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) + F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3)}{4} \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{1}{2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)} \left[\int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} F(z, \kappa_4) dz + \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} F(z, \kappa_3) dz \right] \right|
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| -\frac{1}{2(\kappa_4 - \kappa_3)} \left[\int_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} F(\kappa_2, \gamma) d\gamma + \int_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} F(\kappa_1, \gamma) d\gamma \right] \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)(\kappa_4 - \kappa_3)} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} F(z, \gamma) d\gamma dz \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4} \bigvee_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \bigvee_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} (F). \end{aligned}$$

which is given by Budak and Sarikaya in [43].

Corollary 4. If we take $\rho(\tau) = \ln \tau$, $\tau \in [\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$ and $\omega(\xi) = \ln \xi$, $\xi \in [\kappa_3, \kappa_4]$ in Theorem 3, then we have the following trapezoid-type inequality for Hadamard fractional integrals

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) + F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) + F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3)}{4} \right. \\ & - \frac{1}{4M_{\ln}^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)} \left[I_{\kappa_2^-}^\alpha F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) + I_{\kappa_2^-}^\alpha F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) + I_{\kappa_1^+}^\alpha F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) + I_{\kappa_1^+}^\alpha F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) \right] \\ & - \frac{1}{4N_{\ln}^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4)} \left[I_{\kappa_4^-}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + I_{\kappa_3^+}^\beta F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) + I_{\kappa_4^-}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) + I_{\kappa_3^+}^\beta F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{4M_{\ln}^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)N_{\ln}^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4)} \left[I_{\kappa_2^-, \kappa_4^-}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) + I_{\kappa_2^-, \kappa_3^+}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) \right. \\ & \left. + I_{\kappa_1^+, \kappa_4^-}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + I_{\kappa_1^+, \kappa_3^+}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) \right] \Big| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4} \bigvee_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \bigvee_{\kappa_3}^{\kappa_4} (F). \end{aligned}$$

5. Ostrowski-Type Inequalities for Functions of Bounded Variations with Two Variables

In this section, we prove some Ostrowski-type inequalities for generalized fractional integrals.

Theorem 4. If $F : \Delta \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a mapping of bounded variation on Δ , then for $\alpha, \beta > 0$, we have the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| F(z, \gamma) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{M_\rho^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; z)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{z^-, \rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_1, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{z^+, \rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_2, \gamma) \right] \right. \tag{28} \\ & - \frac{\Gamma(\beta + 1)}{N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4; \gamma)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\gamma^-, \omega}^\beta F(z, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\gamma^+, \omega}^\beta F(z, \kappa_4) \right] \\ & + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)\Gamma(\beta + 1)}{M_\rho^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; z)N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4; \gamma)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{z^-, \gamma^-, \rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{z^-, \gamma^+, \rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) \right. \\ & \left. + \mathcal{J}_{z^+, \gamma^-, \rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{z^+, \gamma^+, \rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) \right] \Big| \\ & = \frac{1}{M_\rho^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; z)N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4; \gamma)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \times \left[(\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta \bigvee_{\kappa_1 \kappa_3}^{\varkappa \gamma} (F) \right. \\
 & + (\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\gamma))^\beta \bigvee_{\kappa_1 \gamma}^{\varkappa \kappa_4} (F) \\
 & + (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\varkappa))^\alpha (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta \bigvee_{\varkappa \kappa_3}^{\kappa_2 \gamma} (F) \\
 & \left. + (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\varkappa))^\alpha (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\gamma))^\beta \bigvee_{\varkappa \gamma}^{\kappa_2 \kappa_4} (F) \right] \\
 \leq & \frac{1}{M_\rho^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \varkappa) N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4; \gamma)} \\
 & \times \left[\frac{1}{2} (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\kappa_1)) + \left| \rho(\varkappa) - \frac{\rho(\kappa_1) + \rho(\kappa_2)}{2} \right| \right]^\alpha \\
 & \times \left[\frac{1}{2} (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\kappa_3)) + \left| \omega(\gamma) - \frac{\omega(\kappa_3) + \omega(\kappa_4)}{2} \right| \right]^\beta \bigvee_{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}^{\kappa_2 \kappa_4} (F).
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. By taking the modulus in Lemma 3, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| F(\varkappa, \gamma) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{M_\rho^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \varkappa)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\varkappa-\rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_1, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa+\rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_2, \gamma) \right] \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{\Gamma(\beta + 1)}{N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4; \gamma)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\gamma-\omega}^\beta F(\varkappa, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\gamma+\omega}^\beta F(\varkappa, \kappa_4) \right] \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)\Gamma(\beta + 1)}{M_\rho^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \varkappa) N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4; \gamma)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\varkappa-\gamma-\rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa-\gamma+\rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. + \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa+\gamma-\rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa+\gamma+\rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) \right] \right| \\
 = & \frac{1}{M_\rho^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \varkappa) N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4; \gamma)} \\
 & \times \left[\left| \int_{\kappa_1}^{\varkappa} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\gamma} (\rho(\tau) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha (\omega(\xi) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi) \right| \right. \\
 & + \left| \int_{\kappa_1}^{\varkappa} \int_{\gamma}^{\kappa_4} (\rho(\tau) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\xi))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi) \right| \\
 & + \left| \int_{\varkappa}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\gamma} (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\tau))^\alpha (\omega(\xi) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi) \right| \\
 & \left. + \left| \int_{\varkappa}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\gamma}^{\kappa_4} (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\tau))^\alpha (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\xi))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi) \right| \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2, we obtain

$$\left| \int_{\kappa_1}^{\varkappa} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\gamma} (\rho(\tau) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha (\omega(\xi) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi) \right|$$

$$\leq (\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta \underset{\kappa_1}{\overset{\varkappa}{\mathbb{V}}}_{\kappa_3}^\gamma(F),$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{\kappa_1}^{\varkappa} \int_{\gamma}^{\kappa_4} (\rho(\tau) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\xi))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi) \right| \\ & \leq (\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\gamma))^\beta \underset{\kappa_1}{\overset{\varkappa}{\mathbb{V}}}_{\gamma}^{\kappa_4}(F), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{\varkappa}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\kappa_3}^{\gamma} (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\tau))^\alpha (\omega(\xi) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi) \right| \\ & \leq (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\varkappa))^\alpha (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta \underset{\varkappa}{\overset{\kappa_2}{\mathbb{V}}}_{\kappa_3}^\gamma(F) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{\varkappa}^{\kappa_2} \int_{\gamma}^{\kappa_4} (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\tau))^\alpha (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\xi))^\beta d_\tau d_\xi F(\tau, \xi) \right| \\ & \leq (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\varkappa))^\alpha (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\gamma))^\beta \underset{\varkappa}{\overset{\kappa_2}{\mathbb{V}}}_{\gamma}^{\kappa_4}(F). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| F(\varkappa, \gamma) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{M_\rho^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \varkappa)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\varkappa-, \rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_1, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa+, \rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_2, \gamma) \right] \right. \\ & \quad - \frac{\Gamma(\beta + 1)}{N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4; \gamma)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\gamma-, \omega}^\beta F(\varkappa, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\gamma+, \omega}^\beta F(\varkappa, \kappa_4) \right] \\ & \quad + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)\Gamma(\beta + 1)}{M_\rho^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \varkappa) N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4; \gamma)} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\varkappa-, \gamma-, \rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa-, \gamma+, \rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa+, \gamma-, \rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa+, \gamma+, \rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) \right] \Big| \\ & = \frac{1}{M_\rho^\alpha(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \varkappa) N_\omega^\beta(\kappa_3, \kappa_4; \gamma)} \\ & \quad \times \left[(\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta \underset{\kappa_1}{\overset{\varkappa}{\mathbb{V}}}_{\kappa_3}^\gamma(F) \right. \\ & \quad + (\rho(\varkappa) - \rho(\kappa_1))^\alpha (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\gamma))^\beta \underset{\kappa_1}{\overset{\varkappa}{\mathbb{V}}}_{\gamma}^{\kappa_4}(F) \\ & \quad + (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\varkappa))^\alpha (\omega(\gamma) - \omega(\kappa_3))^\beta \underset{\varkappa}{\overset{\kappa_2}{\mathbb{V}}}_{\kappa_3}^\gamma(F) \\ & \quad \left. + (\rho(\kappa_2) - \rho(\varkappa))^\alpha (\omega(\kappa_4) - \omega(\gamma))^\beta \underset{\varkappa}{\overset{\kappa_2}{\mathbb{V}}}_{\gamma}^{\kappa_4}(F) \right] \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof of first inequality in Equation (28). The proof of the second inequality is obvious from the proof of Theorem 2. \square

Remark 3. If we take $\rho(\tau) = \tau$, $\tau \in [\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$ and $\omega(\xi) = \xi$, $\xi \in [\kappa_3, \kappa_4]$ in Theorem 4, then we have the following Ostrowski-type inequalities for Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| F(\varkappa, \gamma) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(\varkappa - \kappa_1)^\alpha + (\kappa_2 - \varkappa)^\alpha} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\varkappa^-; \rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_1, \gamma) + \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa^+; \rho}^\alpha F(\kappa_2, \gamma) \right] \right. \\
 & - \frac{\Gamma(\beta + 1)}{(\gamma - \kappa_3)^\beta + (\kappa_4 - \gamma)^\beta} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\gamma^-; \omega}^\beta F(\varkappa, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\gamma^+; \omega}^\beta F(\varkappa, \kappa_4) \right] \\
 & + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)\Gamma(\beta + 1)}{[(\varkappa - \kappa_1)^\alpha + (\kappa_2 - \varkappa)^\alpha][(\gamma - \kappa_3)^\beta + (\kappa_4 - \gamma)^\beta]} \left[\mathcal{J}_{\varkappa^-; \gamma^-; \rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_3) \right. \\
 & \left. + \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa^-; \gamma^+; \rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_1, \kappa_4) + \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa^+; \gamma^-; \rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_3) + \mathcal{J}_{\varkappa^+; \gamma^+; \rho, \omega}^{\alpha, \beta} F(\kappa_2, \kappa_4) \right] \Big| \\
 & = \frac{1}{[(\varkappa - \kappa_1)^\alpha + (\kappa_2 - \varkappa)^\alpha][(\gamma - \kappa_3)^\beta + (\kappa_4 - \gamma)^\beta]} \\
 & \times \left[(\varkappa - \kappa_1)^\alpha (\gamma - \kappa_3)^\beta \bigvee_{\kappa_1 \kappa_3}^{\varkappa \gamma} (F) + (\varkappa - \kappa_1)^\alpha (\kappa_4 - \gamma)^\beta \bigvee_{\kappa_1 \gamma}^{\varkappa \kappa_4} (F) \right. \\
 & \left. + (\kappa_2 - \varkappa)^\alpha (\gamma - \kappa_3)^\beta \bigvee_{\varkappa \kappa_3}^{\kappa_2 \gamma} (F) + (\kappa_2 - \varkappa)^\alpha (\kappa_4 - \gamma)^\beta \bigvee_{\varkappa \gamma}^{\kappa_2 \kappa_4} (F) \right] \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{[(\varkappa - \kappa_1)^\alpha + (\kappa_2 - \varkappa)^\alpha][(\gamma - \kappa_3)^\beta + (\kappa_4 - \gamma)^\beta]} \\
 & \times \left[\frac{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1}{2} + \left| \varkappa - \frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2} \right| \right]^\alpha \left[\frac{\kappa_4 - \kappa_1}{2} + \left| \gamma - \frac{\kappa_3 + \kappa_4}{2} \right| \right]^\beta \bigvee_{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}^{\kappa_2 \kappa_4} (F).
 \end{aligned}$$

6. Conclusions

In this paper, we present several trapezoid and Ostrowski-type inequalities for functions of bounded variation with two variables via generalized fractional integrals. It is also shown that several results are given by special cases of the main results. We deduce that the findings proved in this work are naturally universal, contribute to the theory of inequalities and have applications for determining the uniqueness of solutions in fractional boundary value problems. The findings of this study can be applied to symmetry. The results for the case of symmetric functions can be obtained by applying the concepts of symmetric convex functions, which will be studied in future work. It is an interesting and new problem and forthcoming researchers can use the techniques of this study to derive similar inequalities for different kinds of fractional integrals in their future works.

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On Some New Inequalities of Hermite–Hadamard Midpoint and Trapezoid Type for Preinvex Functions in (p, q) -Calculus

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Abstract: In this paper, we establish some new Hermite–Hadamard type inequalities for preinvex functions and left-right estimates of newly established inequalities for (p, q) -differentiable preinvex functions in the context of (p, q) -calculus. We also show that the results established in this paper are generalizations of comparable results in the literature of integral inequalities. Analytic inequalities of this nature and especially the techniques involved have applications in various areas in which symmetry plays a prominent role.

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1. Introduction

The Hermite–Hadamard (H-H) inequality, which was independently found by C. Hermite and J. Hadamard, is particularly important in convex function theory (see, [1–3], and also [4], p. 137).

$$\Pi\left(\frac{\pi_1 + \pi_2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x) dx \leq \frac{\Pi(\pi_1) + \Pi(\pi_2)}{2} \quad (1)$$

where Π is a convex mapping. The aforementioned inequality is true in reverse order for concave maps. Jensen's inequality for convex functions can easily capture this inequality [5]. Several generalizations and extensions to classical convex functions have been proposed in recent years. In [6], the notions about invex function was given that is a significant generalization of convex functions. Weir and Mond introduced the concept of preinvex functions in [7], and it is used in optimization theory in a variety of ways. Prequasi-invex functions are a generalization of the invex functions introduced by Pini in [8]. Following that, the authors looked at some fundamental properties of generalized preinvex functions in [9]. Noor established H-H integral inequalities for preinvex functions in [10–12]. The authors of [13,14] used the ordinary and fractional integrals to calculate the left and right bounds of the H-H inequalities for preinvex functions. More recent results on the integral inequalities for various types of preinvexities can be found in [15–24].

On the other hand, beginning with Euler, various efforts in the subject of q -analysis have been implemented in order to master the mathematics that underpins quantum computing. The phrase q -calculus binds mathematics and physics together. It is employed in subjects including combinatorics, number theory, basic hypergeometric functions, orthogonal polynomials, and others, as well as relativity theory, mechanics, and quantum theory [25,26]. It has numerous applications in quantum information theory [27,28]. Euler is believed to be the creator of this crucial branch of mathematics since he employed the q -parameter in Newton's work on infinite series. Jackson [29,30] introduced the concept of q -calculus, sometimes known as calculus without limits, for the first time in a proper manner. Al-Salam [31] introduced the concepts of q -fractional integral and q -Riemann–Liouville fractional integral in 1996. Because study in this subject is gradually increasing, Tariboon and Ntouyas [32] proposed the ${}_{\pi_1}D_q$ -difference operator and q_{π_1} -integral. Bermudo et al. [33] published their ideas regarding the ${}^{\pi_2}D_q$ -difference operator and q^{π_2} -integral in 2020. By presenting the principles of (p, q) -calculus, Sadjang [34] broadened the concept of q -calculus. Tunç and Göv [35] introduced the (p, q) -variant of the ${}_{\pi_1}D_q$ -difference operator and q_{π_1} -integral. Chu et al. established the concepts of ${}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}$ -derivative and $(p, q)^{\pi_2}$ -integral in [36], in 2021.

Quantum and post-quantum integrals have been used to study a variety of integral inequalities for a variety of functions. For example, multiple authors in [37–45] gave the H-H inequalities and their right-left estimates for convex and co-ordinated convex functions via ${}_{\pi_1}D_q, {}^{\pi_2}D_q$ -derivatives and q_{π_1}, q^{π_2} -integrals. In the setting of q -calculus, Noor et al. [46] employed preinvexity to verify H-H inequalities. Nwaeze et al. [47] discovered several parameterized q -integral inequalities for generalized quasi-convex functions. In [48], Khan et al. used the concept of Green functions to develop some novel H-H type inequalities. In the context of q -calculus, Budak et al. [49], Ali et al. [50,51], and Vivas-Cortez et al. [52] demonstrated new boundaries for Simpson's and Newton's type inequalities for convex and coordinated convex functions. For q -Ostrowski inequality for convex and co-ordinated convex functions, see [53–55]. The authors used the ${}_{\pi_1}D_{p,q}$ -difference operator and the $(p, q)_{\pi_1}$ -integral to generalize the results of [39] and show H-H type inequalities and their left estimates [56]. The authors recently established the right estimates of H-H type inequalities shown by Kunt et al. [56] in [57]. Reference [36] can be used to solve (p, q) -Ostrowski type inequalities. The findings in [58] are a generalization of [33].

Inspired by the ongoing studies, we give the generalizations of the results proved in [33,39,41,59] by proving H-H trapezoid and midpoint type inequalities for preinvex functions using the concepts of (p, q) -difference operators and (p, q) -integral.

This paper is organized in the following way: Section 2 introduces the basics of q -calculus and discusses other related research in the field. (p, q) -derivatives and integrals are discussed in Section 3. In Section 4, we show that in the (p, q) -calculus setting, H-H type inequalities exist for preinvex functions. Sections 5 and 6 prove new midpoint and trapezoid type inequalities for differentiable preinvex functions via (p, q) -calculus. The link between the findings reported here and analogous findings in the literature is also taken into account. Section 7 summarize the findings and suggests research topics for the future.

2. Quantum Derivatives and Integrals

This section discusses the key concepts and findings that will be needed to prove our critical findings in the next sections.

Definition 1 ([7,9]). A set $\omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ is known as invex with respect to the given $\eta : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ if

$$\varkappa + t\eta(\gamma, \varkappa) \in \omega, \forall \varkappa, \gamma \in \omega, t \in [0, 1].$$

The η -connected set is a more frequent name for the invex set ω .

Definition 2 ([7,9]). Consider an invex set $\omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ with respect to $\eta : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$. A mapping $\Pi : \omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called preinvex, if

$$\Pi(\varkappa + t\eta(\gamma, \varkappa)) \leq t\Pi(\gamma) + (1 - t)\Pi(\varkappa), \forall \varkappa, \gamma \in \omega, t \in [0, 1]. \tag{2}$$

If $-\Pi$ is preinvex, the mapping Π is called preconcave.

Remark 1. Definition 2 becomes the definition of convex functions if $\eta(\gamma, \varkappa) = \gamma - \varkappa$ is set in Definition 2:

$$\Pi(\varkappa + t(\gamma - \varkappa)) \leq t\Pi(\gamma) + (1 - t)\Pi(\varkappa), \forall \varkappa, \gamma \in \omega, t \in [0, 1].$$

Condition C. [9] The function η satisfies the following condition if

$$\begin{aligned} \eta(\gamma, \gamma + t\eta(\varkappa, \gamma)) &= -t\eta(\varkappa, \gamma), \\ \eta(\varkappa, \gamma + \eta(\varkappa, \gamma)) &= (1 - t)\eta(\varkappa, \gamma) \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

for every $\varkappa, \gamma \in \omega$ and any $t \in [0, 1]$. Note that for every $\varkappa, \gamma \in \omega, t_1, t_2 \in [0, 1]$, and from Condition C, we have the following:

$$\eta(\gamma + t_2\eta(\varkappa, \gamma), \gamma + t_1\eta(\varkappa, \gamma)) = (t_2 - t_1)\eta(\varkappa, \gamma).$$

Theorem 1 ([60] (Jensen’s inequality for preinvex functions)). Let $\Pi : \omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a preinvex function. Let $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n \in [0, 1]$ be the coefficients such that $\sum_{i=0}^n \gamma_i = 1$, and let $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n \in [0, 1]$ be the coefficients. Then, the inequality

$$\Pi\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i(\varkappa + t_i\eta(\gamma, \varkappa))\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \gamma_i\Pi(\varkappa + t_i\eta(\gamma, \varkappa)) \tag{4}$$

holds for all $\varkappa, \gamma \in \omega$.

Set the following notation [26]:

$$[n]_q = \frac{1 - q^n}{1 - q} = 1 + q + q^2 + \dots + q^{n-1}, \quad q \in (0, 1).$$

The q -Jackson integral of a mapping Π from 0 to π_2 is given by Jackson [30] which is defined as:

$$\int_0^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa) \, d_q \varkappa = (1 - q)\pi_2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n \Pi(\pi_2 q^n), \text{ where } 0 < q < 1 \tag{5}$$

assuming that the sum is absolutely convergent. Moreover, over the interval $[\pi_1, \pi_2]$, he gave the following integral of a mapping Π :

$$\int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa) \, d_q \varkappa = \int_0^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa) \, d_q \varkappa - \int_0^{\pi_1} \Pi(\varkappa) \, d_q \varkappa .$$

Definition 3 ([32]). The q_{π_1} -derivative of mapping $\Pi : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is defined as:

$${}_{\pi_1}D_q\Pi(\varkappa) = \frac{\Pi(\varkappa) - \Pi(q\varkappa + (1 - q)\pi_1)}{(1 - q)(\varkappa - \pi_1)}, \quad \varkappa \neq \pi_1. \tag{6}$$

For $\varkappa = \pi_1$, we state ${}_{\pi_1}D_q\Pi(\pi_1) = \lim_{\varkappa \rightarrow \pi_1} {}_{\pi_1}D_q\Pi(\varkappa)$ if it exists and it is finite.

Definition 4 ([33]). The q^{π_2} -derivative of mapping $\Pi : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given as:

$$\pi_2 D_q \Pi(\varkappa) = \frac{\Pi(q\varkappa + (1 - q)\pi_2) - \Pi(\varkappa)}{(1 - q)(\pi_2 - \varkappa)}, \varkappa \neq \pi_2. \tag{7}$$

For $\varkappa = \pi_2$, we state $\pi_2 D_q \Pi(\pi_2) = \lim_{\varkappa \rightarrow \pi_2} \pi_2 D_q \Pi(\varkappa)$ if it exists and it is finite.

Definition 5 ([32]). The q_{π_1} -definite integral of mapping $\Pi : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ on $[\pi_1, \pi_2]$ is defined as:

$$\int_{\pi_1}^{\varkappa} \Pi(\tau) \pi_1 d_q \tau = (1 - q)(\varkappa - \pi_1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n \Pi(q^n \varkappa + (1 - q^n)\pi_1), \varkappa \in [\pi_1, \pi_2]. \tag{8}$$

Bermudo et al. [33], on the other hand, state the following concept of the q -definite integral:

Definition 6 ([33]). The q^{π_2} -definite integral of mapping $\Pi : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ on $[\pi_1, \pi_2]$ is given as:

$$\int_{\varkappa}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\tau) \pi_2 d_q \tau = (1 - q)(\pi_2 - \varkappa) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n \Pi(q^n \varkappa + (1 - q^n)\pi_2), \varkappa \in [\pi_1, \pi_2]. \tag{9}$$

3. Post-Quantum Derivatives and Integrals

We will go over some basic (p, q) -calculus concepts and notations in this section.

The $[n]_{p,q}$ is said to be (p, q) -integers and expressed as:

$$[n]_{p,q} = \frac{p^n - q^n}{p - q}$$

with $0 < q < p \leq 1$. The $[n]_{p,q}!$ and $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}!$ are called (p, q) -factorial and (p, q) -binomial, respectively, and expressed as:

$$[n]_{p,q}! = \prod_{k=1}^n [k]_{p,q}, n \geq 1, [0]_{p,q}! = 1,$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}! = \frac{[n]_{p,q}!}{[n - k]_{p,q}! [k]_{p,q}!}.$$

Definition 7 ([34]). The (p, q) -derivative of mapping $\Pi : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given as:

$$D_{p,q} \Pi(\varkappa) = \frac{\Pi(p\varkappa) - \Pi(q\varkappa)}{(p - q)\varkappa}, \varkappa \neq 0 \tag{10}$$

with $0 < q < p \leq 1$.

Definition 8 ([35]). The $(p, q)_{\pi_1}$ -derivative of mapping $\Pi : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given as:

$$\pi_1 D_{p,q} \Pi(\varkappa) = \frac{\Pi(p\varkappa + (1 - p)\pi_1) - \Pi(q\varkappa + (1 - q)\pi_1)}{(p - q)(\varkappa - \pi_1)}, \varkappa \neq \pi_1 \tag{11}$$

with $0 < q < p \leq 1$.

For $\varkappa = \pi_1$, we state $\pi_1 D_{p,q} \Pi(\pi_1) = \lim_{\varkappa \rightarrow \pi_1} \pi_1 D_{p,q} \Pi(\varkappa)$ if it exists and it is finite.

Definition 9 ([36]). The $(p, q)^{\pi_2}$ -derivative of mapping $\Pi : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given as:

$$\pi_2 D_{p,q} \Pi(\varkappa) = \frac{\Pi(q\varkappa + (1-q)\pi_2) - \Pi(p\varkappa + (1-p)\pi_2)}{(p-q)(\pi_2 - \varkappa)}, \varkappa \neq \pi_2. \tag{12}$$

For $\varkappa = \pi_2$, we state $\pi_2 D_{p,q} \Pi(\pi_2) = \lim_{\varkappa \rightarrow \pi_2} \pi_2 D_{p,q} \Pi(\varkappa)$ if it exists and it is finite.

Remark 2. It is clear that if we use $p = 1$ in (11) and (12), then the equalities (11) and (12) reduce to (6) and (7), respectively.

Definition 10 ([35]). The definite $(p, q)_{\pi_1}$ -integral of mapping $\Pi : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ on $[\pi_1, \pi_2]$ is stated as:

$$\int_{\pi_1}^{\varkappa} \Pi(\tau) \pi_1 d_{p,q} \tau = (p-q)(\varkappa - \pi_1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} \Pi\left(\frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} \varkappa + \left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}\right) \pi_1\right) \tag{13}$$

with $0 < q < p \leq 1$.

Definition 11 ([36]). The definite $(p, q)^{\pi_2}$ -integral of mapping $\Pi : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ on $[\pi_1, \pi_2]$ is stated as:

$$\int_{\varkappa}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\tau) \pi_2 d_{p,q} \tau = (p-q)(\pi_2 - \varkappa) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} \Pi\left(\frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} \varkappa + \left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}\right) \pi_2\right) \tag{14}$$

with $0 < q < p \leq 1$.

Remark 3. It is evident that if we pick $p = 1$ in (13) and (14), then the equalities (13) and (14) change into (8) and (9), respectively.

Remark 4. If we take $\pi_1 = 0$ and $\varkappa = \pi_2 = 1$ in (13), then we have

$$\int_0^1 \Pi(\tau) {}_0 d_{p,q} \tau = (p-q) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} \Pi\left(\frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}\right).$$

Similarly, by taking $\varkappa = \pi_1 = 0$ and $\pi_2 = 1$ in (14), then we obtain that

$$\int_0^1 \Pi(\tau) {}^1 d_{p,q} \tau = (p-q) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} \Pi\left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}\right).$$

In [56], Kunt et al. proved the following H-H type inequalities for convex functions via the $(p, q)_{\pi_1}$ -integral:

Theorem 2. For a convex mapping $\Pi : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, which is differentiable on $[\pi_1, \pi_2]$, the following inequalities hold for the $(p, q)_{\pi_1}$ -integral:

$$\Pi\left(\frac{q\pi_1 + p\pi_2}{[2]_{p,q}}\right) \leq \frac{1}{p(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_1}^{p\pi_2 + (1-p)\pi_1} \Pi(\varkappa) \pi_1 d_{p,q} \varkappa \leq \frac{q\Pi(\pi_1) + p\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} \tag{15}$$

where $0 < q < p \leq 1$.

Lemma 1 ([58]). We have the following equalities:

$$\int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} (\pi_2 - \varkappa)^\alpha \pi_2 d_{p,q} \varkappa = \frac{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^{\alpha+1}}{[\alpha + 1]_{p,q}}$$

$$\int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} (\varkappa - \pi_1)^\alpha \pi_1 d_{p,q} \varkappa = \frac{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^{\alpha+1}}{[\alpha + 1]_{p,q}}$$

where $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$.

4. New H-H Type Inequalities for Post-Quantum Integrals

We present a new variant of the (p, q) -H-H inequality for preinvex functions in this section. It is also demonstrated that the results presented here are a generalization of some previously published results. For brevity, we use $I = [\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2), \pi_2]$ and $J = [\pi_1, \pi_1 + \eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)]$.

Theorem 3. For a differentiable preinvex mapping $\Pi : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, the following inequality holds for the $(p, q)^{\pi_2}$ -integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi\left(\frac{p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2) + [2]_{p,q}\pi_2}{[2]_{p,q}}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2+p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa)^{\pi_2} d_{p,q} \varkappa \\ &\leq \frac{p\Pi(\pi_2 + p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}}, \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

where $0 < q < p \leq 1$.

Proof. For preinvex functions, we can use Jensen’s inequality

$$\Pi\left(\frac{1}{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2+p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \varkappa^{\pi_2} d_{p,q} \varkappa\right) \leq \frac{1}{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2+p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa)^{\pi_2} d_{p,q} \varkappa$$

and from the Definition 11, one can easily observe that

$$\frac{1}{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2+p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \varkappa^{\pi_2} d_{p,q} \varkappa = \frac{p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2) + [2]_{p,q}\pi_2}{[2]_{p,q}}.$$

Thus, the first part of the inequality (16) is proved. To prove the second inequality in (16), first, we note that Π is preinvex function and we have

$$\Pi(\pi_2 + t\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) \leq t\Pi(\pi_1) + (1 - t)\Pi(\pi_2). \tag{17}$$

Applying the $(p, q)^{\pi_2}$ -integral on the both sides of (17), we have

$$\frac{1}{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2+p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa)^{\pi_2} d_{p,q} \varkappa \leq \frac{p\Pi(\pi_2 + p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}}.$$

Hence, the proof is completed. \square

Remark 5. We obtain Theorem 5 in [59], by letting $p = 1$ in Theorem 3.

Remark 6. If we set $p = 1$ in Theorem 3 and later assume that $\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1) = -\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2) = \pi_2 - \pi_1$, then Theorem 3 becomes Theorem 12 in [33].

Example 1. Let $\Pi(\varkappa) = -|\varkappa|$. Then, Π is preinvex function with respect to the following bifunction:

$$\eta(\varkappa, y) = \begin{cases} \varkappa - y, & \text{if } \varkappa y \geq 0 \\ y - \varkappa, & \text{if } \varkappa y \leq 0. \end{cases}$$

1. Let us consider $\pi_1, \pi_2 > 0$, then $\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2) = \pi_1 - \pi_2$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi\left(\frac{p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2) + [2]_{p,q}\pi_2}{[2]_{p,q}}\right) &= -\frac{p\pi_1 + q\pi_2}{[2]_{p,q}}, \\ \frac{1}{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2+p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x) \pi_2 d_{p,q}x &= -\frac{p\pi_1 + q\pi_2}{[2]_{p,q}} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\frac{p\Pi(\pi_2 + p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} = -\frac{p\pi_1 + q\pi_2}{[2]_{p,q}}.$$

2. Let $\pi_1, \pi_2 < 0$. Then, $\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2) = \pi_1 - \pi_2$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi\left(\frac{p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2) + [2]_{p,q}\pi_2}{[2]_{p,q}}\right) &= \frac{p\pi_1 + q\pi_2}{[2]_{p,q}}, \\ \frac{1}{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2+p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x) \pi_2 d_{p,q}x &= \frac{p\pi_1 + q\pi_2}{[2]_{p,q}} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\frac{p\Pi(\pi_2 + p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} = \frac{p\pi_1 + q\pi_2}{[2]_{p,q}}.$$

3. Finally, let $\pi_1 < 0 < \pi_2$. Then, $\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2) = \pi_2 - \pi_1$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi\left(\frac{p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2) + [2]_{p,q}\pi_2}{[2]_{p,q}}\right) &= -\frac{(2p + q)\pi_2 - p\pi_1}{[2]_{p,q}}, \\ \frac{1}{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2+p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x) \pi_2 d_{p,q}x &= -\frac{(2p + q)\pi_2 - p\pi_1}{[2]_{p,q}} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\frac{p\Pi(\pi_2 + p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} = -\frac{(2p + q)\pi_2 - p\pi_1}{[2]_{p,q}}.$$

It is clear that the Theorem 3 is valid.

Theorem 4. For a differentiable preinvex mapping $\Pi : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, the following inequality holds for $(p, q)_{\pi_1}$ -integral:

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi\left(\frac{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1) + [2]_{p,q}\pi_1}{[2]_{p,q}}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_1+p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \Pi(x) \pi_1 d_{p,q}x \\ &\leq \frac{p\Pi(\pi_1) + q\Pi(\pi_1 + \eta(\pi_2, \pi_1))}{[2]_{p,q}}, \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

where $0 < q < p \leq 1$.

Proof. One can easily obtain the inequality (18) by following the methodology used in the proof of Theorem 3 and taking into account Definition 10 of the $(p, q)_{\pi_1}$ -integral. \square

Remark 7. We obtain Theorem 6 in [59] by letting $p = 1$ in Theorem 4.

Remark 8. If we set $p = 1$ in Theorem 4 and later assume that $\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1) = \pi_2 - \pi_1$, then Theorem 4 reduces to Theorem 6 in [39].

5. Midpoint Type Inequalities through $(p, q)^{\pi_2}$ -Integral

We present some new midpoint type inequalities using the (p, q) -derivative and integral in this section.

The following crucial lemma is required to prove the main results of this section.

Lemma 2. Let $\Pi : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on I° . If ${}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi$ is continuous and integrable on I , then we have the following identity:

$$\begin{aligned} & \eta(\pi_2, \pi_1) \left[\int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} q t {}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(t(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-t)\pi_2) d_{p,q}t \right. \\ & \left. + \int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 (qt - 1) {}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(t(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-t)\pi_2) d_{p,q}t \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2 + p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \Pi(z) {}^{\pi_2}d_{p,q}z - \Pi\left(\frac{p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2) + [2]_{p,q}\pi_2}{[2]_{p,q}}\right), \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

where $0 < q < p \leq 1$.

Proof. From Definition 9, we have

$$= \frac{{}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(t(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-t)\pi_2) \Pi(qt(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-qt)\pi_2) - \Pi(pt(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-pt)\pi_2)}{t\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)(p-q)}. \tag{20}$$

From the left side of equality (19), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \eta(\pi_2, \pi_1) \left[\int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} q t {}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(t(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-t)\pi_2) d_{p,q}t \right. \\ & \left. + \int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 (qt - 1) {}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(t(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-t)\pi_2) d_{p,q}t \right] \\ &= \eta(\pi_2, \pi_1) \left[\int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} {}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(t(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-t)\pi_2) d_{p,q}t \right. \\ & \left. + \int_0^1 qt {}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(t(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-t)\pi_2) d_{p,q}t \right. \\ & \left. - \int_0^1 {}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(t(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-t)\pi_2) d_{p,q}t \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

By the equality (14), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} {}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(t(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-t)\pi_2) d_{p,q}t \\ &= \frac{1}{\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)(p-q)} \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} \frac{\Pi(qt(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-qt)\pi_2) - \Pi(pt(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-pt)\pi_2)}{t} d_{p,q}t \\ &= \frac{1}{\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Pi\left(\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}} \frac{q^{n+1}}{p^{n+1}} (\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + \left(1 - \frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}} \frac{q^{n+1}}{p^{n+1}}\right) \pi_2\right) \right. \\ & \left. - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Pi\left(\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}} \frac{q^n}{p^n} (\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + \left(1 - \frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}} \frac{q^n}{p^n}\right) \pi_2\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\Pi(\pi_2)}{\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} - \frac{1}{\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \Pi\left(\frac{p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2) + [2]_{p,q}\pi_2}{[2]_{p,q}}\right), \tag{22}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \pi_2 D_{p,q} \Pi(t(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-t)\pi_2) d_{p,q}t \\ &= \frac{1}{\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)(p-q)} \int_0^1 \frac{\Pi(qt(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-qt)\pi_2) - \Pi(pt(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-pt)\pi_2)}{t} d_{p,q}t \\ &= \frac{1}{\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{n+1}}{p^{n+1}} \Pi\left(\frac{q^{n+1}}{p^{n+1}}(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + \left(1 - \frac{q^{n+1}}{p^{n+1}}\right)\pi_2\right) - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^n} \Pi\left(\frac{q^n}{p^n}(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + \left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^n}\right)\pi_2\right) \right] \\ &= \frac{\Pi(\pi_2) - \Pi(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2))}{\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \tag{23} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 t \pi_2 D_{p,q} \Pi(t(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-t)\pi_2) d_{p,q}t \\ &= \frac{1}{\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)(p-q)} \int_0^1 \left[\frac{\Pi(qt(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-qt)\pi_2) - \Pi(pt(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-pt)\pi_2)}{t} \right] d_{p,q}t \\ &= \frac{1}{\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} \Pi\left(\frac{q^{n+1}}{p^{n+1}}(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + \left(1 - \frac{q^{n+1}}{p^{n+1}}\right)\pi_2\right) - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} \Pi\left(\frac{q^n}{p^n}(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + \left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^n}\right)\pi_2\right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \left[\frac{1}{q} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{n+1}}{p^{n+1}} \Pi\left(\frac{q^{n+1}}{p^{n+1}}(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + \left(1 - \frac{q^{n+1}}{p^{n+1}}\right)\pi_2\right) - \frac{1}{p} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^n} \Pi\left(\frac{q^n}{p^n}(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + \left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^n}\right)\pi_2\right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \left[\left(\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{p}\right) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^n} \Pi\left(\frac{q^n}{p^n}(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + \left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^n}\right)\pi_2\right) - \frac{1}{q} \Pi((\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2))) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \left[\frac{p-q}{pq} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^n} \Pi\left(\frac{q^n}{p^n}(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + \left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^n}\right)\pi_2\right) - \frac{1}{q} \Pi(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \left[\frac{1}{pq\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2 + p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa) \pi_2 d_{p,q}\varkappa - \frac{1}{q} \Pi(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) \right]. \tag{24} \end{aligned}$$

By using (22)–(24) in (21), we obtain the desired identity (19). Thus, the proof is completed. □

Remark 9. We obtain Lemma 3 in [59] by letting $p = 1$ in Lemma 2.

Remark 10. If we use $p = 1$ in Lemma 2 and later consider $\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1) = -\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2) = \pi_2 - \pi_1$, then Lemma 2 becomes Lemma 2 in [41].

Theorem 5. Suppose that the assumptions of Lemma 2 hold. If $|\pi^2 D_{p,q}\Pi|$ is a preinvex function over I , then we have the following new inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2+p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa) \pi^2 d_{p,q}\varkappa - \Pi\left(\frac{p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2) + [2]_{p,q}\pi_2}{[2]_{p,q}}\right) \right| \\ & \leq \eta(\pi_2, \pi_1) \left[(|\pi^2 D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_1)| A_1(p, q) + |\pi^2 D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_2)| A_2(p, q)) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (|\pi^2 D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_1)| A_3(p, q) + |\pi^2 D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_2)| A_4(p, q)) \right], \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_1(p, q) &= \frac{qp^3}{[2]_{p,q}^3 [3]_{p,q}}, \\ A_2(p, q) &= \frac{q(p^3(p^2 + q^2 - p) + p^2 [3]_{p,q})}{[2]_{p,q}^4 [3]_{p,q}}, \\ A_3(p, q) &= \frac{q(q + 2p)}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{q^2(q^2 + 3p^2 + 3pq)}{[2]_{p,q}^3 [3]_{p,q}}, \\ A_4(p, q) &= \frac{q}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{q^2(q + 2p)}{[2]_{p,q}^4} - A_3(p, q). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Taking the modulus in Lemma 2 and using the preinvexity of $|\pi^2 D_{p,q}\Pi|$, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2+p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa) \pi^2 d_{p,q}\varkappa - \Pi\left(\frac{p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2) + [2]_{p,q}\pi_2}{[2]_{p,q}}\right) \right| \\ & \leq \eta(\pi_2, \pi_1) \left[\int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} qt |\pi^2 D_{p,q}\Pi(t(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-t)\pi_2)| d_{p,q}t \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 (1-qt) |\pi^2 D_{p,q}\Pi(t(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-t)\pi_2)| d_{p,q}t \right] \\ & \leq \eta(\pi_2, \pi_1) \left[q \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} t |\pi^2 D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_1)| + (1-t) |\pi^2 D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_2)| d_{p,q}t \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 (1-qt) (t |\pi^2 D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_1)| + (1-t) |\pi^2 D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_2)|) d_{p,q}t \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

One can easily compute the integrals that appeared on the right side of the inequality (26)

$$\int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} t^2 d_{p,q}t = \frac{p^3}{[2]_{p,q}^3 [3]_{p,q}}, \tag{27}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} t(1-t) d_{p,q}t = \frac{p^3(p^2 + q^2 - p) + p^2 [3]_{p,q}}{[2]_{p,q}^4 [3]_{p,q}}, \tag{28}$$

$$\int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 t(1-qt) d_{p,q}t = \frac{q(q + 2p)}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{q^2(q^2 + 3p^2 + 3pq)}{[2]_{p,q}^3 [3]_{p,q}}, \tag{29}$$

$$\int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 (1-t)(1-qt) d_{p,q}t = \frac{q}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{q^2(q + 2p)}{[2]_{p,q}^3}$$

$$-\left(\frac{q(q+2p)}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{q^2(q^2+3p^2+3pq)}{[2]_{p,q}^3[3]_{p,q}}\right). \tag{30}$$

Making use of (27)–(30) in (26), gives us the required inequality (25). Hence, the proof is finished. \square

Remark 11. We obtain Theorem 9 in [59] by letting $p = 1$ in Theorem 5.

Remark 12. If we take $p = 1$ in Theorem 5 and later consider $\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1) = -\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2) = \pi_2 - \pi_1$, then Theorem 5 reduces to Theorem 5 in [41].

Theorem 6. Suppose that the assumptions of Lemma 2 hold. If $|\pi_2 D_{p,q} \Pi|^r, r \geq 1$ is a preinvex function over I , then we have the following new inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2+p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x) \pi_2 d_{p,q} x - \Pi\left(\frac{p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2) + [2]_{p,q}\pi_2}{[2]_{p,q}}\right) \right| \\ \leq & \eta(\pi_2, \pi_1) \left(\frac{p^2}{([2]_{p,q})^3}\right)^{1-\frac{1}{r}} \left[\left\{ |\pi_2 D_{p,q} \Pi(\pi_1)|^r A_1(p, q) + |\pi_2 D_{p,q} \Pi(\pi_2)|^r A_2(p, q) \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}} \right. \\ & \left. + \left\{ |\pi_2 D_{p,q} \Pi(\pi_1)|^r A_3(p, q) + |\pi_2 D_{p,q} \Pi(\pi_2)|^r A_4(p, q) \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}} \right], \tag{31} \end{aligned}$$

where $A_1(p, q) - A_4(p, q)$ are given in Theorem 5.

Proof. Taking the modulus in Lemma 2, applying the well-known power mean inequality for (p, q) -integrals and the preinvexity of $|\pi_2 D_{p,q} \Pi|^r, r \geq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2+p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x) \pi_2 d_{p,q} x - \Pi\left(\frac{p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2) + [2]_{p,q}\pi_2}{[2]_{p,q}}\right) \right| \\ \leq & \eta(\pi_2, \pi_1) \left[\int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} qt |\pi_2 D_{p,q} \Pi(t(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-t)\pi_2)| d_{p,q} t \right. \\ & \left. + \int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 (1-qt) |\pi_2 D_{p,q} \Pi(t(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-t)\pi_2)| d_{p,q} t \right] \\ \leq & \eta(\pi_2, \pi_1) \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} qt d_{p,q} t \right)^{1-\frac{1}{r}} \right. \\ & \times \left\{ q \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} t (t |\pi_2 D_{p,q} \Pi(\pi_1)|^r + (1-t) |\pi_2 D_{p,q} \Pi(\pi_2)|^r) d_{p,q} t \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}} \\ & + \left(\int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 (1-qt) d_{p,q} t \right)^{1-\frac{1}{r}} \\ & \times \left\{ q \int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 (1-qt) (t |\pi_2 D_{p,q} \Pi(\pi_1)|^r + (1-t) |\pi_2 D_{p,q} \Pi(\pi_2)|^r) d_{p,q} t \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}} \left. \right] \\ = & \eta(\pi_2, \pi_1) \left(\frac{p^2}{([2]_{p,q})^3}\right)^{1-\frac{1}{r}} \left[\left\{ |\pi_2 D_{p,q} \Pi(\pi_1)|^r A_1(p, q) + |\pi_2 D_{p,q} \Pi(\pi_2)|^r A_2(p, q) \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \left\{ \left| {}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_1) \right|^r A_3(p, q) + \left| {}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_2) \right|^r A_4(p, q) \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}}$$

which completes the proof. \square

Remark 13. We obtain Theorem 10 in [59] by letting $p = 1$ in Theorem 6.

Remark 14. If we put $p = 1$ in Theorem 6 and later assume that $\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1) = -\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2) = \pi_2 - \pi_1$, then Theorem 6 reduces to Theorem 6 in [41].

Theorem 7. Suppose that the assumptions of Lemma 2 hold. If $\left| {}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi \right|^r, r > 1$ is a preinvex function over I , then we have the following new inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2+p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa) {}^{\pi_2}d_{p,q}\varkappa - \Pi\left(\frac{p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2) + [2]_{p,q}\pi_2}{[2]_{p,q}}\right) \right| \\ & \leq q\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1) \left[\left(\left(\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}} \right)^{s+1} \left(\frac{p-q}{p^{s+1}-q^{s+1}} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \left\{ \left| {}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_1) \right|^r \left(\frac{p^2}{[2]_{p,q}^3} \right) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \left| {}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_2) \right|^r \left(\frac{p^3+p\eta^2+2p^2q-p^2}{[2]_{p,q}^3} \right) \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 \left(\frac{1}{q} - t \right)^s d_{p,q}t \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \left\{ \left| {}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_1) \right|^r \left(\frac{[2]_{p,q}-p^2}{[2]_{p,q}^3} \right) \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \left| {}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_2) \right|^r \left(\frac{q[2]_{p,q}^2+p^2-p-q}{[2]_{p,q}^3} \right) \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}} \right], \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

where $s + r = sr$.

Proof. Taking the modulus in Lemma 2, by applying the well-known Hölder inequality for definite (p, q) -integrals and the preinvexity of $\left| {}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi \right|^r, r > 1$, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2+p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa) {}^{\pi_2}d_{p,q}\varkappa - \Pi\left(\frac{p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2) + [2]_{p,q}\pi_2}{[2]_{p,q}}\right) \right| \\ & \leq q\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1) \left[\int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} t \left| {}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(t(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-t)\pi_2) \right| d_{p,q}t \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 \left(\frac{1}{q} - t \right) \left| {}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(t(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-t)\pi_2) \right| d_{p,q}t \right] \\ & \leq q\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1) \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} t^s d_{p,q}t \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \right. \\ & \quad \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} \left(t \left| {}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_1) \right|^r + (1-t) \left| {}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_2) \right|^r \right) d_{p,q}t \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}} \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 \left(\frac{1}{q} - t \right)^s d_{p,q}t \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. \times \left\{ \int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 \left(t \left| {}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_1) \right|^r + (1-t) \left| {}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_2) \right|^r \right) d_{p,q}t \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}} \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

One can easily evaluate the integrals that appear on the right side of the inequality (33)

$$\left(\int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} t^s d_{p,q}t \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} = \left(\left(\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}} \right)^{s+1} \left(\frac{p-q}{p^{s+1}-q^{s+1}} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \tag{34}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} t d_{p,q}t = \frac{p^2}{[2]_{p,q}^3}, \tag{35}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} (1-t) d_{p,q}t = \frac{p^3 + pq^2 + 2p^2q - p^2}{[2]_{p,q}^3}, \tag{36}$$

$$\int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 t d_{p,q}t = \frac{[2]_{p,q} - p^2}{[2]_{p,q}^3}, \tag{37}$$

$$\int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 (1-t) d_{p,q}t = \frac{q[2]_{p,q}^2 + p^2 - p - q}{[2]_{p,q}^3}. \tag{38}$$

Making use of (34)–(38), gives us the required inequality (32). Hence, the proof is accomplished. □

6. Trapezoidal Type Inequalities through $(p, q)^{\pi_2}$ -Integral

In this section, we give some new trapezoidal inequalities by using the (p, q) -derivative and integral.

To prove the main results of this section, we need the following crucial lemma.

Lemma 3. Let $\Pi : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on I° . If ${}^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi$ is continuous and integrable on I , then we have the following identity:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{p\Pi(\pi_2 + p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{1}{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2 + p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \Pi(x)^{\pi_2} d_{p,q}x \\ = & \frac{q\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)}{[2]_{p,q}} \int_0^1 (1 - [2]_{p,q}t)^{\pi_2} D_{p,q}\Pi(t(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-t)\pi_2) d_{p,q}t, \end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

where $0 < q < p \leq 1$.

Proof. From (20) and the right side of (39), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{q\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)}{[2]_{p,q}} \int_0^1 (1 - [2]_{p,q}t)^{\pi_2} D_{p,q}\Pi(t(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-t)\pi_2) d_{p,q}t \\ = & \frac{q\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)}{[2]_{p,q}} \left[\frac{1}{\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)(p-q)} \int_0^1 \frac{\Pi(qt(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-qt)\pi_2) - \Pi(pt(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-pt)\pi_2)}{t} d_{p,q}t \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{[2]_{p,q}}{\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)(p-q)} \int_0^1 \left[\frac{\Pi(qt(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-qt)\pi_2)}{-\Pi(pt(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-pt)\pi_2)} \right] d_{p,q}t \right]. \end{aligned}$$

From (23) and (24), we have

$$\frac{q\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)}{[2]_{p,q}} \int_0^1 (1 - [2]_{p,q}t)^{\pi_2} D_{p,q}\Pi(t(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-t)\pi_2) d_{p,q}t$$

$$= \frac{q\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)}{[2]_{p,q}} \left[-\frac{[2]_{p,q}}{\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \left\{ \frac{1}{pq\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2+p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa)^{\pi_2} d_{p,q}\varkappa - \frac{1}{q}\Pi(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) \right\} \right]$$

where the identity (39) is obtained and the proof is accomplished. □

Remark 15. We obtain Lemma 2 in [59] by letting $p = 1$ in Lemma 3.

Remark 16. If we adopt $p = 1$ in Lemma 3 and later we assume that $\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1) = -\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2) = \pi_2 - \pi_1$, then Lemma 3 becomes Lemma 1 in [41].

Theorem 8. Suppose that the assumptions of Lemma 3 hold. If $|\pi_2 D_{p,q}\Pi|$ is a preinvex function over I , then we have the following new inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{p\Pi(\pi_2 + p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{1}{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2+p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa)^{\pi_2} d_{p,q}\varkappa \right| \\ & \leq \frac{q\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)}{[2]_{p,q}} [|\pi_2 D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_1)|A_5(p, q) + |\pi_2 D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_2)|A_6(p, q)], \end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_5(p, q) &= \int_0^1 t \left| (1 - [2]_{p,q}t) \right| d_{p,q}t, \\ A_6(p, q) &= \int_0^1 (1 - t) \left| (1 - [2]_{p,q}t) \right| d_{p,q}t. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Taking the modulus in Lemma 3 and using the preinvexity of $|\pi_2 D_{p,q}\Pi|$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{p\Pi(\pi_2 + p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{1}{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2+p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa)^{\pi_2} d_{p,q}\varkappa \right| \\ & \leq \frac{q\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)}{[2]_{p,q}} \int_0^1 t \left| (1 - [2]_{p,q}t) \right| |\pi_2 D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_1)| d_{p,q}t \\ & \quad + \int_0^1 (1 - t) \left| (1 - [2]_{p,q}t) \right| |\pi_2 D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_2)| d_{p,q}t \\ & = \frac{q\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)}{[2]_{p,q}} [|\pi_2 D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_1)|A_5(p, q) + |\pi_2 D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_2)|A_6(p, q)]. \end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

Thus, the proof is completed. □

Remark 17. We obtain Theorem 7 in [59] by letting $p = 1$ in Theorem 8.

Remark 18. If we adopt $p = 1$ in Theorem 8 and later we assume that $\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1) = -\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2) = \pi_2 - \pi_1$, then Theorem 8 becomes Theorem 7 in [41].

Theorem 9. Suppose that the assumptions of Lemma 3 hold. If $|\pi_2 D_{p,q}\Pi|^r$, $r \geq 1$ is a preinvex function over I , then we have the following new inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{p\Pi(\pi_2 + p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{1}{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2+p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa)^{\pi_2} d_{p,q}\varkappa \right| \\ & \leq \frac{q\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)}{[2]_{p,q}} \left(\int_0^1 |1 - [2]_{p,q}t| d_{p,q}t \right)^{1-\frac{1}{r}} \\ & \quad \times \left[|\pi_2 D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_1)|^r A_5(p, q) + |\pi_2 D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_2)|^r A_6(p, q) \right]^{\frac{1}{r}}, \end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

where $A_5(p, q)$ and $A_6(p, q)$ are given in Theorem 8.

Proof. Taking the modulus in Lemma 3 and applying the well-known power mean inequality for (p, q) -integrals and the preinvexity of $|\ ^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi|^r, r \geq 1$, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{p\Pi(\pi_2 + p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{1}{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2 + p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa) \ ^{\pi_2}d_{p,q}\varkappa \right| \\ & \leq \frac{q\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)}{[2]_{p,q}} \left(\int_0^1 |1 - [2]_{p,q}t| \ d_{p,q}t \right)^{1-\frac{1}{r}} \\ & \quad \times \left[\int_0^1 |1 - [2]_{p,q}t| \ |^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(t(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-t)\pi_2)|^r \ d_{p,q}t \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} \\ & \leq \frac{q\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)}{[2]_{p,q}} \left(\int_0^1 |1 - [2]_{p,q}t| \ d_{p,q}t \right)^{1-\frac{1}{r}} \left[\int_0^1 t |1 - [2]_{p,q}t| \ |^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_1)|^r \ d_{p,q}t \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_0^1 (1-t) |1 - [2]_{p,q}t| \ |^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_2)|^r \ d_{p,q}t \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} \\ & = \frac{q\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)}{[2]_{p,q}} \left(\int_0^1 |1 - [2]_{p,q}t| \ d_{p,q}t \right)^{1-\frac{1}{r}} \\ & \quad \times \left[\ |^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_1)|^r A_5(p, q) + \ |^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_2)|^r A_6(p, q) \right]^{\frac{1}{r}}. \end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

Thus, the proof is finished. \square

Remark 19. We obtain Theorem 8 in [59] by letting $p = 1$ in Theorem 9.

Remark 20. If we adopt $p = 1$ in Theorem 9 and later we assume that $\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1) = -\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2) = \pi_2 - \pi_1$, then Theorem 9 becomes Theorem 4 in [41].

Theorem 10. Suppose that the assumptions of Lemma 3 hold. If $|\ ^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi|^r, r > 1$ is a preinvex function over I , then we have the following new inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{p\Pi(\pi_2 + p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{1}{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2 + p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa) \ ^{\pi_2}d_{p,q}\varkappa \right| \\ & \leq \frac{q\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)}{[2]_{p,q}} \left(\int_0^1 |1 - [2]_{p,q}t|^s \ d_{p,q}t \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \left[\frac{|\ ^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_1)|^r + ([2]_{p,q} - 1) |\ ^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_2)|^r}{[2]_{p,q}} \right]^{\frac{1}{r}}, \end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

where $s + r = sr$.

Proof. Taking the modulus in Lemma 3 and applying the well-known Hölder inequality for (p, q) -integrals and the preinvexity of $|\ ^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi|^r, r > 1$, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{p\Pi(\pi_2 + p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + q\Pi(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{1}{p\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_2 + p\eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)}^{\pi_2} \Pi(\varkappa) \ ^{\pi_2}d_{p,q}\varkappa \right| \\ & \leq \frac{q\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)}{[2]_{p,q}} \left(\int_0^1 |1 - [2]_{p,q}t|^s \ d_{p,q}t \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \\ & \quad \times \left[\int_0^1 \ |^{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\Pi(t(\pi_2 + \eta(\pi_1, \pi_2)) + (1-t)\pi_2)|^r \ d_{p,q}t \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{q\eta(\pi_2, \pi_1)}{[2]_{p,q}} \left(\int_0^1 |1 - [2]_{p,q}t|^s d_{p,q}t \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \times \left[\int_0^1 t |\pi_2 D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_1)|^r d_{p,q}t + \int_0^1 (1-t) |\pi_2 D_{p,q}\Pi(\pi_2)|^r d_{p,q}t \right]^{\frac{1}{r}}. \quad (45)$$

We can calculate the integrals that occur on the right side of (45) as follows:

$$\int_0^1 t d_{p,q}t = \frac{1}{[2]_{p,q}}, \quad (46)$$

$$\int_0^1 (1-t) d_{p,q}t = \frac{[2]_{p,q} - 1}{[2]_{p,q}}. \quad (47)$$

Making use of (46) and (47) in (45), gives the desired result. Hence, the proof is completed. \square

Remark 21. The left-right estimates of inequality (18) given in Theorem 4 that we left for the readers can be obtained by using the notions of $(p, q)_{\pi_1}$ -derivative and integral, as well as the techniques used in the previous two sections.

7. Conclusions

In this paper, we proved H-H type inequalities for preinvex functions using the (p, q) -calculus setup. For (p, q) -differentiable preinvex functions, we also proved some new midpoint-formula-type and trapezoid-formula-type inequalities. Furthermore, we demonstrated that the newly discovered inequalities are generalizations of the inequalities for convex functions in (p, q) -calculus. This study's conclusions can be used in symmetry. The results for symmetric functions can be reached by employing the notions of symmetric convex functions, which will be explored further in future work. It is an intriguing and novel problem, and future researchers will be able to obtain similar inequalities for co-ordinated preinvex functions in their studies.

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Continuous Dependence on the Heat Source of 2D Large-Scale Primitive Equations in Oceanic Dynamics

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Abstract: In this paper, we consider the initial-boundary value problem for the two-dimensional primitive equations of the large-scale oceanic dynamics. These models are often used to predict weather and climate change. Using the differential inequality technique, rigorous a priori bounds of solutions and the continuous dependence on the heat source are established. We show the application of symmetry in mathematical inequalities in practice.

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1. Introduction

Primitive equations are very useful models which are often used to study the climate and weather prediction. It was Lions, Teman and Wang (see [1–4]) who first started the mathematical study of the primitive equations of the atmosphere, the ocean and the coupled atmosphere–ocean. Assuming that all unknown functions are independent of the latitude y , Petcu et al. [5] obtained the two-dimensional primitive equations of the ocean from the three-dimensional primitive equations. The existence and uniqueness of strong solutions of the primitive equations were derived. In a following paper, Huang and Guo [6] considered the two-dimensional primitive equations of large-scale oceanic motion. They obtained the the existence and uniqueness of global strong solutions. Huang et al. [7] studied the two-dimensional primitive equations of large-scale ocean in geophysics driven by degenerate noise. They proved the asymptotically strong Feller property of the probability transition semigroups. Due to the importance of primitive equations, there are many papers to study the problems (see, e.g., [8–14]).

Recently, many authors began to study the structural stability of large-scale primitive equations. Li [15] obtained the continuous dependence on the viscosity coefficient of primitive equations of the atmosphere with vapor saturation. By using the energy analysis methods, Li [16] proved that the primitive equations of the coupled atmosphere–ocean depended continuously on the boundary parameters. The inspiration of the study came from the fluid equations. There have been a lot of articles in the literature to study the stability of fluid equations (for interest, see [17–29]).

In this paper, we also assume that all the unknown functions are independent of the latitude y as in [5,6]. We consider the following two-dimensional large-scale primitive equations with heat source:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \mu_1 \Delta u + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + w \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - fv + \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} &= 0, \\
\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} - \mu_2 \Delta v + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + w \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + fu &= 0, \\
\frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \rho g &= 0, \\
\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} &= 0, \\
\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} - \mu_3 \Delta T + u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + w \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} &= Q(x, t), \\
\rho &= \rho_0(1 - \beta_T(T - T_{ref})).
\end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

The domain is defined as

$$\Omega = (0, 1) \times (-h, 0),$$

where h is the depth of the oceanic which is always assumed to be a positive constant in this paper. In (1) the unknown functions (u, v) , w , ρ , p , T are the horizontal velocity field, the vertical velocity, the density, the pressure, the temperature, respectively. Q is the heat source function which is given. f is a function of the Earth's rotation which is taken to be constant here, and $\mu_i > 0 (i = 1, 2, 3)$ are the viscosity coefficients. ρ_0, T_{ref} are the reference values of the density and the temperature. β_T is the expansion coefficient (constants), $\Delta = \partial_x^2 + \partial_z^2$. We observe that, in the case of ocean dynamics, one has to add the diffusion-transport equation of the salinity to the system (1). The salinity equation is not present in (1), but this would raise little additional difficulty to take into account the salinity.

The boundary of Ω is denoted by $\partial\Omega$ which can be partitioned into

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma_0 &= \{(x, z) \in \bar{\Omega} : 0 < x < 1, z = 0\}, \\
\Gamma_{-h} &= \{(x, z) \in \bar{\Omega} : 0 < x < 1, z = -h\}, \\
\Gamma_s &= \{(x, z) \in \bar{\Omega} : x = 0, \text{ or } x = 1, -h \leq z \leq 0\}.
\end{aligned}$$

The system (1) also has the following boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = 0, \quad w = 0, \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = -\beta T, \quad \text{on } \Gamma_0, \\
u = v = w = 0, \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = 0, \quad \text{on } \Gamma_{-h}, \\
u = v = w = 0, \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = 0, \quad \text{on } \Gamma_s,
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

where β is a positive constant. In addition, the initial conditions can be written as

$$u(x, z, 0) = u_0(x, z), \quad v(x, z, 0) = v_0(x, z), \quad T(x, z, 0) = T_0(x, z), \quad \text{in } \Omega. \tag{3}$$

The aim of this paper is to prove the continuous dependence on the heat source of problem (1)–(3) by using the energy methods. This type of study is devoted to know whether a small change in the equation can cause a large change in the solutions. While we take advantage of the mathematical analysis and the symmetry in mathematical inequalities to study these equations, it is helpful for us to know their applicability in physics. Since there will appear some inevitable errors in reality, the study of continuous dependence or convergence results becomes more and more significant. At present, most articles in the literature mainly focused on the existence and long-time behavior of the solutions of the primitive equations. Obviously, the structural stability of the primitive equations has not

been paid enough attentions. The research of this paper will bring reference to the study of structural stability of other types of primitive equations.

The present paper is organized as follows. In next section we give some preliminaries of the problem and some well-known inequalities which will be used in the whole paper. We establish rigorous a priori bounds of the solutions in Section 2. In Section 3 we want to prove that the energy is exponential decay with time. Finally, we show how to derive a continuous dependence on the the heat source of our problem in Section 4.

2. Preliminaries of the Problem

We formulate the Equations (1)–(3). Since $w|_{z=-h} = 0$, we integrate the Equation (1)₄ from $-h$ to z to obtain

$$w(x, z, t) = w(x, -h, t) - \int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta = - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_{-h}^z u(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta. \quad (4)$$

In view of $w|_{z=0} = 0$

$$\int_{-h}^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int_{-h}^0 u(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta = 0. \quad (5)$$

This means that $\int_{-h}^0 u(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta$ is a constant for arbitrary $0 \leq x \leq 1$. Realizing the boundary conditions (2)₃ we deduce that

$$\int_{-h}^0 u(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta = 0.$$

By integrating (1)₃ and using (1)₆ we have

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} p(x, z, t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} p_s - \mu \int_z^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} T(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta, \quad (6)$$

where $p_s = p(x, 0, t)$ is the pressure on the surface of the ocean which is unknown and a function of the horizontal variable only, and $\mu = \rho_0 \beta_T$. Inserting (4)–(6) into (1)–(3), our problem can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} - \mu_1 \Delta u + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - f v + \frac{\partial p_s}{\partial x} - \mu \left(\int_z^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} T(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) &= 0, \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} - \mu_2 \Delta v + u \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + f u &= 0, \\ \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} - \mu_3 \Delta T + u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} &= Q, \\ \int_{-h}^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

with the following boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=0} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=0} = 0, \quad u \Big|_{z=-h} = v \Big|_{z=-h} = 0, \quad (u, v) \Big|_{\Gamma_s} = 0, \\ \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=0} = -\beta T, \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=-h} = \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \Big|_{\Gamma_s} = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

and the initial conditions

$$(u, v, T) \Big|_{t=0} = (u_0, v_0, T_0). \quad (9)$$

In this paper, we also use some well-known inequalities. We list them here.

Lemma 1. If $\omega(x) \in C^1(0, h)$ and $\omega(0) = \omega(h) = 0$, then

$$\int_0^h \omega^2 dx \leq \frac{h^2}{\pi^2} \int_0^h \left(\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \right)^2 dx. \quad (10)$$

For proof of Lemma 2.1 one can see Refs. [30,31].

Lemma 2. If $\omega(x, z, t)$ is a sufficiently smooth function in $\Omega = (0, 1) \times (-h, 0)$ and $\omega(0, z, t) = \omega(1, z, t) = 0$, then

$$\left(\int_{\Omega} \omega^4 dA \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq C \left[\left(\int_{\Omega} \omega^2 dA \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_{\Omega} |\nabla \omega|^2 dA \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left(\int_{\Omega} \omega^2 dA \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \left(\int_{\Omega} |\nabla \omega|^2 dA \right)^{\frac{3}{4}} \right],$$

or

$$\left(\int_{\Omega} \omega^4 dA \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq C \left[\int_{\Omega} \omega^2 dA + \delta \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \omega|^2 dA \right], \quad (11)$$

where $\nabla = (\partial_x, \partial_z)$, C is a positive computable constant and δ is a positive arbitrary constant.

Proof. By the Hölder inequality, we then write

$$\int_{\Omega} \omega^4 dA \leq \int_{-h}^0 \left(\int_0^1 \omega^6 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^1 \omega^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} dz. \quad (12)$$

Since $\omega(0, z, t) = \omega(1, z, t) = 0$, we have

$$\omega^3 = 3 \int_0^x \omega^2(\zeta, z, t) \frac{\partial \omega(\zeta, z, t)}{\partial \zeta} d\zeta = -3 \int_x^1 \omega^2(\zeta, z, t) \frac{\partial \omega(\zeta, z, t)}{\partial \zeta} d\zeta. \quad (13)$$

Therefore

$$|\omega|^3 \leq \frac{3}{2} \int_0^1 \omega^2(x, z, t) \left| \frac{\partial \omega(x, z, t)}{\partial x} \right| dx. \quad (14)$$

Then we have

$$\left(\int_0^1 \omega^6 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \frac{3}{2} \left(\int_0^1 \omega^2 \left| \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \right| dx \right). \quad (15)$$

Inserting (15) into (12) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} \omega^4 dA &\leq \frac{3}{2} \int_{-h}^0 \left(\int_0^1 \omega^2 \left| \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \right| dx \right) \left(\int_0^1 \omega^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} dz \\ &\leq \frac{3}{2} \max_{-h \leq z \leq 0} \left\{ \left(\int_0^1 \omega^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \int_{\Omega} \omega^2 \left| \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \right| dA. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Obviously, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \omega^2 &= 2 \int_{-h}^z \omega(x, \zeta, t) \frac{\partial \omega(x, \zeta, t)}{\partial \zeta} d\zeta + \omega^2(x, -h, t) \\ &= -2 \int_z^0 \omega(x, \zeta, t) \frac{\partial \omega(x, \zeta, t)}{\partial \zeta} d\zeta + \omega^2(x, 0, t), \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

so,

$$\omega^2 \leq \int_{-h}^0 |\omega| \left| \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial z} \right| dz + \frac{1}{2} [\omega^2(x, 0, t) + \omega^2(x, -h, t)]. \quad (18)$$

To bound the last term of (18), we define a new known function, $f(z)$, satisfying

$$f(0) > 0, f(-h) < 0, |f'(z)| \leq m_1, |f(z)| \leq m_2, \text{ for } -h \leq z \leq 0, \tag{19}$$

where m_1, m_2 are positive constants. For example, $f(z) = \frac{m_1}{2}(z + \frac{h}{2})$, $m_1h < 4m_2$ satisfies all the conditions in (19). Using the above estimates and employing the divergence theorem allow us to write

$$\begin{aligned} \min\{f(0), -f(-h)\}([\omega^2(x, 0, t) + \omega^2(x, -h, t)]) &\leq f(0)\omega^2(x, 0, t) - f(-h)\omega^2(x, -h, t) \\ &= \int_{-h}^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(f\omega^2) dz = \int_{-h}^0 f'(z)\omega^2 dz + 2 \int_{-h}^0 f\omega \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial z} dz \\ &\leq m_1 \int_{-h}^0 \omega^2 dz + 2m_2 \int_{-h}^0 |\omega| \left| \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial z} \right| dz. \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

Inserting (20) into (18), we have

$$\omega^2 \leq m_3 \int_{-h}^0 \omega^2 dz + m_4 \int_{-h}^0 |\omega| \left| \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial z} \right| dz, \tag{21}$$

where

$$m_3 = \frac{m_1}{2 \min\{f(0), -f(-h)\}}, m_4 = 1 + \frac{m_2}{\min\{f(0), -f(-h)\}}. \tag{22}$$

Therefore

$$\max_{-h \leq z \leq 0} \left\{ \left(\int_0^1 \omega^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \leq \left(m_3 \int_{\Omega} \omega^2 dA + m_4 \int_{\Omega} |\omega| \left| \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial z} \right| dA \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \tag{23}$$

Thus, from (16) and (23), by the Hölder inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} \omega^4 dA &\leq \frac{3}{2} \left[m_3 \int_{\Omega} \omega^2 dA \right. \\ &\quad \left. + m_4 \left(\int_{\Omega} \omega^2 dA \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial z} \right|^2 dA \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_{\Omega} \omega^4 dA \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x} \right|^2 dA \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

We have after simplification

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\int_{\Omega} \omega^4 dA \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} &\leq C \left[\left(\int_{\Omega} \omega^2 dA \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_{\Omega} |\nabla \omega|^2 dA \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(\int_{\Omega} \omega^2 dA \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \left(\int_{\Omega} |\nabla \omega|^2 dA \right)^{\frac{3}{4}} \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

□

3. A priori Estimates

Now we derive some a priori estimates for the solutions of (7)–(9).

3.1. Estimates for $\|u\|_2^2, \|v\|_2^2$ and $\|T\|_2^2$

Multiplying Equation (7)₃ with T and integrating over Ω and using (2.5)₂ we find

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} T^2 dA + \mu_3 \int_{\Omega} |\nabla T|^2 dA &= -\mu_3 \int_0^1 T^2 dx|_{z=0} + \int_{\Omega} T Q dA \\ &\quad - \int_{\Omega} \left[u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right] T dA. \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

Integrating by parts we have

$$-\int_{\Omega} \left[u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right] T dA = 0. \quad (27)$$

By the Cauchy–Schwarz inequality and the Hölder inequality we deduce

$$\int_{\Omega} T Q dA \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} T^2 dA + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} Q^2 dA. \quad (28)$$

By (26)–(28) we have

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} T^2 dA + \mu_3 \int_{\Omega} |\nabla T|^2 dA \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} T^2 dA + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} Q^2 dA. \quad (29)$$

By the Gronwall inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} T^2 dA + 2\mu_3 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla T|^2 dA d\eta &\leq \int_{\Omega} T_0^2 dA \cdot e^t + \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} e^{t-\eta} Q^2 dA d\eta \\ &\doteq F_1(t). \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Taking the inner product of Equation (7)₁ with u , in $L^2(\Omega)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} u^2 dA + \mu_1 \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 dA &= -f \int_{\Omega} u v dA \\ &- \int_{\Omega} \left[u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right] u dA \\ &- \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial p_s}{\partial x} u dA + \mu \int_{\Omega} \left(\int_z^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} T(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) u dA. \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

An integration leads to

$$-\int_{\Omega} \left[u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right] u dA = 0. \quad (32)$$

Integrating by parts and using (7)₄ we get

$$-\int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial p_s}{\partial x} u dA = -\int_0^1 \frac{\partial p_s}{\partial x} \left(\int_{-h}^0 u dz \right) dx = \int_0^1 p_s \left(\int_{-h}^0 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dz \right) dx = 0. \quad (33)$$

By the Cauchy–Schwarz inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mu \int_{\Omega} \left(\int_z^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} T(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) u dA &= -\mu \int_{\Omega} \left(\int_z^0 T(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} dA \\ &\leq \frac{\mu_1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 dA + \frac{h^2 \mu^2}{2\mu_1} \int_{\Omega} T^2 dA. \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

By (31)–(34) we get

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} u^2 dA + \mu_1 \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 dA \leq -2f \int_{\Omega} u v dA + \frac{h^2 \mu^2}{2\mu_1} \int_{\Omega} T^2 dA. \quad (35)$$

Similarly, we can have from (7)₂

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} v^2 dA + 2\mu_2 \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v|^2 dA \leq 2f \int_{\Omega} u v dA. \quad (36)$$

Combining (35) and (36) and using (30) we get

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_{\Omega} u^2 dA + \int_{\Omega} v^2 dA \right) + \mu_1 \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 dA + 2\mu_2 \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v|^2 dA \leq \frac{h^2 \mu^2}{2\mu_1} F_1(t). \tag{37}$$

We integrate (37) from 0 to t to find

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} u^2 dA + \int_{\Omega} v^2 dA + \mu_1 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla u|^2 dA d\eta + 2\mu_2 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla v|^2 dA d\eta \\ \leq \int_{\Omega} u_0^2 dA + \int_{\Omega} v_0^2 dA + \frac{h^2 \mu^2}{2\mu_1} \int_0^t F_1(\eta) d\eta \doteq F_2(t). \end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

3.2. Estimate for $|T|$

We multiply (7)₃ by T^{p-1} , and integrate by parts to find

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{p} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} T^p dA + \frac{p-1}{p^2} \mu_3 \int_{\Omega} |\nabla T^{\frac{p}{2}}|^2 dA = -\mu_3 \beta \int_0^1 T^p dx|_{z=0} + \int_{\Omega} Q T^{p-1} dA \\ - \int_{\Omega} \left[u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right] T^{p-1} dA. \end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

After integrating by parts on the third term of (39) and realizing the boundary condition (8) we get

$$- \int_{\Omega} \left[u \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right] T^{p-1} dA = 0. \tag{40}$$

By the Hölder inequality and the Cauchy–Schwarz inequality we have

$$\int_{\Omega} Q T^{p-1} dA \leq \frac{1}{p} \int_{\Omega} Q^p dA + \frac{p-1}{p} \int_{\Omega} T^p dA. \tag{41}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} T^p dA \leq \int_{\Omega} Q^p dA + (p-1) \int_{\Omega} T^p dA. \tag{42}$$

By the Gronwall inequality we have

$$\int_{\Omega} T^p dA \leq \int_{\Omega} T_0^p dA \cdot e^{(p-1)t} + \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} e^{(p-1)(t-\eta)} Q^p dA d\eta.$$

Therefore

$$\left(\int_{\Omega} T^p dA \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq \left\{ \int_{\Omega} T_0^p dA \cdot e^{(p-1)t} + \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} e^{(p-1)(t-\eta)} Q^p dA d\eta \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}}. \tag{43}$$

Letting now $p \rightarrow \infty$ in (43) we can obtain

$$\sup_{\Omega} |T| \leq T_m, \tag{44}$$

where $T_m = \sup_{\Omega} \{ \|Q\|_{\infty}, \|T_0\|_{\infty} \}$.

3.3. Estimate for $\|\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\|_{L^4(\Omega)}$

Using (7)₁ we start with

$$\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left\{ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} - f v + \frac{\partial p_s}{\partial x} - \mu \left(\int_z^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} T(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) - \mu_1 \Delta u \right\} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} dAd\eta = 0. \tag{45}$$

Integrating by parts we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2 dA + \mu_1 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left| \nabla \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right|^2 dAd\eta &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial u_0}{\partial z} \right)^2 dA \\ &- \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left[u \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial z} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u(x, \zeta, \eta) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right] \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} dAd\eta \\ &+ f \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} dAd\eta - \mu \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} dAd\eta. \end{aligned} \tag{46}$$

Upon integrating by parts we get

$$- \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left[u \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial z} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u(x, \zeta, \eta) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} \right] \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} dAd\eta = 0. \tag{47}$$

By (30), (38) and the Hölder inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} -\mu \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} dAd\eta &\leq \mu \left(\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \right)^2 dAd\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2 dAd\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \mu \sqrt{\frac{F_1(t)F_2(t)}{2\mu_1\mu_3}}. \end{aligned} \tag{48}$$

Inserting the above bounds into (46) we write

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2 dA + \mu_1 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left| \nabla \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right|^2 dAd\eta \\ \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial u_0}{\partial z} \right)^2 dA + f \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} dAd\eta \\ + \mu \sqrt{\frac{F_1(t)F_2(t)}{2\mu_1\mu_3}}. \end{aligned} \tag{49}$$

We now carry out a similar procedure starting from (7)₂ to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)^2 dA + \mu_2 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left| \nabla \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right|^2 dAd\eta \\ = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial v_0}{\partial z} \right)^2 dA - f \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} dAd\eta \\ - \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left[u \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial z} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} \right] \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} dAd\eta \\ - \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right] \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} dAd\eta. \end{aligned} \tag{50}$$

Upon integrating by parts we get

$$- \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left[u \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial z} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} \right] \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} dAd\eta = 0. \tag{51}$$

Upon using the Cauchy–Schwarz inequality, (11), (38)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left[\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right] \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} dAd\eta \\
 & \leq \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)^2 dAd\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^4 dAd\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{4}} \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)^4 dAd\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{4}} \\
 & + \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 dAd\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)^4 dAd\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 & \leq \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)^2 dAd\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2 dAd\eta + \delta_1 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left| \nabla \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right|^2 dAd\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 & \cdot \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)^2 dAd\eta + \delta_2 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left| \nabla \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right|^2 dAd\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 & + \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 dAd\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)^2 dAd\eta + \delta_3 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left| \nabla \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right|^2 dAd\eta \right] \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)^2 dAd\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2 dAd\eta + \delta_1 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left| \nabla \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right|^2 dAd\eta \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right)^2 dAd\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)^2 dAd\eta + \delta_2 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left| \nabla \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right|^2 dAd\eta \right] \\
 & + \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 dAd\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)^2 dAd\eta + \delta_3 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left| \nabla \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right|^2 dAd\eta \right] \\
 & \leq \left[\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{F_2(t)}{2\mu_2} \frac{F_2(t)}{\mu_1}} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{F_2(t)}{2\mu_2} \frac{F_2(t)}{2\mu_2}} + \sqrt{\frac{F_2(t)}{\mu_1} \frac{F_2(t)}{2\mu_2}} \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{F_2(t)}{2\mu_2}} \delta_1 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left| \nabla \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right|^2 dAd\eta \\
 & + \left[\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{F_2(t)}{2\mu_2}} \delta_2 + \sqrt{\frac{F_2(t)}{\mu_1}} \delta_3 \right] \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left| \nabla \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right|^2 dAd\eta,
 \end{aligned} \tag{52}$$

where $\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3$ are positive constants which will be given later.

The idea is to insert (51) and (52) into (50) and then choose $\delta_2 = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2\mu_2}{F_2(t)}} \mu_2, \delta_3 = \frac{1}{4} \sqrt{\frac{\mu_1}{F_2(t)}} \mu_2$. We may have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)^2 dA + \frac{1}{2} \mu_2 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left| \nabla \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right|^2 dAd\eta \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial v_0}{\partial z} \right)^2 dA - f \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} dAd\eta \\
 & + \left[\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{F_2(t)}{2\mu_2} \frac{F_2(t)}{\mu_1}} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{F_2(t)}{2\mu_2} \frac{F_2(t)}{2\mu_2}} + \sqrt{\frac{F_2(t)}{\mu_1} \frac{F_2(t)}{2\mu_2}} \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{F_2(t)}{2\mu_2}} \delta_1 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left| \nabla \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right|^2 dAd\eta.
 \end{aligned} \tag{53}$$

We add (49) and (53) and choose that $\delta_1 = \sqrt{\frac{2\mu_2}{F_2(t)}} \mu_1$ to find

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right)^2 dA + \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right)^2 dA \\
 & + \mu_1 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left| \nabla \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right|^2 dAd\eta + \mu_2 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left| \nabla \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right|^2 dAd\eta \\
 & \leq F_3(t),
 \end{aligned} \tag{54}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_3(t) &= \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial u_0}{\partial z}\right)^2 dA + \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial v_0}{\partial z}\right)^2 dA + 2\mu \sqrt{\frac{F_1(t)F_2(t)}{2\mu_1\mu_3}} \\
 &+ \sqrt{\frac{F_2(t)}{2\mu_2} \frac{F_2(t)}{\mu_1}} + \sqrt{\frac{F_2(t)}{2\mu_2} \frac{F_2(t)}{2\mu_2}} + \sqrt{\frac{F_2(t)}{\mu_1} \frac{F_2(t)}{\mu_2}}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{55}$$

Using (11) with $\delta = 1$ then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right)^4 dAd\eta &\leq C \left(\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right)^2 dAd\eta + \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left|\nabla \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right|^2 dAd\eta \right)^2 \\
 &\leq C \left(\int_0^t F_3(\eta) d\eta + \frac{1}{\mu_1} F_3(t) \right)^2 = F_4(t).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{56}$$

4. Exponential Decay Estimates with Time When $Q = 0$

In this section we want to prove the following theorem basis on Section 3.

Theorem 1. *If $(u_0, v_0, T_0) \in H(\Omega)$, $Q = 0$, then the global weakly strong solution (u, v, T) for the system (7)–(9) satisfies*

$$\|u\|^2, \|v\|^2, \|T\|^2, \int_0^t \|\partial_{x_2} T(\eta)\|^2 d\eta, \int_0^t \|\partial_{x_2} u(\eta)\|^2 d\eta, \int_0^t \|\partial_{x_2} v(\eta)\|^2 d\eta$$

decay exponentially with time.

Proof. Since T, u and v satisfy the conditions of Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\Omega} \left|\frac{\partial T}{\partial x}\right|^2 dA &\geq \pi^2 \int_{\Omega} T^2 dA, \\
 \int_{\Omega} \left|\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right|^2 dA &\geq \pi^2 \int_{\Omega} u^2 dA, \\
 \int_{\Omega} \left|\frac{\partial v}{\partial x}\right|^2 dA &\geq \pi^2 \int_{\Omega} v^2 dA.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{57}$$

It follows from (29) with $Q = 0$ that

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dt} \int_{\Omega} T^2 dA + \pi^2 \mu_3 \int_{\Omega} T^2 dA + \mu_3 \int_{\Omega} \left|\frac{\partial T}{\partial z}\right|^2 dA \leq 0.
 \tag{58}$$

So, by the Gronwall inequality, we get

$$\int_{\Omega} T^2 dA + \mu_3 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left|\frac{\partial T}{\partial z}\right|^2 dAd\eta \leq \int_{\Omega} T_0^2 dA \cdot e^{-\tau_1 t}.
 \tag{59}$$

where $\tau_1 = \pi^2 \mu_3$. In view of (35), (36) and (57), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_{\Omega} u^2 dA + \int_{\Omega} v^2 dA \right) &+ \pi^2 \mu_1 \int_{\Omega} u^2 dA + 2\pi^2 \mu_2 \int_{\Omega} v^2 dA \\
 &+ \mu_1 \int_{\Omega} \left|\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right|^2 dA + \mu_2 \int_{\Omega} \left|\frac{\partial v}{\partial z}\right|^2 dA \\
 &\leq \frac{h^2 \mu^2}{2\mu_1} \int_{\Omega} T^2 dA.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{60}$$

Letting

$$\tau_2 = \pi^2 \min\{\mu_1, 2\mu_2\},$$

and using (59) we may have from (60)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \left(\int_{\Omega} u^2 dA + \int_{\Omega} v^2 dA \right) + \tau_2 \left(\int_{\Omega} u^2 dA + \int_{\Omega} v^2 dA \right) \\ + \mu_1 \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right|^2 dA + \mu_2 \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right|^2 dA \\ \leq \frac{h^2 \mu^2}{2\mu_1} \int_{\Omega} T_0^2 dA \cdot e^{-\tau_1 t}. \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$

By the Gronwall inequality again, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} u^2 dA + \int_{\Omega} v^2 dA + \mu_1 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right|^2 dAd\eta + \mu_2 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right|^2 dAd\eta \\ \leq \left(\int_{\Omega} u_0^2 dA + \int_{\Omega} v_0^2 dA \right) \cdot e^{-\tau_2 t} + \frac{h^2 \mu^2}{2\mu_1(\tau_2 - \tau_1)} \int_{\Omega} T_0^2 dA \cdot e^{-\tau_1 t}, \text{ if } \tau_2 > \tau_1, \\ \int_{\Omega} u^2 dA + \int_{\Omega} v^2 dA + \mu_1 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right|^2 dAd\eta + \mu_2 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right|^2 dAd\eta \\ \leq \left(\int_{\Omega} u_0^2 dA + \int_{\Omega} v_0^2 dA \right) \cdot e^{-\tau_2 t} + \frac{h^2 \mu^2}{2\mu_1(\tau_2 - \tau_1)} \int_{\Omega} T_0^2 dA \cdot e^{-\tau_2 t}, \text{ if } \tau_2 < \tau_1, \\ \int_{\Omega} u^2 dA + \int_{\Omega} v^2 dA + \mu_1 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right|^2 dAd\eta + \mu_2 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left| \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \right|^2 dAd\eta \\ \leq \left(\int_{\Omega} u_0^2 dA + \int_{\Omega} v_0^2 dA \right) \cdot e^{-\tau_2 t} + \frac{h^2 \mu^2 t}{2\mu_1} \int_{\Omega} T_0^2 dA \cdot e^{-\tau_2 t}, \text{ if } \tau_2 = \tau_1. \end{aligned}$$

□

5. Continuous Dependence on the Heat Source

Supposing (u^*, v^*, T^*, p_s^*) also be the solutions of (7)–(9) with the same initial-boundary conditions as (u, v, T, p_s) , but with different heat source Q^* . Let

$$\tilde{u} = u - u^*, \tilde{v} = v - v^*, \tilde{T} = T - T^*, \pi_s = p_s - p_s^*, \tilde{Q} = Q - Q^*, \quad (62)$$

then $(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \pi_s)$ satisfies the following initial-boundary problem

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial t} - \mu_1 \Delta \tilde{u} + \tilde{u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tilde{u}(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + u^* \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial x} \\ - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u^*(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial z} - f \tilde{v} + \frac{\partial \pi_s}{\partial x} - \left(\int_z^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tilde{T}(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) = 0, \\ \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial t} - \mu_2 \Delta \tilde{v} + \tilde{u} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tilde{u}(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + u^* \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial x} \\ - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u^*(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial z} - f \tilde{u} = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (63)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial t} - \mu_3 \Delta \tilde{T} + \tilde{u} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tilde{u}(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} + u^* \frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial x} \\ - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u^*(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial z} = \tilde{Q}, \\ \int_{-h}^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tilde{u}(x, \zeta, t) d\zeta = 0, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=0} = 0, \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=0} = 0, \tilde{u} \Big|_{z=-h} = \tilde{v} \Big|_{z=-h} = 0, (\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}) \Big|_{\Gamma_s} = 0, \\ \frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=0} = -\beta \tilde{T}, \frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial z} \Big|_{z=-h} = 0, \frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial x} \Big|_{\Gamma_s} = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (64)$$

$$(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{T}) \Big|_{t=0} = (0, 0, 0). \tag{65}$$

We have the following theorem:

Theorem 2. Let $(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{T})$ be the solutions of (63)–(65) with $Q, T_0 \in L^\infty(\Omega)$ and $T_0, u_0, v_0 \in L^2(\Omega)$. Then $(\tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{T})$ satisfy the inequality for $\theta > 0, \gamma_1(t) > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} (\tilde{u}^2 + \tilde{v}^2 + \theta \tilde{T}^2) dA + \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{2} \mu_1 |\nabla \tilde{u}|^2 + \mu_2 |\nabla \tilde{v}|^2 + \theta \mu_3 |\nabla \tilde{T}|^2 \right) dAd\eta \\ \leq \gamma_1(t) \theta \int_0^t \int_0^\tau \int_{\Omega} e^{\int_\tau^t \gamma_1(s) ds} \tilde{Q}^2 dAd\eta d\tau + \theta \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{Q}^2 dAd\eta, \end{aligned} \tag{66}$$

which is the continuous dependence result on the heat source Q .

Proof. Now taking the inner product of the first equation of (63) with \tilde{u} , in $L^2(\Omega)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \tilde{u}^2 dA + \mu_1 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \tilde{u}|^2 dAd\eta = f \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{u} \tilde{v} dAd\eta - \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial \pi_s}{\partial x} \tilde{u} dAd\eta \\ + \mu \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\int_z^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tilde{T}(x, \zeta, \eta) d\zeta \right) \tilde{u} dAd\eta \\ - \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left[\tilde{u} \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial x} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tilde{u}(x, \zeta, \eta) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial z} \right] \tilde{u} dAd\eta \\ - \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left[u^* \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial x} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u^*(x, \zeta, \eta) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial z} \right] \tilde{u} dAd\eta. \end{aligned} \tag{67}$$

An integration by parts leads to

$$- \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left[u^* \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial x} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u^*(x, \zeta, \eta) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial z} \right] \tilde{u} dAd\eta = 0, \tag{68}$$

$$- \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial \pi_s}{\partial x} \tilde{u} dAd\eta = - \int_0^t \int_0^1 \frac{\partial \pi_s}{\partial x} \left(\int_{-h}^0 \tilde{u}(x, z, \eta) dz \right) dx d\eta = 0. \tag{69}$$

By the Hölder inequality, Lemma 2.2, (38), Lemma 2.1, (56) and the AG mean inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} - \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left[\tilde{u} \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial x} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tilde{u}(x, \zeta, \eta) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial z} \right] \tilde{u} dAd\eta \\ \leq \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial x} \right)^2 dAd\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{u}^4 dAd\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ + \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tilde{u}(x, \zeta, \eta) d\zeta \right)^2 dAd\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial z} \right)^4 dAd\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \cdot \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{u}^4 dAd\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{4}} \\ \leq \sqrt{\frac{F_2(t)}{\mu_1}} C \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{u}^2 dAd\eta + \delta_1 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \tilde{u}|^2 dAd\eta \right] \\ + \frac{\sqrt{Ch}}{\pi} \sqrt[4]{F_4(t)} \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial x} \right)^2 dAd\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \left[\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{u}^2 dAd\eta \right] \\ + \delta_1 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \tilde{u}|^2 dAd\eta \\ \leq b_1(t) \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{u}^2 dAd\eta + b_2(t) \delta_1 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \tilde{u}|^2 dAd\eta \end{aligned} \tag{70}$$

for computable $b_1(t), b_2(t)$ and positive arbitrary constant δ_1 .

Applying the Cauchy–Schwarz inequality again we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\int_z^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tilde{T}(x, \zeta, \eta) d\zeta \right) \tilde{u} dAd\eta \\ &= -\mu \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\int_z^0 \tilde{T}(x, \zeta, \eta) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial x} dAd\eta \\ &\leq \frac{h^2 \mu^2}{\mu_1} \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{T}^2 dAd\eta + \frac{\mu_1}{4} \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial x} \right)^2 dAd\eta. \end{aligned} \quad (71)$$

Inserting (68)—(71) into (67) and choosing $\delta_1 = \frac{\mu_1}{4b_2(t)}$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \tilde{u}^2 dA + \frac{1}{2} \mu_1 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \tilde{u}|^2 dAd\eta &\leq f \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{u} \tilde{v} dAd\eta \\ &+ \frac{h^2 \mu^2}{\mu_1} \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{T}^2 dAd\eta + b_1(t) \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{u}^2 dAd\eta. \end{aligned} \quad (72)$$

Now, taking the inner product of Equation (63)₂ with \tilde{v} , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \tilde{v}^2 dA + \mu_2 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \tilde{v}|^2 dAd\eta &= -f \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{u} \tilde{v} dAd\eta \\ &- \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left[\tilde{u} \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial x} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tilde{u}(x, \zeta, \eta) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial z} \right] \tilde{u} dAd\eta \\ &- \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left[u^* \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial x} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u^*(x, \zeta, \eta) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial z} \right] \tilde{v} dAd\eta. \end{aligned} \quad (73)$$

Computing as previous we arrive at

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \tilde{v}^2 dA + \frac{1}{2} \mu_2 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \tilde{v}|^2 dAd\eta \leq -f \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{u} \tilde{v} dAd\eta + b_3(t) \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{v}^2 dAd\eta \quad (74)$$

for computable positive function $b_3(t)$. A combination of (74) and (78) leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} \tilde{u}^2 dA + \int_{\Omega} \tilde{v}^2 dA + \mu_1 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \tilde{u}|^2 dAd\eta + \mu_2 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \tilde{v}|^2 dAd\eta \\ \leq \frac{2h^2 \mu^2}{\mu_1} \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{T}^2 dAd\eta + 2b_1(t) \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{u}^2 dAd\eta + 2b_3(t) \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{v}^2 dAd\eta. \end{aligned} \quad (75)$$

We take the inner product of Equation (63)₃ with \tilde{T} , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \tilde{T}^2 dA + \mu_3 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \tilde{T}|^2 dAd\eta \\ = - \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left[\tilde{u} \frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial x} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tilde{u}(x, \zeta, \eta) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial z} \right] \tilde{T} dAd\eta \\ - \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left[u^* \frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial x} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u^*(x, \zeta, \eta) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial z} \right] \tilde{T} dAd\eta \\ + \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{Q} \tilde{T} dAd\eta. \end{aligned} \quad (76)$$

On integrating by parts we have

$$- \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left[u^* \frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial x} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} u^*(x, \zeta, \eta) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial z} \right] \tilde{T} dAd\eta = 0. \quad (77)$$

Integrating by parts and using the Hölder inequality, (44), Lemma 3.2, the AG mean inequality we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left[\tilde{u} \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} - \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tilde{u}(x, \zeta, \eta) d\zeta \right) \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right] \tilde{T} dAd\eta \\
 & = \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{u} T \frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial x} dAd\eta - \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tilde{u}(x, \zeta, \eta) d\zeta \right) T \frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial z} dAd\eta \\
 & \leq T_m \left(\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial x} \right)^2 dAd\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{u}^2 dAd\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 & + T_m \left(\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\int_{-h}^z \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \tilde{u}(x, \zeta, \eta) d\zeta \right)^2 dAd\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial z} \right)^2 dAd\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2} T_m \delta_2 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial x} \right)^2 dAd\eta + \frac{1}{2\delta_2} T_m \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{u}^2 dAd\eta \\
 & + \frac{h^2}{2\pi^2 \delta_2} T_m \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial x} \right)^2 dAd\eta + \frac{1}{2} \delta_2 T_m \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{T}}{\partial z} \right)^2 dAd\eta,
 \end{aligned} \tag{78}$$

where δ_2 is a positive constant.

By the Hölder inequality and the AG mean inequality it follows that

$$\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{Q} \tilde{T} dAd\eta \leq \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{Q}^2 dAd\eta + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{T}^2 dAd\eta. \tag{79}$$

Inserting (77)–(79) into (76) and choosing $\delta_2 = \frac{\mu_3}{2T_m}$ we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\Omega} \tilde{T}^2 dA + \mu_3 \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} |\nabla \tilde{T}|^2 dAd\eta & \leq \frac{1}{\delta_2} T_m \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{u}^2 dAd\eta + \frac{h^2}{\pi^2 \delta_2} T_m \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial x} \right)^2 dAd\eta \\
 & + \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{T}^2 dAd\eta + \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{Q}^2 dAd\eta.
 \end{aligned} \tag{80}$$

Then, using (75) and (80), we find that for a positive constant $\theta = \frac{\pi^2 \delta_2 \mu_1}{2h^2 T_m}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\Omega} (\tilde{u}^2 + \tilde{v}^2 dA + \theta \tilde{T}^2) dA + \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{2} \mu_1 |\nabla \tilde{u}|^2 + \mu_2 |\nabla \tilde{v}|^2 + \theta \mu_3 |\nabla \tilde{T}|^2 \right) dAd\eta \\
 \leq \gamma_1(t) \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} (\tilde{u}^2 + \tilde{v}^2 + \theta \tilde{T}^2) dAd\eta \\
 + \theta \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{Q}^2 dAd\eta,
 \end{aligned} \tag{81}$$

where

$$\gamma_1(t) = \max \left\{ 1 + \frac{2h^2}{\mu_1 \theta}, 2b_1(t) + \frac{T_m \theta}{\delta_2}, 2b_3(t) \right\}. \tag{82}$$

Therefore

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} (\tilde{u}^2 + \tilde{v}^2 + \theta \tilde{T}^2) dAd\eta \cdot e^{-\int_0^t \gamma_1(s) ds} \right\} \leq \theta \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{Q}^2 dAd\eta \cdot e^{-\int_0^t \gamma_1(s) ds}. \tag{83}$$

An integration of (83) yields that

$$\int_0^t \int_{\Omega} (\tilde{u}^2 + \tilde{v}^2 + \theta \tilde{T}^2) dAd\eta \leq \theta \int_0^t \int_0^{\tau} \int_{\Omega} e^{\int_{\tau}^t \gamma_1(s) ds} \tilde{Q}^2 dAd\eta d\tau. \tag{84}$$

Then returning to (81), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} (\tilde{u}^2 + \tilde{v}^2 + \theta \tilde{T}^2) dA + \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \left(\frac{1}{2} \mu_1 |\nabla \tilde{u}|^2 + \mu_2 |\nabla \tilde{v}|^2 + \theta \mu_3 |\nabla \tilde{T}|^2 \right) dAd\eta \\ \leq \gamma_1(t) \theta \int_0^t \int_0^{\tau} \int_{\Omega} e^{\int_{\tau}^t \gamma_1(s) ds} \tilde{Q}^2 dAd\eta d\tau + \theta \int_0^t \int_{\Omega} \tilde{Q}^2 dAd\eta. \end{aligned} \quad (85)$$

6. Conclusions

In this paper, we obtain the continuous dependence of the two-dimensional large-scale primitive equations in oceanic dynamics, where the depth of the ocean is assumed to be a positive constant. When the depth of the ocean is positive but not always a constant, Huang and Guo [32] have obtained the existence and uniqueness of a global strong solution for the problem. The study of the continuous dependence of the primitive equations in this case may be more interesting.

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Global Bounds for the Generalized Jensen Functional with Applications

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Abstract: In this article we give sharp global bounds for the generalized Jensen functional $J_n(g, h; \mathbf{p}, x)$. In particular, exact bounds are determined for the generalized power mean in terms from the class of Stolarsky means. As a consequence, we obtain the best possible global converses of quotients and differences of the generalized arithmetic, geometric and harmonic means.

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1. Introduction

Recall that the Jensen functional $J_n(h; \mathbf{p}, x)$ is defined on an interval $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ by

$$J_n(h; \mathbf{p}, x) := \sum_1^n p_i h(x_i) - h\left(\sum_1^n p_i x_i\right),$$

where $h : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in I^n$ and $\mathbf{p} = \{p_i\}_1^n$ is a positive weight sequence.

If h is a convex function on I then the inequality

$$0 \leq J_n(h; \mathbf{p}, x)$$

holds for each $\mathbf{x} \in I^n$ and any positive weight sequence \mathbf{p} .

If h is a concave function on I then the above inequality is reversed. Those inequalities play a fundamental role in many parts of mathematical analysis and applications. For example, the well-known $\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{G} - \mathcal{H}$ inequality, Holder's inequality, Ky Fan inequality, etc., are proven by the help of Jensen's inequality (cf. [1–6]).

Our aim in this paper is to find the simplest constant C such that

$$0 \leq J_n(h; \mathbf{p}, x) \leq C,$$

for any choice of \mathbf{p}, x and thus make this inequality symmetrical.

This will be done by assuming that $\mathbf{x} \in [a, b]^n \subset I^n$, and we shall find some *global bounds* for the generalized Jensen functional

$$J_n(g, h; \mathbf{p}, x) := g\left(\sum_1^n p_i h(x_i)\right) - g\left(h\left(\sum_1^n p_i x_i\right)\right),$$

that is, the bounds not depending on \mathbf{p} or \mathbf{x} but only on a, b and functions g and h .

In this sense, a typical result is given by the part of Theorem 1 (below).

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For $x \in [a, b]^n \subset I^n$, let $h : I \rightarrow J$ be convex and $g : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be an increasing function. Then

$$0 \leq J_n(g, h; \mathbf{p}, x) \leq \max_p [g(ph(a) + (1 - p)h(b)) - g(h(pa + (1 - p)b))].$$

Our global bounds will be entirely presented in terms of elementary means. Recall that the *mean* is a map $M : \mathbb{R}_+ \times \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$, with a property

$$\min(x, y) \leq M(x, y) \leq \max(x, y),$$

for each $x, y \in \mathbb{R}_+$.

In the sequel we shall use the class of so-called Stolarsky (or extended) two-parametric mean values, defined for positive values of $x, y, x \neq y$ by the following

$$E_{r,s}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{r(x^s - y^s)}{s(x^r - y^r)} \right)^{1/(s-r)}, & rs(r - s) \neq 0 \\ \exp\left(\frac{-1}{s} + \frac{x^s \log x - y^s \log y}{x^s - y^s} \right), & r = s \neq 0 \\ \left(\frac{x^s - y^s}{s(\log x - \log y)} \right)^{1/s}, & s \neq 0, r = 0 \\ \sqrt{xy}, & r = s = 0, \\ x, & y = x > 0. \end{cases}$$

In this form it was introduced by Keneth Stolarsky in [7].

Most of the classical two variable means are special cases of the class E . For example,

$$A(x, y) = E_{1,2}(x, y) = \frac{x + y}{2}$$

is the arithmetic mean;

$$G(x, y) = E_{0,0}(x, y) = E_{-r,r}(x, y) = \sqrt{xy}$$

is the geometric mean;

$$L(x, y) = E_{0,1}(x, y) = \frac{x - y}{\log x - \log y}$$

is the logarithmic mean;

$$I(x, y) = E_{1,1}(x, y) = (x^x / y^y)^{\frac{1}{x-y}} / e$$

is the identric mean, etc.

More generally, the r -th power mean

$$A_r(x, y) = \left(\frac{x^r + y^r}{2} \right)^{1/r}$$

is equal to $E_{r,2r}(x, y)$.

Using the class of Stolarsky means enables our results to be presented in a condensed and applicable way. For example, we give some results regarding $\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{G} - \mathcal{H}$ inequalities, where

$$\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x) := \sum_1^n p_i x_i;$$

$$\mathcal{G}(\mathbf{p}, x) := \prod_1^n x_i^{p_i};$$

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{p}, x) := \left(\sum_1^n p_i / x_i \right)^{-1},$$

are the generalized arithmetic, geometric and harmonic means, respectively.

Let $\mathbf{x} \in [a, b]^n, 0 < a < b$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x) - \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{p}, x) \leq 2(A(a, b) - G(a, b)); \\ 0 &\leq \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x) - \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{p}, x) \leq A(a, b) - L(a, b) + L(a, b) \log \frac{L(a, b)}{G(a, b)}; \\ 1 &\leq \frac{\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x)}{\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{p}, x)} \leq \left(\frac{A(a, b)}{G(a, b)}\right)^2; \\ 1 &\leq \frac{\mathcal{G}(\mathbf{p}, x)}{\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{p}, x)} \leq \frac{I(a, b)L(a, b)}{G^2(a, b)}; \\ 1 &\leq \frac{\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x)}{\mathcal{G}(\mathbf{p}, x)} \leq \frac{I(a, b)L(a, b)}{G^2(a, b)}, \end{aligned}$$

where A, G, H, L, I stands for the arithmetic, geometric, harmonic, logarithmic and identric means of positive numbers a and b , respectively.

All bounds above are the best possible.

2. Results and Proofs

Our results concerning global bounds for the generalized Jensen functional are given in the following two assertions.

Theorem 1. 1. For continuous functions g, h let $h : I \rightarrow J$ be convex and $g : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be an increasing function or $h : I \rightarrow J$ be concave and $g : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a decreasing function. Then

$$0 \leq J_n(g, h; \mathbf{p}, x) \leq \max_p [g(ph(a) + (1-p)h(b)) - g(h(pa + (1-p)b))].$$

2. If $h : I \rightarrow J$ is convex and $g : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a decreasing function or $h : I \rightarrow J$ is concave and $g : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is an increasing function. Then

$$0 \leq -J_n(g, h; \mathbf{p}, x) \leq \max_p [g(h(pa + (1-p)b)) - g(ph(a) + (1-p)h(b))].$$

Proof. We shall prove only the part 1. The proof of part 2 of this theorem is analogous.

Therefore, if h is a convex function on J we have $\sum_1^n p_i h(x_i) \geq h(\sum_1^n p_i x_i)$. Since g is an increasing function, it follows that

$$J_n(g, h; \mathbf{p}, x) = g\left(\sum_1^n p_i h(x_i)\right) - g\left(h\left(\sum_1^n p_i x_i\right)\right) \geq 0.$$

Similarly, if h is a concave function on J we have $\sum_1^n p_i h(x_i) \leq h(\sum_1^n p_i x_i)$. Since g is a decreasing function, it follows again that

$$J_n(g, h; \mathbf{p}, x) \geq 0.$$

On the other hand, since $a \leq x_i \leq b$, there exist non-negative numbers $\lambda_i, \mu_i; \lambda_i + \mu_i = 1$, such that $x_i = \lambda_i a + \mu_i b, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} J_n(g, h; \mathbf{p}, x) &= g\left(\sum_1^n p_i h(x_i)\right) - g\left(h\left(\sum_1^n p_i x_i\right)\right) = g\left(\sum_1^n p_i h(\lambda_i a + \mu_i b)\right) - g\left(h\left(\sum_1^n p_i (\lambda_i a + \mu_i b)\right)\right) \\ &\leq g\left(\sum_1^n p_i (\lambda_i h(a) + \mu_i h(b))\right) - g\left(h\left(a \sum_1^n p_i \lambda_i + b \sum_1^n p_i \mu_i\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= g(ph(a) + (1 - p)h(b)) - g(h(pa + (1 - p)b)) := F(p; a, b) \leq \max_p F(p; a, b),$$

where we denoted $\sum_1^n p_i \lambda_i := p \in [0, 1]$.

The second case with concave h and decreasing g leads to the same result. \square

Note that the function $F(p; a, b)$ is continuous in p and non-negative with $F(0; a, b) = F(1; a, b) = 0$. Therefore, $\max_p F(p; a, b)$ exists. Another and sometimes difficult problem is to evaluate its exact value (see Open Problem below).

For this cause, we give an estimation of $J_n(g, h; \mathbf{p}, x)$ with a unique maximum, which could be easily calculated. This method can be applied to the second part of Theorem 1, as well.

Theorem 2. 1. Under the conditions of the first part of Theorem 1, assume firstly that g is a convex function on J . Then

$$0 \leq J_n(g, h; \mathbf{p}, x) \leq \max_p [pf(a) + (1 - p)f(b) - f(pa + (1 - p)b)],$$

where $f := g \circ h$.

2. Assuming that $f = g \circ h$ is a concave function, we have

$$0 \leq J_n(g, h; \mathbf{p}, x) \leq \max_p [g(ph(a) + (1 - p)h(b)) - (pf(a) + (1 - p)f(b))].$$

Now, both maximums can be easily determined by the standard technique.

Proof. By the first part of Theorem 1, we found that there exists $p \in [0, 1]$ such that

$$J_n(g, h; \mathbf{p}, x) \leq g(ph(a) + (1 - p)h(b)) - g(h(pa + (1 - p)b)).$$

If additionally g is convex on J , then

$$g(ph(a) + (1 - p)h(b)) \leq p(g \circ h)(a) + (1 - p)(g \circ h)(b).$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} J_n(g, h; \mathbf{p}, x) &\leq p(g \circ h)(a) + (1 - p)(g \circ h)(b) - (g \circ h)(pa + (1 - p)b) \\ &= pf(a) + (1 - p)f(b) - f(pa + (1 - p)b) \leq \max_p [pf(a) + (1 - p)f(b) - f(pa + (1 - p)b)]. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, if $g \circ h$ is a concave function on J , we have

$$g(h(pa + (1 - p)b)) = (g \circ h)(pa + (1 - p)b) \geq p(g \circ h)(a) + (1 - p)(g \circ h)(b),$$

and

$$J_n(g, h; \mathbf{p}, x) \leq \max_p [g(ph(a) + (1 - p)h(b)) - (pf(a) + (1 - p)f(b))].$$

\square

3. Applications

The results above are the source of a number of interesting inequalities. For instance, taking $g(x) = \log x$ in Theorem 1, we are enabled to determine converses of the quotient

$$\frac{\sum p_i h(x_i)}{h(\sum p_i x_i)}.$$

Or, taking $g(x) = h^{-1}(x)$, we can estimate the difference

$$\mathcal{A}_h(\mathbf{p}, x) - \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x),$$

where

$$\mathcal{A}_h(\mathbf{p}, x) := h^{-1}(\sum p_i h(x_i)),$$

is the quasi-arithmetic mean and

$$\mathcal{A}_x(\mathbf{p}, x) = \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x) = \sum p_i x_i,$$

is the generalized arithmetic mean.

We shall specialize this argument for the class of generalized power means $\mathcal{B}_s(\mathbf{p}, x)$ of order $s \in \mathbb{R}$, where

$$\mathcal{B}_s(\mathbf{p}, x) := (\sum p_i x_i^s)^{1/s}.$$

Some important particular cases are

$$\mathcal{B}_{-1}(\mathbf{p}, x) = (\sum_1^n p_i / x_i)^{-1} := \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{p}, x);$$

$$\mathcal{B}_0(\mathbf{p}, x) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \mathcal{B}_s(\mathbf{p}, x) = \prod_1^n x_i^{p_i} := \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{p}, x);$$

$$\mathcal{B}_1(\mathbf{p}, x) = \sum_1^n p_i x_i := \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x),$$

that is, the generalized harmonic, geometric and arithmetic means, respectively.

It is well-known that $\mathcal{B}_s(\mathbf{p}, x)$ is monotone increasing in $s \in \mathbb{R}$ (cf. [4]).

Therefore,

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{p}, x) \leq \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{p}, x) \leq \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x),$$

represents the famous $\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{G} - \mathcal{H}$ inequality.

As an application of Theorem 1, we shall estimate the difference $\mathcal{B}_s(\mathbf{p}, x) - \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x)$.

Theorem 3. Let $\mathbf{x} \in [a, b]^n \subset I^n$, $0 < a < b$.

Then

$$0 \leq \mathcal{B}_s(\mathbf{p}, x) - \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x) \leq \frac{s-1}{s} (E_{s,1}(a, b) - E_{s,s-1}^{-1}(1/a, 1/b)), \quad s > 1;$$

$$0 \leq \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x) - \mathcal{B}_s(\mathbf{p}, x) \leq \frac{1-s}{s} (E_{1,s}(a, b) - E_{1-s,-s}(a, b)), \quad 0 < s < 1;$$

$$0 \leq \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x) - \mathcal{B}_s(\mathbf{p}, x) \leq \frac{s-1}{s} (E_{1-s,-s}(a, b) - E_{1,s}(a, b)), \quad s < 0.$$

Proof. Let $h(x) = x^s$, $g(x) = x^{1/s}$, $s \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$.

If $s > 1$, then h is a convex function and g is monotone increasing on $(0, \infty)$. Hence, by the first part of Theorem 1, we obtain

$$0 \leq \mathcal{B}_s(\mathbf{p}, x) - \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x) \leq \max_p ((pa^s + (1-p)b^s)^{1/s}) - (pa + (1-p)b) := M_s(p_0; a, b).$$

This maximum is easy to calculate and we obtain

$$p_0 a^s + (1-p_0) b^s = \left(\frac{b^s - a^s}{s(b-a)} \right)^{s/(s-1)} = E_{s,1}^s(a, b).$$

Therefore,

$$p_0 = \frac{b^s - E_{s,1}^s(a, b)}{b^s - a^s}; \quad 1 - p_0 = \frac{E_{s,1}^s(a, b) - a^s}{b^s - a^s},$$

and

$$p_0 a + (1-p_0) b = \frac{ab^s - ba^s}{b^s - a^s} + \frac{b-a}{b^s - a^s} E_{s,1}^s(a, b).$$

Since,

$$E_{s,1}^s(a, b) = \frac{b^s - a^s}{s(b-a)} E_{s,1}(a, b),$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M_s(p_0; a, b) &= (p_0 a^s + (1-p_0) b^s)^{1/s} - (p_0 a + (1-p_0) b) \\ &= E_{s,1}(a, b) - \left(\frac{(1/a)^{s-1} - (1/b)^{s-1}}{(1/a)^s - (1/b)^s} + \frac{1}{s} E_{s,1}(a, b) \right) \\ &= \frac{s-1}{s} (E_{s,1}(a, b) - E_{s,s-1}^{-1}(1/a, 1/b)). \end{aligned}$$

In cases $0 < s < 1$ and $s < 0$ one should apply the second part of Theorem 1, since then h is concave and g is increasing in the first case and h is convex and g is decreasing in the second case. Proceeding as above, the result follows. \square

As a consequence, we obtain some converses of the $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x) - \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{p}, x) - \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{p}, x)$ inequality.

Corollary 1. Let $\mathbf{x} \in [a, b]^n \subset I^n$, $b > a > 0$.

Then

$$0 \leq \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x) - \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{p}, x) \leq 2(A(a, b) - G(a, b)).$$

Proof. Putting $s = -1$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x) - \mathcal{B}_{-1}(\mathbf{p}, x) = \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x) - \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{p}, x) \\ &\leq 2(E_{2,1}(a, b) - E_{1,-1}(a, b)) = 2(A(a, b) - G(a, b)). \end{aligned}$$

\square

Corollary 2. Let $\mathbf{x} \in [a, b]^n \subset I^n$, $b > a > 0$.

Then

$$0 \leq \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x) - \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{p}, x) \leq L(a, b) \log \frac{L(a, b)I(a, b)}{G^2(a, b)}.$$

Proof. Letting $s \rightarrow 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x) - \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{p}, x) &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} (\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x) - \mathcal{B}_s(\mathbf{p}, x)) \\ &\leq \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1-s}{s} (E_{1,s}(a, b) - E_{1-s,-s}(a, b)) \right). \end{aligned}$$

After somewhat laborious calculation using Taylor series, the result follows. \square

Remark 1. Estimating the Jensen functional

$$J_n(e^x; \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) = \sum_1^n p_i e^{x_i} - e^{\sum_1^n p_i x_i}$$

for $\mathbf{x} \in [a, b]^n \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, and then changing variables $x_i \rightarrow \log x_i$; $a \rightarrow \log a$, $b \rightarrow \log b$, we obtain the same result.

Open problem Find the exact upper global bound for

$$\mathcal{G}(\mathbf{p}, x) - \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{p}, x).$$

The next proposition gives global bounds for the quotient of two power means.

Theorem 4. For $s > t$ and $\mathbf{x} \in [a, b]^n \subset \mathbb{R}_+^n$, we have

$$1 \leq \frac{\mathcal{B}_s(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x})}{\mathcal{B}_t(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x})} \leq \frac{E_{s,s-t}(a, b)}{E_{t,t-s}(a, b)}.$$

Both bounds are the best possible.

Proof. Applying the method from the proof of Theorem 1, we obtain

$$x_i^t = \lambda_i a^t + \mu_i b^t, \lambda_i + \mu_i = 1, i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

In the cases $s > t > 0$ or $s > 0, t < 0$, we have that the function $x^{s/t}$ is convex. Hence,

$$x_i^s = (\lambda_i a^t + \mu_i b^t)^{s/t} \leq \lambda_i (a^t)^{s/t} + \mu_i (b^t)^{s/t} = \lambda_i a^s + \mu_i b^s,$$

and

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}_s(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x})}{\mathcal{B}_t(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x})} = \frac{(\sum_1^n p_i x_i^s)^{1/s}}{(\sum_1^n p_i x_i^t)^{1/t}} \leq \frac{(a^s \sum_1^n p_i \lambda_i + b^s \sum_1^n p_i \mu_i)^{1/s}}{(a^t \sum_1^n p_i \lambda_i + b^t \sum_1^n p_i \mu_i)^{1/t}} = \frac{(pa^s + qb^s)^{1/s}}{(pa^t + qb^t)^{1/t}},$$

where we put

$$\sum_1^n p_i \lambda_i := p, \sum_1^n p_i \mu_i := q; p + q = 1.$$

Therefore, it follows that

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}_s(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x})}{\mathcal{B}_t(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x})} \leq \max_p \frac{(pa^s + qb^s)^{1/s}}{(pa^t + qb^t)^{1/t}} = \frac{(p_0 a^s + q_0 b^s)^{1/s}}{(p_0 a^t + q_0 b^t)^{1/t}}.$$

By standard means we obtain that this maximum satisfies the equation

$$\frac{s(p_0 a^s + q_0 b^s)}{a^s - b^s} = \frac{t(p_0 a^t + q_0 b^t)}{a^t - b^t},$$

that is,

$$p_0 = \frac{1}{s-t} \left(\frac{sb^s}{b^s - a^s} - \frac{tb^t}{b^t - a^t} \right); q_0 = \frac{1}{s-t} \left(\frac{ta^t}{b^t - a^t} - \frac{sa^s}{b^s - a^s} \right).$$

Consequently,

$$p_0 a^t + q_0 b^t = \frac{s}{s-t} \frac{a^t b^s - a^s b^t}{b^s - a^s} = \frac{s}{s-t} \frac{(ab)^t (b^{s-t} - a^{s-t})}{b^s - a^s},$$

and

$$p_0 a^s + q_0 b^s = \frac{t}{s-t} \frac{a^t b^s - a^s b^t}{b^t - a^t} = \frac{t}{t-s} \frac{(ab)^s (b^{t-s} - a^{t-s})}{b^t - a^t}.$$

Hence,

$$(p_0 a^t + q_0 b^t)^{1/t} = G^2(a, b) / E_{s,s-t}(a, b);$$

$$(p_0 a^s + q_0 b^s)^{1/s} = G^2(a, b) / E_{t,t-s}(a, b),$$

and we finally obtain

$$\max_p \frac{(pa^s + qb^s)^{1/s}}{(pa^t + qb^t)^{1/t}} = \frac{(p_0 a^s + q_0 b^s)^{1/s}}{(p_0 a^t + q_0 b^t)^{1/t}} = \frac{E_{s,s-t}(a, b)}{E_{t,t-s}(a, b)}.$$

In the third case, for $s > t > 0$, we have

$$1 \leq \frac{\mathcal{B}_{-t}(\mathbf{p}, x)}{\mathcal{B}_{-s}(\mathbf{p}, x)} = \frac{\mathcal{B}_s(\mathbf{p}, 1/x)}{\mathcal{B}_t(\mathbf{p}, 1/x)} \leq \frac{E_{s,s-t}(1/a, 1/b)}{E_{t,t-s}(1/a, 1/b)} = \frac{E_{s,s-t}(a, b)}{E_{t,t-s}(a, b)},$$

since

$$E_{u,v}(1/a, 1/b) = E_{u,v}(a, b) / G^2(a, b).$$

It is obvious that 1 is the best possible lower global bound. To prove that $M_{s,t}(a, b) := E_{s,s-t}(a, b) / E_{t,t-s}(a, b)$ is also the best possible global bound, denote by $N_{s,t}(a, b)$ an arbitrary upper bound. Then the relation

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}_s(\mathbf{p}, x)}{\mathcal{B}_t(\mathbf{p}, x)} \leq N_{s,t}(a, b),$$

holds for any \mathbf{p} and x .

Putting $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_{n-1} = a, x_n = b, p_n = q_0$, we obtain

$$M_{s,t}(a, b) = \frac{(p_0 a^s + q_0 b^s)^{1/s}}{(p_0 a^t + q_0 b^t)^{1/t}} = \frac{\mathcal{B}_s(\mathbf{p}, x)}{\mathcal{B}_t(\mathbf{p}, x)} \leq N_{s,t}(a, b),$$

and the proof is complete. \square

Some important consequences of this theorem are given in the following

Corollary 3. For $s > 1$, we have

$$\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x) \leq \mathcal{B}_s(\mathbf{p}, x) \leq \frac{E_{s,s-1}(a, b)}{E_{1,1-s}(a, b)} \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x).$$

Corollary 4. For $s > 0$, we have

$$\mathcal{G}(\mathbf{p}, x) \leq \mathcal{B}_s(\mathbf{p}, x) \leq \frac{E_{s,s}(a, b) E_{s,0}(a, b)}{G^2(a, b)} \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{p}, x).$$

Corollary 5. For $s > -1$, we have

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{p}, x) \leq \mathcal{B}_s(\mathbf{p}, x) \leq \frac{E_{s+1,s}(a, b) E_{s+1,1}(a, b)}{G^2(a, b)} \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{p}, x).$$

In the last two corollaries we used the identity

$$E_{-u,-v}(a, b) E_{u,v}(a, b) = G^2(a, b).$$

Finally, putting $s = 1$ in Corollary 4 and $s = 0, s = 1$ in Corollary 5, since $E_{2,1}(a, b) = A(a, b)$, $E_{1,0}(a, b) = L(a, b)$, $E_{1,1}(a, b) = I(a, b)$, we obtain global converses of the $\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{G} - \mathcal{H}$ inequality.

Corollary 6.

$$\mathcal{G}(\mathbf{p}, x) \leq \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x) \leq \frac{L(a, b) I(a, b)}{G^2(a, b)} \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{p}, x);$$

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{p}, x) \leq \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{p}, x) \leq \left(\frac{A(a, b)}{G(a, b)} \right)^2 \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{p}, x);$$

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{p}, x) \leq \mathcal{G}(\mathbf{p}, x) \leq \frac{L(a, b) I(a, b)}{G^2(a, b)} \mathcal{H}(\mathbf{p}, x).$$

Therefore, a sort of tight symmetry is established for these inequalities.

4. Conclusions

We give a method for two-sided estimations of the generalized Jensen functional $J_n(g, h; \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x})$, with applications to the general means. In particular, sharp converses of the famous

$\mathcal{A} - \mathcal{G} - \mathcal{H}$ inequality are obtained. Further investigations can be undertaken on more general settings, i.e., $J_n(f, g, h; \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{x}) := f(\sum_1^n p_i h(x_i)) - g(h(\sum_1^n p_i x_i))$ or even $F(\sum_1^n p_i h(x_i), h(\sum_1^n p_i x_i))$, with properly chosen functions f, g, h and $F(x, y)$.

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Some New Simpson's-Formula-Type Inequalities for Twice-Differentiable Convex Functions via Generalized Fractional Operators

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Abstract: From the past to the present, various works have been dedicated to Simpson's inequality for differentiable convex functions. Simpson-type inequalities for twice-differentiable functions have been the subject of some research. In this paper, we establish a new generalized fractional integral identity involving twice-differentiable functions, then we use this result to prove some new Simpson's-formula-type inequalities for twice-differentiable convex functions. Furthermore, we examine a few special cases of newly established inequalities and obtain several new and old Simpson's-formula-type inequalities. These types of analytic inequalities, as well as the methodologies for solving them, have applications in a wide range of fields where symmetry is crucial.

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1. Introduction

Simpson's inequality is widely used in many areas of mathematics. For four times continuously differentiable functions, the classical Simpson's inequality is expressed as follows:

Theorem 1. Suppose that $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a four times continuously differentiable mapping on (a, b) , and suppose also that $\|f^{(4)}\|_{\infty} = \sup_{x \in (a,b)} |f^{(4)}(x)| < \infty$. Then, one has the inequality

$$\left| \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} + 2f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{1}{2880} \|f^{(4)}\|_{\infty} (b-a)^4.$$

Many researchers have studied various Simpson's inequalities. More precisely, some studies have focused on Simpson's type for the convex function, because this focus has been an effective and powerful way to solve many problems in inequality theory and other areas of mathematics. For example, Alomari et al. established some inequalities of Simpson's type for s -convex functions by using differentiable functions [1]. Subsequently, Sarikaya et al. established new variants of Simpson's-type inequalities based on differentiable convex functions in [2,3]. Additionally, some papers have listed Simpson's-type inequalities in various convex classes [4–8]. Moreover, in the papers [9,10], researchers extended the Simpson inequalities for differentiable functions to Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals. Thereupon, several mathematicians studied fractional Simpson inequalities for these kinds of fractional integral operators [11–19]. For more studies related to different

integral operator inequalities, one can see [20–31]. In addition, Sarikaya et al. obtained several Simpson-type inequalities for mappings whose second derivatives are convex [32]. In this article, after giving the definition of the generalized fractional integral operators, we construct a new identity for twice-differentiable functions. Using this equality, we prove several Simpson-type inequalities for functions whose second derivatives are convex. Then, with the help of special choices, the main results in this paper are shown to generalize many studies. In addition to all these, new results for k -Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals are also obtained.

First of all, general definitions and theorems that are used throughout the article are presented.

Definition 1. Let us consider $f \in L_1[a, b]$. The Riemann–Liouville integrals $J_{a+}^\alpha f$ and $J_{b-}^\alpha f$ of order $\alpha > 0$ with $\alpha \geq 0$ 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 $J_{a+}^0 f(x) = J_{b-}^0 f(x) = f(x)$.

For further information and several properties of Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals, please refer to [33–35].

In [36], Budak et al. prove the following identity for twice-differentiable functions and they also prove corresponding Simpson-type inequalities.

Lemma 1 ([36]). Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a twice-differentiable mapping (a, b) such that $f'' \in L_1([a, b])$. Then, the following equality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{2^{\alpha-1} \Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(b-a)^\alpha} \left[J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)-}^\alpha f(a) \right] \\ &= \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} \int_0^1 w(t) f''(tb + (1-t)a) dt, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$w(t) = \begin{cases} t \left(1 - \frac{3 \cdot 2^\alpha}{\alpha+1} t^\alpha \right), & t \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2} \right], \\ (1-t) \left(1 - \frac{3 \cdot 2^\alpha}{\alpha+1} (1-t)^\alpha \right), & t \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1 \right]. \end{cases}$$

In [37], Hezenci et al. prove another version of the results given in [36].

However, the generalized fractional integrals were introduced by Sarikaya and Ertuğral as follows:

Definition 2 ([38]). Let us note that a function $\varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ satisfies the following condition:

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\varphi(t)}{t} dt < \infty.$$

We consider the following left-sided and right-sided generalized fractional integral operators

$${}_{a+}I_\varphi f(x) = \int_a^x \frac{\varphi(x-t)}{x-t} f(t) dt, \quad x > a, \quad (1)$$

and

$${}_b-I_\varphi f(x) = \int_x^b \frac{\varphi(t-x)}{t-x} f(t) dt, \quad x < b, \quad (2)$$

respectively.

The most important feature of generalized fractional integrals is that they generalize some types of fractional integrals such as Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals, k -Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals, Hadamard fractional integrals, Katugampola fractional integrals, conformable fractional integrals, etc. These significant special cases of the integral operators (1) and (2) are used as follows:

1. For $\varphi(t) = t$, the operators (1) and (2) reduce to the Riemann integral.
2. If we assign $\varphi(t) = \frac{t^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ and $\alpha > 0$, then the operators (1) and (2) reduce to the Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals $J_{a+}^\alpha f(x)$ and $J_{b-}^\alpha f(x)$, respectively. Here, Γ is the gamma function.
3. Let us consider $\varphi(t) = \frac{1}{k\Gamma_k(\alpha)} t^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}$ and $\alpha, k > 0$. Then, the operators (1) and (2) reduce to the k -Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals $J_{a+}^{\alpha,k} f(x)$ and $J_{b-}^{\alpha,k} f(x)$, respectively. Here, Γ_k is k -gamma function.

In recent years, several papers have been devoted to obtaining inequalities for generalized fractional integrals; for some of them please refer to [39–45].

Inspired by the ongoing studies, we give the generalized fractional version of the inequalities proved by Budak et al. in [36] for twice-differentiable convex functions. The fundamental benefit of these inequalities is that they can be turned into classical integral inequalities of Simpson's type [32], Riemann–Liouville fractional integral inequalities of Simpson's type [36], and k -Riemann–Liouville fractional integral inequalities of Simpson's type without having to prove each one separately.

2. Simpson's-Type Inequalities for Twice-Differentiable Functions

In this section, we prove some new inequalities of Simpson's type for twice-differentiable convex functions via the generalized fractional integrals. For brevity in the rest of the paper, we define

$$A(t) = \int_0^t T(s) ds,$$

where

$$T(s) = \int_0^s \frac{\varphi((b-a)u)}{u} du.$$

Lemma 2. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a twice-differentiable mapping (a, b) such that $f'' \in L_1([a, b])$. Then, the following equality for generalized fractional integrals holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{2T\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \left[({}_{\frac{a+b}{2}+}I_\varphi f)(b) + ({}_{\frac{a+b}{2}-}I_\varphi f)(a) \right] \\ &= \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} \int_0^1 \omega(t) f''(tb + (1-t)a) dt, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\omega(t) = \begin{cases} t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)}, & t \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right], \\ 1 - t - \frac{3A(1-t)}{T(1/2)}, & t \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]. \end{cases}$$

Proof. Using integration by parts, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= \int_0^{1/2} \left(t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right) f''(tb + (1-t)a) dt \\
 &= \left(t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right) \frac{f'(tb + (1-t)a)}{b-a} \Big|_0^{1/2} \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_0^{1/2} \left(1 - \frac{3T(t)}{T(1/2)} \right) f'(tb + (1-t)a) dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{b-a} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3A(1/2)}{T(1/2)} \right) f' \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{b-a} \left[\left(1 - \frac{3T(t)}{T(1/2)} \right) \frac{f(tb + (1-t)a)}{(b-a)} \Big|_0^{1/2} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{b-a} \int_0^{1/2} \frac{3}{T(1/2)} \frac{\varphi((b-a)t)}{t} f(tb + (1-t)a) dt \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{b-a} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3A(1/2)}{T(1/2)} \right) f' \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) + \frac{2}{(b-a)^2} f \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{f(a)}{(b-a)^2} + \frac{3}{T(1/2)(b-a)^2} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) - I_\varphi f(a).
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \int_{1/2}^1 \left(1-t - \frac{3A(1-t)}{T(1/2)} \right) f''(tb + (1-t)a) dt \\
 &= -\frac{1}{b-a} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3A(1/2)}{T(1/2)} \right) f' \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) + \frac{2}{(b-a)^2} f \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{f(b)}{(b-a)^2} + \frac{3}{T(1/2)(b-a)^2} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) + I_\varphi f(b).
 \end{aligned}$$

If I_1 and I_2 are added and then multiplied by $\frac{(b-a)^2}{6}$, the desired result is obtained. \square

Remark 1. If we take $\varphi(t) = t$ in Lemma 2, then Lemma 2 reduces to [32] (Lemma 2.1).

Remark 2. Let us note that $\varphi(t) = \frac{t^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$, $\alpha > 0$ in Lemma 2, then Lemma 2 reduces to Lemma 1.

Corollary 1. If we choose $\varphi(t) = \frac{t^k}{k\Gamma_k(\alpha)}$, $\alpha, k > 0$ in Lemma 2, then the following equality for k -Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{2^{\frac{\alpha-k}{k}} \Gamma(\alpha+k)}{(b-a)^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}} \left[J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right)_+^{\alpha, k}} f(b) + J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right)_-^{\alpha, k}} f(a) \right] \\
 &= \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} \int_0^1 m(t) f''(tb + (1-t)a) dt,
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$m(t) = \begin{cases} t \left(1 - \frac{3k-2k}{\alpha+k} t^{\frac{\alpha}{k}} \right), & t \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2} \right], \\ (1-t) \left(1 - \frac{3k-2k}{\alpha+k} (1-t)^{\frac{\alpha}{k}} \right), & t \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1 \right]. \end{cases}$$

Proof. For $\varphi(\tau) = \frac{\tau^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{k\Gamma_k(\alpha)}$, we have

$$\Lambda(s) = \frac{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{\alpha\Gamma_k(\alpha)} s^{-\frac{\alpha}{k}} = \frac{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{\Gamma_k(\alpha + k)} s^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}, \tag{3}$$

$$\Lambda(1/2) = \frac{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{2^{\frac{\alpha}{k}} \Gamma_k(\alpha + k)} \tag{4}$$

and

$$\Delta(\tau) = \frac{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{\Gamma_k(\alpha + k)} \int_0^\tau s^{\frac{\alpha}{k}} ds = \frac{k(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{(\alpha + k)\Gamma_k(\alpha + k)} \tau^{\frac{\alpha}{k} + 1}. \tag{5}$$

Then it follows that

$$\omega(\tau) = m(\tau)$$

which completes the proof. \square

Theorem 2. Assume that the assumptions of Lemma 2 hold. Assume also that the mapping $|f''|$ is convex on $[a, b]$. Then, we have the following Simpson-type inequality for generalized fractional integrals

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{2T\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \left[{}_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^+} I_\varphi f(b) + {}_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^-} I_\varphi f(a) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right| dt \right) [|f''(a)| + |f''(b)|]. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. By taking the modulus in Lemma 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{2T\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \left[{}_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^+} I_\varphi f(b) + {}_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^-} I_\varphi f(a) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} \int_0^1 |\omega(t)| |f''(tb + (1-t)a)| dt \\ & = \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right| |f''(tb + (1-t)a)| dt \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left| 1-t - \frac{3A(1-t)}{T(1/2)} \right| |f''(tb + (1-t)a)| dt \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

With the help of the convexity of $|f''|$, we obtain

$$\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{2T\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \left[{}_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^+} I_\varphi f(b) + {}_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^-} I_\varphi f(a) \right] \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right| [t|f''(b)| + (1-t)|f''(a)|] dt \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left| 1-t - \frac{3A(1-t)}{T(1/2)} \right| [t|f''(b)| + (1-t)|f''(a)|] dt \right] \\
 &= \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} \left\{ \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right| dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left| 1-t - \frac{3A(1-t)}{T(1/2)} \right| dt \right] |f''(b)| \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| (1-t) - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right| dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left| (1-t) - \frac{3A(1-t)}{T(1/2)} \right| dt \right] |f''(a)| \right\} \\
 &= \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right| dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left| 1-t - \frac{3A(1-t)}{T(1/2)} \right| dt \right] [|f''(a)| + |f''(b)|] \\
 &= \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right| dt \right) [|f''(a)| + |f''(b)|].
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2. □

Remark 3. Consider $\varphi(t) = t$ in Theorem 2, then Theorem 2 reduces to [32] (Theorem 2.2).

Remark 4. If we assign $\varphi(t) = \frac{t^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$, $\alpha > 0$ in Theorem 2, then we obtain the following Simpson-type inequality for Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(b-a)^\alpha} \left[J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^-}^\alpha f(a) \right] \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} \Theta(\alpha) [|f''(a)| + |f''(b)|].
 \end{aligned}$$

Here,

$$\Theta(\alpha) = \frac{1}{4(\alpha+2)} \left(\alpha \left(\frac{\alpha+1}{3} \right)^{\frac{2}{\alpha}} + \frac{3}{\alpha+1} \right) - \frac{1}{8}, \tag{7}$$

which is given by Budak et al. in [36].

Corollary 2. For $\varphi(t) = \frac{t^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{k\Gamma_k(\alpha)}$, $k, \alpha > 0$ in Theorem 2, we have the following Simpson-type inequality for k -Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{2^{\frac{\alpha-k}{k}}\Gamma(\alpha+k)}{(b-a)^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}} \left[J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^+}^{\alpha,k} f(b) + J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^-}^{\alpha,k} f(a) \right] \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} \Theta(\alpha, k) [|f''(a)| + |f''(b)|],
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\Theta(\alpha, k) = \frac{k}{4(\alpha+2k)} \left(\frac{\alpha}{k} \left(\frac{\alpha+k}{3k} \right)^{\frac{2k}{\alpha}} + \frac{3k}{\alpha+k} \right) - \frac{1}{8}. \tag{8}$$

Proof. Let $\varphi(\tau) = \frac{\tau^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{k\Gamma_k(\alpha)}$. By the equalities (3)–(5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| \tau - \frac{3\Delta(\tau)}{\Lambda(1/2)} \right| d\tau &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| \tau - \frac{3k \cdot 2^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{\alpha + k} \tau^{\frac{\alpha}{k}} \right| d\tau \\ &= \frac{k}{4(\alpha + 2k)} \left(\frac{\alpha}{k} \left(\frac{\alpha + k}{3k} \right)^{\frac{2k}{\alpha}} + \frac{3k}{\alpha + k} \right) - \frac{1}{8}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \square

Theorem 3. Suppose that the assumptions of Lemma 2 hold. Suppose also that the mapping $|f''|^q$, $q > 1$, is convex on $[a, b]$. Then, the following Simpson-type inequality for generalized fractional integrals

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{2T\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \left[{}_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^+} I_{\varphi} f(b) + {}_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^-} I_{\varphi} f(a) \right] \right| \\ &\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\quad \times \left[\left(\frac{|f''(b)|^q + 3|f''(a)|^q}{8} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\frac{3|f''(b)|^q + |f''(a)|^q}{8} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

is valid. Here, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$.

Proof. By applying the Hölder inequality in inequality (6), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{2T\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \left[{}_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^+} I_{\varphi} f(b) + {}_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^-} I_{\varphi} f(a) \right] \right| \\ &\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} |f''(tb + (1-t)a)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left| 1-t - \frac{3A(1-t)}{T(1/2)} \right|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 |f''(tb + (1-t)a)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

By using the convexity of $|f''|^q$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{2T\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \left[{}_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^+} I_{\varphi} f(b) + {}_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^-} I_{\varphi} f(a) \right] \right| \\ &\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [t|f''(b)|^q + (1-t)|f''(a)|^q] dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [t|f''(b)|^q + (1-t)|f''(a)|^q] dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\ & = \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \times \left[\left(\frac{|f''(b)|^q + 3|f''(a)|^q}{8} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\frac{3|f''(b)|^q + |f''(a)|^q}{8} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

This finishes the proof of Theorem 3. □

Remark 5. If we choose $\varphi(t) = t$ in Theorem 3, then we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{(b-a)} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^p |1-3t|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \times \left[\left(\frac{|f''(b)|^q + 3|f''(a)|^q}{8} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\frac{3|f''(b)|^q + |f''(a)|^q}{8} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right], \end{aligned}$$

which is given by Budak et al. in [36].

Remark 6. Let us consider $\varphi(t) = \frac{t^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$, $\alpha > 0$ in Theorem 3, then the Simpson-type inequality for Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(b-a)^\alpha} \left[J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^-}^\alpha f(a) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} Y(\alpha, p) \left[\left(\frac{|f''(b)|^q + 3|f''(a)|^q}{8} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\frac{3|f''(b)|^q + |f''(a)|^q}{8} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

is valid. Here, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ and

$$Y(\alpha, p) = \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^p \left| 1 - \frac{3 \cdot 2^\alpha}{\alpha + 1} t^\alpha \right|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

which is given by Budak et al. in [36].

Corollary 3. If we choose $\varphi(t) = \frac{t^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{k\Gamma_k(\alpha)}$, $\alpha, k > 0$ in Theorem 3, then we have the following Simpson-type inequality for k -Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{2^{\frac{\alpha-k}{k}}\Gamma(\alpha+k)}{(b-a)^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}} \left[J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^+}^{\alpha,k} f(b) + J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^-}^{\alpha,k} f(a) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} Y(\alpha, p, k) \left[\left(\frac{|f''(b)|^q + 3|f''(a)|^q}{8} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\frac{3|f''(b)|^q + |f''(a)|^q}{8} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Here, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ and

$$Y(\alpha, p, k) = \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t^p \left| 1 - \frac{3k \cdot 2^{\frac{k}{\alpha}}}{\alpha + k} t^{\frac{\alpha}{k}} \right|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

Proof. For $\varphi(\tau) = \frac{\tau^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{kT_k(\alpha)}$, the proof can be seen easily by the equalities (3)–(5). \square

Theorem 4. Assume that the assumptions of Lemma 2 hold. If the mapping $|f''|^q$, $q \geq 1$ is convex on $[a, b]$, then we have the following Simpson-type inequality for generalized fractional integrals

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{2T\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \left[\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)_+ I_{\varphi} f(b) + \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)_- I_{\varphi} f(a) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right| dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad \times \left\{ \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right| dt \right) |f''(b)|^q + \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| (1-t) - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right| dt \right) |f''(a)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| (1-t) - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right| dt \right) |f''(b)|^q + \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right| dt \right) |f''(a)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. By applying the power-mean inequality in (6), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{1}{2T\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \left[\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)_+ I_{\varphi} f(b) + \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)_- I_{\varphi} f(a) \right] \right| \quad (9) \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right| dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \times \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right| |f''(tb + (1-t)a)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left| 1-t - \frac{3A(1-t)}{T(1/2)} \right| dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. \times \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left| 1-t - \frac{3A(1-t)}{T(1/2)} \right| |f''(tb + (1-t)a)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Since $|f''|^q$ is convex, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right| |f''(tb + (1-t)a)|^q dt \tag{10} \\ & \leq \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right| \left[t|f''(b)|^q + (1-t)|f''(a)|^q \right] dt \\ & = |f''(b)|^q \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right| dt + |f''(a)|^q \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-t) \left| t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right| dt \end{aligned}$$

and similarly

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left| 1-t - \frac{3A(1-t)}{T(1/2)} \right| |f''(tb + (1-t)a)|^q dt \tag{11} \\ & \leq |f''(b)|^q \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left| 1-t - \frac{3A(1-t)}{T(1/2)} \right| dt + |f''(a)|^q \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-t) \left| 1-t - \frac{3A(1-t)}{T(1/2)} \right| dt \\ & = |f''(b)|^q \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-t) \left| t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right| dt + |f''(a)|^q \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t \left| t - \frac{3A(t)}{T(1/2)} \right| dt. \end{aligned}$$

If we substitute the inequalities (10) and (11) in (9), then we obtain the desired result. \square

Remark 7. Consider $\varphi(t) = t$ in Theorem 4, then Theorem 4 reduces to [32] (Theorem 2.5).

Remark 8. If we take $\varphi(t) = \frac{t^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$, $\alpha > 0$ in Theorem 4, then we obtain the following Simpson-type inequality for Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(b-a)^\alpha} \left[J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^-}^\alpha f(a) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} (\Theta(\alpha))^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[\left(\Xi(\alpha) |f''(b)|^q + \Omega(\alpha) |f''(a)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\Omega(\alpha) |f''(b)|^q + \Xi(\alpha) |f''(a)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Here, $\Theta(\alpha)$ is defined as in (7) and

$$\begin{aligned} \Xi(\alpha) &= \frac{1}{4(\alpha+3)} \left[\frac{\alpha}{3} \left(\frac{\alpha+1}{3} \right)^{\frac{3}{\alpha}} + \frac{3}{2(\alpha+1)} \right] - \frac{1}{24}, \\ \Omega(\alpha) &= \Theta(\alpha) - \Xi(\alpha) \\ &= \frac{1}{4(\alpha+2)} \left(\alpha \left(\frac{\alpha+1}{3} \right)^{\frac{2}{\alpha}} + \frac{3}{\alpha+1} \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{4(\alpha+3)} \left[\frac{\alpha}{3} \left(\frac{\alpha+1}{3} \right)^{\frac{3}{\alpha}} + \frac{3}{2(\alpha+1)} \right] - \frac{1}{12}, \end{aligned}$$

which is given by Budak et al. in [36].

Corollary 4. Let us consider $\varphi(t) = \frac{t^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{k\Gamma_k(\alpha)}$, $\alpha, k > 0$ in Theorem 4, then the following Simpson-type inequality for k -Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals holds:

$$\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right] - \frac{2^{\frac{\alpha-k}{k}} \Gamma(\alpha+k)}{(b-a)^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}} \left[J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)+,k}^{\alpha} f(b) + J_{\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)-,k}^{\alpha} f(a) \right] \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(b-a)^2}{6} (\Theta(\alpha, k))^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[(\Xi(\alpha, k) |f''(b)|^q + \Omega(\alpha, k) |f''(a)|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} + (\Omega(\alpha, k) |f''(b)|^q + \Xi(\alpha, k) |f''(a)|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right],$$

where $\Theta(\alpha, k)$ is defined as in (8) and

$$\Xi(\alpha, k) = \frac{k}{4(\alpha+3k)} \left[\frac{\alpha}{3k} \left(\frac{\alpha+k}{3k} \right)^{\frac{3k}{\alpha}} + \frac{3k}{2(\alpha+k)} \right] - \frac{1}{24},$$

$$\Omega(\alpha, k) = \Theta(\alpha, k) - \Xi(\alpha, k)$$

$$= \frac{k}{4(\alpha+2k)} \left(\frac{\alpha}{k} \left(\frac{\alpha+k}{3k} \right)^{\frac{2k}{\alpha}} + \frac{3k}{\alpha+k} \right)$$

$$- \frac{k}{4(\alpha+3k)} \left[\frac{\alpha}{3k} \left(\frac{\alpha+k}{3k} \right)^{\frac{3k}{\alpha}} + \frac{3k}{2(\alpha+k)} \right] - \frac{1}{12}.$$

Proof. Let $\varphi(\tau) = \frac{\tau^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{k\Gamma_k(\alpha)}$. By the equalities (3)–(5), we have

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \tau \left| \tau - \frac{3\Delta(\tau)}{\Lambda(1/2)} \right| d\tau$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \tau \left| \tau - \frac{3k \cdot 2^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{\alpha+k} \tau^{\frac{\alpha}{k}} \right| d\tau$$

$$= \frac{k}{4(\alpha+3k)} \left[\frac{\alpha}{3k} \left(\frac{\alpha+k}{3k} \right)^{\frac{3k}{\alpha}} + \frac{3k}{2(\alpha+k)} \right] - \frac{1}{24}$$

and

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-\tau) \left| \tau - \frac{3\Delta(\tau)}{\Lambda(1/2)} \right| d\tau$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-\tau) \left| \tau - \frac{3k \cdot 2^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{\alpha+k} \tau^{\frac{\alpha}{k}} \right| d\tau$$

$$= \frac{k}{4(\alpha+2k)} \left(\frac{\alpha}{k} \left(\frac{\alpha+k}{3k} \right)^{\frac{2k}{\alpha}} + \frac{3k}{\alpha+k} \right)$$

$$- \frac{k}{4(\alpha+3k)} \left[\frac{\alpha}{3k} \left(\frac{\alpha+k}{3k} \right)^{\frac{3k}{\alpha}} + \frac{3k}{2(\alpha+k)} \right] - \frac{1}{12}.$$

□

3. Conclusions

For twice-differentiable functions, we have developed a generalized fractional version of the Simpson-type inequality in this paper. After that, we explained how our findings generalize a number of inequalities found in previous research. For k -Riemann–Liouville

fractional integrals, we additionally provided novel Simpson-type inequalities. The findings of this study can be utilized in symmetry. The results for the case of symmetric convex functions can be obtained in future studies. In future studies, researchers can obtain generalized versions of our results by utilizing other kinds of convex function classes or different types of generalized fractional integral operators.

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Phragmén-Lindelöf Alternative Results for a Class of Thermoelastic Plate

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Abstract: The spatial properties of solutions for a class of thermoelastic plate with biharmonic operator were studied. The energy method was used. We constructed an energy expression. A differential inequality which the energy expression was controlled by a second-order differential inequality is deduced. The *Phragmén-Lindelöf* alternative results of the solutions were obtained by solving the inequality. These results show that the Saint-Venant principle is also valid for the hyperbolic-hyperbolic coupling equations. Our results can be seen as a version of symmetry in inequality for studying the *Phragmén-Lindelöf* alternative results.

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1. Introduction

Saint Venant principle points out that for any equilibrium force system on an elastic body, if its action point is limited to a given ball, the displacement and stress generated by the equilibrium force system at any point where the distance from the load is far greater than the radius of the ball can be ignored. This principle is widely used in engineering mechanics in practice. Many papers in the literature dealt with the study of the Saint-Venant principle. For example, Horgan and Knowles [1] and Horgan [2,3] studied the Saint-Venant principle in different equations and different situations. The traditional characteristic of the Saint-Venant theorem is to derive the energy decay estimates of the solutions. Usually, these decays are exponential with the spatial distance from the finite end to the infinity. In order to have some understandings about the study of the Saint-Venant Principle, one could refer to the papers [4–9]. In recent years, the studies of Saint-Venant principle for hyperbolic or quasihyperbolic equations are abundant. Especially for the studies of the spatial behavior of viscoelasticity equations, we could see papers [10–13]. When the spatial variable tends to infinity, the solution is decreasing. In the research of solution spacial decay estimates, people often need to add the solutions must satisfy some constraints at infinity. Many scholars have begun to study the *Phragmén-Lindelöf* alternative results of solutions. The advantage of this situation is that there is no need to add constraints on the solutions at infinity. The classical *Phragmén-Lindelöf* theorem states that the solutions of the harmonic equation must grow exponentially or decay exponentially with distance from the finite end of the cylinder to infinity. Payne and Schaefer [14] extended the study from harmonic equation to biharmonic equation. They obtained the *Phragmén-Lindelöf* alternative results for biharmonic equation in three different regions. Literatures [15–18] studied the spatial behaviors of biharmonic equations by various methods. In particular, we can see that Liu and Lin [19] studied the spatial properties for time-dependent stokes equation. They transformed the equation to a biharmonic equation and obtained the *Phragmén-Lindelöf* results by using a second-order differential inequality. The abovementioned studies from the

literature all consider a single equation. Recently, there some new results about the studies of the hyperbolic equations or biharmonic Equations have been published (see [20–25]). For studies of other equations using energy method, see [26–29].

The domain we consider in this paper is defined as follows:

$$\Omega_0 = \{(x_1, x_2) | x_1 > 0, 0 < x_2 < h\}, \quad (1)$$

with h is a given positive number. We now give the following notation:

$$L_z = \{(x_1, x_2) | x_1 = z \geq 0, 0 \leq x_2 \leq h\}. \quad (2)$$

In reference [30], the authors studied the coupled system of wave-plate type with thermal effect. They obtained the results of the analytic property and the exponential stability of the C_0 -semigroup. The equations are as follows:

$$\begin{cases} \rho_1 u_{,tt} - \Delta u - \mu \Delta u_{,t} + \lambda \Delta v_{,t} = 0, \\ \rho_2 v_{,tt} + \gamma \Delta^2 v_{,t} + \lambda \Delta u + m \Delta \theta = 0, \\ \tau \theta_{,t} - k \Delta \theta - m \Delta v_{,t} = 0. \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

The model is used to represent the evolution process of a system which contains an elastic membrane and plate. The plate has an elastic force and a thermal effect (see [31]). Here u is the vertical deflection of the membrane and v is the vertical deflection of the plate. θ is the difference of temperature. The coefficients $\rho_1, \rho_2, \mu, \lambda, m, \tau, \gamma$, and k are nonnegative constants. Δ denotes the Laplace operator, and Δ^2 denotes the biharmonic operator.

In the present paper, we consider the case when $\tau = 0$. In this case, Equation (3) can be rewritten as:

$$\rho_1 u_{,tt} - \Delta u - \mu \Delta u_{,t} + \lambda \Delta v_{,t} = 0, \quad (4)$$

$$\rho_2 v_{,tt} + \gamma \Delta^2 v + \lambda \Delta u - \frac{m^2}{k} \Delta v_{,t} = 0. \quad (5)$$

We give the following initial and boundary value conditions:

$$\begin{cases} v(x_1, 0, t) = u(x_1, 0, t) = u_2(x_1, 0, t) = 0, x_1 > 0, t > 0, \\ v(x_1, h, t) = u(x_1, h, t) = u_2(x_1, h, t) = 0, x_1 > 0, t > 0, \\ v(0, x_2, t) = g_1(x_2, t), 0 \leq x_2 \leq h, t > 0, \\ u(0, x_2, t) = g_2(x_2, t), 0 \leq x_2 \leq h, t > 0, \\ u_{,1}(0, x_2, t) = g_3(x_2, t), 0 \leq x_2 \leq h, t > 0, \\ v(x_1, x_2, 0) = u(x_1, x_2, 0) = u_{,t}(x_1, x_2, 0), 0 \leq x_2 \leq h, x_1 > 0, \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

where $g_i(x_2, t), i = 1, 2, 3$ are the given functions and meet the following compatibility conditions:

$$\begin{cases} g_1(0, t) = g_1(h, t) = g_{1,2}(0, t) = g_{1,2}(h, t) = 0, \\ g_2(0, t) = g_2(h, t) = g_{2,2}(0, t) = g_{2,2}(h, t) = 0, \\ g_3(0, t) = g_3(h, t) = g_{3,2}(0, t) = g_{3,2}(h, t) = 0, \\ g_1(x_2, 0) = g_2(x_2, 0) = g_3(x_2, 0) = 0. \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

We try to establish the *Phragmén-Lindelöf* alternative results for the solutions of the biharmonic Equations (4) and (5) under conditions (6) and (7). We firstly define an energy expression of the solutions, then we derive that the energy expression satisfies a second-order differential inequality, and finally we obtain the *Phragmén-Lindelöf* alternative results of the solutions by solving the second-order inequality. For the inequality is symmetry, we show the application of symmetry in mathematical inequalities in practice. Since the system is a hyperbolic–hyperbolic coupling system, how to define the appropriate energy function will be the greatest innovation in this paper. How to control the energy

function will be the difficulty of this paper. No similar studies have been found on the spatial properties for the solutions of the biharmonic equations with hyperbolic–hyperbolic coupling equations using the second-order differential inequality. In this paper, we use the comma to represent partial differentiation. \cdot , k denotes the differentiation with respect to the direction x_k , thus $u_{,\alpha}$ denotes $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x_\alpha}$, and $u_{,t}$ denotes $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$. The usual summation convention is employed with repeated Greek subscripts α summed from 1 to 2. Hence, $u_{\alpha,\alpha} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \frac{\partial u_\alpha}{\partial x_\alpha}$. The symbol $dA = dx_1 dx_2$.

2. Energy Expression $\Phi(z, t)$

In order to get the *Phragmén-Lindelöf* alternative results, we must define an energy expression for the solutions. This expression plays an important role in obtaining our results. The energy expression will be constructed by the following Lemmas.

Lemma 1. *Let u and v be classical solutions of problems (4)–(7), we define the a function $\varphi_1(z, t)$ as:*

$$\varphi_1(z, t) = \frac{\mu}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta) u_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta + \lambda \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta) uv_{,\eta} dx_2 d\eta. \tag{8}$$

$\varphi_1(z, t)$ can also be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi_1(z, t) = & \frac{\omega\rho_1}{2} \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi) u_{,\eta}^2 dAd\eta \\ & + \frac{\rho_1}{2} \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega t)(z - \xi) u_{,t}^2 dA \\ & + \frac{\omega}{2} \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi) u_{,\alpha} u_{,\alpha} dAd\eta \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega t)(z - \xi) u_{,\alpha} u_{,\alpha} dA \\ & + \mu \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi) u_{,\alpha\eta} u_{,\alpha\eta} dAd\eta \\ & + \lambda \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi) u_{,\alpha} v_{,\alpha\eta} dAd\eta \\ & - \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta) u_{,\eta} u_{,1} dAd\eta \\ & + \lambda\omega \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi) u_{,\alpha} v_{,\alpha} dAd\eta \\ & + \lambda \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega t)(z - \xi) u_{,\alpha} v_{,\alpha} dA \\ & + \lambda \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta) u_{,1} v_{,\eta} dAd\eta \\ & + \lambda\omega \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta) uv_{,1} dAd\eta + \lambda \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega t) uv_{,1} dA + k_1(z, t), \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} k_1(z, t) = & z \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) u_{,\eta} u_{,1} dx_2 d\eta + \frac{\mu}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) u_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta \\ & + z\mu \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) u_{,\eta} u_{,1\eta} dx_2 d\eta + \lambda \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) uv_{,\eta} dx_2 d\eta. \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Proof. Multiplying both sides of Equation (4) by $\exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)u_{,\eta}$ and integrating, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)u_{,\eta}(\rho_1 u_{,\eta\eta} - u_{,\alpha\alpha} - \mu u_{,\alpha\alpha\eta} \\
&\quad + \lambda v_{,\alpha\alpha}) dA d\eta \\
&= \frac{\omega\rho_1}{2} \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)u_{,\eta}^2 dA d\eta \\
&\quad + \frac{\rho_1}{2} \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega t)(z - \xi)u_{,\eta}^2 dA \\
&\quad + \frac{\omega}{2} \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)u_{,\alpha}u_{,\alpha} dA d\eta \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega t)(z - \xi)u_{,\alpha}u_{,\alpha} dA \\
&\quad - \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)u_{,\eta}u_{,1} dA d\eta \\
&\quad + z \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta)u_{,\eta}u_{,1} dx_2 d\eta \\
&\quad + \mu \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)u_{,\alpha\eta}u_{,\alpha\eta} dA d\eta \\
&\quad - \frac{\mu}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta)u_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta \\
&\quad + \frac{\mu}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta)u_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta \\
&\quad + z\mu \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta)u_{,\eta}u_{,1\eta} dx_2 d\eta \\
&\quad + \lambda \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)u_{,\alpha}v_{,\alpha\eta} dA d\eta \\
&\quad + \lambda\omega \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)u_{,\alpha}v_{,\alpha} dA d\eta \\
&\quad + \lambda \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega t)(z - \xi)u_{,\alpha}v_{,\alpha} dA + \lambda \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)u_{,1}v_{,\eta} dA d\eta \\
&\quad - \lambda \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta)uv_{,\eta} dx_2 d\eta + \lambda \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta)uv_{,\eta} dx_2 d\eta \\
&\quad + \lambda\omega \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)uv_{,1} dA d\eta \\
&\quad + \lambda \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega t)uv_{,1} dA.
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

By combining Equations (8) and (11), we can get (9). The proof of Lemma 1 is finished. \square

Lemma 2. We suggest u and v are the classical solutions of problems (4)–(7), and we define a function $\varphi_2(z, t)$ as:

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi_2(z, t) = & \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)(u_{,\alpha\alpha})^2 dAd\eta + \mu\omega \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)(u_{,\alpha\alpha})^2 dAd\eta \\
& + \mu \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)(u_{,\alpha\alpha})^2 dA - \rho_1 \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)u_{,\beta\eta}u_{,\beta\eta} dAd\eta \\
& + \frac{\rho_1}{2} \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega\eta)u_{,\eta}^2 dAd\eta - \omega\rho_1 \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)u_{,\beta\beta}u_{,\eta} dAd\eta \\
& - \rho_1 \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega t)(z - \xi)u_{,\beta\beta}u_{,t} dA - \lambda \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)u_{,\beta\beta}v_{,\alpha\alpha} dAd\eta \\
& + k_2(z, t),
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

$\varphi_2(z, t)$ can also be expressed as:

$$\varphi_2(z, t) = -\frac{\rho_1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta)u_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta, \tag{13}$$

where

$$k_2(z, t) = \frac{\rho_1 z}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta)u_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta - \rho_1 z \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta)u_{,\eta}u_{,1\eta} dx_2 d\eta.$$

Proof. Multiplying both sides of Equation (4) by $\exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)u_{,\beta\beta}$ and integrating, we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
0 = & \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)u_{,\beta\beta}(\rho_1 u_{,\eta\eta} - u_{,\alpha\alpha} - \mu u_{,\alpha\alpha\eta} + \lambda v_{,\alpha\alpha}) dAd\eta \\
= & \rho_1 \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)u_{,\beta\eta}u_{,\beta\eta} dAd\eta \\
& - \rho_1 \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)u_{,\eta}u_{,1\eta} dAd\eta \\
& + \rho_1 z \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta)u_{,\eta}u_{,1\eta} dx_2 d\eta \\
& + \omega\rho_1 \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)u_{,\beta\beta}u_{,\eta} dAd\eta \\
& + \rho_1 \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega t)(z - \xi)u_{,\beta\beta}u_{,t} dA \\
& - \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)(u_{,\alpha\alpha})^2 dAd\eta \\
& - \mu\omega \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)(u_{,\alpha\alpha})^2 dAd\eta \\
& - \mu \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega t)(z - \xi)(u_{,\alpha\alpha})^2 dA \\
& + \lambda \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)u_{,\beta\beta}v_{,\alpha\alpha} dAd\eta.
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

By combining Equations (12) and (14), we can get (13).
The proof of Lemma 2 is finished. \square

Lemma 3. We suggest u and v are classical solutions of problems (4)–(7), and we define a function $\varphi_3(z, t)$ as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi_3(z, t) = & \frac{\omega\rho_2}{2} \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)v_{,\eta}^2 dA d\eta \\
 & + \frac{\rho_2}{2} \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega t)(z - \xi)v_t^2 dx_2 d\eta \\
 & + \frac{m^2}{k} \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)v_{,\alpha\eta}v_{,\alpha\eta} dA d\eta \\
 & + \frac{\gamma\omega}{2} \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)v_{,\alpha\beta}v_{,\alpha\beta} dA d\eta \\
 & + \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega t)v_{,\alpha\beta}v_{,\alpha\beta} dA \\
 & - \lambda \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)v_{,\alpha\eta}u_{,\alpha} dA d\eta \\
 & + \lambda \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,\eta}u_{,1} dA d\eta \\
 & - 2\gamma \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,\alpha\eta}v_{,\alpha 1} dA d\eta \\
 & + \frac{2\gamma\kappa\rho_2\omega}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,\eta}v_{,1} dA d\eta \\
 & + \frac{2\gamma\kappa\rho_2}{m^2} \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,t}v_{,1} dA \\
 & - \frac{2\kappa\lambda\gamma}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_{\xi}} \exp(-\omega\eta)u_{,\alpha}v_{,1\alpha} dA d\eta + k_3(z, t).
 \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

$\varphi_3(z, t)$ can also be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi_3(z, t) = & \frac{m^2}{2k} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta \\
 & + 2\gamma \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,1\eta}v_{,1} dx_2 d\eta \\
 & - \frac{2\kappa\lambda\gamma}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta)u_{,1}v_{,11} dx_2 d\eta \\
 & - \frac{k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,\alpha\beta}v_{,\alpha\beta} dx_2 d\eta \\
 & + \frac{2k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,1\alpha}v_{,1\alpha} dx_2 d\eta \\
 & - \frac{2k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,1}v_{,1\beta\beta} dx_2 d\eta,
 \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_3(z, t) = & \left(\frac{m^2}{2k} + \frac{k\rho_2\gamma}{m^2}\right) \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta \\
 & + \frac{m^2}{k} z \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,\eta} v_{,1\eta} dx_2 d\eta \\
 & + \gamma z \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,\alpha\eta} v_{,\alpha 1} dx_2 d\eta \\
 & - \gamma z \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,\eta} v_{,1\beta\beta} dx_2 d\eta \\
 & + 2\gamma \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,1\eta} v_{,1} dx_2 d\eta \\
 & - \frac{2k\lambda\gamma}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) u_{,1} v_{,11} dx_2 d\eta \\
 & - \frac{k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,\alpha\beta} v_{,\alpha\beta} dx_2 d\eta \\
 & + \frac{2k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,1\alpha} v_{,1\alpha} dx_2 d\eta \\
 & - \frac{2k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,1} v_{,1\beta\beta} dx_2 d\eta.
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Multiplying both sides of Equation (5) by $\exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)v_{,\eta}$ and integrating, we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 = & \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi) v_{,\eta} (\rho_2 v_{,\eta\eta} + \gamma v_{,\alpha\alpha\beta\beta} + \lambda u_{,\alpha\alpha} - \frac{m^2}{k} v_{,\alpha\alpha\eta}) dAd\eta \\
 = & \frac{\omega\rho_2}{2} \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi) v_{,\eta}^2 dAd\eta \\
 & + \frac{\rho_2}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega t)(z - \xi) v_{,\eta}^2 dA \\
 & - \lambda \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi) v_{,\alpha\eta} u_{,\alpha} dAd\eta \\
 & + \lambda \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,\eta} u_{,1} dAd\eta \\
 & + \gamma \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi) v_{,\eta} v_{,\alpha\alpha\beta\beta} dAd\eta \\
 & + \frac{m^2}{k} \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi) v_{,\alpha\eta} v_{,\alpha\eta} dAd\eta \\
 & - \frac{m^2}{2k} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta \\
 & + \frac{m^2}{2k} \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta \\
 & + \frac{m^2}{k} z \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,\eta} v_{,1\eta} dx_2 d\eta.
 \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

Next, we begin to deal with the term $\gamma \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)v_{,\eta}v_{,\alpha\alpha\beta\beta}dAd\eta$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \gamma \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)v_{,\eta}v_{,\alpha\alpha\beta\beta}dAd\eta \\ &= \frac{\gamma\omega}{2} \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)v_{,\alpha\beta}v_{,\alpha\beta}dAd\eta \\ &+ \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)v_{,\alpha\beta}v_{,\alpha\beta}dA \\ &- 2\gamma \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,\alpha\eta}v_{,\alpha 1}dAd\eta \\ &+ \gamma z \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,\alpha\eta}v_{,\alpha 1}dx_2d\eta \\ &- \gamma z \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,\eta}v_{,1\beta\beta}dx_2d\eta. \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

Now let us deal with $-2\gamma \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,\alpha\eta}v_{,\alpha 1}dAd\eta$.

$$\begin{aligned} & -2\gamma \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,\alpha\eta}v_{,\alpha 1}dAd\eta \\ &= 2\gamma \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,\alpha\alpha\eta}v_{,1}dAd\eta \\ &- 2\gamma \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,1\eta}v_{,1}dx_2d\eta \\ &+ 2\gamma \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,1\eta}v_{,1}dx_2d\eta. \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

Using the Equation (5), we can get

$$\begin{aligned} & 2\gamma \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,\alpha\alpha\eta}v_{,1}dAd\eta \\ &= 2\gamma \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)\left(\frac{k}{m^2}\rho_2v_{,\eta\eta} + \frac{k}{m^2}\gamma v_{,\alpha\alpha\beta\beta} + \frac{k}{m^2}\lambda u_{,\alpha\alpha}\right)v_{,1}dAd\eta \\ &= -\frac{k\rho_2\gamma}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,\eta}^2dx_2d\eta + \frac{k\rho_2\gamma}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,\eta}^2dx_2d\eta \\ &+ \frac{2k\gamma\rho_2\omega}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,\eta}v_{,1}dAd\eta + \frac{2k\gamma\rho_2}{m^2} \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,t}v_{,1}dA \\ &+ \frac{2k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,1}v_{,\alpha\alpha\beta\beta}dAd\eta \\ &- \frac{2k\lambda\gamma}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)u_{,\alpha}v_{,1\alpha}dAd\eta \\ &+ \frac{2k\lambda\gamma}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta)u_{,1}v_{,11}dx_2d\eta \\ &- \frac{2k\lambda\gamma}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta)u_{,1}v_{,11}dx_2d\eta. \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

Now, let us deal with the term $\frac{2k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,1}v_{,\alpha\alpha\beta\beta}dAd\eta$.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{2k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,1} v_{,\alpha\alpha\beta\beta} dA d\eta \\
&= -\frac{2k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,1\alpha} v_{,\alpha\beta\beta} dA d\eta + \frac{2k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,1} v_{,1\beta\beta} dx_2 d\eta \\
&\quad - \frac{2k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,1} v_{,1\beta\beta} dx_2 d\eta \\
&= \frac{k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,\alpha\beta} v_{,\alpha\beta} dx_2 d\eta - \frac{k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,\alpha\beta} v_{,\alpha\beta} dx_2 d\eta \\
&\quad - \frac{2k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,1\alpha} v_{,1\alpha} dx_2 d\eta + \frac{2k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,1\alpha} v_{,1\alpha} dx_2 d\eta \\
&\quad + \frac{2k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,1} v_{,1\beta\beta} dx_2 d\eta - \frac{2k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,1} v_{,1\beta\beta} dx_2 d\eta.
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

A combination of (15) and (17)–(21), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi_3(z, t) &= \frac{m^2}{2k} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta + 2\gamma \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,1\eta} v_{,1} dx_2 d\eta \\
&\quad - \frac{2k\lambda\gamma}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta) u_{,1} v_{,11} dx_2 d\eta - \frac{k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,\alpha\beta} v_{,\alpha\beta} dx_2 d\eta \\
&\quad + \frac{2k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,1\alpha} v_{,1\alpha} dx_2 d\eta - \frac{2k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,1} v_{,1\beta\beta} dx_2 d\eta.
\end{aligned}$$

The proof of Lemma 3 is finished. \square

Lemma 4. We suggest u and v are classical solutions of problems (4)–(7), and we define a function $\varphi_4(z, t)$ as :

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi_4(z, t) &= -\frac{\rho_2}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta + \gamma \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,1\alpha\beta} v_{,\alpha\beta} dx_2 d\eta \\
&\quad - \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,1\alpha} v_{,1\alpha} dx_2 d\eta + \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,11}^2 dx_2 d\eta \\
&\quad - \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,12}^2 dx_2 d\eta.
\end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

Then, $\varphi_4(z, t)$ can also be expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi_4(z, t) &= -\rho_2 \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta) (z - \xi) v_{,1\eta}^2 dA d\eta + \frac{m^2}{2k} \int_0^t \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega t) (z - \xi) v_{,1\alpha} v_{,1\alpha} dA \\
&\quad + \gamma \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,1\alpha\beta} v_{,1\alpha\beta} dA d\eta - \rho_2 \omega \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta) (z - \xi) v_{,11} v_{,1\eta} dA d\eta \\
&\quad - \rho_2 \int_0^t \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega t) (z - \xi) v_{,11} v_{,1t} dA + \lambda \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta) (z - \xi) v_{,11\alpha} u_{,,\alpha} dA d\eta \\
&\quad - \lambda \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,11} u_{,1} dA d\eta + \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,12} v_{,2\eta} dA d\eta + k_4(z, t),
\end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

with

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_4(z, t) = & -\frac{\rho_2}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta \\
 & - \rho_2 z \int_0^z \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,1\eta} v_{,\eta} dx_2 d\eta \\
 & + \frac{m^2}{k} z \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,12} v_{,2\eta} dx_2 d\eta \\
 & + \gamma \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,1\alpha\beta} v_{,\alpha\beta} dx_2 d\eta \\
 & - \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,1\alpha} v_{,1\alpha} dx_2 d\eta \\
 & - \gamma z \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,11\alpha} v_{,\alpha 1} dx_2 d\eta \\
 & + \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,11}^2 dx_2 d\eta \\
 & - \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,12}^2 dx_2 d\eta \\
 & + \gamma z \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,11} v_{,1\beta\beta} dx_2 d\eta \\
 & + \lambda z \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,11} u_{,1} dx_2 d\eta.
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Multiplying both sides of Equation (5) by $\exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)v_{,11}$ and integrating, we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 = & \rho_2 \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi) v_{,11} v_{,\eta\eta} dAd\eta \\
 & + \gamma \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi) v_{,11} v_{,\alpha\alpha\beta\beta} dAd\eta \\
 & + \lambda \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi) v_{,11} u_{,\alpha\alpha} dAd\eta \\
 & - \frac{m^2}{k} \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi) v_{,11} v_{,\alpha\alpha\eta} dAd\eta.
 \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

Using the divergence theorem, the first term on the right of Equation (22) can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \rho_2 \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi) v_{,11} v_{,\eta\eta} dAd\eta \\
 = & \rho_2 \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi) v_{,1\eta} v_{,1\eta} dAd\eta - \frac{\rho_2}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta \\
 & + \frac{\rho_2}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta + \rho_2 z \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,1\eta} v_{,\eta} dx_2 d\eta \\
 & + \rho_2 \omega \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi) v_{,11} v_{,\eta} dAd\eta \\
 & + \rho_2 \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega t)(z - \xi) v_{,11} v_{,t} dA.
 \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

Similarly, the second term on the right of Equation (22) can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \gamma \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)v_{,11}v_{,\alpha\alpha\beta\beta}dAd\eta \\
 &= -\gamma \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,1\alpha\beta}v_{,1\alpha\beta}dAd\eta + \gamma \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,1\alpha\beta}v_{,\alpha\beta}dx_2d\eta \\
 & - \gamma \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,1\alpha\beta}v_{,\alpha\beta}dx_2d\eta - \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,1\alpha}v_{,1\alpha}dx_2d\eta \\
 & + \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,1\alpha}v_{,1\alpha}dx_2d\eta + \gamma z \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,11\alpha}v_{,\alpha1}dx_2d\eta \\
 & + \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,11}^2dx_2d\eta - \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,11}^2dx_2d\eta \\
 & - \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,12}^2dx_2d\eta + \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,12}^2dx_2d\eta \\
 & - \gamma z \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,11}v_{,1\beta\beta}dx_2d\eta.
 \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

The third term on the right of Equation (22) can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \lambda \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)v_{,11}u_{,\alpha\alpha}dAd\eta \\
 &= -\lambda \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)v_{,11\alpha}u_{,\alpha}dAd\eta \\
 & + \lambda \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,11}u_{,1}dAd\eta \\
 & - \lambda z \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,11}u_{,1}dx_2d\eta.
 \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

The fourth term on the right of Equation (22) can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\frac{m^2}{k} \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)v_{,11}v_{,\alpha\alpha\eta}dAd\eta \\
 &= -\frac{m^2}{2k} \int_0^t \int_{L_\xi} \int \exp(-\omega t)(z - \xi)v_{,1\alpha}v_{,1\alpha}dA \\
 & -\frac{m^2}{k} z \int_0^t \int_{L_0} \exp(-\omega\eta)(z - \xi)v_{,12}v_{,2\eta}dx_2d\eta \\
 & - \int_0^t \int_0^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,12}v_{,2\eta}dAd\eta.
 \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

A combination of (24)–(28) gives (23). The proof of Lemma 4 is finished. □

Lemma 5. We define new energy expressions $\varphi(z, t)$ and $\Phi(z, t)$ as follows:

$$\varphi(z, t) = \varphi_1(z, t) + k_1\varphi_2(z, t) + \varphi_3(z, t) + k_2\varphi_4(z, t), \tag{29}$$

and

$$\Phi(z, t) = \int_0^t \varphi(z, s)ds. \tag{30}$$

The following second-order partial differential inequality holds

$$|\Phi(z, t)| \leq k_3 \frac{\partial^2 \Phi(z, t)}{\partial z^2}, \tag{31}$$

where k_1 , k_2 and k_3 are positive constants to be defined later.

Proof. From (9), we can get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial^2 \varphi_1(z, t)}{\partial z^2} &= \frac{\omega \rho_1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \frac{\rho_1}{2} \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) u_{,t}^2 dx_2 \\
 &+ \frac{\omega}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\alpha} u_{,\alpha} dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) u_{,\alpha} u_{,\alpha} dx_2 \\
 &- \lambda \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,1\eta} u_{,1} dx_2 d\eta \\
 &- \lambda \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\eta} u_{,11} dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \lambda \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,11} v_{,\eta} dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \lambda \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,1} v_{,1\eta} dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \lambda \omega \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,1} v_{,1} dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \lambda \omega \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u v_{,11} dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \mu \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\alpha\eta} u_{,\alpha\eta} dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \lambda \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\alpha} v_{,\alpha\eta} dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \lambda \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) u_{,1} v_{,1} dx_2 \\
 &+ \lambda \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) u v_{,11} dx_2 \\
 &+ \lambda \omega \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\alpha} v_{,\alpha} dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \lambda \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) u_{,\alpha} v_{,\alpha} dx_2.
 \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

From (12), we can get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial^2 \varphi_2(z, t)}{\partial z^2} &= \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) (u_{,\alpha\alpha})^2 dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \mu \omega \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) (u_{,\alpha\alpha})^2 dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \mu \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) (u_{,\alpha\alpha})^2 dx_2 \\
 &- \rho_1 \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\beta\eta} u_{,\beta\eta} dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \rho_1 \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,1\eta} u_{,1} dx_2 d\eta.
 \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

From (15), we can get

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 \varphi_3(z, t)}{\partial z^2} &= \frac{\omega \rho_2}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta + \frac{\rho_2}{2} \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) v_{,t}^2 dx_2 \\
&+ \frac{m^2}{k} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\alpha \eta} v_{,\alpha \eta} dx_2 d\eta + \frac{\gamma \omega}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\alpha \beta} v_{,\alpha \beta} dx_2 d\eta \\
&+ \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) v_{,\alpha \beta} v_{,\alpha \beta} dx_2 - \lambda \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\alpha \eta} u_{,\alpha} dx_2 d\eta \\
&+ \lambda \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,1 \eta} u_{,1} dx_2 d\eta + \lambda \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\eta} u_{,11} dx_2 d\eta \\
&+ \frac{2\gamma \kappa \rho_2 \omega}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,1 \eta} v_{,1} dx_2 d\eta + \frac{2\gamma \kappa \rho_2 \omega}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\eta} v_{,11} dx_2 d\eta \\
&+ \frac{2\gamma \kappa \rho_2}{m^2} \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) v_{,1 t} v_{,1} dx_2 + \frac{2\gamma \kappa \rho_2}{m^2} \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) v_{,t} v_{,11} dx_2 \\
&- \frac{2\kappa \lambda \gamma}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,1 \alpha} v_{,1 \alpha} dx_2 d\eta - \frac{2\kappa \lambda \gamma}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\alpha} v_{,11 \alpha} dx_2 d\eta.
\end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

From (23), we can get

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 \varphi_4(z, t)}{\partial z^2} &= -\rho_2 \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,1 \eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta + \frac{m^2}{2k} \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) v_{,1 \alpha} v_{,1 \alpha} dx_2 \\
&+ \gamma \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,1 \alpha \beta} v_{,1 \alpha \beta} dx_2 d\eta - \rho_2 \omega \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,11} v_{,\eta} dx_2 d\eta \\
&+ \rho_2 \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,11 t} dx_2 + \lambda \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,11 \alpha} u_{,\alpha} dx_2 d\eta \\
&- \lambda \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,111} u_{,1} dx_2 d\eta - \lambda \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,11} u_{,11} dx_2 d\eta \\
&+ \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,112} v_{,2 \eta} dx_2 d\eta + \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,12} v_{,12 \eta} dx_2 d\eta.
\end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

A combination of (8), (13), (21), (22) and (29) leads to

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi(z, t) &= \frac{\mu}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta + \lambda \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u v_{,\eta} dx_2 d\eta \\
&- k_1 \frac{\rho_1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta - k_2 \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,12}^2 dx_2 d\eta \\
&+ \frac{m^2}{2k} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta + 2\gamma \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,1 \eta} v_{,1} dx_2 d\eta \\
&- \frac{2\kappa \lambda \gamma}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,1} v_{,11} dx_2 d\eta - \frac{k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\alpha \beta} v_{,\alpha \beta} dx_2 d\eta \\
&+ \frac{2k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,1 \alpha} v_{,1 \alpha} dx_2 d\eta - \frac{2k\gamma^2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,1} v_{,1 \beta \beta} dx_2 d\eta \\
&- k_2 \frac{\rho_2}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta + k_2 \gamma \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,1 \alpha \beta} v_{,\alpha \beta} dx_2 d\eta \\
&- k_2 \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,1 \alpha} v_{,1 \alpha} dx_2 d\eta + k_2 \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,11}^2 dx_2 d\eta.
\end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

Combining (32)–(36), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial^2 \varphi(z, t)}{\partial z^2} &= \frac{\omega \rho_1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta + \frac{\rho_1}{2} \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) u_t^2 dx_2 \\
 &+ \frac{\omega}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\alpha} u_{,\alpha} dx_2 d\eta + \frac{1}{2} \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) u_{,\alpha} u_{,\alpha} dx_2 \\
 &+ u \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\alpha \eta} u_{,\alpha \eta} dx_2 d\eta + \lambda \omega \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\alpha} v_{,\alpha} dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \lambda \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) u_{,\alpha} v_{,\alpha} dx_2 + (\rho_1 k_1 - \lambda) \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,1 \eta} u_{,1} dx_2 d\eta \\
 &- \lambda \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\eta} u_{,11} dx_2 d\eta + 2\lambda \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,11} v_{,\eta} dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ 2\lambda \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,1} v_{,1 \eta} dx_2 d\eta + \lambda \omega \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,1} v_{,1} dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \lambda \omega \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u v_{,11} dx_2 d\eta + \lambda \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) u_{,1} v_{,1} dx_2 \\
 &+ \lambda \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) u v_{,11} dx_2 + (1 + \mu \omega) k_1 \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) (u_{,\alpha \alpha})^2 dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \mu k_1 \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) (u_{,\alpha \alpha})^2 dx_2 - \rho_1 k_1 \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\beta \eta} u_{,\beta \eta} dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \frac{\rho_2 \omega}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta + \frac{\rho_1}{2} \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) v_t^2 dx_2 \\
 &+ \frac{m^2}{k} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\alpha \eta} v_{,\alpha \eta} dx_2 d\eta + \frac{\omega \gamma}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\alpha \beta} v_{,\alpha \beta} dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \frac{\gamma}{2} \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) v_{,\alpha \beta} v_{,\alpha \beta} dx_2 + \frac{2\gamma k \rho_2 \omega}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,1 \eta} v_{,1} dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \left(\frac{2\gamma k \rho_2 \omega}{m^2} - \rho_2 \omega k_2 \right) \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\eta} v_{,11} dx_2 d\eta + \frac{2\gamma k \rho_2}{m^2} \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) v_{,1 t} v_{,1} dx_2 \\
 &+ \left(\frac{2\gamma k \rho_2}{m^2} + \rho_2 k_2 \right) \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) v_{,t} v_{,11} dx_2 - \frac{2k \lambda \gamma}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,1 \alpha} v_{,1 \alpha} dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ (\lambda k_2 - \frac{2k \lambda \gamma}{m^2}) \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\alpha} v_{,11 \alpha} dx_2 d\eta - \rho_2 k_2 \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,1 \eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \frac{m^2}{2k} k_2 \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) v_{,1 \alpha} v_{,1 \alpha} dx_2 + \gamma k_2 \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,1 \alpha \beta} v_{,1 \alpha \beta} dx_2 d\eta \\
 &- \lambda k_2 \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,111} u_{,1} dx_2 d\eta - \lambda k_2 \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,11} u_{,11} dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ k_2 \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,112} v_{,2 \eta} dx_2 d\eta + k_2 \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,12} u_{,12 \eta} dx_2 d\eta.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{37}$$

Using the results (3.1)–(3.3) in [19], we have

$$\int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\alpha} v_{,\alpha} dx_2 d\eta \leq c_1 \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\alpha \beta} v_{,\alpha \beta} dx_2 d\eta, \tag{38}$$

$$\int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) v_{,\alpha} v_{,\alpha} dx_2 \leq c_1 \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) v_{,\alpha \beta} v_{,\alpha \beta} dx_2, \tag{39}$$

$$\int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u^2 dx_2 d\eta \leq c_2 \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\alpha \alpha} u_{,\alpha \alpha} dx_2 d\eta, \tag{40}$$

$$\int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) u^2 dx_2 \leq c_2 \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) u_{,\alpha \alpha} u_{,\alpha \alpha} dx_2, \tag{41}$$

$$\int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t)v_{,1}v_{,1}dx_2 \leq c_3 \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t)v_{,1\alpha}v_{,1\alpha}dx_2d\eta, \tag{42}$$

with c_1, c_2 , and c_3 are positive constants .

Using the Schwarz inequality, and combining (37)–(42), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \varphi(z, t)}{\partial z^2} &\geq \left(\frac{\omega \rho_1}{2} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \varepsilon_4\right) \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta + \frac{\rho_1}{2} \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) u_{,t}^2 dx_2 \\ &+ \left[\frac{\omega}{2} - \frac{\lambda \omega}{2} \varepsilon_1 - \frac{\rho_1 k_1 - \lambda}{2 \varepsilon_3} - \lambda \varepsilon_6 - \frac{\lambda \omega}{2} \varepsilon_7 - \frac{k \lambda \gamma}{m^2} \varepsilon_{15} - \left(\lambda k_2 - \frac{2 k \lambda \gamma}{m^2}\right) \frac{\varepsilon_{16}}{2} \right. \\ &- \left. \frac{\lambda k_2}{2 \varepsilon_{17}}\right] \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\alpha} u_{,\alpha} dx_2 d\eta + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\lambda}{2} \varepsilon_2 - \frac{\lambda}{2} \varepsilon_9\right) \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) u_{,\alpha} u_{,\alpha} dx_2 \\ &+ \left[\mu - \frac{\rho_1 k_1 - \lambda}{2} \varepsilon_3 - \rho_1 k_1\right] \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\alpha \eta} u_{,\alpha \eta} dx_2 d\eta \\ &+ \left[(1 + \mu \omega) k_1 - \frac{1}{2 \varepsilon_4} - \lambda \varepsilon_5 - \frac{\lambda \omega c_2}{2} \varepsilon_8 - \frac{k \lambda \gamma}{m^2} \varepsilon_{14} - \frac{\lambda k_2}{2 \varepsilon_{18}}\right] \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) (u_{,\alpha \eta})^2 dx_2 d\eta \\ &+ (\mu k_1 - \frac{\lambda c_2}{2} \varepsilon_{10}) \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) (u_{,\alpha \alpha})^2 dx_2 \\ &+ \left[\frac{\rho_2 \omega}{2} - \frac{\lambda}{\varepsilon_5} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2 \gamma k \rho_2 \omega}{m^2} - \rho_2 \omega k_2\right) \varepsilon_{12}\right] \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta \\ &+ \left[\frac{\rho_2}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2 \gamma k \rho_2}{m^2} + \rho_2 k_2\right) \varepsilon_{13}\right] \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) v_{,t}^2 dx_2 \\ &+ \left[\frac{m^2}{k} - \frac{\lambda}{\varepsilon_6} - \frac{\gamma k \rho_2 \omega}{m^2} \varepsilon_{11} - \frac{k_2}{2 \varepsilon_{19}} - \rho_2 k_2\right] \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\alpha \eta} v_{,\alpha \eta} dx_2 d\eta \\ &+ \left[\frac{\omega \gamma}{2} - \frac{\lambda \omega c_1}{2 \varepsilon_1} - \frac{\lambda \omega c_1}{2 \varepsilon_7} - \frac{\lambda \omega}{2 \varepsilon_8} - \frac{\gamma k \rho_2 \omega c_1}{m^2 \varepsilon_{11}} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2 \gamma k \rho_2 \omega}{m^2} - \rho_2 \omega k_2\right) \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{12}} - \frac{k \lambda \gamma}{m^2} \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{14}} \right. \\ &- \left. \frac{\lambda k_2}{2} \varepsilon_{18}\right] \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\alpha \beta} v_{,\alpha \beta} dx_2 d\eta + \left[\frac{\gamma}{2} - \frac{\lambda c_1}{2 \varepsilon_2}\right] \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) v_{,\alpha \beta} v_{,\alpha \beta} dx_2 \\ &+ \left[\frac{m^2}{2 k} k_2 - \frac{\lambda c_3}{2 \varepsilon_9} - \frac{\lambda}{2 \varepsilon_{10}} - \frac{1}{2 \varepsilon_{13}} \left(\frac{2 \gamma k \rho_2}{m^2} + \rho_2 k_2\right)\right] \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) v_{,1 \alpha} v_{,1 \alpha} dx_2 \\ &+ \left[\gamma k_2 - \frac{k \lambda \gamma}{m^2 \varepsilon_{15}} - \left(\lambda k_2 - \frac{2 k \lambda \gamma}{m^2}\right) \frac{1}{2 \varepsilon_{16}} - \frac{\lambda k_2}{2} \varepsilon_{17} - \frac{k_2}{2} \varepsilon_{19}\right] \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,1 \alpha \beta} v_{,1 \alpha \beta} dx_2 d\eta \\ &+ \frac{k_2}{2} \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) v_{,12} v_{,12} dx_2 + \frac{2 \gamma k \rho_2}{m^2} \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) v_{,1 t} v_{,1 t} dx_2, \end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

where $\varepsilon_i, (i = 1, 2, \dots, 20)$ are arbitrary positive constants .

In (43), if we choose $\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_2 = \varepsilon_7 = \varepsilon_9 = \frac{1}{4 \lambda}, \varepsilon_3 = 2, \varepsilon_4 = \frac{\omega \rho_1}{2 \lambda}, \varepsilon_5 = \frac{\omega \rho_2}{8 \lambda}, \varepsilon_6 = \lambda, \varepsilon_8 = 1, \varepsilon_{10} = \frac{\mu k_1}{\lambda c_2}, \varepsilon_{11} = \varepsilon_{12} = \gamma, \varepsilon_{13} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2 \gamma k \rho_2}{m^2} + \rho_2 k_2\right)^{-1} \rho_1, \varepsilon_{14} = \frac{\gamma}{\omega}, \varepsilon_{15} = \frac{k \lambda \gamma}{m^2}, \varepsilon_{16} = \frac{2 \lambda}{\gamma}, \varepsilon_{17} = \frac{\gamma}{2 \lambda}, \varepsilon_{18} = \omega, \varepsilon_{19} = \frac{\gamma}{2}, k_1 = \frac{1}{2 \rho_1} \left(\frac{\mu}{2} + \lambda\right), k_2 = \frac{4}{\gamma}; m \geq \max\left\{\sqrt{\frac{4 k}{k_2} [2 \lambda^2 c_3 + \frac{\lambda^2 c_2}{2 \mu k_1} + \frac{(2 \gamma k \rho_2 + \rho_2 k_2)^2}{\rho_1}]}, 1, 8 \gamma^2 k, \sqrt{2 k \left(1 + \gamma^2 k \rho_2 \omega + \frac{4}{\gamma^2} + \frac{4 \rho_2}{\gamma}\right)}, \omega \geq \max\{2 k_1 \rho_1 + 16 \lambda^2 + 8 k^2 \lambda^2 \gamma^2, 1\}, \mu \geq \sqrt{\frac{8 \lambda}{\omega^2} + \rho_1 \rho_2} + 4 \rho_1 \lambda c_1 + 8 \rho_1 k \lambda \gamma^2, \gamma \geq \max\{16 \lambda^2 c_1 + 10 \lambda + 4 k \rho_2 c_1 + 4 k \rho_2 + 4 k \lambda, 1\}\right\}$, we can get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial^2 \varphi(z, t)}{\partial z^2} &\geq \frac{\omega \rho_1}{4} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta + \frac{\rho_1}{2} \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) u_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 \\
 &+ \frac{\omega}{8} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\alpha} u_{,\alpha} dx_2 d\eta + \frac{1}{4} \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) u_{,\alpha} u_{,\alpha} dx_2 \\
 &+ \frac{\mu}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\alpha \eta} u_{,\alpha \eta} dx_2 d\eta + \frac{\mu \omega k_1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) (u_{,\alpha \alpha})^2 dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \frac{\mu k_1}{2} \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) (u_{,\alpha \alpha})^2 dx_2 + \frac{\rho_2 \omega}{4} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \frac{\rho_2}{4} \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) v_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 + \frac{m^2}{2k} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\alpha \eta} v_{,\alpha \eta} dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \frac{\omega \gamma}{4} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\alpha \beta} v_{,\alpha \beta} dx_2 d\eta + \frac{\gamma}{4} \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) v_{,\alpha \beta} v_{,\alpha \beta} dx_2 \\
 &+ \frac{m^2}{4k} k_2 \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) v_{,1\alpha} v_{,1\alpha} dx_2 + \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,1\alpha \beta} v_{,1\alpha \beta} dx_2 d\eta \\
 &+ \frac{k_2}{2} \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) v_{,12} v_{,12} dx_2 + \frac{2\gamma k \rho_2}{m^2} \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) v_{,1t} v_{,1t} dx_2 \\
 &= E(z, t).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{44}$$

We now define a new function $F(z, t)$ as

$$F(z, t) = \int_0^t E(z, s) ds.
 \tag{45}$$

We get

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(z, t) &= \frac{\omega \rho_1}{4} \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta ds + \frac{\rho_1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega s) u_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 ds \\
 &+ \frac{\omega}{8} \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\alpha} u_{,\alpha} dx_2 d\eta ds + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega s) u_{,\alpha} u_{,\alpha} dx_2 ds \\
 &+ \frac{\mu}{2} \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) u_{,\alpha \eta} u_{,\alpha \eta} dx_2 d\eta ds + \frac{\mu \omega k_1}{2} \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) (u_{,\alpha \alpha})^2 dx_2 d\eta ds \\
 &+ \frac{\mu k_1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega s) (u_{,\alpha \alpha})^2 dx_2 ds + \frac{\rho_2 \omega}{4} \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 d\eta ds \\
 &+ \frac{\rho_2}{4} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega s) v_{,\eta}^2 dx_2 ds + \frac{m^2}{2k} \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\alpha \eta} v_{,\alpha \eta} dx_2 d\eta ds \\
 &+ \frac{\omega \gamma}{4} \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,\alpha \beta} v_{,\alpha \beta} dx_2 d\eta ds + \frac{\gamma}{4} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega s) v_{,\alpha \beta} v_{,\alpha \beta} dx_2 ds \\
 &+ \frac{m^2}{4k} k_2 \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega s) v_{,1\alpha} v_{,1\alpha} dx_2 ds + \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega \eta) v_{,1\alpha \beta} v_{,1\alpha \beta} dx_2 d\eta ds \\
 &+ \frac{k_2}{2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega s) v_{,12} v_{,12} dx_2 ds + \frac{\omega \gamma k \rho_2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega s) v_{,1t} v_{,1t} dx_2 ds \\
 &+ \frac{\gamma k \rho_2}{m^2} \int_{L_z} \exp(-\omega t) v_{,1t} v_{,1t} dx_2.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{46}$$

We can easily get

$$F(z, t) \geq 0. \quad (47)$$

Following the same procedures as (37)–(44), we obtain

$$\frac{\partial^2 \varphi(z, t)}{\partial z^2} \leq \frac{3}{2} E(z, t). \quad (48)$$

Inserting (30) into (48), we have

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Phi(z, t)}{\partial z^2} \leq \frac{3}{2} F(z, t). \quad (49)$$

We can also get

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Phi(z, t)}{\partial z^2} \geq F(z, t). \quad (50)$$

Combining (47) and (50), we obtain

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Phi(z, t)}{\partial z^2} = \frac{\partial^2 \int_0^t \varphi(z, s) ds}{\partial z^2} \geq 0. \quad (51)$$

Combining (36), (44) and (51), using the Schwarz's inequality, we can obtain

$$|\Phi(z, t)| \leq k_3 \frac{\partial^2 \Phi(z, t)}{\partial z^2},$$

where k_3 is a computable positive constant. The proof of Lemma 5 is finished. \square

3. Phragmén-Lindelöf Alternative Results

Based on Lemmas 1–5, we can get the following Lemmas:

Lemma 6. We suggest u and v are classical solutions of problems (4)–(7) in the semi-infinite strip Ω_0 defined by (1), if there exists a $z_0 \geq 0$ such that $\frac{\partial \Phi(z_0, t)}{\partial z} > 0$, then the following inequality holds:

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} e^{-k_4 z} G(z, t) \geq c_1(t), \quad (52)$$

where $c_1(t) = \frac{2}{3} [\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \Phi(z_1, t) + k_4 \Phi(z_1, t)] e^{-k_4 z_1}$, $G(z, t)$ will be defined in (61).

Proof. Since $\frac{\partial^2 \Phi(z_0, t)}{\partial z^2} \geq 0$ for all $z \geq 0$, we can get $\frac{\partial \Phi(z, t)}{\partial z} > 0$ for all $z \geq z_0$.

We know the fact $\Phi(z, t) \geq \Phi(z_0, t) + \frac{\partial \Phi(z_0, t)}{\partial z} (z - z_0)$ for all $z \geq z_0$.

If we let $z \rightarrow +\infty$, we can obtain $\Phi(z, t) > 0$.

So, we have the following results:

There exists a $z_1 > z_0$ such that $\frac{\partial \Phi(z_1, t)}{\partial z} > 0$ and $\Phi(z_1, t) > 0$.

From (31), we can get

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Phi(z, t)}{\partial z^2} - k_4^2 \Phi(z, t) \geq 0, \quad (53)$$

with $k_4 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{k_3}}$.

Equation (53) can be rewritten as

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(e^{-k_4 z} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \Phi(z, t) + k_4 \Phi(z, t) \right] \right) \geq 0, \quad (54)$$

or

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left(e^{k_4 z} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \Phi(z, t) - k_4 \Phi(z, t) \right] \right) \geq 0. \quad (55)$$

Integrating (54) and (55), we obtain

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \Phi(z, t) + k_4 \Phi(z, t) \geq \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \Phi(z_1, t) + k_4 \Phi(z_1, t) \right] e^{k_4(z-z_1)}, \quad (56)$$

or

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \Phi(z, t) - k_4 \Phi(z, t) \geq \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \Phi(z_1, t) - k_4 \Phi(z_1, t) \right] e^{-k_4(z-z_1)}, \quad (57)$$

for all $z \geq z_1$.

Combining (56) and (57), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \Phi(z, t) &\geq \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \Phi(z_1, t) \frac{e^{k_4(z-z_1)} + e^{-k_4(z-z_1)}}{2} \\ &\quad + k_4 \Phi(z_1, t) \frac{e^{k_4(z-z_1)} - e^{-k_4(z-z_1)}}{2}. \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

Integrating (49) from z_1 to z , we obtain

$$\int_{z_1}^z \frac{\partial^2 \Phi(z, t)}{\partial z^2} d\zeta \leq \frac{3}{2} \int_{z_1}^z F(\zeta, t) d\zeta. \quad (59)$$

Inserting (59) into (58), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{2} \int_{z_1}^z F(\zeta, t) d\zeta &\geq \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \Phi(z_1, t) \left[\frac{e^{k_4(z-z_1)} + e^{-k_4(z-z_1)}}{2} - 1 \right] \\ &\quad + k_4 \Phi(z_1, t) \frac{e^{k_4(z-z_1)} - e^{-k_4(z-z_1)}}{2}. \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

If we define

$$G(z, t) = \int_{z_1}^z F(\zeta, t) d\zeta, \quad (61)$$

Combining (46) and (61), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 G(z, t) = & \frac{\omega\rho_1}{4} \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_{z_1}^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta) u_{\eta j}^2 dAd\eta ds \\
 & + \frac{\rho_1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{z_1}^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega s) u_s^2 dAds \\
 & + \frac{\omega}{8} \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_{z_1}^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta) u_{,\alpha} u_{,\alpha} dAd\eta ds \\
 & + \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t \int_{z_1}^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega s) u_{,\alpha} u_{,\alpha} dAds \\
 & + \frac{\mu}{2} \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_{z_1}^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta) u_{,\alpha\eta} u_{,\alpha\eta} dAd\eta ds \\
 & + \frac{\mu\omega k_1}{2} \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_{z_1}^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta) (u_{,\alpha\alpha})^2 dAd\eta ds \\
 & + \frac{\mu k_1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{z_1}^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega s) (u_{,\alpha\alpha})^2 dAds \\
 & + \frac{\rho_2\omega}{4} \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_{z_1}^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{\eta i}^2 dAd\eta ds \\
 & + \frac{\rho_2}{4} \int_0^t \int_{z_1}^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega s) v_i^2 dAds \\
 & + \frac{m^2}{2k} \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_{z_1}^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,\alpha\eta} v_{,\alpha\eta} dAd\eta ds \\
 & + \frac{\omega\gamma}{4} \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_{z_1}^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,\alpha\beta} v_{,\alpha\beta} dAd\eta ds \\
 & + \frac{\gamma}{4} \int_0^t \int_{z_1}^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega s) v_{,\alpha\beta} v_{,\alpha\beta} dAds \\
 & + \frac{m^2}{4k} k_2 \int_0^t \int_{z_1}^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega s) v_{,1\alpha} v_{,1\alpha} dAds \\
 & + \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_{z_1}^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega\eta) v_{,1\alpha\beta} v_{,1\alpha\beta} dAd\eta ds \\
 & + \frac{k_2}{2} \int_0^t \int_{z_1}^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega s) v_{,12}^2 dAds \\
 & + \frac{\omega\gamma k\rho_2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_{z_1}^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega s) v_{,1}^2 dAds \\
 & + \frac{\gamma k\rho_2}{m^2} \int_{z_1}^z \int_{L_\xi} \exp(-\omega t) v_1^2 dA.
 \end{aligned} \tag{62}$$

we obtain

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} e^{-k_4 z} G(z, t) \geq c_1(t),$$

$$\text{with } c_1(t) = \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \Phi(z_1, t) + k_4 \Phi(z_1, t) \right] e^{-k_4 z_1}. \quad \square$$

Lemma 7. We suggest u and v are classical solutions of problems (4)–(7) in the semi-infinite strip Ω_0 defined by (1). If $\frac{\partial\Phi(z,t)}{\partial z} \leq 0$ for all $z \geq 0$, then the following inequality holds:

$$H(z, t) \leq c_2(t) e^{-k_4 z}. \tag{63}$$

where $c_2(t) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \Phi(0, t) + k_4 \Phi(0, t)$, $H(z, t)$ will be defined in (66).

Proof. If we suggest there exists a $z_0 > 0$, such that $\Phi(z_0, t) < 0$. Since $\frac{\partial\Phi(z,t)}{\partial z} \leq 0$ for all $z \geq 0$, we can get $\Phi(z, t) \leq \Phi(z_0, t) < 0$ for all $z \geq z_0$. From (31), we have $\frac{\partial\Phi(z,t)}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial\Phi(z_0,t)}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial^2\Phi(\xi,t)}{\partial z^2} (z - z_0) \geq -\frac{1}{k_3} \Phi(\xi, t) (z - z_0)$, with $z_0 < \xi < z$. let $z \rightarrow \infty$, we have $\frac{\partial\Phi(z,t)}{\partial z} > 0$. Which gives a contradiction to $\frac{\partial\Phi(z,t)}{\partial z} \leq 0$ for all $z \geq 0$. So we can conclude $\Phi(z, t) \geq 0$ for all $z \geq 0$.

Integrating (53) from 0 to z , we obtain

$$-\frac{\partial\Phi(z,t)}{\partial z} + k_4\Phi(z,t) \leq c_2(t)e^{-k_4z}, \tag{64}$$

with $c_2(t) = -\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\Phi(0,t) + k_4\Phi(0,t)$.

Since $\Phi(z,t) \geq 0$ for all $z \geq 0$, we have

$$-\frac{\partial\Phi(z,t)}{\partial z} \leq c_2(t)e^{-k_4z}. \tag{65}$$

From (64), we can get the results $\Phi(z,t)$ and $-\frac{\partial\Phi(z,t)}{\partial z}$ tend to 0 as $z \rightarrow \infty$. We thus have

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\partial\Phi(z,t)}{\partial z} &= \int_z^\infty \frac{\partial^2\Phi(\xi,t)}{\partial z^2} d\xi \\ &\geq \int_z^\infty F(\xi,t)d\xi \\ &= H(z,t). \end{aligned} \tag{66}$$

Combining (46) and (66), we have

$$\begin{aligned} H(z,t) &= \frac{\omega\rho_1}{4} \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_z^\infty \int_{L_\xi}^\infty \exp(-\omega\eta)u_{,\eta}^2 dAd\eta ds \\ &+ \frac{\rho_1}{2} \int_0^t \int_z^\infty \int_{L_\xi}^\infty \exp(-\omega s)u_{,s}^2 dAds \\ &+ \frac{\omega}{8} \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_z^\infty \int_{L_\xi}^\infty \exp(-\omega\eta)u_{,\alpha}u_{,\alpha} dAd\eta ds \\ &+ \frac{1}{4} \int_0^t \int_z^\infty \int_{L_\xi}^\infty \exp(-\omega s)u_{,\alpha}u_{,\alpha} dx_2 ds \\ &+ \frac{\mu}{2} \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_z^\infty \int_{L_\xi}^\infty \exp(-\omega\eta)u_{,\alpha\eta}u_{,\alpha\eta} dAd\eta ds \\ &+ \frac{\mu\omega k_1}{2} \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_z^\infty \int_{L_\xi}^\infty \exp(-\omega\eta)(u_{,\alpha\alpha})^2 dAd\eta ds \\ &+ \frac{\mu k_1}{2} \int_0^t \int_z^\infty \int_{L_\xi}^\infty \exp(-\omega s)(u_{,\alpha\alpha})^2 dAds \\ &+ \frac{\rho_2\omega}{4} \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_z^\infty \int_{L_\xi}^\infty \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,\eta}^2 dAd\eta ds \\ &+ \frac{\rho_2}{4} \int_0^t \int_z^\infty \int_{L_\xi}^\infty \exp(-\omega s)v_{,\eta}^2 dAds \\ &+ \frac{m^2}{2k} \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_z^\infty \int_{L_\xi}^\infty \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,\alpha\eta}v_{,\alpha\eta} dAd\eta ds \\ &+ \frac{\omega\gamma}{4} \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_z^\infty \int_{L_\xi}^\infty \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,\alpha\beta}v_{,\alpha\beta} dAd\eta ds \\ &+ \frac{\gamma}{4} \int_0^t \int_z^\infty \int_{L_\xi}^\infty \exp(-\omega s)v_{,\alpha\beta}v_{,\alpha\beta} dAds \\ &+ \frac{m^2}{4k} k_2 \int_0^t \int_z^\infty \int_{L_\xi}^\infty \exp(-\omega s)v_{,1\alpha}v_{,1\alpha} dAds \\ &+ \int_0^t \int_0^s \int_z^\infty \int_{L_\xi}^\infty \exp(-\omega\eta)v_{,1\alpha\beta}v_{,1\alpha\beta} dAd\eta ds \\ &+ \frac{k_2}{2} \int_0^t \int_z^\infty \int_{L_\xi}^\infty \exp(-\omega s)v_{,12}^2 dAds \\ &+ \frac{\omega\gamma k\rho_2}{m^2} \int_0^t \int_z^\infty \int_{L_\xi}^\infty \exp(-\omega s)v_{,1}^2 dAds \\ &+ \frac{\gamma k\rho_2}{m^2} \int_z^\infty \int_{L_\xi}^\infty \exp(-\omega t)v_{,1}^2 dA. \end{aligned} \tag{67}$$

Inserting (66) into (65), we obtain

$$H(z, t) \leq c_2(t)e^{-k_4z}.$$

□

Based on Lemmas 6 and 7, we can get the following theorem.

Theorem 1. We suggest u and v are classical solutions of problems (4)–(7) in the semi-infinite strip Ω_0 defined by (1), then either inequality

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} e^{-k_4z} G(z, t) \geq c_1(t)$$

holds or

$$H(z, t) \leq c_2(t)e^{-k_4z}$$

holds.

Theorem 1 shows that either the energy expression $G(z, t)$ grows exponentially or the energy expression $H(z, t)$ decays exponentially.

4. Conclusions

In this paper, we studied the spatial properties of solutions for a class of thermoelastic plate with biharmonic operator in a semi-infinite cylinder in R^2 . The *Phragmén-Lindelöf* alternative results were obtained based on a second-order inequality. Our method is also valid for the hyperbolic–parabolic coupling equations. We can only deal with the linear equations. For the case of nonlinear equations, it is difficult to study the spatial properties. The results of these future studies will be of great interest to researchers in our field.

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Schur-Convexity for Elementary Symmetric Composite Functions and Their Inverse Problems and Applications

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Abstract: This paper investigates the Schur-convexity, Schur-geometric convexity, and Schur-harmonic convexity for the elementary symmetric composite function and its dual form. The inverse problems are also considered. New inequalities on special means are established by using the theory of majorization.

Keywords: symmetric function; Schur-convexity; inequality; special means

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1. Introduction

Throughout the article, the n -dimensional Euclidean space is denoted by \mathbb{R}^n , and $\mathbb{R}_+^n = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid x_i > 0, i = 1, \dots, n\}$. \mathbb{R}^1 is denoted by \mathbb{R} for simplicity.

In 1923, Schur [1] introduced the concept of the Schur-convex function. It can be applied to many aspects, including extended mean values [2–7], isoperimetric inequalities on the polyhedron [8], theory of statistical experiments [9], gamma and digamma functions [10], combinational optimization [11], graphs and matrices [12], reliability [13], information theoretic topics [14], stochastic orderings [15], and other related fields.

Zhang [16] and Chu et al. [17] proposed the notations of Schur-geometric convexity (or “Schur-multiplicative convexity”) and Schur-harmonic convexity, respectively. Then the theory of majorization was enriched [18–27].

Let $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$, the k -th elementary symmetric function and its dual form, denoted by $E_k(\mathbf{x})$ and $E_k^*(\mathbf{x})$, respectively, are defined as

$$E_k(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \prod_{j=1}^k x_{i_j}, \quad E_k^*(\mathbf{x}) = \prod_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^k x_{i_j}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function on an interval $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$. In this paper, the k -th elementary symmetric composite function and its dual form are denoted by

$$E_k(f, \mathbf{x}) = E_k(f(x_1), \dots, f(x_n)), \quad E_k^*(f, \mathbf{x}) = E_k^*(f(x_1), \dots, f(x_n)).$$

Clearly $E_1(f, \mathbf{x}) = E_n^*(f, \mathbf{x})$, $E_n(f, \mathbf{x}) = E_1^*(f, \mathbf{x})$.

Schur [1] obtained that $E_k(\mathbf{x})$ is Schur-concave, increasing on \mathbb{R}_+^n . Shi et al. [21–23] proved that $E_k^*(\mathbf{x})$ is increasing Schur-concave on \mathbb{R}_+^n , $E_k(\mathbf{x})$ and $E_k^*(\mathbf{x})$ are increasing Schur-geometrically convex and Schur-harmonically convex on \mathbb{R}_+^n . Xia et al. [24], Guan [25], Shi et al. [26], Sun [27], Chu et al. [17] constructed and studied the Schur-convexity, Schur-geometric convexity, and Schur-harmonic convexity of various special cases of $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ and $E_k^*(f, \mathbf{x})$; many interesting inequalities were established and proved.

Schur [1], Hardy et al. [28] studied the Schur-convexity of $E_1(f, \mathbf{x})$ (or $E_n^*(f, \mathbf{x})$) and obtained that:

Theorem 1 ([1,28]). $E_1(f, \mathbf{x})$ (or $E_n^*(f, \mathbf{x})$) is Schur-convex on I^n if f is convex on $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$.

If f is continuous, the inverse problem of Theorem 1 also holds [29]. That is:

Theorem 2 ([29]). If f is continuous on I , then f is convex on I if $E_1(f, \mathbf{x})$ (or $E_n^*(f, \mathbf{x})$) is Schur-convex on I^n .

In 2010, Roventă [30] investigated the Schur-convexity of $E_2(f, \mathbf{x})$ and $E_{n-1}(f, \mathbf{x})$ and obtained that:

Theorem 3 ([30]). Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+$ be an interval. If $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is differentiable in the interior of I and $\log f$ is convex and continuous on I , then $E_2(f, \mathbf{x})$ and $E_{n-1}(f, \mathbf{x})$ are Schur-convex functions on I .

However, Roventă did not discuss the case of $3 \leq k \leq n - 2$.

In 2011, Wang et al. [31] proved the following two results.

Theorem 4 ([31]). Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+$ be symmetric and convex with non-empty interior, and let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be differentiable in the interior of I and continuous on I . If $\log f$ is convex, then $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ is a Schur-convex function on I^n for any $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Theorem 5 ([31]). Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+$ be symmetric and convex with non-empty interior, and let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be differentiable in the interior of I and continuous on I . If $\log f$ is convex and increasing, then $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ is a Schur-geometrically convex and Schur-harmonically convex function on I^n for any $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

In 2013, Zhang and Shi [32] gave a simple proof of Theorems 4 and 5. In 2014, Shi et al. [33] obtained the following two results.

Theorem 6 ([33]). Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+$ be symmetric and convex with non-empty interior, and let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be differentiable in the interior of I and continuous on I . If $\log f$ is convex, then $E_k^*(f, \mathbf{x})$ is a Schur-convex function on I^n for any $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Theorem 7 ([33]). Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+$ be symmetric and convex with non-empty interior, and let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be differentiable in the interior of I and continuous on I . If $\log f$ is convex and increasing, then $E_k^*(f, \mathbf{x})$ is a Schur-geometrically convex and Schur-harmonically convex function on I^n for any $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Theorem 2 is the inverse problem of Theorem 1. Thus, the first aim of this paper is to study the inverse problems from Theorems 3 to 7. In contrast with these results, our study suggests that the functions that do not have to be monotonous and continuous.

The arithmetic mean of $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ is defined by

$$A(x, y) = \frac{x + y}{2}.$$

The geometric mean, harmonic mean, identity mean, and logarithmic mean of $x, y > 0$ are respectively defined by

$$G(x, y) = \sqrt{xy}, \quad H(x, y) = \frac{2xy}{x+y},$$

$$I(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{e} \left(\frac{x^x}{y^y} \right)^{\frac{1}{x-y}}, & x \neq y, \\ x, & x = y, \end{cases} \quad L(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x-y}{\log x - \log y}, & x \neq y, \\ x, & x = y. \end{cases}$$

It is well known that the following inequalities on special means

$$H(x, y) \leq G(x, y) \leq L(x, y) \leq I(x, y) \leq A(x, y), \quad x, y > 0 \quad (1)$$

have many important applications. Another aim of this paper is to establish new inequalities on special means by use of the Schur-convexity of $E_k(f, x)$, $E_k^*(f, x)$, and the theory of majorization.

2. Definitions and Lemmas

First, we introduce the concepts of Schur-convex function, Schur-geometrically convex function, and Schur-harmonically convex function.

For positive vector $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$, we denote by

$$\frac{1}{\mathbf{x}} := \left(\frac{1}{x_1}, \dots, \frac{1}{x_n} \right), \quad \log \mathbf{x} := (\log x_1, \dots, \log x_n), \quad e^{\mathbf{x}} := (e^{x_1}, \dots, e^{x_n}).$$

A function $\varphi : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be increasing on Ω if $x_i \leq y_i (1 \leq i \leq n)$ implies $\varphi(\mathbf{x}) \leq \varphi(\mathbf{y})$ for any $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n), \mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in \Omega$.

Definition 1. Let $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n), \mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

(i) ([34]) \mathbf{x} is said to be majorized by \mathbf{y} (in symbols $\mathbf{x} \prec \mathbf{y}$) if

$$\sum_{i=1}^k x_{[i]} \leq \sum_{i=1}^k y_{[i]} \quad \text{for } 1 \leq k \leq n-1 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{i=1}^n x_i = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i,$$

where $x_{[1]} \geq \dots \geq x_{[n]}$ and $y_{[1]} \geq \dots \geq y_{[n]}$ are rearrangements of \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{y} in a descending order.

(ii) ([34]) A function $\varphi : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be Schur-convex (Schur-concave) on Ω if

$$\mathbf{x} \prec \mathbf{y} \Rightarrow \varphi(\mathbf{x}) \leq (\geq) \varphi(\mathbf{y}), \quad \forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \Omega.$$

(iii) ([16]) A function $\varphi : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is said to be Schur-geometrically convex (Schur-geometrically concave) on Ω if

$$\log \mathbf{x} \prec \log \mathbf{y} \Rightarrow \varphi(\mathbf{x}) \leq (\geq) \varphi(\mathbf{y}), \quad \forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \Omega.$$

(iv) ([23]) A function $\varphi : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is said to be Schur-harmonically convex (Schur-harmonically concave) on Ω if

$$\frac{1}{\mathbf{x}} \prec \frac{1}{\mathbf{y}} \Rightarrow \varphi(\mathbf{x}) \leq (\geq) \varphi(\mathbf{y}), \quad \forall \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \Omega.$$

Next, we introduce the concepts of convex function, geometrically convex function, and harmonically convex function.

Definition 2 ([22,23]). Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be an interval, and let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function.

(i) f is called a convex (concave) function on I if

$$f(\lambda x + (1-\lambda)y) \leq (\geq) \lambda f(x) + (1-\lambda)f(y), \quad \forall x, y \in I, 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1.$$

(ii) $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is called a *geometrically convex* (geometrically concave) function on I if

$$f(x^\lambda y^{1-\lambda}) \leq (\geq) [f(x)]^\lambda [f(y)]^{1-\lambda}, \quad \forall x, y \in I, 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1.$$

(iii) $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is called a *harmonically convex* (harmonically concave) function on I if

$$f\left(\left(\frac{\lambda}{x} + \frac{1-\lambda}{y}\right)^{-1}\right) \leq (\geq) \left(\frac{\lambda}{f(x)} + \frac{1-\lambda}{f(y)}\right)^{-1}, \quad \forall x, y \in I, 0 \leq \lambda \leq 1.$$

Lemma 1. Let $f : [a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ and $\varphi : \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be functions.

- (i) ([22]) f is geometrically convex (geometrically concave) on $[a, b]$ if and only if $\log f(e^x)$ is convex (concave) on $[\log a, \log b]$.
- (ii) ([23,35]) f is harmonically convex (harmonically concave) on $[a, b]$ if and only if $\frac{1}{f(\frac{1}{x})}$ is concave (convex) on $[\frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{a}]$.
- (iii) ([22]) φ is Schur-geometrically convex (Schur-geometrically concave) on Ω if and only if $\varphi(e^x)$ is Schur-convex (Schur-concave) on $\{\log x \mid x \in \Omega\}$.
- (iv) ([23]) φ is Schur-harmonically convex (Schur-harmonically concave) on Ω if and only if $\varphi(\frac{1}{x})$ is Schur-convex (Schur-concave) on $\{\frac{1}{x} \mid x \in \Omega\}$.

Lemma 2 ([16,36]). Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be an interval, and let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous function.

(i) f is convex (concave) on I if and only if

$$f(A(x, y)) \leq (\geq) A(f(x), f(y)), \quad \forall x, y \in I.$$

(ii) $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is geometrically convex (geometrically concave) on I if and only if

$$f(G(x, y)) \leq (\geq) G(f(x), f(y)), \quad \forall x, y \in I.$$

(iii) $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is harmonically convex (harmonically concave) on I if and only if

$$f(H(x, y)) \leq (\geq) H(f(x), f(y)), \quad \forall x, y \in I.$$

Next, we prove the convexity of some functions involving $I(x, a+x)$ and $L(x, a+x)$.

Lemma 3. Let $a > 0$. Then

- (i) $I(x, a+x)$ and $L(x, a+x)$ are concave on \mathbb{R}_+ .
- (ii) $I(x, a+x)$, $L(x, a+x)$ and $e^{[1/L(x, a+x)]}$ are geometrically convex on \mathbb{R}_+ , $e^{[1/I(x, a+x)]}$ is geometrically convex on $[a, +\infty)$.
- (iii) $I(x, a+x)$ and $L(x, a+x)$ are harmonically convex on \mathbb{R}_+ .

Proof. For simplicity, we denote $f(x) = I(x, a+x)$, $g(x) = L(x, a+x)$.

(i) By a simple calculation, we can obtain that

$$f''(x) = f(x)[(\log f(x))'' + (\log f(x))'^2] = \frac{f(x)}{a^2} \left[\frac{-a^2}{x(a+x)} + (\log(1 + \frac{a}{x}))^2 \right],$$

$$g''(x) = \frac{-a^2[(2x+a)(\log(x+a) - \log x) - 2a]}{x^2(x+a)^2[\log(x+a) - \log x]^3}.$$

Let

$$f_1(t) = -t - \frac{1}{t} + (\log t)^2 + 2, \quad t > 1;$$

$$\phi_x(s) = (2x+s)(\log(x+s) - \log x) - 2s, \quad s > 0, x > 0,$$

then

$$f''(x) = \frac{f(x)f_1(1 + \frac{a}{x})}{a^2}, \quad g''(x) = \frac{-a^2\phi_x(a)}{x^2(x+a)^2[\log(x+a) - \log x]^3},$$

and

$$f_1'(t) = \frac{1}{t}(-t + \frac{1}{t} + 2\log t) < 0,$$

$$\phi_x'(s) = -\log \frac{x}{x+s} - \frac{s}{x+s} > 0.$$

Note that $f_1(1) = 0, \phi_x(0) = 0$, so $f_1(t) < 0(t > 1)$ and $\phi_x(s) > 0(s > 0)$. It follows that $f''(x) < 0$ and $g''(x) < 0$ on \mathbb{R}_+ . Hence, $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are concave on \mathbb{R}_+ .

(ii) Note that

$$(\log f(e^x))'' = \frac{e^x}{-a} \left[\frac{a}{a+e^x} + \log \frac{e^x}{a+e^x} \right] > 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$(\log g(e^x))'' = \frac{g(e^x)^2 e^x [ae^{-x} - \log(1+ae^{-x})]}{a(a+e^x)^2} > 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{g(e^x)}\right)'' = \frac{e^x}{(a+e^x)^2} > 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

It means that $\log f(e^x), \log g(e^x)$ and $\frac{1}{g(e^x)}$ are convex on \mathbb{R} . So $f(x), g(x)$ and $e^{1/g(x)}$ are geometrically convex on \mathbb{R}_+ by Lemma 1(i).

Next we prove that $e^{1/f(x)}$ is geometrically convex on $[a, +\infty)$. Clearly we have

$$\left(\frac{1}{f(e^x)}\right)'' = \frac{e^{2x}}{a^2 f(e^x)} \left[\frac{a}{e^x} \left(\log \frac{e^x}{a+e^x} + 1 - \frac{e^x}{a+e^x} \right) + \left(\log \frac{e^x}{a+e^x} \right)^2 \right], \quad x \geq \log a.$$

Let

$$p(t) = (1/t - 1)(\log t + 1 - t) + (\log t)^2, \quad \frac{1}{2} \leq t < 1.$$

then $\left(\frac{1}{f(e^x)}\right)'' = \frac{e^{2x} p(\frac{e^x}{a+e^x})}{a^2 f(e^x)}$ and

$$p'(t) = \frac{1}{t} \left[(t-1) + \left(2 - \frac{1}{t}\right) \log t \right] < 0.$$

Note that $p(1) = 0$, so $p(t) > 0 (\frac{1}{2} \leq t < 1)$. It follows that $\left(\frac{1}{f(e^x)}\right)'' > 0$ on $[\log a, +\infty)$ and $e^{1/f(x)}$ is geometrically convex on $[a, +\infty)$ by Lemma 1(i).

(iii) Note that

$$\left[\frac{1}{g(\frac{1}{x})} \right]'' = \frac{-a}{(ax+1)^2} < 0, \quad x > 0.$$

So $\frac{1}{g(\frac{1}{x})}$ is concave and $g(x)$ is harmonically convex on \mathbb{R}_+ by Lemma 1(ii).

Next, we prove that $f(x)$ is harmonically convex on \mathbb{R}_+ . Clearly we have

$$\left[\frac{1}{f(\frac{1}{x})} \right]'' = \frac{1}{a^2 x^4 f(\frac{1}{x})} \left[-2ax \log(ax+1) + \frac{a^2 x^2}{ax+1} + (\log(ax+1))^2 \right], \quad x > 0.$$

Let

$$h(t) = -2(t-1)\log t + t + \frac{1}{t} - 2 + (\log t)^2, \quad t > 1,$$

then $\left[\frac{1}{f(\frac{1}{x})} \right]'' = \frac{h(ax+1)}{a^2 x^4 f(\frac{1}{x})}$ and

$$h'(t) = -\left(1 - \frac{1}{t}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{t} + 2\log t\right) < 0.$$

Note that $h(1) = 0$, so $h(t) < 0 (t > 1)$ and $\left[\frac{1}{f(\frac{1}{x})}\right]'' < 0 (x > 0)$. Hence $\frac{1}{f(\frac{1}{x})}$ is concave and $f(x)$ is harmonically convex on \mathbb{R}_+ by Lemma 1(ii).
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In the following, we introduce some relevant conclusions on the Schur-convexity of the composite function. For further details, please refer to [22,23,29].

Lemma 4 ([29]). Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be an interval, and let $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\psi(x) = \varphi(f(x_1), \dots, f(x_n)) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be functions.

- (i) If f is convex and φ is increasing Schur-convex, then ψ is Schur-convex on I^n .
- (ii) If f is concave and φ is increasing Schur-concave, then ψ is Schur-concave on I^n .

Lemma 5 ([22,23]). Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+$ be an interval, and let $\varphi : \mathbb{R}_+^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$, $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ and $\psi(x) = \varphi(f(x_1), \dots, f(x_n)) : \mathbb{R}_+^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be functions.

- (i) If f is geometrically convex and φ is increasing Schur-geometrically convex, then ψ is Schur-geometrically convex on I^n .
- (ii) If f is geometrically concave and φ is increasing Schur-geometrically concave, then ψ is Schur-geometrically concave on I^n .
- (iii) If φ is increasing and Schur-harmonically convex and f is harmonically convex, then ψ is Schur-harmonically convex on I^n .

Symmetric functions $E_k(x)$ and $E_k^*(x)$ have the following properties.

Lemma 6 ([1,21–23]). $E_k(x)$ and $E_k^*(x)$ are increasing Schur-concave, Schur-geometrically convex and Schur-harmonically convex on \mathbb{R}_+^n .

Lemma 7 ([29]). Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+$ be an interval, and let $\varphi : I^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a continuous symmetric function. If φ is differentiable on I^n , then φ is Schur-convex (Schur-concave) on I^n if and only if

$$(x_1 - x_2) \left(\frac{\partial \varphi(x)}{\partial x_1} - \frac{\partial \varphi(x)}{\partial x_2} \right) \geq 0 (\leq 0).$$

Let $E_0(x_3, \dots, x_n) = 1, \sum_{i=1}^0 x_i = 0$, it is easy to induce that

$$E_1(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, \quad E_1^*(x) = \prod_{i=1}^n x_i,$$

$$E_k(x) = x_1 E_{k-1}(x_3, \dots, x_n) + x_2 E_{k-1}(x_3, \dots, x_n) + x_1 x_2 E_{k-2}(x_3, \dots, x_n) + E_k(x_3, \dots, x_n), \quad 2 \leq k \leq n,$$

$$\frac{\partial E_k^*(x)}{\partial x_1} = \sum_{3 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_{k-1} \leq n} \frac{E_k^*(x)}{x_1 + \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} x_{i_j}} + \sum_{3 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_{k-2} \leq n} \frac{E_k^*(x)}{x_1 + x_2 + \sum_{j=1}^{k-2} x_{i_j}}, \quad 2 \leq k \leq n,$$

$$\frac{\partial E_k^*(x)}{\partial x_2} = \sum_{3 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_{k-1} \leq n} \frac{E_k^*(x)}{x_2 + \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} x_{i_j}} + \sum_{3 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_{k-2} \leq n} \frac{E_k^*(x)}{x_1 + x_2 + \sum_{j=1}^{k-2} x_{i_j}}, \quad 2 \leq k \leq n.$$

Hence, by use of Lemma 7, Lemma 1(iii), (iv) and Lemma 6, we have

Lemma 8. Let $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$, then

- (i) $E_k(e^x)$ and $E_k^*(e^x)$ are increasing and Schur-convex on \mathbb{R}_+^n .
- (ii) $E_k(\log x)$ and $E_k^*(\log x)$ are increasing and Schur-geometrically concave on $\{e^x | x \in \mathbb{R}_+^n\}$.
- (iii) $E_k(\frac{1}{x})$ and $E_k^*(\frac{1}{x})$ are decreasing and Schur-harmonically concave on \mathbb{R}_+^n .

3. Main Results

In this section, we prove our main results. Firstly, we investigate the Schur-convexity of $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ and $E_k^*(f, \mathbf{x})$ and their inverse problems. Note that Theorems 1 and 2 study the cases of $E_1(f, \mathbf{x})$ and $E_n^*(f, \mathbf{x})$, so we only consider the other cases in the following.

Theorem 8. Let $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be an interval, and let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be a function.

- (i) If $\log f$ is convex, then $E_k(f, \mathbf{x}) (2 \leq k \leq n)$ and $E_k^*(f, \mathbf{x}) (1 \leq k \leq n - 1)$ are Schur-convex on I^n . Conversely, if $E_k(f, \mathbf{x}) (2 \leq k \leq n)$ or $E_k^*(f, \mathbf{x}) (1 \leq k \leq n - 1)$ is Schur-convex on I^n and f is continuous, then f is convex.
- (ii) If f is concave, then $E_k(f, \mathbf{x}) (1 \leq k \leq n)$ and $E_k^*(f, \mathbf{x}) (1 \leq k \leq n)$ are Schur-concave on I^n . Conversely, if $E_1(f, \mathbf{x})$ or $E_n^*(f, \mathbf{x})$ is Schur-concave on I^n and f is continuous, then f is concave. If $E_k(f, \mathbf{x}) (2 \leq k \leq n)$ or $E_k^*(f, \mathbf{x}) (1 \leq k \leq n - 1)$ is Schur-concave on I^n and f is continuous, then $\log f$ is concave.

Proof. We only prove that the results hold for $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$. A similar argument leads to the proof of the results for $E_k^*(f, \mathbf{x})$.

- (i) If $\log f$ is convex, then $E_k(f, \mathbf{x}) = E_k(e^{\log f}, \mathbf{x})$ is Schur-convex on I^n by Lemmas 4(i) and 8(i). Conversely, if $2 \leq k \leq n$ and $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ is Schur-convex on I^n , note that $E_k(\mathbf{x})$ is Schur-concave on \mathbb{R}_+^n , so for all $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in I^n$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & E_k(f(A(x_1, x_2)), f(A(x_1, x_2)), f(x_3), \dots, f(x_n)) \\ & \leq E_k(f(x_1), f(x_2), f(x_3), \dots, f(x_n)) \\ & \leq E_k(A(f(x_1), f(x_2)), A(f(x_1), f(x_2)), f(x_3), \dots, f(x_n)). \end{aligned}$$

Since $E_k(\mathbf{x})$ is increasing on \mathbb{R}_+^n , then

$$f(A(x_1, x_2)) \leq A(f(x_1), f(x_2)).$$

Since f is continuous, f is convex by Lemma 2(i).

- (ii) If f is concave, then $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ is Schur-concave on I^n by Lemmas 4(ii) and 6. Conversely, if $E_1(f, \mathbf{x})$ is Schur-concave on I^n and f is continuous, then $-E_1(f, \mathbf{x}) = E_1(-f, \mathbf{x})$ is Schur-convex on I^n , so $-f$ is convex on I by Theorem 2. Hence f is concave. If $2 \leq k \leq n$ and $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ is Schur-concave on I^n , note that $E_k(e^{\mathbf{x}})$ is Schur-convex by Lemma 8(i), so for all $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in I^n$ and $2 \leq k \leq n$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & E_k(f(A(x_1, x_2)), f(A(x_1, x_2)), f(x_3), \dots, f(x_n)) \\ & \geq E_k(f(x_1), f(x_2), f(x_3), \dots, f(x_n)) \\ & = E_k(e^{\log f(x_1)}, e^{\log f(x_2)}, e^{\log f(x_3)}, \dots, e^{\log f(x_n)}) \\ & \geq E_k(e^{A(\log f(x_1), \log f(x_2))}, e^{A(\log f(x_1), \log f(x_2))}, e^{\log f(x_3)}, \dots, e^{\log f(x_n)}) \\ & = E_k(G(f(x_1), f(x_2)), G(f(x_1), f(x_2)), f(x_3), \dots, f(x_n)). \end{aligned}$$

Since $E_k(\mathbf{x})$ is increasing on \mathbb{R}_+^n , then

$$f(A(x_1, x_2)) \geq G(f(x_1), f(x_2)).$$

Since f is continuous, $\log f$ is concave by Lemma 2(i).

□

Secondly, we prove the Schur-geometrically convexity of $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ and $E_k^*(f, \mathbf{x})$ and their inverse problems.

Theorem 9. Let $1 \leq k \leq n$ and $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+$ be an interval, and let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be a function.

- (i) If f is geometrically convex, then $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ and $E_k^*(f, \mathbf{x})$ are Schur-geometrically convex on I^n . Conversely, if $E_n(f, \mathbf{x})$ or $E_1^*(f, \mathbf{x})$ is Schur-geometrically convex on I^n and f is continuous, then f is geometrically convex. If $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ ($1 \leq k \leq n - 1$) or $E_k^*(f, \mathbf{x})$ ($2 \leq k \leq n$) is Schur-geometrically convex on I^n and f is continuous, then e^f is geometrically convex;
- (ii) If f is geometrically concave, then $E_n(f, \mathbf{x})$ and $E_1^*(f, \mathbf{x})$ are Schur-geometrically concave on I^n . If e^f is geometrically concave, then $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ ($1 \leq k \leq n - 1$) and $E_k^*(f, \mathbf{x})$ ($2 \leq k \leq n$) are Schur-geometrically concave on I^n . Conversely, if $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ or $E_k^*(f, \mathbf{x})$ is Schur-geometrically concave on I^n and f is continuous, then f is geometrically concave.

Proof. We only prove that the results hold for $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$. A similar argument leads to the proof of the results for $E_k^*(f, \mathbf{x})$.

- (i) If f is geometrically convex, then $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ is Schur-geometrically convex on I^n by Lemmas 5(i) and 6. Conversely, if $E_n(f, \mathbf{x})$ is Schur-geometrically convex on I^n , then for all $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in I^n$, we have

$$E_n(f(G(x_1, x_2)), f(G(x_1, x_2)), f(x_3), \dots, f(x_n)) = f^2(G(x_1, x_2)) \prod_{i=3}^n f(x_i) \leq \prod_{i=1}^n f(x_i).$$

So we have

$$f(G(x_1, x_2)) \leq G(f(x_1), f(x_2)).$$

Since f is continuous, f is geometrically convex by Lemma 2(ii).

If $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ ($1 \leq k \leq n - 1$) is Schur-geometrically convex on I^n , note that $E_k(\log \mathbf{x})$ is Schur-geometrically concave by Lemma 8(ii), so for all $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in I^n$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & E_k(f(G(x_1, x_2)), f(G(x_1, x_2)), f(x_3), \dots, f(x_n)) \\ & \leq E_k(f(x_1), f(x_2), f(x_3), \dots, f(x_n)) \\ & = E_k(\log e^{f(x_1)}, \log e^{f(x_2)}, \log e^{f(x_3)}, \dots, \log e^{f(x_n)}) \\ & \leq E_k(\log G(e^{f(x_1)}, e^{f(x_2)}), \log G(e^{f(x_1)}, e^{f(x_2)}), \log e^{f(x_3)}, \dots, \log e^{f(x_n)}) \\ & = E_k(A(f(x_1), f(x_2)), A(f(x_1), f(x_2)), f(x_3), \dots, f(x_n)). \end{aligned}$$

Which implies that

$$f(G(x_1, x_2)) \leq A(f(x_1), f(x_2)).$$

Since f is continuous, e^f is geometrically convex by Lemma 2(ii).

- (ii) If f is geometrically concave, then $\frac{1}{f}$ is geometrically convexity, it follows that the function

$$\frac{1}{E_n(f, \mathbf{x})} = E_n\left(\frac{1}{f}, \mathbf{x}\right)$$

is Schur-geometrically convex on I^n by (i); hence, $E_n(f, \mathbf{x})$ is Schur-geometrically concave on I^n .

If e^f is geometrically concave, then for any $1 \leq k \leq n - 1$, $E_k(f, \mathbf{x}) = E_k(\log e^f, \mathbf{x})$ is Schur-geometrically concave on I^n by Lemmas 5(ii) and 8(ii).

Conversely, if $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ is Schur-geometrically concave on I^n , note that $E_k(\mathbf{x})$ is Schur-geometrically convex on I^n , so for all $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in I^n$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & E_k(f(G(x_1, x_2)), f(G(x_1, x_2)), f(x_3), \dots, f(x_n)) \\ & \geq E_k(f(x_1), f(x_2), f(x_3), \dots, f(x_n)) \\ & \geq E_k(G(f(x_1), f(x_2)), G(f(x_1), f(x_2)), f(x_3), \dots, f(x_n)). \end{aligned}$$

Which implies that

$$f(G(x_1, x_2)) \geq G(f(x_1), f(x_2)).$$

Since f is continuous, f is geometrically concave by Lemma 2(ii).

□

Finally, we prove the Schur-harmonically convexity of $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ and $E_k^*(f, \mathbf{x})$ and their inverse problems.

Theorem 10. Let $1 \leq k \leq n$ and $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+$ be an interval, and let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be a function.

- (i) If f is harmonically convex, then $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ and $E_k^*(f, \mathbf{x})$ are Schur-harmonically convex on I^n . Conversely, if $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ or $E_k^*(f, \mathbf{x})$ is Schur-harmonically convex on I^n and f is continuous, then $\frac{1}{f}$ is harmonically concave.
- (ii) If $\frac{1}{f}$ is harmonically convex, then $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ and $E_k^*(f, \mathbf{x})$ are Schur-harmonically concave on I^n . Conversely, if $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ or $E_k^*(f, \mathbf{x})$ is Schur-harmonically concave on I^n and f is continuous, then f is harmonically concave.

Proof. We only prove that the results hold for $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$. A similar argument leads to the proof of the results for $E_k^*(f, \mathbf{x})$.

- (i) If f is harmonically convex, then $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ is Schur-harmonically convex on I^n by Lemmas 5(iii) and 6. Conversely, if $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ is Schur-harmonically convex on I^n , note that $E_k(\frac{1}{x})$ is Schur-harmonically concave by Lemma 8(iii), so for all $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in I^n$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & E_k(f(H(x_1, x_2)), f(H(x_1, x_2)), f(x_3), \dots, f(x_n)) \\ & \leq E_k(f(x_1), f(x_2), f(x_3), \dots, f(x_n)) \\ & = E_k\left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{f(x_1)}}, \frac{1}{\frac{1}{f(x_2)}}, \frac{1}{\frac{1}{f(x_3)}}, \dots, \frac{1}{\frac{1}{f(x_n)}}\right) \\ & \leq E_k\left(\frac{1}{H\left(\frac{1}{f(x_1)}, \frac{1}{f(x_2)}\right)}, \frac{1}{H\left(\frac{1}{f(x_1)}, \frac{1}{f(x_2)}\right)}, \frac{1}{\frac{1}{f(x_3)}}, \dots, \frac{1}{\frac{1}{f(x_n)}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Which implies that

$$\frac{1}{f(H(x_1, x_2))} \geq H\left(\frac{1}{f(x_1)}, \frac{1}{f(x_2)}\right).$$

Since f is continuous, $\frac{1}{f}$ is harmonically concave by Lemma 2(iii).

- (ii) If $\frac{1}{f}$ is harmonically convex, note that $\left[E_k\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\right]^{-1}$ is increasing Schur-harmonically convex on \mathbb{R}_+^n by Lemma 8(iii), so the function

$$(E_k(f, \mathbf{x}))^{-1} = \left(E_k\left(\frac{1}{f}, \mathbf{x}\right)\right)^{-1}$$

is Schur-harmonically convex on I^n by Lemma 5(iii). It follows that $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ is Schur-harmonically concave on I^n . Conversely, if $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ is Schur-harmonically concave on I^n , note that $E_k(x)$ is Schur-harmonically convex on I^n by Lemma 6, so for all $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in I^n$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & E_k(f(H(x_1, x_2)), f(H(x_1, x_2)), f(x_3), \dots, f(x_n)) \\ & \geq E_k(f(x_1), f(x_2), f(x_3), \dots, f(x_n)) \\ & \geq E_k(H(f(x_1), f(x_2)), H(f(x_1), f(x_2)), f(x_3), \dots, f(x_n)). \end{aligned}$$

Which implies that

$$f(H(x_1, x_2)) \geq H(f(x_1), f(x_2)).$$

Since f is continuous, f is harmonically concave by Lemma 2(iii).

□

4. Applications to Means

Now, we use Theorems 8–10 to establish new inequalities on special means.

Let $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$, the arithmetic mean, geometric mean, harmonic mean of x_1, \dots, x_n are respectively defined by

$$A_n(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, \quad G_n(\mathbf{x}) = \left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^{1/n}, \quad H_n(\mathbf{x}) = n \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^{-1} \right)^{-1}.$$

For simplicity, we denote

$$I(\mathbf{x}, a + \mathbf{x}) = (I(x_1, a + x_1), \dots, I(x_n, a + x_n)),$$

$$L(\mathbf{x}, a + \mathbf{x}) = (L(x_1, a + x_1), \dots, L(x_n, a + x_n)).$$

If we replace $f(x)$ with $I(x, a + x)$ and $L(x, a + x)$, respectively, in Theorem 8(ii), then by Lemma 3(i) and Theorem 8(ii) we can get:

Theorem 11. Let $a > 0, \mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}_+, n \geq 2, 1 \leq k \leq n$, then

$$\sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \prod_{j=1}^k I(x_{i_j}, a + x_{i_j}) \leq \binom{n}{k} I(A_n(\mathbf{x}), a + A_n(\mathbf{x}))^k, \tag{2}$$

$$\sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \prod_{j=1}^k L(x_{i_j}, a + x_{i_j}) \leq \binom{n}{k} L(A_n(\mathbf{x}), a + A_n(\mathbf{x}))^k, \tag{3}$$

$$\prod_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^k I(x_{i_j}, a + x_{i_j}) \leq k^{\binom{n}{k}} I(A_n(\mathbf{x}), a + A_n(\mathbf{x}))^{\binom{n}{k}}, \tag{4}$$

$$\prod_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^k L(x_{i_j}, a + x_{i_j}) \leq k^{\binom{n}{k}} L(A_n(\mathbf{x}), a + A_n(\mathbf{x}))^{\binom{n}{k}}. \tag{5}$$

In particular, if we let $k = 1$ in (2) and (3), respectively, then we have

$$A_n(I(\mathbf{x}, a + \mathbf{x})) \leq I(A_n(\mathbf{x}), a + A_n(\mathbf{x})), \tag{6}$$

$$A_n(L(\mathbf{x}, a + \mathbf{x})) \leq L(A_n(\mathbf{x}), a + A_n(\mathbf{x})). \tag{7}$$

If we replace $f(x)$ with $I(x, a + x), L(x, a + x), e^{[1/I(x, a + x)]}$ and $e^{[1/L(x, a + x)]}$ respectively in Theorem 9(i), then by Lemma 3(ii) and Theorem 9(i) we have:

Theorem 12. Let $a > 0, \mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n), n \geq 2, 1 \leq k \leq n$, then

$$\sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \prod_{j=1}^k I(x_{i_j}, a + x_{i_j}) \geq \binom{n}{k} I(G_n(\mathbf{x}), a + G_n(\mathbf{x}))^k, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}_+^n, \quad (8)$$

$$\sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \prod_{j=1}^k e^{[1/I(x_{i_j}, a + x_{i_j})]} \geq \binom{n}{k} e^{[k/I(G_n(\mathbf{x}), a + G_n(\mathbf{x}))]}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in [a, +\infty)^n, \quad (9)$$

$$\sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \prod_{j=1}^k L(x_{i_j}, a + x_{i_j}) \geq \binom{n}{k} L(G_n(\mathbf{x}), a + G_n(\mathbf{x}))^k, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}_+^n, \quad (10)$$

$$\sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \prod_{j=1}^k \left(\frac{a + x_{i_j}}{x_{i_j}} \right)^{\frac{1}{a}} \geq \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{a + G_n(\mathbf{x})}{G_n(\mathbf{x})} \right)^{\frac{k}{a}}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}_+^n, \quad (11)$$

$$\prod_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^k I(x_{i_j}, a + x_{i_j}) \geq k^{\binom{n}{k}} I(G_n(\mathbf{x}), a + G_n(\mathbf{x}))^{\binom{n}{k}}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}_+^n, \quad (12)$$

$$\prod_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^k e^{[1/I(x_{i_j}, a + x_{i_j})]} \geq k^{\binom{n}{k}} e^{[\binom{n}{k}/I(G_n(\mathbf{x}), a + G_n(\mathbf{x}))]}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in [a, +\infty)^n, \quad (13)$$

$$\prod_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^k L(x_{i_j}, a + x_{i_j}) \geq k^{\binom{n}{k}} L(G_n(\mathbf{x}), a + G_n(\mathbf{x}))^{\binom{n}{k}}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}_+^n, \quad (14)$$

$$\prod_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^k \left(\frac{a + x_{i_j}}{x_{i_j}} \right)^{\frac{1}{a}} \geq k^{\binom{n}{k}} \left(\frac{a + G_n(\mathbf{x})}{G_n(\mathbf{x})} \right)^{\binom{n}{k}/a}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}_+^n. \quad (15)$$

In particular, if we let $k = n$ in (8), (9), (10) and (11), respectively, then we have

$$G_n(I(\mathbf{x}, a + \mathbf{x})) \geq I(G_n(\mathbf{x}), a + G_n(\mathbf{x})), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}_+^n, \quad (16)$$

$$H_n(I(\mathbf{x}, a + \mathbf{x})) \leq I(G_n(\mathbf{x}), a + G_n(\mathbf{x})), \quad \mathbf{x} \in [a, +\infty)^n, \quad (17)$$

$$G_n(L(\mathbf{x}, a + \mathbf{x})) \geq L(G_n(\mathbf{x}), a + G_n(\mathbf{x})), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}_+^n, \quad (18)$$

$$H_n(L(\mathbf{x}, a + \mathbf{x})) \leq L(G_n(\mathbf{x}), a + G_n(\mathbf{x})), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}_+^n. \quad (19)$$

If we replace $\frac{1}{f(x)}$ with $I(x, a + x)$ and $L(x, a + x)$, respectively, in Theorem 10(ii), then by Lemma 3(iii) and Theorem 10(ii), we can get:

Theorem 13. Let $a > 0$, $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$, $n \geq 2$, $1 \leq k \leq n$, then

$$\sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{1}{I(x_{i_j}, a + x_{i_j})} \leq \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{I(H_n(\mathbf{x}), a + H_n(\mathbf{x}))^k}, \quad (20)$$

$$\sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \prod_{j=1}^k \frac{1}{L(x_{i_j}, a + x_{i_j})} \leq \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{L(H_n(\mathbf{x}), a + H_n(\mathbf{x}))^k}, \quad (21)$$

$$\prod_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{1}{I(x_{i_j}, a + x_{i_j})} \leq k^{\binom{n}{k}} \frac{1}{I(H_n(\mathbf{x}), a + H_n(\mathbf{x}))^k}, \quad (22)$$

$$\prod_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_k \leq n} \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{1}{L(x_{i_j}, a + x_{i_j})} \leq k^{\binom{n}{k}} \frac{1}{L(H_n(\mathbf{x}), a + H_n(\mathbf{x}))^k}. \quad (23)$$

In particular, if we let $k = 1$ in (20) and (21), respectively, then we have

$$H_n(I(\mathbf{x}, a + \mathbf{x})) \geq I(H_n(\mathbf{x}), a + H_n(\mathbf{x})), \quad (24)$$

$$H_n(L(\mathbf{x}, a + \mathbf{x})) \geq L(H_n(\mathbf{x}), a + H_n(\mathbf{x})). \quad (25)$$

By the inequalities (6), (7), (16)–(19), (24) and (25), we can obtain the following new inequalities.

Theorem 14. Let $a > 0$, $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$, $n \geq 2$, then

$$\begin{aligned} I(H_n(\mathbf{x}), a + H_n(\mathbf{x})) &\leq H_n(I(\mathbf{x}, a + \mathbf{x})) \leq I(G_n(\mathbf{x}), a + G_n(\mathbf{x})) \\ &\leq G_n(I(\mathbf{x}, a + \mathbf{x})) \leq A_n(I(\mathbf{x}, a + \mathbf{x})) \leq I(A_n(\mathbf{x}), a + A_n(\mathbf{x})), \quad \mathbf{x} \in [a, +\infty)^n, \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(H_n(\mathbf{x}), a + H_n(\mathbf{x})) &\leq H_n(L(\mathbf{x}, a + \mathbf{x})) \leq L(G_n(\mathbf{x}), a + G_n(\mathbf{x})) \\ &\leq G_n(L(\mathbf{x}, a + \mathbf{x})) \leq A_n(L(\mathbf{x}, a + \mathbf{x})) \leq L(A_n(\mathbf{x}), a + A_n(\mathbf{x})), \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}_+^n. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

5. Discussion

In this paper, the Schur-convexity, Schur-geometric convexity, and Schur-harmonic convexity and the inverse problem for $E_k(f, \mathbf{x})$ and $E_k^*(f, \mathbf{x})$ are established in Theorems 8–10, then some results in the papers [1,17,24–33] are generalized.

The inequalities involving special means (arithmetic mean, geometric mean, harmonic mean, identity mean, and logarithmic mean) are very important. In this paper, by use of Theorems 8–10 and the theory of majorization, new inequalities on special means are established in Theorems 11–14.

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Bounds for the Differences between Arithmetic and Geometric Means and Their Applications to Inequalities

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Abstract: Refining and reversing weighted arithmetic-geometric mean inequalities have been studied in many papers. In this paper, we provide some bounds for the differences between the weighted arithmetic and geometric means, using known inequalities. We improve the results given by Furuichi-Ghaemi-Gharakhanlu and Sababheh-Choi. We also give some bounds on entropies, applying the results in a different approach. We explore certain convex or concave functions, which are symmetric functions on the axis $t = 1/2$.

Keywords: Shannon entropy; Tsallis entropy; Fermi–Dirac entropy; Bose–Einstein entropy; arithmetic mean; geometric mean; Young’s inequality

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1. Introduction

We denote a set of all probability distributions by

$$\Delta_n := \left\{ \mathbf{p} = \{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n\} \mid p_j > 0, (j = 1, 2, \dots, n), \sum_{j=1}^n p_j = 1 \right\}.$$

In this manuscript, for mathematical simplicity we remove the case $p_j = 0$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$. For any $\mathbf{p} \in \Delta_n$, Shannon entropy $H(\mathbf{p})$, Rényi entropy $R_q(\mathbf{p})$ and Tsallis entropy $H_q(\mathbf{p})$ are defined as [1–3]

$$H(\mathbf{p}) := - \sum_{j=1}^n p_j \log p_j, \quad R_q(\mathbf{p}) := \frac{1}{1-q} \log \left(\sum_{j=1}^n p_j^q \right), \quad H_q(\mathbf{p}) := - \sum_{j=1}^n p_j^q \ln_q p_j.$$

where $\ln_q(x) := \frac{x^{1-q} - 1}{1-q}$ is q -logarithmic function defined for $x > 0$ and $q > 0$ with $q \neq 1$. It is known that $\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} R_q(\mathbf{p}) = \lim_{q \rightarrow 1} H_q(\mathbf{p}) = H(\mathbf{p})$. An interesting differential relation of the Rényi entropy [4] is

$$\frac{dR_q(\mathbf{p})}{dq} = - \frac{1}{(1-q)^2} \sum_{j=1}^n v_j \log \frac{v_j}{p_j},$$

which is proportional to Kullback–Leibler divergence, where $v_j = p_j^q / \sum_{j=1}^n p_j^q$.

In [5], the Fermi–Dirac–Tsallis entropy was introduced by

$$I_q^{FD}(\mathbf{p}) := \sum_{j=1}^n p_j \ln_q \frac{1}{p_j} + \sum_{j=1}^n (1-p_j) \ln_q \frac{1}{1-p_j}$$

for $\mathbf{p} \in \Delta_n$ and the Bose–Einstein–Tsallis entropy was given in [6] as

$$I_q^{BE}(\mathbf{p}) := \sum_{j=1}^n p_j \ln_q \frac{1}{p_j} - \sum_{j=1}^n (1 + p_j) \ln_q \frac{1}{1 + p_j}.$$

In the limit of $q \rightarrow 1$, we have

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} I_q^{FD}(\mathbf{p}) = I_1^{FD}(\mathbf{p}) := - \sum_{j=1}^n p_j \log p_j - \sum_{j=1}^n (1 - p_j) \log(1 - p_j)$$

and

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1} I_q^{BE}(\mathbf{p}) = I_1^{BE}(\mathbf{p}) := - \sum_{j=1}^n p_j \log p_j + \sum_{j=1}^n (1 + p_j) \log(1 + p_j),$$

where $I_1^{FD}(\mathbf{p})$ and $I_1^{BE}(\mathbf{p})$ are the Fermi–Dirac entropy and the Bose–Einstein entropy, respectively. See [6] and references therein for their details.

In [7], we used the expression that describes the difference between the arithmetic mean and the weighted geometric mean:

$$d_p(a, b) := pa + (1 - p)b - a^p b^{1-p}, \quad (a, b > 0, p \in [0, 1]).$$

It is well known that $d_p(a, b) \geq 0$ as Young inequality or the weighted arithmetic–geometric mean inequality.

Next, we consider $d_p(a, b)$ for $p \in \mathbb{R}$. We easily find that the following properties:

$$d_p(a, b) \geq 0 \text{ (when } p \in [0, 1]),$$

$$d_p(a, a) = d_0(a, b) = d_1(a, b) = 0, \quad d_p(a, b) = d_{1-p}(b, a) \tag{1}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} d_p\left(\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}\right) &= \frac{1}{ab} d_p(b, a), \quad d_p(a, 1) + d_p(b, 1) \\ &= d_p(a + b, 2) + 2 \left\{ \left(\frac{a + b}{2}\right)^p - \frac{a^p + b^p}{2} \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

In [8] Sababheh and Choi prove that if a and b are positive numbers with $p \notin [0, 1]$, then $d_{1-p}(a, b) \leq 0$.

Some important results [9–11] on the studies used to estimate bounds on several entropies have been established, recently, via the use of mathematical inequalities. We provide some results on several entropies, applying new and improved inequalities in this paper.

2. Bounds of $d(\cdot, \cdot)$ and Inequalities for Entropies

We first rewrite the Tsallis entropy, Rényi entropy, the Fermi–Dirac–Tsallis entropy, and the Bose–Einstein–Tsallis entropy by the use of the notation $d(\cdot, \cdot)$.

Lemma 1. For $\mathbf{p} \in \Delta_n$ and $q \geq 0$ with $q > 1$, we have

- (i) $H_q(\mathbf{p}) = n - 1 - \frac{1}{1 - q} \sum_{j=1}^n d_q(p_j, 1)$,
- (ii) $R_q(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{1 - q} \log \left\{ n(1 - q) + q - \sum_{j=1}^n d_q(p_j, 1) \right\}$,
- (iii) $I_q^{FD}(\mathbf{p}) = n - \frac{1}{1 - q} \sum_{j=1}^n \{d_q(p_j, 1) + d_q(1 - p_j, 1)\}$,

$$(iv) I_q^{BE}(\mathbf{p}) = n - \frac{1}{1-q} \sum_{j=1}^n \{d_q(p_j, 1) - d_q(1 + p_j, 1)\}.$$

Proof. The proof can be done by the direct calculations.

(i) Simple calculations

$$\begin{aligned} 1 + H_q(\mathbf{p}) &= - \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{p_j - p_j^q}{1-q} - p_j \right) = - \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{qp_j - p_j^q}{1-q} = n - \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\frac{qp_j - p_j^q}{1-q} + 1 \right) \\ &= n - \frac{1}{1-q} \sum_{j=1}^n d_q(p_j, 1) \end{aligned}$$

show the statement in (i).

(ii) Since we have the relation:

$$\exp((1-q)R_q(\mathbf{p})) = 1 + (1-q)H_q(\mathbf{p}),$$

we have

$$\exp((1-q)R_q(\mathbf{p})) = n(1-q) + q - \sum_{j=1}^n d_q(p_j, 1)$$

which implies the statement in (ii).

(iii) We can calculate as

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^n (1-p_j) \ln_q \frac{1}{1-p_j} &= \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(1-p_j)^q - (1-p_j)}{1-q} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \left\{ \frac{(1-p_j)^q - (1-p_j)}{1-q} + 1 - p_j \right\} - n + 1 \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \left\{ \frac{(1-p_j)^q - q(1-p_j)}{1-q} - 1 \right\} + 1 \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{1-q} \sum_{j=1}^n \{q(1-p_j) + 1 - q - (1-p_j)^q\} = 1 - \frac{1}{1-q} \sum_{j=1}^n d_q(1-p_j, 1). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have with the result of (i),

$$\begin{aligned} I_q^{FD}(\mathbf{p}) &= \sum_{j=1}^n p_j \ln_q \frac{1}{p_j} + \sum_{j=1}^n (1-p_j) \ln_q \frac{1}{1-p_j} \\ &= n - 1 - \frac{1}{1-q} \sum_{j=1}^n d_q(p_j, 1) + 1 - \frac{1}{1-q} \sum_{j=1}^n d_q(1-p_j, 1) \\ &= n - \frac{1}{1-q} \sum_{j=1}^n \{d_q(p_j, 1) + d_q(1-p_j, 1)\}. \end{aligned}$$

(iv) We can calculate as

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=1}^n (1 + p_j) \ln_q \frac{1}{1 + p_j} &= \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(1 + p_j)^q - (1 + p_j)}{1 - q} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \left\{ \frac{(1 + p_j)^q - (1 + p_j)}{1 - q} + 1 + p_j \right\} - n - 1 \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \left\{ \frac{(1 + p_j)^q - q(1 + p_j)}{1 - q} - 1 \right\} - 1 \\ &= -1 - \frac{1}{1 - q} \sum_{j=1}^n d_q(1 + p_j, 1). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_q^{BE}(\mathbf{p}) &= \sum_{j=1}^n p_j \ln_q \frac{1}{p_j} - \sum_{j=1}^n (1 + p_j) \ln_q \frac{1}{1 + p_j} \\ &= n - 1 - \frac{1}{1 - q} \sum_{j=1}^n d_q(p_j, 1) + 1 + \frac{1}{1 - q} \sum_{j=1}^n d_q(1 + p_j, 1) \\ &= n - \frac{1}{1 - q} \sum_{j=1}^n \{d_q(p_j, 1) - d_q(1 + p_j, 1)\}. \end{aligned}$$

□

We give relations on $d(\cdot, \cdot)$.

Lemma 2. Let $a, b > 0$. If $p \in \mathbb{R}$, then the following equalities hold:

$$d_p(a, b) = p(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2 + d_{2p}(\sqrt{ab}, b)$$

and

$$d_p(a, b) = (1 - p)(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2 + d_{2p-1}(a, \sqrt{ab}).$$

Proof. We note that $a^p b^{1-p} = (ab)^{1-p} a^{2p-1} = (\sqrt{ab})^{2-2p} a^{2p-1} = (\sqrt{ab})^{2p} b^{1-2p}$.

(i) Then,

$$\begin{aligned} d_p(a, b) &= pa + (1 - p)b - (\sqrt{ab})^{2p} b^{1-2p} \\ &= pa + (1 - p)b - 2p\sqrt{ab} - (1 - 2p)b + 2p\sqrt{ab} + (1 - 2p)b - (\sqrt{ab})^{2p} b^{1-2p} \\ &= p(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2 + d_{2p}(\sqrt{ab}, b) \end{aligned}$$

(ii) We also have

$$\begin{aligned} d_p(a, b) &= pa + (1 - p)b - (\sqrt{ab})^{2-2p} a^{2p-1} \\ &= pa + (1 - p)b - 2(1 - p)\sqrt{ab} - (2p - 1)a \\ &\quad + 2(1 - p)\sqrt{ab} + (2p - 1)a - (\sqrt{ab})^{2-2p} a^{2p-1} \\ &= (1 - p)(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2 + d_{2p-1}(a, \sqrt{ab}). \end{aligned}$$

□

In several papers [7,12–14], we find estimations of the bounds of $d_p(a, b)$. For this purpose, we use the following inequalities from (a) to (d).

(a) Kittaneh and Manasrah gave in [12]:

$$r(p) \left(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b} \right)^2 \leq d_p(a, b) \leq R(p) \left(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b} \right)^2 \quad (3)$$

where $a, b > 0$, $0 \leq p \leq 1$ and $r(p) = \min\{p, 1-p\}$, $R(p) = \max\{p, 1-p\}$, whose notations are used throughout this paper without mention.

(b) Cartwright and Field proved the inequality (see, e.g., [14]):

$$\frac{1}{2}p(1-p) \frac{(a-b)^2}{\max\{a, b\}} \leq d_p(a, b) \leq \frac{1}{2}p(1-p) \frac{(a-b)^2}{\min\{a, b\}} \quad (4)$$

for $a, b > 0$ and $0 \leq p \leq 1$.

(c) Alzer, da Fonseca, and Kovačec obtained the following inequalities (see, e.g., [13]):

$$\frac{1}{2}p(1-p) \min\{a, b\} \log^2 \frac{a}{b} \leq d_p(a, b) \leq \frac{1}{2}p(1-p) \max\{a, b\} \log^2 \frac{a}{b} \quad (5)$$

and

$$\min \left\{ \frac{p}{q}, \frac{1-p}{1-q} \right\} d_q(a, b) \leq d_p(a, b) \leq \max \left\{ \frac{p}{q}, \frac{1-p}{1-q} \right\} d_q(a, b), \quad (6)$$

for $a, b > 0$ and $0 < p, q < 1$.

Taking into account (1), (2) and taking $b = 1$ and changing p by q in the above inequalities given in (a)–(c), we obtain the following.

(a₁)

$$r(q) \left(\sqrt{a} - 1 \right)^2 \leq d_q(a, 1) \leq R(q) \left(\sqrt{a} - 1 \right)^2 \quad (7)$$

where $a > 0$ and $0 \leq q \leq 1$.

(b₁)

$$\frac{1}{2}q(1-q)(a-1)^2 \leq d_q(a, 1) \leq \frac{1}{2}q(1-q) \frac{(a-1)^2}{a} \quad (8)$$

for $0 < a \leq 1$ and $0 \leq q \leq 1$.

(c₁)

$$\frac{1}{2}q(1-q)a \log^2 a \leq d_q(a, 1) \leq \frac{1}{2}q(1-q) \log^2 a \quad (9)$$

and

$$\min \left\{ \frac{q}{p}, \frac{1-q}{1-p} \right\} d_p(a, 1) \leq d_q(a, 1) \leq \max \left\{ \frac{q}{p}, \frac{1-q}{1-p} \right\} d_p(a, 1)$$

for $0 < a \leq 1$ and $0 < p, q < 1$.

If we take $a = p_j < 1$, for all $j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, in the above inequalities (a₁)–(c₁) and passing to the sum from 1 to n , we deduce the following inequalities (a₂)–(c₂) on $d.(\cdot, \cdot)$.

(a₂)

$$r(q) \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\sqrt{p_j} - 1 \right)^2 \leq \sum_{j=1}^n d_q(p_j, 1) \leq R(q) \sum_{j=1}^n \left(\sqrt{p_j} - 1 \right)^2$$

where $0 \leq q \leq 1$.

(b₂)

$$\frac{1}{2}q(1-q) \sum_{j=1}^n (p_j - 1)^2 \leq \sum_{j=1}^n d_q(p_j, 1) \leq \frac{1}{2}q(1-q) \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(p_j - 1)^2}{p_j}$$

for $0 \leq q \leq 1$.

(c₂)

$$\frac{1}{2}q(1-q) \sum_{j=1}^n p_j \log^2 p_j \leq \sum_{j=1}^n d_q(p_j, 1) \leq \frac{1}{2}q(1-q) \sum_{j=1}^n \log^2 p_j$$

and

$$\min \left\{ \frac{q}{p}, \frac{1-q}{1-p} \right\} \sum_{j=1}^n d_p(p_j, 1) \leq \sum_{j=1}^n d_q(p_j, 1) \leq \max \left\{ \frac{q}{p}, \frac{1-q}{1-p} \right\} \sum_{j=1}^n d_p(p_j, 1)$$

for $0 < p, q < 1$.

Using the point (i) from Lemma 2 and inequalities (a₂)–(c₂), we deduce a series of inequalities for the Tsallis entropy $H_q(\mathbf{p})$ in the following (A)–(C) as the theorem.

Theorem 1. Let $0 < p, q < 1$. Then we have the following (A)–(C).

(A)

$$n-1 - \frac{R(q)}{1-q} \sum_{j=1}^n (\sqrt{p_j} - 1)^2 \leq H_q(\mathbf{p}) \leq n-1 - \frac{r(q)}{1-q} \sum_{j=1}^n (\sqrt{p_j} - 1)^2. \quad (10)$$

(B)

$$n-1 - \frac{q}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(p_j - 1)^2}{p_j} \leq H_q(\mathbf{p}) \leq n-1 - \frac{q}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (p_j - 1)^2. \quad (11)$$

(C)

$$n-1 - \frac{q}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \log^2 p_j \leq H_q(\mathbf{p}) \leq n-1 - \frac{q}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n p_j \log^2 p_j \quad (12)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & (n-1) \left(1 - \frac{1-p}{1-q} \max \left\{ \frac{q}{p}, \frac{1-q}{1-p} \right\} \right) + \frac{1-p}{1-q} \max \left\{ \frac{q}{p}, \frac{1-q}{1-p} \right\} H_p(\mathbf{p}) \leq H_q(\mathbf{p}) \\ & \leq (n-1) \left(1 - \frac{1-p}{1-q} \min \left\{ \frac{q}{p}, \frac{1-q}{1-p} \right\} \right) + \frac{1-p}{1-q} \min \left\{ \frac{q}{p}, \frac{1-q}{1-p} \right\} H_p(\mathbf{p}). \end{aligned}$$

If $p \leq q$, then we have $\min \left\{ \frac{q}{p}, \frac{1-q}{1-p} \right\} = \frac{1-q}{1-p}$ and $\max \left\{ \frac{q}{p}, \frac{1-q}{1-p} \right\} = \frac{q}{p}$, then we obtain

$$(n-1) \frac{p-q}{p(1-q)} + \frac{q(1-p)}{p(1-q)} H_p(\mathbf{p}) \leq H_q(\mathbf{p}) \leq H_p(\mathbf{p}),$$

which implies that $H_q(\mathbf{p})$ is decreasing related to q .

In the limit of $q \rightarrow 1$, we find some bounds for Shannon entropy as a corollary of the above theorem.

Corollary 1. We have the inequalities for Shannon entropy $H(\mathbf{p})$.

$$H(\mathbf{p}) \leq n-1 - \sum_{j=1}^n (\sqrt{p_j} - 1)^2 = 2 \sum_{j=1}^n (\sqrt{p_j} - 1), \quad (13)$$

$$n-1 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{(p_j - 1)^2}{p_j} \leq H(\mathbf{p}) \leq n-1 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (p_j - 1)^2, \quad (14)$$

$$n-1 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n \log^2 p_j \leq H(\mathbf{p}) \leq n-1 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n p_j \log^2 p_j \quad (15)$$

and

$$H(\mathbf{p}) \leq H_p(\mathbf{p}), \quad (0 < p < 1).$$

Using the points (ii) and (iii) from Lemma 2 and inequalities (a₂)–(c₂), we deduce several inequalities for Rényi entropy $R_q(\mathbf{p})$ and for the Fermi–Dirac–Tsallis entropy $I_q^{FD}(\mathbf{p})$ in the following:

Theorem 2. Let $0 < q < 1$. Then we have

(A₁)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1-q} \log\{n(1-q) + q - R(q)(n+1-2\sum_{j=1}^n \sqrt{p_j})\} \leq R_q(\mathbf{p}) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{1-q} \log\{n(1-q) + q - r(q)(n+1-2\sum_{j=1}^n \sqrt{p_j})\}, \end{aligned}$$

(B₁)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1-q} \log\{n(1-q) + q - \frac{1}{2}q(1-q)(1-2n + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{p_j})\} \leq R_q(\mathbf{p}) \\ & \frac{1}{1-q} \log\{n(1-q) + q - \frac{1}{2}q(1-q)(n-2 + \sum_{j=1}^n p_j^2)\}, \end{aligned}$$

(C₁)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{1-q} \log\{n(1-q) + q - \frac{1}{2}q(1-q) \sum_{j=1}^n \log^2 p_j\} \leq R_q(\mathbf{p}) \\ & \frac{1}{1-q} \log\{n(1-q) + q - \frac{1}{2}q(1-q) \sum_{j=1}^n p_j \log^2 p_j\}, \end{aligned}$$

(A₂)

$$\begin{aligned} & n - \frac{R(q)}{1-q} \{3n - 2 \sum_{j=1}^n (\sqrt{p_j} + \sqrt{1-p_j})\} \leq I_q^{FD}(\mathbf{p}) \\ & n - \frac{r(q)}{1-q} \{3n - 2 \sum_{j=1}^n (\sqrt{p_j} + \sqrt{1-p_j})\}, \end{aligned}$$

(B₂)

$$n - \frac{q}{2} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{p_j(1-p_j)} - 3n \right) \leq I_q^{FD}(\mathbf{p}) \leq n - \frac{q}{2} \left(n - 2 + 2 \sum_{j=1}^n p_j^2 \right)$$

(C₂)

$$\begin{aligned} & n - \frac{q}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (\log^2 p_j + \log^2(1-p_j)) \leq I_q^{FD}(\mathbf{p}) \leq \\ & n - \frac{q}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (p_j \log^2 p_j + (1-p_j) \log^2(1-p_j)). \end{aligned}$$

In the limit of $q \rightarrow 1$, we find some bounds for the Fermi–Dirac–Tsallis entropy as a corollary of the above theorem.

Corollary 2. We have the following inequalities for the Fermi–Dirac entropy $I_1^{FD}(\mathbf{p})$:

$$I_1^{FD}(\mathbf{p}) \leq 2 \sum_{j=1}^n (\sqrt{p_j} + \sqrt{1-p_j} - 1),$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(5n - \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{p_j(1-p_j)} \right) \leq I_1^{FD}(\mathbf{p}) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(n + 2 - 2 \sum_{j=1}^n p_j^2 \right)$$

and

$$n - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (\log^2 p_j + \log^2(1-p_j)) \leq I_1^{FD}(\mathbf{p}) \leq$$

$$n - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^n (p_j \log^2 p_j + (1-p_j) \log^2(1-p_j)).$$

Theorem 3. Let $0 < q < 1$. Then,

(A₃)

$$(2n+1)r(q) - (n+1)R(q) + 2R(q) \sum_{j=1}^n \sqrt{p_j} - 2r(q) \sum_{j=1}^n \sqrt{1+p_j}$$

$$\leq (1-q) \left(I_q^{BE}(\mathbf{p}) - n \right) \quad (16)$$

$$\leq (2n+1)R(q) - (n+1)r(q) + 2r(q) \sum_{j=1}^n \sqrt{p_j} - 2R(q) \sum_{j=1}^n \sqrt{1+p_j},$$

(B₃)

$$n + \frac{q}{2} \left(n - \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{p_j(p_j+1)} \right) \leq I_q^{BE}(\mathbf{p}) \leq n + \frac{q}{2} (2-n) \quad (17)$$

(C₃)

$$\sum_{j=1}^n (\log^2(p_j+1) - \log^2 p_j)$$

$$\leq \frac{2}{q} \left(I_q^{BE}(\mathbf{p}) - n \right) \quad (18)$$

$$\leq \sum_{j=1}^n ((p_j+1) \log^2(p_j+1) - p_j \log^2 p_j).$$

Proof. From inequality (7), we find

$$r(q) (\sqrt{p_j} - 1)^2 \leq d_q(p_j, 1) \leq R(q) (\sqrt{p_j} - 1)^2 \quad (19)$$

and

$$r(q) (\sqrt{p_j+1} - 1)^2 \leq d_q(p_j+1, 1) \leq R(q) (\sqrt{p_j+1} - 1)^2. \quad (20)$$

Using inequalities (19), (20) and the definition of the Bose–Einstein–Tsallis entropy $I_q^{BE}(\mathbf{p})$, given above, we find

$$n + \frac{1}{1-q} \left(r(q) \sum_{j=1}^n (\sqrt{p_j+1} - 1)^2 - R(q) \sum_{j=1}^n (\sqrt{p_j} - 1)^2 \right) \leq I_q^{BE}(\mathbf{p})$$

$$\leq n + \frac{1}{1-q} \left(R(q) \sum_{j=1}^n (\sqrt{p_j+1}-1)^2 - r(q) \sum_{j=1}^n (\sqrt{p_j}-1)^2 \right),$$

which implies inequality (16). From inequality (8), we have:

$$\frac{1}{2}q(1-q) \frac{p_j^2}{p_j+1} \leq d_q(p_j+1, 1) \leq \frac{1}{2}q(1-q)p_j^2$$

and

$$\frac{1}{2}q(1-q)(p_j-1)^2 \leq d_q(p_j, 1) \leq \frac{1}{2}q(1-q) \frac{(p_j-1)^2}{p_j}.$$

Summing from 1 to n , we deduce inequality (17).

We apply inequality (9) in the following way:

$$\frac{1}{2}q(1-q) \log^2(p_j+1) \leq d_q(p_j+1, 1) \leq \frac{1}{2}q(1-q)(p_j+1) \log^2(p_j+1)$$

and

$$\frac{1}{2}q(1-q)p_j \log^2 p_j \leq d_q(p_j, 1) \leq \frac{1}{2}q(1-q)p_j \log^2 p_j.$$

Summing from 1 to n , we deduce inequality (18). □

Corollary 3. We have the following inequalities for the Bose-Einstein entropy $I_1^{BE}(\mathbf{p})$:

$$3n - \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{p_j(1+p_j)} \leq 2I_1^{BE}(\mathbf{p}) \leq n + 1$$

and

$$\sum_{j=1}^n (\log^2(p_j+1) - \log^2 p_j) \leq 2(I_1^{BE}(\mathbf{p}) - n) \leq \sum_{j=1}^n ((p_j+1) \log^2(p_j+1) - p_j \log^2 p_j).$$

3. New Characterizations of Young’s Inequality

The inequality of Young is given by:

$$pa + (1-p)b \geq a^p b^{1-p}, \quad (a, b > 0, p \in [0, 1]),$$

which means $d_p(a, b) \geq 0$.

In this section, we give further bounds on $d_p(\cdot, \cdot)$.

Lemma 3. Let a and b be positive real numbers, and let $p \in \mathbb{R}$. Then,

$$d_p(a, b) = p \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{k-1} 2^{k-1} \sqrt[2^k]{b^{2^{k-1}-1}} \left(\sqrt[2^k]{a} - \sqrt[2^k]{b} \right)^2 + d_{2^n p} \left(\sqrt[2^n]{ab^{2^n-1}}, b \right) \tag{21}$$

and

$$d_p(a, b) = (1-p) \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{k-1} 2^{k-1} \sqrt[2^k]{a^{2^{k-1}-1}} \left(\sqrt[2^k]{a} - \sqrt[2^k]{b} \right)^2 + d_{2^n(p-1)+1} \left(a, \sqrt[2^n]{a^{2^n-1}b} \right). \tag{22}$$

Proof. Using Lemma 2 for $p \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$d_p(a, b) = p(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2 + d_{2p}(\sqrt{ab}, b).$$

We replace p by $2p$ and a by \sqrt{ab} , then we get

$$d_{2p}(\sqrt{ab}, b) = 2p(\sqrt[4]{ab} - \sqrt{b})^2 + d_{4p}(\sqrt[4]{ab^3}, b).$$

If we inductively repeat the above substitutions, for $k \geq 1$, then we have

$$d_{2^{k-1}p}(\sqrt[2^{k-1}]{ab^{2^{k-1}-1}}, b) = 2^{k-1}p(\sqrt[2^k]{ab^{2^{k-1}-1}} - \sqrt{b})^2 + d_{2^k p}(\sqrt[2^k]{ab^{2^{k-1}}}, b).$$

Therefore, summarizing the above relations for $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$, we obtain the relation of the statement. Applying equality (21) and taking into account that $d_p(a, b) = d_{1-p}(b, a)$, we deduce equality (22). \square

Remark 1. From [8], if $a, b > 0$ and $p \notin [0, 1]$, we have $d_{1-p}(a, b) \leq 0$, so, we deduce $d_{2^n p}(\sqrt[2^n]{ab^{2^n-1}}, b) \leq 0$, for $p \notin [0, \frac{1}{2^n}]$ and $d_{2^n(p-1)+1}(a, \sqrt[2^n]{a^{2^n-1}b}) \leq 0$, for $p \notin [1 - \frac{1}{2^n}, 1]$. Using the above equalities, we deduce the inequalities:

$$d_p(a, b) \leq p \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{k-1} \sqrt[2^{k-1}]{b^{2^{k-1}-1}} \left(\sqrt[2^k]{a} - \sqrt[2^k]{b} \right)^2 \tag{23}$$

when $p \notin \left[0, \frac{1}{2^n}\right]$ and

$$d_p(a, b) \leq (1-p) \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{k-1} \sqrt[2^{k-1}]{a^{2^{k-1}-1}} \left(\sqrt[2^k]{a} - \sqrt[2^k]{b} \right)^2. \tag{24}$$

when $p \notin \left[1 - \frac{1}{2^n}, 1\right]$. These inequalities are given by Furuichi et al. in ([15], Theorem 3). We also find that inequality (23) when $p \leq 0$ and inequality (24) when $p \geq 1$ are given by Sababheh–Choi in ([8], Theorem 2.9) and by Sababheh–Moslehian ([16], Theorem 2.2).

Proposition 1. Let a and b be positive real numbers. We then have the following bounds on $d(\cdot, \cdot)$.

(i) For $p \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2^n}\right]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} r(2^n p) \left(\sqrt[2^{n+1}]{ab^{2^n-1}} - \sqrt{b} \right)^2 + p \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{k-1} \sqrt[2^{k-1}]{b^{2^{k-1}-1}} \left(\sqrt[2^k]{a} - \sqrt[2^k]{b} \right)^2 &\leq d_p(a, b) \\ &\leq R(2^n p) \left(\sqrt[2^{n+1}]{ab^{2^n-1}} - \sqrt{b} \right)^2 + p \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{k-1} \sqrt[2^{k-1}]{b^{2^{k-1}-1}} \left(\sqrt[2^k]{a} - \sqrt[2^k]{b} \right)^2. \end{aligned}$$

where $r(\cdot)$ and $R(\cdot)$ are defined above,

(ii) For $p \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2^n}\right]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{n-1}p(1-2^n p) \frac{\left(\sqrt[2^n]{ab^{2^n-1}} - b\right)^2}{\max\{\sqrt[2^n]{ab^{2^n-1}}, b\}} + p \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{k-1} \sqrt[2^{k-1}]{b^{2^{k-1}-1}} \left(\sqrt[2^k]{a} - \sqrt[2^k]{b} \right)^2 &\leq d_p(a, b) \\ 2^{n-1}p(1-2^n p) \frac{\left(\sqrt[2^n]{ab^{2^n-1}} - b\right)^2}{\min\{\sqrt[2^n]{ab^{2^n-1}}, b\}} + p \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{k-1} \sqrt[2^{k-1}]{b^{2^{k-1}-1}} \left(\sqrt[2^k]{a} - \sqrt[2^k]{b} \right)^2 &. \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

(iii) For $p \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2^n}\right]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{p}{2^{n+1}}(1 - 2^n p) \min\{\sqrt[2^n]{ab^{2^n-1}}, b\} \log^2 \frac{a}{b} \\ & \leq d_p(a, b) - p \sum_{k=1}^n 2^{k-1} \sqrt[2^k]{b^{2^k-1}-1} \left(\sqrt[2^k]{a} - \sqrt[2^k]{b}\right)^2 \\ & \leq \frac{p}{2^{n+1}}(1 - 2^n p) \min\{\sqrt[2^n]{ab^{2^n-1}}, b\} \log^2 \frac{a}{b}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. We use the inequalities from (a) to (c), where we replace p by $2^n p$ and a by $\sqrt[2^n]{ab^{2^n-1}}$. For $a, b > 0$ and $p \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2^n}\right]$, we have the following (a₃)–(c₃).

(a₃)

$$\begin{aligned} r(2^n p) \left(\sqrt[2^{n+1}]{ab^{2^n-1}} - \sqrt{b}\right)^2 & \leq d_{2^n p}(\sqrt[2^n]{ab^{2^n-1}}, b) \\ & \leq R(2^n p) \left(\sqrt[2^{n+1}]{ab^{2^n-1}} - \sqrt{b}\right)^2, \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

(b₃)

$$\begin{aligned} 2^{n-1} p(1 - 2^n p) \frac{\left(\sqrt[2^n]{ab^{2^n-1}} - b\right)^2}{\max\{\sqrt[2^n]{ab^{2^n-1}}, b\}} & \leq d_{2^n p}(\sqrt[2^n]{ab^{2^n-1}}, b) \\ & \leq 2^{n-1} p(1 - 2^n p) \frac{\left(\sqrt[2^n]{ab^{2^n-1}} - b\right)^2}{\min\{\sqrt[2^n]{ab^{2^n-1}}, b\}}. \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

(c₃)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{p}{2^{n+1}}(1 - 2^n p) \min\{\sqrt[2^n]{ab^{2^n-1}}, b\} \log^2 \frac{a}{b} & \leq d_{2^n p}(\sqrt[2^n]{ab^{2^n-1}}, b) \\ & \leq \frac{p}{2^{n+1}}(1 - 2^n p) \max\{\sqrt[2^n]{ab^{2^n-1}}, b\} \log^2 \frac{a}{b}. \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

Using equality (21) and inequalities (26)–(28), we deduce the inequalities from the statement. \square

4. The Connection between $d.(\cdot, \cdot)$ and Different Types of Convexity

In the following, we use the inequality by Kittaneh–Manasrah as noted in (3). We prepare some lemmas to state our results.

Lemma 4. If $f : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, where J is an interval of \mathbb{R} , is a concave function, then

$$f((1+r)x - ry) \leq (1+r)f(x) - rf(y) \tag{29}$$

for all $x, y \in J$ and all $r > 0$ with $(1+r)x - ry \in J$. If f is a convex function, then the reversed inequality above holds.

Proof. If f is concave, then we have

$$\frac{1}{1+r}f((1+r)x - ry) + \frac{r}{1+r}f(y) \leq f\left(x - \frac{r}{1+r}y + \frac{r}{1+r}y\right) = f(x).$$

\square

The following result is given in ([15], Corollary 1). This is the supplemental to the first inequality of (3).

Lemma 5. *Let a and b be positive real numbers and let $p \notin (0, 1)$. Then,*

$$d_p(a, b) \leq r(p) (\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2, \tag{30}$$

where $r(p) := \min\{p, 1 - p\}$.

Proof. We set the function $f(t) := t^p - 2pt^{1/2} - (1 - 2p)$ for $t > 0$ and $p \notin (0, 1/2)$. From $f'(t) = pt^{-1/2}(t^{p-1/2} - 1)$, we find that $f'(t) = 0 \Leftrightarrow t = 1$, $f'(t) < 0$ for $0 < t < 1$ and $f'(t) > 0$ for $t > 1$. Thus, we have $f(t) \geq f(1) = 0$. Putting $t := a/b$ and multiplying $b > 0$ to both sides in the inequality $f(t) \geq 0$, we have

$$a^p b^{1-p} \geq 2p\sqrt{ab} + (1 - 2p)b,$$

which is equivalent to

$$pa + (1 - p)b - p(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2 \leq a^p b^{1-p}, \quad p \notin (0, 1/2) \tag{31}$$

We similarly have

$$pa + (1 - p)b - (1 - p)(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2 \leq a^p b^{1-p}, \quad p \notin (1/2, 1). \tag{32}$$

From (31) and (32), we have (30). \square

Note that the supplemental to the second inequality of (3), never generally holds:

$$R(p) (\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2 \leq d_p(a, b), \quad a, b > 0 \quad p \notin (0, 1).$$

To state the following result, we review the log-convexity/log-concavity. For the function $f : I \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, where $I \subset \mathbb{R}$, $x, y \in I$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, if $f((1 - \lambda)x + \lambda y) \leq f^{1-\lambda}(x)f^\lambda(y)$, then f is often called log-convex function. If the reversed inequality holds, then f is called log-concave function.

In the following two lemmas, we deal with the symmetric function on $\frac{1}{2}$ (i.e., $f(t) = f(1 - t)$, for every $t \in [0, 1]$). The results are applied to the concrete symmetric function related to entropy, in the end of this section.

Lemma 6. *Let $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a convex function such that $f(t) = f(1 - t)$ for every $t \in [0, 1]$. Then*

$$2R(t)f(1/2) + (1 - 2R(t))f(0) \leq f(t) \leq 2r(t)f(1/2) + (1 - 2r(t))f(0), \tag{33}$$

where $r(t) := \min\{t, 1 - t\}$ and $R(t) := \max\{t, 1 - t\}$. If in addition, f is log-convex, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2R(t)f(1/2) + (1 - 2R(t))f(0) \\
 & \leq 2R(t)f(1/2) + (1 - 2R(t))f(0) - (1 - 2R(t))\left(\sqrt{f(1/2)} - \sqrt{f(0)}\right)^2 \\
 & \leq f(1/2)^{2R(t)}f(0)^{1-2R(t)} \\
 & \leq f(t) \\
 & \leq f(1/2)^{2r(t)}f(0)^{1-2r(t)} \\
 & \leq 2r(t)f(1/2) + (1 - 2r(t))f(0) - r(2r(t))\left(\sqrt{f(1/2)} - \sqrt{f(0)}\right)^2 \\
 & \leq 2r(t)f(1/2) + (1 - 2r(t))f(0).
 \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

Proof. By convexity of f , we have for $t \in [0, 1/2]$,

$$f(t) = f\left(2t \cdot \frac{1}{2} + (1 - 2t) \cdot 0\right) \leq 2tf\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + (1 - 2t)f(0).$$

Thus, we have

$$2t(f(1/2) - f(0)) \geq f(t) - f(0).$$

For $t \in [1/2, 1]$, by exchanging t with $1 - t$ in the above inequality, we have

$$2(1 - t)(f(1/2) - f(0)) \geq f(t) - f(0).$$

Therefore, we have

$$2r(t)(f(1/2) - f(0)) \geq f(t) - f(0),$$

which implies the second inequality in (33). By Lemma 4 with $r := 2t - 1 > 0$ (i.e., $t \in [1/2, 1]$), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(t) &= f\left(2t \cdot \frac{1}{2} + (1 - 2t) \cdot 0\right) = f\left((1 + r) \cdot \frac{1}{2} - r \cdot 0\right) \\
 &\geq (1 + r)f(1/2) - rf(0) = 2tf(1/2) + (1 - 2t)f(0).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have for $t \in [1/2, 1]$

$$2t(f(1/2) - f(0)) \leq f(t) - f(0).$$

For $t \in [0, 1/2]$, by exchanging t with $1 - t$ in the above inequality, we have

$$2(1 - t)(f(1/2) - f(0)) \leq f(t) - f(0).$$

Therefore, we have

$$2R(t)(f(1/2) - f(0)) \leq f(t) - f(0),$$

which implies the first inequality in (33).

By log-convexity of f , $\log f$ is convex so that we have $f(t) \leq f(1/2)^{2r(t)}f(0)^{1-2r(t)}$ which is the fourth inequality of (34). The third inequality is from (33) and the second one is

obtained by the Young inequality. The last inequality of (34) is trivial. Since $0 \leq r(t) \leq \frac{1}{2}$, we have $0 \leq 2r(t) \leq 1$. So we can use the first inequality of (3) as

$$f(1/2)^{2r(t)} f(0)^{1-2r(t)} \leq 2r(t)f(1/2) + (1 - 2r(t))f(0) - r(2r(t)) \left(\sqrt{f(1/2)} - \sqrt{f(0)} \right)^2,$$

which is the fifth inequality of (34). Finally, we prove the first inequality of (34). Since $\frac{1}{2} \leq R(t) \leq 1$, we have $1 \leq 2R(t) \leq 2$ and $-3 \leq 1 - 2R(t) \leq -1$. Namely, we have $1 - 2R(t) \leq 2R(t)$. By using (30), we have

$$f(1/2)^{2R(t)} f(0)^{1-2R(t)} \geq 2R(t)f(1/2) + (1 - 2R(t))f(0) - (1 - 2R(t)) \left(\sqrt{f(1/2)} - \sqrt{f(0)} \right)^2.$$

□

It is notable that the right inequalities in (33) and (34) are also found in ([17], Lemma 1.1). The following lemma is a counterpart by concavity. However, it does not completely corresponded to the above lemma. (See Remark 2 below).

Lemma 7. Let $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a concave function with $f(t) = f(1 - t)$ for every $t \in [0, 1]$. Then

$$2r(t)f(1/2) + (1 - 2r(t))f(0) \leq f(t) \leq 2R(t)f(1/2) + (1 - 2R(t))f(0). \tag{35}$$

If in addition, f is log-concave, then

$$\begin{aligned} & 2r(t)f(1/2) + (1 - 2r(t))f(0) - R(2r(t)) \left(\sqrt{f(1/2)} - \sqrt{f(0)} \right)^2 \\ & \leq f(1/2)^{2r(t)} f(0)^{1-2r(t)} \\ & \leq 2r(t)f(1/2) + (1 - 2r(t))f(0) \\ & \leq f(t) \\ & \leq 2R(t)f(1/2) + (1 - 2R(t))f(0) \\ & \leq f(1/2)^{2R(t)} f(0)^{1-2R(t)} \end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

Proof. By concavity of f , we have for $t \in [0, 1/2]$,

$$f(t) = f\left(2t \cdot \frac{1}{2} + (1 - 2t) \cdot 0\right) \geq 2tf(1/2) + (1 - 2t)f(0),$$

which implies

$$2t(f(0) - f(1/2)) \geq f(0) - f(t).$$

For the case of $t \in [1/2, 1]$, by exchanging t with $1 - t$, then we have from the above inequality

$$2(1 - t)(f(0) - f(1/2)) \geq f(0) - f(1 - t) = f(0) - f(t).$$

Thus, we have for $t \in [0, 1]$ and $r(t) := \min\{t, 1 - t\}$,

$$2r(t)(f(0) - f(1/2)) \geq f(0) - f(t),$$

which implies the first inequality of (35). For the proof of the second inequality of (35), we use Lemma 4. Putting $r := 2t - 1 > 0$ in (29), we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= f\left(2t \cdot \frac{1}{2} + (1 - 2t) \cdot 0\right) = f\left((1 + r) \cdot \frac{1}{2} - r \cdot 0\right) \leq (1 + r)f(1/2) - rf(0) \\ &= 2tf(1/2) + (1 - 2t)f(0), \end{aligned}$$

which means

$$2t(f(0) - f(1/2)) \leq f(0) - f(t), \quad t \in [1/2, 1].$$

For the case of $t \in [0, 1/2]$, by exchanging t with $1 - t$, we have from the above inequality

$$2(1 - t)(f(0) - f(1/2)) \leq f(0) - f(1 - t), \quad t \in [0, 1/2].$$

By the symmetric property of f in $t = 1/2$, we obtain

$$2R(t)(f(0) - f(1/2)) \leq f(0) - f(t),$$

which gives the right hand side in the inequalities (35).

If f is log-concave, then we have from the first inequality of (35) with concave function $\log f$, $f(1/2)^{2R(t)}f(0)^{1-2R(t)} \geq f(t)$, which show the fourth inequality in (36). The third inequality is just from (35). The second and last inequalities in (36) are obtained by the Young inequality.

Since we have $0 \leq r(t) \leq 1/2 \leq R(t) \leq 1$ generally, we have $0 \leq 2r(t) \leq 1$ for $t \in [0, 1]$. Then we apply the second inequality of (3), we have

$$f(1/2)^{2r(t)}f(0)^{1-2r(t)} \geq 2r(t)f(1/2) + (1 - 2r(t))f(0) - R(2r(t))\left(\sqrt{f(1/2)} - \sqrt{f(0)}\right)^2$$

which shows the first inequality in (36). □

Remark 2. In general, we have the supplement to the Young inequality:

$$a^v b^{1-v} \geq va + (1 - v)b, \quad v \notin (0, 1), \quad a, b > 0.$$

Thus, we have

$$f(1/2)^{2R(t)}f(0)^{1-2R(t)} \geq 2R(t)f(1/2) + (1 - 2R(t))f(0).$$

Therefore, it seems difficult to bound $f(1/2)^{2R(t)}f(0)^{1-2R(t)}$ in (36) from the above by the use of the two terms $2R(t)f(1/2) + (1 - 2R(t))f(0)$ and $\left(\sqrt{f(1/2)} - \sqrt{f(0)}\right)^2$ as a simple form.

We have some bounds on $f(1/2)^{2R(t)}f(0)^{1-2R(t)}$ by applying (3)–(6). We here show one result by the use of (3). However, we omit the other cases.

Lemma 8. Let a and b be positive real numbers and let $p \in [1, 2]$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} pa + (1 - p)b + \min\{A_p, B_p\}(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2 \\ \leq a^p b^{1-p} \\ \leq pa + (1 - p)b + \max\{A_p, B_p\}(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2, \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

where $A_p := (p - 1)\left(1 + 2\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}\right)$ and $B_p := (2p - 3)\frac{a}{b} + (p - 1)\left(1 + 2\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}\right)$.

Proof. Since $p - 1 \in [0, 1]$, we can use (3) as

$$r(p-1)(\sqrt{a}-\sqrt{b})^2 \leq d_{p-1}(a,b) \leq R(p-1)(\sqrt{a}-\sqrt{b})^2. \tag{38}$$

Here we have the relation:

$$b \cdot d_p(a,b) - a \cdot d_{p-1}(a,b) = (1-p)(a-b)^2, \quad (a,b > 0, \quad p \in \mathbb{R}). \tag{39}$$

Combining (39) with (38), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} r(p-1)a(\sqrt{a}-\sqrt{b})^2 + (1-p)(a-b)^2 &\leq b \cdot d_p(a,b) \\ &\leq R(p-1)a(\sqrt{a}-\sqrt{b})^2 + (1-p)(a-b)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Elementary calculations imply

$$\begin{aligned} pa + (1-p)b + \frac{1}{b} \left\{ (p-1)(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^2 - R(p-1)a \right\} (\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2 \\ \leq a^p b^{1-p} \\ \leq pa + (1-p)b + \frac{1}{b} \left\{ (p-1)(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^2 - r(p-1)a \right\} (\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2. \end{aligned}$$

Considering the cases $\max\{p-1, 2-p\}$ and $\min\{p-1, 2-p\}$, we obtain the inequalities (37). \square

As for the bounds on $f(1/2)^{2R(t)}f(0)^{1-2R(t)}$, we have the following result.

Proposition 2. *Let $t \in [0, 1]$ and a function $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$. Then we have*

$$\begin{aligned} 2R(t)f(1/2) + (1-2R(t))f(0) + \min\{A_t, B_t\} \left(\sqrt{f(1/2)} - \sqrt{f(0)} \right)^2 \\ \leq f(1/2)^{2R(t)}f(0)^{1-2R(t)} \\ \leq 2R(t)f(1/2) + (1-2R(t))f(0) + \max\{A_t, B_t\} \left(\sqrt{f(1/2)} - \sqrt{f(0)} \right)^2, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_t &:= (2R(t) - 1) \left(1 + 2\sqrt{\frac{f(1/2)}{f(0)}} \right), \\ B_t &:= (4R(t) - 3)\frac{f(1/2)}{f(0)} + (2R(t) - 1) \left(1 + 2\sqrt{\frac{f(1/2)}{f(0)}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Since $1 \leq 2R(t) \leq 2$, we set $p := 2R(t)$, $a := f(1/2)$ and $b := f(0)$ in Lemma 8. \square

Example 1. *The so-called binary entropy (e.g., [18], example 2.1.1) defined by*

$$h_{bin}(t) := -t \log t - (1-t) \log(1-t) > 0, \quad (0 < t < 1)$$

with convention $0 \log 0 =: 0$, satisfies the conditions in Lemma 7, since

$$\frac{d^2 h_{bin}(t)}{dt^2} = \frac{-1}{t(1-t)} < 0$$

and

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} (\log h_{bin}(t)) = \frac{-h_{bin}(t) - t(1-t)\{\log t - \log(1-t)\}^2}{t(1-t)h_{bin}(t)^2} < 0$$

The standard convention $0 \log 0 =: 0$ is in information theory, since we have $\lim_{x \downarrow 0} x \log x = 0$ and $\log x$ is undefined for $x \leq 0$. In information theory, we use 2 as the base of the logarithmic function, but we here use e for mathematical simplicity. Its selection is not essential in mathematics. Applying (35) to function $h_{bin}(t)$ with convention $h_{bin}(0) =: 0$, we have $2(\log_e 2)r(t) \leq h_{bin}(t) \leq 2(\log_e 2)R(t)$, which is equivalent to

$$2 \min\{t, 1 - t\} \leq -t \log_2 t - (1 - t) \log_2(1 - t) \leq 2 \max\{t, 1 - t\}. \tag{40}$$

The above inequalities are equivalent to

$$1 - |1 - 2p| \leq H_b(p) \leq 1 + |1 - 2p|, \quad (0 \leq p \leq 1), \tag{41}$$

where $H_b(p) := -p \log_2 p - (1 - p) \log_2(1 - p)$ is the usual binary entropy, whose base is 2.

If we do not adopt the standard convention $0 \log 0 =: 0$ in information theory, then we assume $f(0) := \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) =: \varepsilon$ precisely. Applying the inequalities in (36):

$$f(1/2)^{2r(t)} f(0)^{1-2r(t)} \leq f(t) \leq f(1/2)^{2R(t)} f(0)^{1-2R(t)},$$

we obtain

$$(\log_e 2)^{2r(t)} \varepsilon^{1-2r(t)} \leq f(t) \leq (\log_e 2)^{2R(t)} \varepsilon^{1-2R(t)},$$

which implies the following result.

$$\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{\log_e 2}\right)^{1-2r(p)} \leq H_b(p) \leq \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{\log_e 2}\right)^{1-2R(p)}, \quad (0 \leq p \leq 1).$$

The Fermi–Dirac entropy is defined above by

$$I_1^{FD}(\mathbf{p}) := - \sum_{j=1}^n p_j \log p_j - \sum_{j=1}^n (1 - p_j) \log(1 - p_j).$$

From the bounds of the binary entropy given in (40) and (41), we obtain the interesting bounds on the Fermi–Dirac entropy as

$$2 \sum_{j=1}^n \min\{p_j, 1 - p_j\} \leq I_1^{FD}(\mathbf{p}) \leq 2 \sum_{j=1}^n \max\{p_j, 1 - p_j\}$$

or

$$n - \sum_{j=1}^n |1 - 2p_j| \leq I_1^{FD}(\mathbf{p}) \leq n + \sum_{j=1}^n |1 - 2p_j|.$$

5. Concluding Remarks

We close this paper by providing some remarks on the log-convex function.

Lemma 9. For $a, b, c, d > 0$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, we have

$$a^\lambda b^{1-\lambda} + c^\lambda d^{1-\lambda} \leq (a + c)^\lambda (b + d)^{1-\lambda}. \tag{42}$$

Proof. Since function $f(t) = t^\lambda$ is concave for $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, we use the Jensen inequality for positive real numbers x and y as

$$\frac{bf(x) + df(y)}{b + d} \leq f\left(\frac{bx + dy}{b + d}\right).$$

If we take $x := \frac{a}{b}$ and $y := \frac{c}{d}$, then we obtain

$$\frac{b}{b+d} \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^\lambda + \frac{d}{b+d} \left(\frac{c}{d}\right)^\lambda \leq \left(\frac{a+c}{b+d}\right)^\lambda$$

which implies (42). \square

Theorem 4. If $f, g : I \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ are log-convex functions, then function $\mu f + \nu g$ is log-convex, where $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ and $\mu, \nu > 0$.

Proof. Since f, g are log-convex functions, we have for $\lambda \in [0, 1]$,

$$\begin{aligned} (\mu f + \nu g)(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) &= \mu f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) + \nu g(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \\ &\leq \mu f^\lambda(x) f^{1-\lambda}(y) + \nu g^\lambda(x) g^{1-\lambda}(y) = (\mu f(x))^\lambda (\mu f(y))^{1-\lambda} + (\nu g(x))^\lambda (\nu g(y))^{1-\lambda} \\ &\leq (\mu f(x) + \nu g(x))^\lambda (\mu f(y) + \nu g(y))^{1-\lambda}, \end{aligned}$$

where we used Lemma 9 in the last inequality. Therefore, $\mu f + \nu g$ is log-convex. \square

Let \mathbb{M}_n be the set of all $n \times n$ complex matrices, and let \mathbb{M}_n^+ be the set of all positive semi-definite matrices in \mathbb{M}_n .

Corollary 4. For $A, B \in \mathbb{M}_n^+, X \in \mathbb{M}_n, t \in [0, 1]$ and $\|\cdot\|$ is the unitarily invariant norm, the following functions are log-convex:

$$\begin{aligned} g_1(t) &:= \|\|A^t X B^t\|\| + \|\|A^{1-t} X B^{1-t}\|\|, \\ g_2(t) &:= \|\|A^t X B^{1-t}\|\| + \|\|A^{1-t} X B^t\|\|, \\ g_3(t) &:= \|\|A^t\|\| + \|\|A^{1-t}\|\|, \\ g_4(t) &:= \text{tr}\left(A^t X B^{1-t} X^* + A^{1-t} X B^t X^*\right). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. In [19], it was shown that functions $f_1(t) := \|\|A^t X B^t\|\|, f_2(t) := \|\|A^t X B^{1-t}\|\|, f_3(t) := \|\|A^t\|\|$ and $f_4(t) := \text{tr}(A^t X B^{1-t} X^*)$ are log-convex on $[0, 1]$. Thus, we have the corollary from Theorem 4. \square

Since the functions g_i are log-convex and $g_i(t) = g_i(1 - t)$, we can apply Lemma 6 for the symmetric function g_i on an axis $t = \frac{1}{2}$. Therefore, we obtain the chain of inequalities for the functions g_1 in the following, for example. We can obtain the similar inequalities for the other functions g_2, g_3 and g_4 . However, we omit them. For $A, B \in \mathbb{M}_n^+, X \in \mathbb{M}_n$ and $t \in [0, 1]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &4R(t)\|\|A^{1/2} X B^{1/2}\|\| + (1 - 2R(t))(\|\|X\|\| + \|\|A X B\|\|) \\ &\quad - (1 - 2R(t)) \left(\sqrt{2\|\|A^{1/2} X B^{1/2}\|\|} - \sqrt{\|\|X\|\| + \|\|A X B\|\|} \right)^2 \\ &\leq \left(2\|\|A^{1/2} X B^{1/2}\|\| \right)^{2R(t)} (\|\|X\|\| + \|\|A X B\|\|)^{1-2R(t)} \\ &\leq \|\|A^t X B^t\|\| + \|\|A^{1-t} X B^{1-t}\|\| \\ &\leq \left(2\|\|A^{1/2} X B^{1/2}\|\| \right)^{2r(t)} (\|\|X\|\| + \|\|A X B\|\|)^{1-2r(t)} \\ &\leq 4r(t)\|\|A^{1/2} X B^{1/2}\|\| + (1 - 2r(t))(\|\|X\|\| + \|\|A X B\|\|) \\ &\quad - r(2r(t)) \left(\sqrt{2\|\|A^{1/2} X B^{1/2}\|\|} - \sqrt{\|\|X\|\| + \|\|A X B\|\|} \right)^2. \end{aligned}$$

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On Some New Simpson's Formula Type Inequalities for Convex Functions in Post-Quantum Calculus

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Abstract: In this work, we prove a new (p, q) -integral identity involving a (p, q) -derivative and (p, q) -integral. The newly established identity is then used to show some new Simpson's formula type inequalities for (p, q) -differentiable convex functions. Finally, the newly discovered results are shown to be refinements of comparable results in the literature. Analytic inequalities of this type, as well as the techniques used to solve them, have applications in a variety of fields where symmetry is important.

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1. Introduction

During his lifetime, Thomas Simpson created important approaches for numerical integration and the estimation of definite integrals, which became known as Simpson's rule (1710–1761). J. Kepler, who made a comparable calculation roughly a century before Newton, is the inspiration for Kepler's rule. Estimations based exclusively on a three-step quadratic kernel are commonly referred to as Newton-type results because Simpson's technique incorporates the three-point Newton–Cotes quadrature rule.

(1) Simpson's quadrature formula (Simpson's 1/3 rule)

$$\int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \mathcal{F}(x) dx \approx \frac{\pi_2 - \pi_1}{6} \left[\mathcal{F}(\pi_1) + 4\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{\pi_1 + \pi_2}{2}\right) + \mathcal{F}(\pi_2) \right].$$

(2) Simpson's second formula or Newton–Cotes quadrature formula (Simpson's 3/8 rule)

$$\int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \mathcal{F}(x) dx \approx \frac{\pi_2 - \pi_1}{8} \left[\mathcal{F}(\pi_1) + 3\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{2\pi_1 + \pi_2}{3}\right) + 3\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{\pi_1 + 2\pi_2}{3}\right) + \mathcal{F}(\pi_2) \right].$$

The following estimation, known as Simpson's inequality, is one of many linked with these quadrature rules in the literature:

Theorem 1. Suppose that $\mathcal{F} : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a four-times continuously differentiable mapping on (π_1, π_2) , and let $\|\mathcal{F}^{(4)}\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in (\pi_1, \pi_2)} |\mathcal{F}^{(4)}(x)| < \infty$. Then, one has the inequality

$$\left| \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{\mathcal{F}(\pi_1) + \mathcal{F}(\pi_2)}{2} + 2\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{\pi_1 + \pi_2}{2}\right) \right] - \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \mathcal{F}(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{1}{2880} \|\mathcal{F}^{(4)}\|_\infty (\pi_2 - \pi_1)^4.$$

Many researchers have focused on Simpson-type inequality in various categories of mappings in recent years. Because convexity theory is an effective and powerful technique to solve a huge number of problems from various disciplines of pure and applied mathematics, some mathematicians have worked on the results of Simpson's and Newton's type in obtaining a convex map. The novel Simpson's inequalities and their applications in numerical integration quadrature formulations were presented by Dragomir et al. [1]. Furthermore, Alomari et al. [2] discovered a number of inequalities in Simpson's kind of s -convex functions. The variance of Simpson-type inequality as a function of convexity was then observed by Sarikaya et al. in [3]. Refs. [4–6] can be consulted for further research on this subject.

On the other hand, quantum and post-quantum integrals for many types of functions have been used to study many integral inequalities. The authors of [7–21] employed left-right q -derivatives and integrals to prove HH integral inequalities and associated left–right estimates for convex and coordinated convex functions. Noor et al. proposed a generalized version of quantum integral inequalities in their paper [22]. In [23], the authors demonstrated some parameterized quantum integral inequalities for generalized quasi-convex functions. In [24], Khan et al. used the green function to prove quantum HH inequality. For convex and coordinated convex functions, the authors of [25–30] constructed new quantum Simpson's and quantum Newton's type inequalities. Consult [31–33] for quantum Ostrowski's inequality for convex and co-ordinated convex functions. Using the left (p, q) -difference operator and integral, the authors of [34] expanded the results of [9] and demonstrated HH-type inequalities and associated left estimates. In [16], the authors discovered the right estimates of HH-type inequalities, as demonstrated in [34]. Vivas-Cortez et al. [35] recently generalized the results of [11] and used the right (p, q) -difference operator and integral to prove HH-type inequalities and associated left estimates.

We use the (p, q) -integral to establish some new post-quantum Simpson's type inequalities for (p, q) -differentiable convex functions, as inspired by recent research. The newly revealed inequalities are also shown to be extensions of previously discovered inequalities.

The structure of this article is as follows. The principles of q -calculus, as well as other relevant topics in this subject, are briefly discussed in Section 2. The basics of (p, q) -calculus, as well as some recent research in this topic, are covered in Section 3. In Section 4, we prove a new (p, q) -integral identity involving a (p, q) -derivative. Section 5 describes the Simpson's type inequalities for (p, q) -differentiable functions via (p, q) -integrals. It is also taken into account the relationship between the findings given here and similar findings in the literature. Section 6 finishes with some research suggestions for the future.

2. Preliminaries of q -Calculus and Some Inequalities

In this section, we revisit several previously regarded ideas. In addition, we utilize the following notation here and elsewhere (see [36]):

$$[n]_q = \frac{1 - q^n}{1 - q} = 1 + q + q^2 + \dots + q^{n-1}, \quad q \in (0, 1).$$

In [37], Jackson gave the q -Jackson integral from 0 to π_2 for $0 < q < 1$ as follows:

$$\int_0^{\pi_2} \mathcal{F}(x) d_q x = (1 - q)\pi_2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n \mathcal{F}(\pi_2 q^n) \quad (1)$$

provided that the sum converges absolutely.

Definition 1 ([38]). For a function $\mathcal{F} : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, the left q -derivative of \mathcal{F} at $x \in [\pi_1, \pi_2]$ is characterized by the expression

$$\pi_1 D_q \mathcal{F}(x) = \frac{\mathcal{F}(x) - \mathcal{F}(qx + (1-q)\pi_1)}{(1-q)(x - \pi_1)}, \quad x \neq \pi_1. \quad (2)$$

If $x = \pi_1$, we define $\pi_1 D_q \mathcal{F}(\pi_1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi_1} \pi_1 D_q \mathcal{F}(x)$ if it exists and it is finite.

Definition 2 ([11]). For a function $\mathcal{F} : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, the right q -derivative of \mathcal{F} at $x \in [\pi_1, \pi_2]$ is characterized by the expression

$$\pi_2 D_q \mathcal{F}(x) = \frac{\mathcal{F}(qx + (1-q)\pi_2) - \mathcal{F}(x)}{(1-q)(\pi_2 - x)}, \quad x \neq \pi_2. \quad (3)$$

If $x = \pi_2$, we define $\pi_2 D_q \mathcal{F}(\pi_2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi_2} \pi_2 D_q \mathcal{F}(x)$ if it exists and it is finite.

Definition 3 ([38]). Let $\mathcal{F} : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function. Then, the left q -definite integral on $[\pi_1, \pi_2]$ is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \mathcal{F}(x) \pi_1 d_q x &= (1-q)(\pi_2 - \pi_1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n \mathcal{F}(q^n \pi_2 + (1-q^n)\pi_1) \\ &= (\pi_2 - \pi_1) \int_0^1 \mathcal{F}((1-t)\pi_1 + t\pi_2) d_q t. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Definition 4 ([11]). Let $\mathcal{F} : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function. Then, the right q -definite integral on $[\pi_1, \pi_2]$ is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \mathcal{F}(x) \pi_2 d_q x &= (1-q)(\pi_2 - \pi_1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^n \mathcal{F}(q^n \pi_1 + (1-q^n)\pi_2) \\ &= (\pi_2 - \pi_1) \int_0^1 \mathcal{F}(t\pi_1 + (1-t)\pi_2) d_q t. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Alp et al. [9] proved the following Hermite–Hadamard-type inequalities for convex functions via q -integral.

Theorem 2. For the convex mapping $\mathcal{F} : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, the following inequality holds

$$\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{q\pi_1 + \pi_2}{[2]_q}\right) \leq \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \mathcal{F}(x) \pi_1 d_q x \leq \frac{q\mathcal{F}(\pi_1) + \mathcal{F}(\pi_2)}{[2]_q}.$$

In [11], Bermudo et al. established the following quantum Hermite–Hadamard-type inequalities:

Theorem 3. For the convex mapping $\mathcal{F} : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, the following inequality holds

$$\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{\pi_1 + q\pi_2}{[2]_q}\right) \leq \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \mathcal{F}(x) \pi_2 d_q x \leq \frac{\mathcal{F}(\pi_1) + q\mathcal{F}(\pi_2)}{[2]_q}.$$

$$\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{\pi_1 + \pi_2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{2(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} \left[\int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \mathcal{F}(x) \pi_1 d_q x + \int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \mathcal{F}(x) \pi_2 d_q x \right] \leq \frac{\mathcal{F}(\pi_1) + \mathcal{F}(\pi_2)}{2}.$$

Recently, Siricharuanun et al. [29] proved the following Simpson’s formula type inequality for convex functions.

Theorem 4. Let $\mathcal{F} : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a q^{π_2} -differentiable function on (π_1, π_2) such that ${}^{\pi_2}D_q \mathcal{F}$ is continuous and integrable on $[\pi_1, \pi_2]$. If $|{}^{\pi_2}D_q \mathcal{F}|$ is convex on $[\pi_1, \pi_2]$, then we have the following inequality for q^{π_2} -integrals:

$$\left| \frac{1}{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \mathcal{F}(s) \pi_2 d_q s - \frac{1}{[6]_q} \left[\mathcal{F}(\pi_1) + q^2 [4]_q \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{\pi_1 + q\pi_2}{[2]_q}\right) + q \mathcal{F}(\pi_2) \right] \right| \leq q(\pi_2 - \pi_1) \{ |{}^{\pi_2}D_q \mathcal{F}(\pi_1)| [A_1(q) + A_2(q)] + |{}^{\pi_2}D_q \mathcal{F}(\pi_2)| [B_1(q) + B_2(q)] \}, \tag{6}$$

where $0 < q < 1$ and

$$\begin{aligned} A_1(q) &= \frac{2q^2 [2]_q^2 + [6]_q^2 ([6]_q - [3]_q)}{[2]_q^3 [3]_q [6]_q^3}, \\ B_1(q) &= 2 \frac{q [3]_q [6]_q - q^2}{[2]_q [3]_q [6]_q^3} + \frac{1}{[2]_q^3} \left(\frac{q + q^2}{[3]_q} - \frac{q^2 + 2q}{[6]_q} \right), \\ A_2(q) &= \frac{2q^2 [5]_q^3}{[2]_q [3]_q [6]_q^3} + \frac{[6]_q (1 + [2]_q^3) - [3]_q [5]_q (1 + [2]_q^2)}{[2]_q^3 [3]_q [6]_q}, \\ B_2(q) &= 2 \frac{q [5]_q^2 [6]_q [3]_q - q^2 [5]_q^3}{[2]_q [3]_q [6]_q^3} + \frac{q^2}{[2]_q [3]_q} - \frac{q [5]_q}{[2]_q [6]_q} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{[2]_q^3} \left[\frac{[5]_q (2q + q^2)}{[6]_q} - \frac{q + q^2}{[3]_q} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

3. Post-Quantum Calculus and Some Inequalities

In this section, we review some fundamental notions and notations of (p, q) -calculus. The $[n]_{p,q}$ is said to be (p, q) -integers and expressed as:

$$[n]_{p,q} = \frac{p^n - q^n}{p - q}$$

with $0 < q < p \leq 1$. The $[n]_{p,q}!$ and $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}!$ are called (p, q) -factorial and (p, q) -binomial, respectively, and expressed as:

$$\begin{aligned} [n]_{p,q}! &= \prod_{k=1}^n [k]_{p,q}, \quad n \geq 1, \quad [0]_{p,q}! = 1, \\ \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}! &= \frac{[n]_{p,q}!}{[n-k]_{p,q}! [k]_{p,q}!}. \end{aligned}$$

Definition 5 ([39]). The (p, q) -derivative of mapping $\mathcal{F} : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given as:

$$D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(x) = \frac{\mathcal{F}(px) - \mathcal{F}(qx)}{(p - q)x}, \quad x \neq 0$$

with $0 < q < p \leq 1$.

Definition 6 ([40]). The left p, q -derivative of mapping $\mathcal{F} : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given as:

$${}_{\pi_1}D_{p,q}\mathcal{F}(x) = \frac{\mathcal{F}(px + (1-p)\pi_1) - \mathcal{F}(qx + (1-q)\pi_1)}{(p-q)(x - \pi_1)}, \quad x \neq \pi_1 \quad (7)$$

with $0 < q < p \leq 1$. For $x = \pi_1$, we state that ${}_{\pi_1}D_{p,q}\mathcal{F}(\pi_1) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi_1} {}_{\pi_1}D_{p,q}\mathcal{F}(x)$ if it exists and it is finite.

Definition 7 ([35]). The right (p, q) -derivative of mapping $\mathcal{F} : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given as:

$${}_{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\mathcal{F}(x) = \frac{\mathcal{F}(qx + (1-q)\pi_2) - \mathcal{F}(px + (1-p)\pi_2)}{(p-q)(\pi_2 - x)}, \quad x \neq \pi_2. \quad (8)$$

with $0 < q < p \leq 1$. For $x = \pi_2$, we state that ${}_{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\mathcal{F}(\pi_2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi_2} {}_{\pi_2}D_{p,q}\mathcal{F}(x)$ if it exists and it is finite.

Remark 1. It is clear that if we use $p = 1$ in (7) and (8), then the equalities (7) and (8) reduce to (2) and (3), respectively.

Definition 8 ([40]). The left (p, q) -integral of mapping $\mathcal{F} : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ on $[\pi_1, \pi_2]$ is stated as:

$$\int_{\pi_1}^x \mathcal{F}(\tau) {}_{\pi_1}d_{p,q}\tau = (p-q)(x - \pi_1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}x + \left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}\right)\pi_1\right) \quad (9)$$

with $0 < q < p \leq 1$.

Definition 9 ([35]). The right (p, q) -integral of mapping $\mathcal{F} : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ on $[\pi_1, \pi_2]$ is stated as:

$$\int_x^{\pi_2} \mathcal{F}(\tau) {}_{\pi_2}d_{p,q}\tau = (p-q)(\pi_2 - x) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}x + \left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}\right)\pi_2\right) \quad (10)$$

with $0 < q < p \leq 1$.

Remark 2. It is evident that if we select $p = 1$ in (9) and (10), then the equalities (9) and (10) change into (4) and (5), respectively.

Remark 3. If we take $\pi_1 = 0$ and $x = \pi_2 = 1$ in (9), then we have

$$\int_0^1 \mathcal{F}(\tau) {}_0d_{p,q}\tau = (p-q) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}\right).$$

Similarly, by taking $x = \pi_1 = 0$ and $\pi_2 = 1$ in (10), then we obtain that

$$\int_0^1 \mathcal{F}(\tau) {}_1d_{p,q}\tau = (p-q) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}} \mathcal{F}\left(1 - \frac{q^n}{p^{n+1}}\right).$$

Remark 4. If f is a symmetric function—that is, $\mathcal{F}(s) = \mathcal{F}(\pi_2 + \pi_1 - s)$, for $s \in [\pi_1, \pi_2]$ —then we have

$$\int_{\pi_1}^{p\pi_2 + (1-p)\pi_1} \mathcal{F}(s) {}_{\pi_1}d_{p,q}s = \int_{p\pi_1 + (1-p)\pi_2}^{\pi_2} \mathcal{F}(s) {}_{\pi_2}d_{p,q}s.$$

Lemma 1 ([35]). *We have the following equalities*

$$\int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} (\pi_2 - x)^{\pi_1} {}_{\pi_2} d_{p,q} x = \frac{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^{\pi_1 + 1}}{[\pi_1 + 1]_{p,q}} \quad (11)$$

$$\int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} (x - \pi_1)^{\pi_1} {}_{\pi_1} d_{p,q} x = \frac{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)^{\pi_1 + 1}}{[\pi_1 + 1]_{p,q}}, \quad (12)$$

where $\pi_1 \in \mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$.

Recently, M. Vivas-Cortez et al. [35] proved the following HH-type inequalities for convex functions using the $(p, q)^{\pi_2}$ -integral.

Theorem 5 ([35]). *For a convex mapping $\mathcal{F} : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, which is differentiable on $[\pi_1, \pi_2]$, the following inequalities hold for the $(p, q)^{\pi_2}$ -integral:*

$$\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{p\pi_1 + q\pi_2}{[2]_{p,q}}\right) \leq \frac{1}{p(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} \int_{p\pi_1 + (1-p)\pi_2}^{\pi_2} \mathcal{F}(x) {}_{\pi_2} d_{p,q} x \leq \frac{p\mathcal{F}(\pi_1) + q\mathcal{F}(\pi_2)}{[2]_{p,q}}, \quad (13)$$

where $0 < q < p \leq 1$.

Theorem 6 ([35]). *For a convex function $\mathcal{F} : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, the following inequality holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{\pi_1 + \pi_2}{2}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{2p(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} \left[\int_{\pi_1}^{p\pi_2 + (1-p)\pi_1} \mathcal{F}(x) {}_{\pi_1} d_{p,q} x + \int_{p\pi_1 + (1-p)\pi_2}^{\pi_2} \mathcal{F}(x) {}_{\pi_2} d_{p,q} x \right] \\ &\leq \frac{\mathcal{F}(\pi_1) + \mathcal{F}(\pi_2)}{2}, \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

where $0 < q < p \leq 1$.

4. An Identity

In this section, we deal with an identity that is required to reach our major estimates. In the following lemma, we first build an identity based on a two-stage kernel.

Lemma 2. *Let $\mathcal{F} : [\pi_1, \pi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on (π_1, π_2) . If ${}_{\pi_1} D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}$ is continuous and integrable on $[\pi_1, \pi_2]$, then one has the identity*

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{p}{[6]_{p,q}} \left[p^5 \mathcal{F}(\pi_2) + q \left([5]_{p,q} - 1 \right) \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{p\pi_2 + q\pi_1}{p+q}\right) + q \mathcal{F}(\pi_1) \right] \\ &- \frac{1}{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_1}^{p\pi_2 + (1-p)\pi_1} \mathcal{F}(s) {}_{\pi_1} d_{p,q} s \\ &= pq(\pi_2 - \pi_1) \int_0^1 \Lambda(s) {}_{\pi_1} D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(s\pi_2 + (1-s)\pi_1) d_{p,q} s, \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

where

$$\Lambda(s) = \begin{cases} s - \frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}}, & s \in \left[0, \frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}\right) \\ s - \frac{[5]_{p,q}}{[6]_{p,q}}, & s \in \left[\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}, 1\right]. \end{cases}$$

Proof. Using the fundamental properties of (p, q) -integrals and the definition of function $\Lambda(s)$, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \Lambda(s) \pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(s\pi_2 + (1-s)\pi_1) d_{p,q}s \tag{16} \\ &= \frac{[5]_{p,q} - 1}{[6]_{p,q}} \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} \pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(s\pi_2 + (1-s)\pi_1) d_{p,q}s \\ & \quad + \int_0^1 \left(s - \frac{[5]_{p,q}}{[6]_{p,q}} \right) \pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(s\pi_2 + (1-s)\pi_1) d_{p,q}s . \end{aligned}$$

According to Definition 6, one must also have

$$\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(s\pi_2 + (1-s)\pi_1) = \frac{\mathcal{F}(ps\pi_2 + (1-ps)\pi_1) - \mathcal{F}(qs\pi_2 + (1-qs)\pi_1)}{(p-q)(\pi_2 - \pi_1)s} .$$

Now, if we substitute the above equation into (16), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \Lambda(s) \pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(s\pi_2 + (1-s)\pi_1) d_{p,q}s \tag{17} \\ &= \frac{[5]_{p,q} - 1}{[6]_{p,q}} \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} \frac{\mathcal{F}(ps\pi_2 + (1-ps)\pi_1) - \mathcal{F}(qs\pi_2 + (1-qs)\pi_1)}{(p-q)(\pi_2 - \pi_1)s} d_{p,q}s \\ & \quad + \int_0^1 \frac{\mathcal{F}(ps\pi_2 + (1-ps)\pi_1) - \mathcal{F}(qs\pi_2 + (1-qs)\pi_1)}{(p-q)(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} d_qs \\ & \quad - \frac{[5]_{p,q}}{[6]_{p,q}} \int_0^1 \frac{\mathcal{F}(ps\pi_2 + (1-ps)\pi_1) - \mathcal{F}(qs\pi_2 + (1-qs)\pi_1)}{(1-q)(\pi_2 - \pi_1)s} d_{p,q}s . \end{aligned}$$

When the first integral on the right-hand side of (17) is calculated using Definition 8, it is discovered that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} \frac{\mathcal{F}(ps\pi_2 + (1-ps)\pi_1) - \mathcal{F}(qs\pi_2 + (1-qs)\pi_1)}{(p-q)(\pi_2 - \pi_1)s} d_{p,q}s \tag{18} \\ &= \frac{1}{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{F} \left(\frac{q^k}{p^{k+1}} \frac{p^2}{[2]_{p,q}} \pi_2 + \left(1 - \frac{q^k}{p^{k+1}} \frac{p^2}{[2]_{p,q}} \right) \pi_1 \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{F} \left(\frac{q^{k+1}}{p^{k+1}} \frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}} \pi_2 + \left(1 - \frac{q^{k+1}}{p^{k+1}} \frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}} \right) \pi_1 \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} \left\{ \mathcal{F} \left(\frac{p\pi_2 + q\pi_1}{[2]_{p,q}} \right) - \mathcal{F}(\pi_1) \right\} . \end{aligned}$$

If we look at the other integrals on the right-hand side of (17), we obtain

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\mathcal{F}(ps\pi_2 + (1-ps)\pi_1) - \mathcal{F}(qs\pi_2 + (1-qs)\pi_1)}{(p-q)(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} d_{p,q}s \quad (19)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} \left\{ \frac{1}{pq(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_1}^{p\pi_2 + (1-p)\pi_1} \mathcal{F}(s) \pi_1 d_{p,q}s + \frac{1}{q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_2) \right\}$$

and

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\mathcal{F}(ps\pi_2 + (1-ps)\pi_1) - \mathcal{F}(qs\pi_2 + (1-qs)\pi_1)}{(p-q)(\pi_2 - \pi_1)s} d_{p,q}s \quad (20)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} \{ \mathcal{F}(\pi_2) - \mathcal{F}(\pi_1) \}$$

Substituting the expressions (18)–(20) into (17), and later multiplying both sides of the resulting identity by $pq(\pi_2 - \pi_1)$, the equality (15) can be captured. \square

5. Main Results

For (p, q) -differentiable convex functions, we prove some new Simpson's formula type inequalities in this section. For the sake of brevity, we start this section with certain notations that will be utilized in our new results.

$$A_1(p, q) = \frac{2[2]_{p,q}^2 ([3]_{p,q} - [2]_{p,q}) + p^2 [6]_{p,q}^2 (p[6]_{p,q} - [3]_{p,q})}{[2]_{p,q}^3 [3]_{p,q} [6]_{p,q}^3}, \quad (21)$$

$$B_1(p, q) = 2 \frac{[2]_{p,q} [3]_{p,q} [6]_{p,q} - [3]_{p,q} [6]_{p,q} - [3]_{p,q} + [2]_{p,q}}{[2]_{p,q} [3]_{p,q} [6]_{p,q}^3} + \left(\frac{p^2 [3]_{p,q} [6]_{p,q} - p[2]_{p,q}^2 [3]_{p,q} - p^3 [6]_{p,q} + p^2 [3]_{p,q}}{[2]_{p,q}^3 [3]_{p,q} [6]_{p,q}} \right), \quad (22)$$

$$A_2(p, q) = 2 \frac{[3]_{p,q} [5]_{p,q}^3 - [2]_{p,q} [5]_{p,q}^3}{[2]_{p,q} [3]_{p,q} [6]_{p,q}^3} + \frac{p^3 [6]_{p,q} - p^2 [3]_{p,q} [5]_{p,q} + [2]_{p,q}^3 [6]_{p,q} - [2]_{p,q}^2 [3]_{p,q}}{[2]_{p,q}^3 [3]_{p,q} [6]_{p,q}}, \quad (23)$$

$$B_2(p, q) = 2 \frac{[5]_{p,q}^2 [2]_{p,q} [3]_{p,q} [6]_{p,q} - [5]_{p,q}^2 [3]_{p,q} [6]_{p,q} - [5]_{p,q}^3 [3]_{p,q} + [5]_{p,q}^3 [2]_{p,q}}{[2]_{p,q} [3]_{p,q} [6]_{p,q}^3} - \left(\frac{p[5]_{p,q} [2]_{p,q}^2 [3]_{p,q} - p^2 [3]_{p,q} [6]_{p,q} - p^2 [5]_{p,q} [3]_{p,q} + p^3 [6]_{p,q}}{[2]_{p,q}^3 [3]_{p,q} [6]_{p,q}} \right) + \left(\frac{[3]_{p,q} [6]_{p,q} - [5]_{p,q} [2]_{p,q} [3]_{p,q} - [2]_{p,q} [6]_{p,q} + [5]_{p,q} [3]_{p,q}}{[2]_{p,q} [3]_{p,q} [6]_{p,q}} \right) \quad (24)$$

Theorem 7. Assume that the conditions of Lemma 2 hold. If $|\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}|$ is convex on $[\pi_1, \pi_2]$, then we have following inequality for $(p, q)_{\pi_1}$ -integrals:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{p}{[6]_{p,q}} \left[p^5 \mathcal{F}(\pi_2) + q \left([5]_{p,q} - 1 \right) \mathcal{F} \left(\frac{p\pi_2 + q\pi_1}{p + q} \right) + q \mathcal{F}(\pi_1) \right] \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_1}^{p\pi_2 - (1-p)\pi_1} \mathcal{F}(s) \pi_1 d_{p,q} s \right| \\ & \leq pq(\pi_2 - \pi_1) \{ |\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_2)| [A_1(p, q) + A_2(p, q)] + |\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_1)| [B_1(p, q) + B_2(p, q)] \}, \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

where $0 < q < p \leq 1$ and $A_1(p, q), A_2(p, q), B_1(p, q), B_2(p, q)$ are given as in (21)–(24), respectively.

Proof. We observe that when we take the modulus in Lemma 2, because of the modulus' characteristics, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} \left[p^5 \mathcal{F}(\pi_2) + q \left([5]_{p,q} - 1 \right) \mathcal{F} \left(\frac{p\pi_2 + q\pi_1}{p + q} \right) + q \mathcal{F}(\pi_1) \right] \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_1}^{p\pi_2 - (1-p)\pi_1} \mathcal{F}(s) \pi_1 d_{p,q} s \right| \\ & \leq pq(\pi_2 - \pi_1) \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} \left| s - \frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} \right| |\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(s\pi_2 + (1-s)\pi_1)| d_{p,q} s \\ & \quad + pq(\pi_2 - \pi_1) \int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 \left| s - \frac{[5]_{p,q}}{[6]_{p,q}} \right| |\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(s\pi_2 + (1-s)\pi_1)| d_{p,q} s \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

Using the convexity of $|\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}|$, we may calculate integrals on the right-hand side of (26) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} \left| s - \frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} \right| |\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(s\pi_2 + (1-s)\pi_1)| d_{p,q} s \\ & \leq |\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_2)| \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} s \left| s - \frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} \right| d_{p,q} s + |\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_1)| \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} (1-s) \left| s - \frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} \right| d_{p,q} s. \end{aligned}$$

When we apply the equality (12) idea to the aforementioned post-quantum integrals, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} s \left| s - \frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} \right| d_{p,q} s &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}}} s \left(\frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} - s \right) d_{p,q} s + \int_{\frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}}}^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} s \left(s - \frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} \right) d_{p,q} s \\ &= 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}}} s \left(\frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} - s \right) d_{p,q} s + \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} s \left(s - \frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} \right) d_{p,q} s \\ &= \frac{2[2]_{p,q}^2 ([3]_{p,q} - [2]_{p,q}) + p^2 [6]_{p,q}^2 (p[6]_{p,q} - [3]_{p,q})}{[2]_{p,q}^3 [3]_{p,q} [6]_{p,q}^3} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} (1-s) \left| s - \frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} \right| d_{p,q}s \\
 = & \int_0^{\frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}}} (1-s) \left(\frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} - s \right) d_{p,q}s + \int_{\frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}}}^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} (1-s) \left(s - \frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} \right) d_{p,q}s \\
 = & 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}}} (1-s) \left(\frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} - s \right) d_{p,q}s + \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} (1-s) \left(s - \frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} \right) d_{p,q}s \\
 = & 2 \frac{[2]_{p,q}[3]_{p,q}[6]_{p,q} - [3]_{p,q}[6]_{p,q} - [3]_{p,q} + [2]_{p,q}}{[2]_{p,q}[3]_{p,q}[6]_{p,q}^3} \\
 & + \left(\frac{p^2[3]_{p,q}[6]_{p,q} - p[2]_{p,q}^2[3]_{p,q} - p^3[6]_{p,q} + p^2[3]_{p,q}}{[2]_{p,q}^3[3]_{p,q}[6]_{p,q}} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} \left| s - \frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} \right| \pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(s\pi_2 + (1-s)\pi_1) | d_{p,q}s \tag{27} \\
 \leq & |\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_2)| \left(\frac{2[2]_{p,q}^2([3]_{p,q} - [2]_{p,q}) + p^2[6]_{p,q}^2(p[6]_{p,q} - [3]_{p,q})}{[2]_{p,q}^3[3]_{p,q}[6]_{p,q}^3} \right) \\
 & + |\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_1)| \left(2 \frac{[2]_{p,q}[3]_{p,q}[6]_{p,q} - [3]_{p,q}[6]_{p,q} - [3]_{p,q} + [2]_{p,q}}{[2]_{p,q}[3]_{p,q}[6]_{p,q}^3} \right. \\
 & \left. + \left(\frac{p^2[3]_{p,q}[6]_{p,q} - p[2]_{p,q}^2[3]_{p,q} - p^3[6]_{p,q} + p^2[6]_{p,q}}{[2]_{p,q}^3[3]_{p,q}[6]_{p,q}} \right) \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^1 \left| s - \frac{[5]_{p,q}}{[6]_{p,q}} \right| \pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(s\pi_2 + (1-s)\pi_1) | d_{p,q}s \tag{28} \\
 \leq & |\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_2)| \left(2 \frac{[3]_{p,q}[5]_{p,q}^3 - [5]_{p,q}^3[2]_{p,q}}{[2]_{p,q}[3]_{p,q}[6]_{p,q}^3} + \frac{p^3[6]_{p,q} - p^2[5]_{p,q}[3]_{p,q} + [2]_{p,q}^3[6]_{p,q}}{[2]_{p,q}^3[3]_{p,q}[6]_{p,q}} \right) \\
 & + |\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_1)| \left(2 \frac{[5]_{p,q}^2[2]_{p,q}[3]_{p,q}[6]_{p,q} - [5]_{p,q}^2[3]_{p,q}[6]_{p,q} - [5]_{p,q}^3[3]_{p,q} + [5]_{p,q}^3[2]_{p,q}}{[2]_{p,q}[3]_{p,q}[6]_{p,q}^3} \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{p[5]_{p,q}[2]_{p,q}^2[3]_{p,q} - p^2[3]_{p,q}[6]_{p,q} - p^2[5]_{p,q}[3]_{p,q} + p^3[6]_{p,q}}{[2]_{p,q}^3[3]_{p,q}[6]_{p,q}} \right. \\
 & \left. + \frac{[3]_{p,q}[6]_{p,q} - [5]_{p,q}[2]_{p,q}[3]_{p,q} - [2]_{p,q}[6]_{p,q} + [5]_{p,q}[3]_{p,q}}{[2]_{p,q}[3]_{p,q}[6]_{p,q}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

We obtain the inequality (25) by placing (27) and (28) in (26). This completes the proof. □

Corollary 1. In Theorem 7, if we set $p = 1$, then we have the following new Simpson's type inequality for q -integrals:

$$\left| \frac{1}{[6]_q} \left[\mathcal{F}(\pi_2) + q([5]_q - 1) \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{\pi_2 + q\pi_1}{1 + q}\right) + q\mathcal{F}(\pi_1) \right] - \frac{1}{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \mathcal{F}(s) {}_{\pi_1}d_q s \right| \\ \leq q(\pi_2 - \pi_1) \{ |{}_{\pi_1}D_q \mathcal{F}(\pi_2)| [A_1(1, q) + A_2(1, q)] + |{}_{\pi_1}D_q \mathcal{F}(\pi_1)| [B_1(1, q) + B_2(1, q)] \}.$$

Remark 5. In Theorem 7, if we assume $p = 1$ and later take the limit as $q \rightarrow 1^-$, then we obtain the following Simpson's type inequality:

$$\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[\mathcal{F}(\pi_1) + 4\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{\pi_1 + \pi_2}{2}\right) + \mathcal{F}(\pi_2) \right] - \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \mathcal{F}(s) ds \right| \\ \leq \frac{5(\pi_2 - \pi_1)}{72} [|\mathcal{F}'(\pi_1)| + |\mathcal{F}'(\pi_2)|].$$

This is proven by Alomari et al. in [2].

Now, we can see how the inequalities appear when we utilize maps with convex q^{π_2} -derivative powers in an absolute value.

Theorem 8. Assume that the conditions of Lemma 2 hold. If $|{}_{\pi_1}D_{p,q}\mathcal{F}|^{p_1}$ is convex on $[\pi_1, \pi_2]$ for some $p_1 > 1$, then we have following inequality for $(p, q)_{\pi_1}$ -integrals:

$$\left| \frac{p}{[6]_{p,q}} \left[p^5 \mathcal{F}(\pi_2) + q([5]_{p,q} - 1) \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{p\pi_2 + q\pi_1}{p + q}\right) + q\mathcal{F}(\pi_1) \right] - \frac{1}{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_1}^{p\pi_2 + (1-p)\pi_1} \mathcal{F}(s) {}_{\pi_1}d_{p,q} s \right| \quad (29) \\ \leq pq(\pi_2 - \pi_1) \left[\Theta_1^{\frac{1}{p_1}}(p, q) \right. \\ \times \left(\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}^3} |{}_{\pi_1}D_{p,q}\mathcal{F}(\pi_2)|^{p_1} + \frac{p[2]_{p,q}^2 - p^2}{[2]_{p,q}^3} |{}_{\pi_1}D_{p,q}\mathcal{F}(\pi_1)|^{p_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \\ + \Theta_2^{\frac{1}{p_1}}(p, q) \\ \left. \times \left(\frac{[2]_{p,q}^2 - p^2}{[2]_{p,q}^3} |{}_{\pi_1}D_{p,q}\mathcal{F}(\pi_2)|^{p_1} + \frac{[2]_{p,q}^3 - [2]_{p,q}^2 - p[2]_{p,q}^2 + p^2}{[2]_{p,q}^3} |{}_{\pi_1}D_{p,q}\mathcal{F}(\pi_1)|^{p_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \right],$$

where $0 < q < q \leq 1$, $\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{r_1} = 1$ and

$$\Theta_1(p, q) = \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} \left| s - \frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} \right|^{r_1} d_{p,q} s, \\ \Theta_2(p, q) = \int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 \left| s - \frac{[5]_q}{[6]_q} \right|^{r_1} d_{p,q} s.$$

Proof. When the integrals on the right-hand side of (26) are subjected to the well-known Hölder's inequality for post-quantum integrals, it is discovered that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{p}{[6]_{p,q}} \left[p^5 \mathcal{F}(\pi_2) - q \left([5]_{p,q} - 1 \right) \mathcal{F} \left(\frac{p\pi_2 + q\pi_1}{p+q} \right) + q \mathcal{F}(\pi_1) \right] - \frac{1}{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_1}^{p\pi_2 + (1-p)\pi_1} \mathcal{F}(s) \pi_1 d_{p,q}s \right| \\ \leq & pq(\pi_2 - \pi_1) \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} \left| s - \frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} \right|^{r_1} d_{p,q}s \right)^{\frac{1}{r_1}} \right. \\ & \times \left. \left(\int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} \left| \pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(s\pi_2 + (1-s)\pi_1) \right|^{p_1} d_{p,q}s \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \right] \\ & \left[+ pq(\pi_2 - \pi_1) \left(\int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 \left| s - \frac{[5]_{p,q}}{[6]_{p,q}} \right|^{r_1} d_{p,q}s \right)^{\frac{1}{r_1}} \right. \\ & \times \left. \left(\int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 \left| \pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(s\pi_2 + (1-s)\pi_1) \right|^{p_1} d_{p,q}s \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

By using the convexity of $|\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}|^{p_1}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{p}{[6]_{p,q}} \left[p^5 \mathcal{F}(\pi_2) - q \left([5]_{p,q} - 1 \right) \mathcal{F} \left(\frac{p\pi_2 + q\pi_1}{p+q} \right) + q \mathcal{F}(\pi_1) \right] \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_1}^{p\pi_2 + (1-p)\pi_1} \mathcal{F}(s) \pi_1 d_{p,q}s \right| \tag{30} \\ \leq & pq(\pi_2 - \pi_1) \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} \left| s - \frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} \right|^{r_1} d_{p,q}s \right)^{\frac{1}{r_1}} \right. \\ & \left. \left(\left| \pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_2) \right|^{p_1} \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} s d_{p,q}s + \left| \pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_1) \right|^{p_1} \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} (1-s) d_{p,q}s \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \right] \\ & + pq(\pi_2 - \pi_1) \left[\left(\int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 \left| s - \frac{[5]_{p,q}}{[6]_{p,q}} \right|^{r_1} d_{p,q}s \right)^{\frac{1}{r_1}} \right. \\ & \left. \left(\left| \pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_2) \right|^{p_1} \int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 s d_{p,q}s + \left| \pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_1) \right|^{p_1} \int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 (1-s) d_{p,q}s \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Using equality (12), we see that, for the other integrals on the right-hand side of (30),

$$\int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} s d_{p,q}s = \frac{p^2}{[2]_{p,q}^3}, \tag{31}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} (1-s) d_{p,q}s = \frac{p[2]_{p,q}^2 - p^2}{[2]_{p,q}^3}. \tag{32}$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$\int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 s d_{p,q} s = \frac{[2]_{p,q}^2 - p^2}{([2]_{p,q})^3} \tag{33}$$

$$\int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 (1 - s) d_{p,q} s = \frac{[2]_{p,q}^3 - [2]_{p,q}^2 - p[2]_{p,q}^2 + p^2}{([2]_{p,q})^3}. \tag{34}$$

We obtain the desired inequality (29) by inserting (31)–(34) into (30), which completes the proof. □

Corollary 2. In Theorem 8, if we set $p = 1$, then we obtain the following new Simpson’s type inequality for q -integrals:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{[6]_q} \left[\mathcal{F}(\pi_2) + q([5]_q - 1) \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{\pi_2 + q\pi_1}{1 + q}\right) + q\mathcal{F}(\pi_1) \right] - \frac{1}{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \mathcal{F}(s) \pi_1 d_q s \right| \\ & \leq q(\pi_2 - \pi_1) \left[\Theta_1^{\frac{1}{p_1}}(1, q) \right. \\ & \quad \times \left(\frac{1}{[2]_q^3} |\pi_1 D_q \mathcal{F}(\pi_2)|^{p_1} + \frac{[2]_q^2 - 1}{[2]_q^3} |\pi_1 D_q \mathcal{F}(\pi_1)|^{p_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \\ & \quad + \Theta_2^{\frac{1}{p_1}}(1, q) \\ & \quad \times \left(\frac{[2]_q^2 - 1}{[2]_q^3} |\pi_1 D_q \mathcal{F}(\pi_2)|^{p_1} + \frac{[2]_q^3 - [2]_q^2 - [2]_q^2 + 1}{[2]_q^3} |\pi_1 D_q \mathcal{F}(\pi_1)|^{p_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \Big]. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 9. Assume that the conditions of Lemma 2 hold. If $|\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}|^{p_1}$ is convex on $[\pi_1, \pi_2]$ for some $p_1 \geq 1$, then we have following inequality for (p, q) -integrals:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{p}{[6]_{p,q}} \left[p^5 \mathcal{F}(\pi_2) - q([5]_{p,q} - 1) \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{p\pi_2 + q\pi_1}{p + q}\right) + q\mathcal{F}(\pi_1) \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{1}{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_1}^{p\pi_2 + (1-p)\pi_1} \mathcal{F}(s) \pi_1 d_{p,q} s \right| \tag{35} \\ & \leq pq(\pi_2 - \pi_1) \left[\left(\frac{2([2]_{p,q} - 1)}{[2]_{p,q}[6]_{p,q}^2} + \frac{p^2[6]_{p,q} - p[2]_{p,q}^2}{[6]_{p,q}[2]_{p,q}^3} \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{p_1}} \right. \\ & \quad \times (A_1(p, q) |\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_2)|^{p_1} + B_1(p, q) |\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_1)|^{p_1})^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \\ & \quad + \left(2 \frac{[2]_{p,q}[5]_{p,q}^2 - [5]_{p,q}^2}{[2]_{p,q}[6]_{p,q}^2} + \frac{1}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{[5]_{p,q}}{[6]_{p,q}} - \frac{p[5]_{p,q}[2]_{p,q}^2 - p^2[6]_{p,q}}{[6]_{p,q}[2]_{p,q}^3} \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{p_1}} \\ & \quad \times (A_2(p, q) |\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_2)|^{p_1} + B_2(p, q) |\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_1)|^{p_1})^{\frac{1}{p_1}}, \end{aligned}$$

where $0 < q < p \leq 1$ and $A_1(p, q)$, $A_2(p, q)$, $B_1(p, q)$, $B_2(p, q)$ are given as in (21)–(24), respectively.

Proof. Using the conclusions obtained in the proof of Theorem 7 after applying the well-known power mean inequality to the integrals on the right-hand side of (26), we discover that, due to the convexity of $|\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}|^{p_1}$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{p}{[6]_{p,q}} \left[p^5 \mathcal{F}(\pi_2) - q \left([5]_{p,q} - 1 \right) \mathcal{F} \left(\frac{p\pi_2 + q\pi_1}{p+q} \right) + q \mathcal{F}(\pi_1) \right] \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \frac{1}{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_1}^{p\pi_2 + (1-p)\pi_1} \mathcal{F}(s) \pi_1 d_{p,q} s \right| \\
 \leq & \ pq(\pi_2 - \pi_1) \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} \left| s - \frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} \right| d_{p,q} s \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{p_1}} \right. \\
 & \quad \times \left(|\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_2)|^{p_1} \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} s \left| s - \frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} \right| d_{p,q} s \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. + |\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_1)|^{p_1} \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} (1-s) \left| s - \frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} \right| d_{p,q} s \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \right] \\
 & \quad + pq(\pi_2 - \pi_1) \left[\left(\int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 \left| s - \frac{[5]_{p,q}}{[6]_{p,q}} \right| d_{p,q} s \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{p_1}} \right. \\
 & \quad \times \left(|\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_2)|^{p_1} \int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 s \left| s - \frac{[5]_{p,q}}{[6]_{p,q}} \right| d_{p,q} s \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. + |\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_1)|^{p_1} \int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 (1-s) \left| s - \frac{[5]_{p,q}}{[6]_{p,q}} \right| d_{p,q} s \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \right] \\
 = & \ pq(\pi_2 - \pi_1) \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} \left| s - \frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} \right| d_{p,q} s \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{p_1}} \right. \\
 & \quad \times \left(A_1(p, q) |\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_2)|^{p_1} + B_1(p, q) |\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_1)|^{p_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \Big] \\
 & \quad + pq \left[(\pi_2 - \pi_1) \left(\int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 \left| s - \frac{[5]_{p,q}}{[6]_{p,q}} \right| d_{p,q} s \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{p_1}} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \times \left(A_2(p, q) |\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_2)|^{p_1} + B_2(p, q) |\pi_1 D_{p,q} \mathcal{F}(\pi_1)|^{p_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

We also observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} \left| s - \frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} \right| d_{p,q} s &= 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}}} \left(\frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} - s \right) d_{p,q} s + \int_0^{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}} \left(s - \frac{1}{[6]_{p,q}} \right) d_{p,q} s \tag{37} \\
 &= 2 \frac{([2]_{p,q} - 1)}{[2]_{p,q} [6]_{p,q}^2} + \frac{p^2 [6]_{p,q} - p [2]_{p,q}^2}{[6]_{p,q} [2]_{p,q}^3},
 \end{aligned}$$

and by using similar operations, we have

$$\int_{\frac{p}{[2]_{p,q}}}^1 \left| s - \frac{[5]_{p,q}}{[6]_{p,q}} \right| d_{p,q} s = 2 \frac{[2]_{p,q} [5]_{p,q}^2 - [5]_{p,q}}{[2]_{p,q} [6]_{p,q}^2} + \frac{1}{[2]_{p,q}} - \frac{[5]_{p,q}}{[6]_{p,q}} - \frac{p [5]_{p,q} [2]_{p,q}^2 - p^2 [6]_{p,q}}{[6]_{p,q} [2]_{p,q}^3}. \tag{38}$$

We obtain the needed inequality (35) by swapping (37) and (38) in (36). As a result, the proof is complete. \square

Corollary 3. In Theorem 9, if we set $p = 1$, then we obtain the following new Simpson's type inequality for the q -integral:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{[6]_q} \left[\mathcal{F}(\pi_2) - q([5]_q - 1) \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{\pi_2 + q\pi_1}{1 + q}\right) + q\mathcal{F}(\pi_1) \right] - \frac{1}{(\pi_2 - \pi_1)} \int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \mathcal{F}(s) \pi_1 d_q s \right| \\ & \leq q(\pi_2 - \pi_1) \left[\left(\frac{2([2]_q - 1)}{[2]_q [6]_q^2} + \frac{[6]_q - [2]_q^2}{[6]_q [2]_q^3} \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{p_1}} \right. \\ & \quad \times \left(A_1(1, q) |\pi_1 D_q \mathcal{F}(\pi_2)|^{p_1} + B_1(1, q) |\pi_1 D_q \mathcal{F}(\pi_1)|^{p_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \\ & \quad + \left(2 \frac{[2]_q [5]_q^2 - [5]_q^2}{[2]_q [6]_q^2} + \frac{1}{[2]_q} - \frac{[5]_q}{[6]_q} - \frac{[5]_q [2]_q^2 - [6]_q}{[6]_q [2]_q^3} \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{p_1}} \\ & \quad \times \left(A_2(1, q) |\pi_1 D_q \mathcal{F}(\pi_2)|^{p_1} + B_2(1, q) |\pi_1 D_q \mathcal{F}(\pi_1)|^{p_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Remark 6. In Theorem 9, if we set $p = 1$ and later take the limit as $q \rightarrow 1^-$, then we have the following Simpson's type inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[\mathcal{F}(\pi_1) + 4\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{\pi_1 + \pi_2}{2}\right) + \mathcal{F}(\pi_2) \right] - \frac{1}{\pi_2 - \pi_1} \int_{\pi_1}^{\pi_2} \mathcal{F}(s) ds \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{(1296)^{\frac{1}{p_1}}} \left(\frac{5}{72} \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{p_1}} (\pi_2 - \pi_1) \\ & \quad \times \left[61 |\mathcal{F}'(\pi_1)|^{p_1} + 29 |\mathcal{F}'(\pi_2)|^{p_1} \right]^{\frac{1}{p_1}} + \left[29 |\mathcal{F}'(\pi_1)|^{p_1} + 61 |\mathcal{F}'(\pi_2)|^{p_1} \right]^{\frac{1}{p_1}}. \end{aligned}$$

This is given by Alomari et al. in [2].

6. Conclusions

In this investigation, we have proven different variants of Simpson's formula type inequalities for (p, q) -differentiable convex functions via post-quantum calculus. We conclude that the findings of this research are universal in nature and contribute to inequality theory, as well as applications in quantum boundary value problems, quantum mechanics, and special relativity theory for determining solution uniqueness. The findings of this study can be utilized in symmetry. Results for the case of symmetric functions can be obtained by applying the concept in Remark 4, which will be studied in future work. Future researchers will be able to obtain similar inequalities for different types of convexity and co-ordinated convexity in their future work, which is a new and important problem.

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Spatial Decay Bounds for the Brinkman Fluid Equations in Double-Diffusive Convection

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Abstract: In this paper, we consider the Brinkman equations pipe flow, which includes the salinity and the temperature. Assuming that the fluid satisfies nonlinear boundary conditions at the finite end of the cylinder, using the symmetry of differential inequalities and the energy analysis methods, we establish the exponential decay estimates for homogeneous Brinkman equations. That is to prove that the solutions of the equation decay exponentially with the distance from the finite end of the cylinder. To make the estimate of decay explicit, the bound for the total energy is also derived.

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1. Introduction

The Brinkman equations are one of the most important models in fluid mechanics. This model are mainly used to describe flow in a porous medium. For more details, one can refer to Nield and Bejan [1] and Straughan [2]. In the present paper, we define the Brinkman flow depending on the salinity and the temperature in a semi-infinite cylindrical pipe and derive the spatial decay properties. When the homogeneous initial-boundary conditions are applied on the lateral surface of the cylinder, We prove that the solutions of Brinkman equations decays exponentially with spatial variable.

In fact, the Brinkman equations have been studied by many papers in the literature. For example, Straughan [2] considered the mathematical properties of Brinkman equations as well as Darcy and Forchheimer equations, and stated how these equations describe the flow of porous media. Ames and Payne [3] studied the structural stability for the solutions to the viscoelasticity in an ill-posed problem. Franchi and Straughan [4] proved the structural stability for the solutions to the Brinkman equations in porous media in a bounded region. More relevant results one can see [5–10]. Paper [11] studied the double diffusive convection in porous medium and obtained the structural stability for the solutions. The continuous dependence for a thermal convection model with temperature-dependent solubility can be found in [12]. For more recent work about continuous dependence, one may refer to [13–19].

In this paper, let R be a semi-infinite cylinder and ∂R represents the boundary of R . D denotes the cross section of the cylinder with the smooth boundary ∂D (see Figure 1).

In this paper, we also use the following notations

$$R_z = \left\{ (x_1, x_2, x_3) \mid (x_1, x_2) \in D, \quad x_3 > z \geq 0 \right\},$$

$$D_z = \left\{ (x_1, x_2, x_3) \mid (x_1, x_2) \in D, \quad x_3 = z \geq 0 \right\},$$

where z is a point along the x_3 axis. Clearly, $R_0 = R$ and $D_0 = D$. Letting u_i , T , C and p denote the fluid velocity, temperature, salt concentration and pressure, respectively.

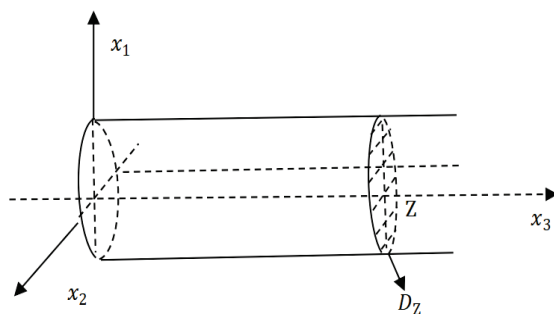


Figure 1. Cylindrical pipe.

The Brinkman equations we study can be written as [20]

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} = \nu \Delta u_i - k_1 u_i - p_{,i} + g_i T + h_i C, \quad \text{in } R \times \{t \geq 0\}, \tag{1}$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} + u_i \frac{\partial T}{\partial x_i} = k_2 \Delta T, \quad \text{in } R \times \{t \geq 0\}, \tag{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} + u_i \frac{\partial C}{\partial x_i} = k_3 \Delta C + \sigma \Delta T, \quad \text{in } R \times \{t \geq 0\}, \tag{3}$$

$$u_{i,i} = 0, \quad \text{in } R \times \{t \geq 0\}, \tag{4}$$

where $\nu, \sigma > 0$ denote the Brinkman coefficient, and the Soret coefficient, respectively. $k_1, k_2, k_3 > 0$. Without losing generality, we take them equal to 1. Δ is the Laplacian operator. $g_i(x)$ and $h_i(x)$ are gravity field, which are given functions. We suppose that (1)–(4) have the following initial-boundary conditions

$$u_i = 0, \quad T = C = 0, \quad \text{on } \partial D \times \{t \geq 0\}, \tag{5}$$

$$u_i = 0, \quad T = C = 0, \quad \text{on } R \times \{t = 0\}. \tag{6}$$

$$u_i = f_i(x_1, x_2, t), \quad T = F(x_1, x_2, t), \quad C = G(x_1, x_2, t), \quad \text{on } D_0 \times \{t \geq 0\}, \tag{7}$$

$$u_i, u_{i,j}, u_{i,t}, T, T_{,i}, C, C_{,i}, p = o(x_3^{-1}) \quad \text{uniformly in } x_1, x_2, t, \quad \text{as } x_3 \rightarrow \infty. \tag{8}$$

In (1)–(8) and in the following, the usual summation convention is employed with repeated Latin subscripts summed from 1 to 3 and repeat Greek subscript summed from 1 to 2. The comma is used to indicate partial differentiation, i.e., $u_{i,j}u_{i,j} = \sum_{i,j=1}^3 \left(\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j}\right)^2$, $\varphi_{\alpha,\beta}\varphi_{\alpha,\beta} = \sum_{\alpha,\beta=1}^2 \left(\frac{\partial \varphi_\alpha}{\partial x_\beta}\right)^2$.

The purpose of this paper is to consider the spatial decay properties of the Equations (1)–(8) in a semi-infinite cylindrical pipe by using the symmetry of differential inequalities, that is, to prove that the solutions of the equations decay exponentially with the distance from the finite end of the cylindrical pipe.

In Section 2, some auxiliary inequalities are presented. We establish some useful lemmas in Section 3. The spatial exponential decay estimate for the solution is established in Section 4. Finally, in Section 5 we derive the bounds for the total energies.

2. Auxiliary Results

In this paper, we will use some inequalities in the following sections. Thus, we firstly list them as follows.

Lemma 1. Let D be a plane domain D with the smooth boundary ∂D . If $w = 0$ on ∂D , then

$$\int_D w_{,\alpha} w_{,\alpha} dA \geq \lambda_1 \int_{R_z} w^2 dx, \quad (9)$$

where λ_1 is the smallest eigenvalue of the problem

$$\Delta \phi + \lambda \phi = 0 \quad \text{in } D,$$

$$\phi = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial D.$$

Many papers have studied this inequality, e.g., one may see [21,22].

A representation theorem will be also used in next sections. We write this theorem as

Lemma 2. Let D be a plane Lipschitz bound region and w be a differential function in D which satisfies $\int_D w dA = 0$, then there exists a vector function $\varphi_{\alpha}(x_1, x_2)$ such that

$$\varphi_{\alpha,\alpha} = w \quad \text{in } D,$$

$$\varphi_{\alpha} = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial D,$$

and a positive constant Λ depending only on the geometry of D such that

$$\int_D \varphi_{\alpha,\beta} \varphi_{\alpha,\beta} dA \leq \Lambda \int_D \varphi_{\alpha,\alpha}^2 dA. \quad (10)$$

The Lemma 2 was proofed by Babuška and Aziz [23] and Horgan and Wheeler [24] have used the Lemma 1 to viscous flow problems. The explicit upper bound of Λ can be found in Horgan and Payne [25]. In this paper, this Lemma 2 is used to eliminate the pressure function difference terms p , since we can prove that u_3 satisfy the hypothesis of this Lemma 2 later.

If $w \in C_0^1(D)$ and $w \in C_0^1(R)$, the following Sobolev inequalities hold

$$\int_D w^4 dA \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_D w^2 dA \right] \left[\int_D w_{,\alpha} w_{,\alpha} dA \right], \quad (11)$$

$$\int_{R_z} w^6 dx \leq \Omega \left[\int_{R_z} w_{,i} w_{,i} dx \right]^3. \quad (12)$$

For (11), we assume that $w \rightarrow 0$ as $x_3 \rightarrow \infty$. Payne [26] has given the derivation of (12). For a special case of the results one can see [27,28]. They have obtained the optimal value of Ω

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{27} \left(\frac{3}{4} \right)^4.$$

In the following, we also use the following lemma.

Lemma 3. If $w \in C^1(R_z)$, $w_i|_{\partial D} = 0$ and $w_i \rightarrow 0$ as $x_3 \rightarrow \infty$, then

$$\int_{D_z} (w_i w_i)^2 dA \leq 4\sqrt{\Omega} \left[\int_{R_z} w_{i,j} w_{i,j} dx \right]^2. \quad (13)$$

We will also use the following lemmas which were derived in [29].

Lemma 4. Let that the function φ is the solution of the problem

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\varphi &= 0 \quad \text{in } R_z, \\ \frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial n} &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial D_z, \\ \frac{\partial\varphi}{\partial n} &= g \quad \text{in } D_z, \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

where $\int_{D_z} g dA = 0$. Then

$$\int_{D_z} \varphi_{,\alpha} \varphi_{,\alpha} dA = \int_{D_z} g^2 dA, \tag{15}$$

$$\int_{R_z} \varphi_{,i} \varphi_{,i} dA = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu}} \int_{D_z} g^2 dA, \tag{16}$$

3. Some Useful Lemmas

In this section, we derive some useful lemmas which will be used in next section. First, we define a weighted energy expression

$$\begin{aligned} E(z, t) &= k \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta + \nu \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dx d\eta \\ &+ \rho_1 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) T_{,j} T_{,j} dx d\eta + \rho_2 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) C_{,j} C_{,j} dx d\eta \\ &= E_1(z, t) + E_2(z, t) + E_3(z, t) + E_4(z, t), \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

where k, ρ_1, ρ_2 are positive parameters and $\xi > z > 0$.

By using the divergence theorem and Equations (1) and (4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} E_1(z, t) &= k \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_{i,\eta} [v \Delta u_i - u_i - p_{,i} + g_i T + h_i C] dx d\eta \\ &= kv \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,\eta} u_{i,3} dx d\eta + k \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{3,\eta} p dx d\eta \\ &+ k \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_{i,\eta} g_i T dx d\eta + k \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_{i,\eta} h_i C dx d\eta \\ &- kv \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dx \Big|_{\eta=t} - k \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_i u_i dx \Big|_{\eta=t} \\ &\doteq \sum_{i=1}^4 A_i \\ &- \frac{1}{2} kv \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dx \Big|_{\eta=t} - \frac{1}{2} k \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_i u_i dx \Big|_{\eta=t}. \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

Using the Schwarz inequality, the arithmetic geometric mean inequality and (9), we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &\leq kv \left[\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,3} u_{i,3} dx d\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \frac{\sqrt{kv}}{2} \left[k \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta + \nu \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,3} u_{i,3} dx d\eta \right], \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_3 &\leq \frac{k}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \left[\int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) T_{,\alpha} T_{,\alpha} dx d\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon_1}{2} k \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta + \frac{k \delta_1^2}{2 \lambda_1 \varepsilon_1} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) T_{,\alpha} T_{,\alpha} dx d\eta, \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

and

$$A_4 \leq \frac{\varepsilon_2}{2} k \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta + \frac{k \delta_2^2}{2 \lambda_1 \varepsilon_2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) C_{,\alpha} C_{,\alpha} dx d\eta, \quad (21)$$

where $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2 > 0$ will be determined later and

$$\delta_1^2 = \max_D (g_i g_i), \quad \delta_2^2 = \max_D (h_i h_i), \quad (22)$$

We note that for any $z^* > 0$, using (4) and (5),

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{D_z} u_{3,\eta} dA &= \int_{D_{z^*}} u_{3,\eta} dA - \int_z^{z^*} \int_{D_\xi} u_{3,3\eta} dAd\xi \\ &= \int_{D_{z^*}} u_{3,\eta} dA + \int_z^{z^*} \int_{D_\xi} u_{\alpha,\alpha\eta} dAd\xi \\ &= \int_{D_{z^*}} u_{3,\eta} dA. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\int_{D_0} f_{3,\eta} dA = 0, \quad t \geq 0, \quad (23)$$

then,

$$\int_{D_z} u_{3,\eta} dA = 0.$$

Under this assumption, using Lemma 2, there exist vector functions (φ_1, φ_2) such that

$$\varphi_{\alpha,\alpha} = u_{3,\eta} \quad \text{in } D, \quad \varphi_\alpha = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial D. \quad (24)$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 &= k \int_0^t \int_{R_z} \varphi_{\alpha,\alpha} p dx d\eta = -k \int_0^t \int_{R_z} \varphi_\alpha p_{,\alpha} dx d\eta \\ &= k \int_0^t \int_{R_z} \varphi_\alpha [u_{\alpha,\eta} - \nu \Delta u_\alpha + u_\alpha - g_\alpha T - h_\alpha C] dx d\eta \\ &= k \int_0^t \int_{R_z} \varphi_\alpha u_{\alpha,\eta} dx d\eta + k\nu \int_0^t \int_{R_z} \varphi_{\alpha,\beta} u_{\alpha,\beta} dx d\eta \\ &\quad + k\nu \int_0^t \int_{D_z} \varphi_\alpha u_{\alpha,3} dx d\eta + k \int_0^t \int_{R_z} \varphi_\alpha u_\alpha dx d\eta \\ &\quad - k \int_0^t \int_{R_z} \varphi_\alpha g_\alpha T dx d\eta - k \int_0^t \int_{R_z} \varphi_\alpha h_\alpha C dx d\eta \\ &= A_{21} + A_{22} + A_{23} + A_{24} + A_{25} + A_{26}. \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

Using the Schwarz, Poincaré and the AG mean inequalities, (9) and (10), we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{21} &\leq \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} \varphi_\alpha \varphi_\alpha dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{\alpha,\eta} u_{\alpha,\eta} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} \varphi_{\alpha,\beta} \varphi_{\alpha,\beta} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{\alpha,\eta} u_{\alpha,\eta} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \frac{\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{3,\eta}^2 d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{\alpha,\eta} u_{\alpha,\eta} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \frac{k\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta, \tag{26}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{22} &\leq kv \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} \varphi_{\alpha,\beta} \varphi_{\alpha,\beta} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{\alpha,\beta} u_{\alpha,\beta} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq kv\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{3,\eta}^2 dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{\alpha,\beta} u_{\alpha,\beta} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \frac{kv\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{3,\eta}^2 dx d\eta + \frac{kv\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{\alpha,\beta} u_{\alpha,\beta} dx d\eta, \tag{27}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{23} &\leq kv \left(\int_0^t \int_{D_z} \varphi_\alpha \varphi_\alpha dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{D_z} u_{\alpha,3} u_{\alpha,3} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \frac{kv\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{D_z} u_{3,\eta}^2 dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{D_z} u_{\alpha,3} u_{\alpha,3} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \frac{kv\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \int_0^t \int_{D_z} u_{3,\eta}^2 dx d\eta + \frac{kv\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \int_0^t \int_{D_z} u_{\alpha,3} u_{\alpha,3} dx d\eta, \tag{28}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{24} &\leq k \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} \varphi_\alpha \varphi_\alpha dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_\alpha u_\alpha dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \frac{k\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda_1} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{3,\eta}^2 dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{\alpha,\beta} u_{\alpha,\beta} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \frac{k\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{3,\eta}^2 dx d\eta + \frac{k\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{\alpha,\beta} u_{\alpha,\beta} dx d\eta, \tag{29}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{25} &\leq k \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} \varphi_\alpha \varphi_\alpha dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} g_\alpha g_\alpha T^2 dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \frac{k\delta_1\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda_1} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{3,\eta}^2 dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} T_i T_i dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \frac{k\delta_1\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{3,\eta}^2 dx d\eta + \frac{k\delta_1\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} T_i T_i dx d\eta, \tag{30}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_{26} \leq \frac{k\delta_2\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{3,\eta}^2 dx d\eta + \frac{k\delta_2\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} C_i C_i dx d\eta. \tag{31}$$

Inserting (26)–(31) into (25), then (19)–(21) and (25) into (18), and choosing $\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_2 = \frac{1}{2}$, we obtain the following lemma.

Lemma 5. Let u, T, C, p be solutions of Equations (1)–(8) with $g, h \in L_\infty(\mathbb{R} \times \{t > 0\})$ and $\int_D f_3 dA = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} E_1(z, t) &+ kv \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dx \Big|_{\eta=t} + k \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_i u_i dx \Big|_{\eta=t} \\ &\leq a_1 k \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta + a_2 v \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dx d\eta \\ &+ \frac{k\delta_1 \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} T_i T_i dx d\eta + \frac{k\delta_2 \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} C_i C_i dx d\eta \\ &+ \frac{kv\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \int_0^t \int_{D_z} u_{3,\eta}^2 dx d\eta + \frac{kv\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \int_0^t \int_{D_z} u_{\alpha,3} u_{\alpha,3} dx d\eta \\ &+ \frac{2k\delta_1^2}{\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) T_{,\alpha} T_{,\alpha} dx d\eta + \frac{2k\delta_2^2}{\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) C_{,\alpha} C_{,\alpha} dx d\eta, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= \sqrt{kv} + \frac{\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} + v\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda_1} + \frac{2\delta_1 \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda_1} + \frac{2\delta_2 \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda_1}, \\ a_2 &= \frac{\sqrt{kv}}{2} + \frac{k\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2} + \frac{k\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2v\sqrt{\lambda_1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Similar to Lemma 5, for $E_2(z, t)$ we can obtain the following lemma.

Lemma 6. Let u, T, C, p be solutions of Equations (1)–(8) with $g, h \in L_\infty(\mathbb{R} \times \{t > 0\})$ and $\int_D f_3 dA = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} E_2(z, t) &+ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_i u_i dx d\eta + \frac{1}{2} \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_i u_i dx \Big|_{\eta=t} \\ &\leq a_3 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dx d\eta + \frac{v}{2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_i u_i dx d\eta \\ &+ \frac{\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta + \frac{\delta_1 \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} T_{,\alpha} T_{,\alpha} dx d\eta \\ &+ \frac{\delta_2 \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} C_{,\alpha} C_{,\alpha} dx d\eta \\ &+ \frac{\delta_1^2}{2\lambda_1 \epsilon_3} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) T_{,\alpha} T_{,\alpha} dx d\eta + \frac{\delta_2^2}{2\lambda_1 \epsilon_2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) C_{,\alpha} C_{,\alpha} dx d\eta, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$a_3 = \frac{v}{2} + \frac{\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} + \frac{v\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda_1}} + \frac{v\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} + \frac{k\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} + \frac{\delta_1 \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} + \frac{\delta_2 \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1}.$$

Proof. By the divergence theorem and Equations (1)–(8), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_2(z, t) &= - \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_i u_i dx d\eta - \frac{1}{2} \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_i u_i dx \Big|_{\eta=t} \\
 &\quad - \nu \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_i u_{i,3} dx d\eta + \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_i g_i T dx d\eta \\
 &\quad + \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_i h_i C dx d\eta + \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_3 p dx d\eta \\
 &\doteq - \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_i u_i dx d\eta - \frac{1}{2} \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_i u_i dx \Big|_{\eta=t} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^4 B_i.
 \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

Using the Schwarz inequality, the Poincaré inequality and the AG mean inequality, we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_1 &\leq \nu \left[\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,3} u_{i,3} dx d\eta \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_i u_i dx d\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \frac{\nu}{2} \left[\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,3} u_{i,3} dx d\eta + \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_i u_i dx d\eta \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

Similar to (20) and (21), we have for B_2 and B_3

$$B_2 \leq \frac{\epsilon_3}{2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_i u_i dx d\eta + \frac{\delta_1^2}{2\lambda_1 \epsilon_3} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) T_{,\alpha} T_{,\alpha} dx d\eta, \tag{34}$$

and

$$B_3 \leq \frac{\epsilon_4}{2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_i u_i dx d\eta + \frac{\delta_2^2}{2\lambda_1 \epsilon_2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) C_{,\alpha} C_{,\alpha} dx d\eta, \tag{35}$$

where ϵ_3, ϵ_4 are positive constants.

To bound B_4 in (32), we also require that

$$\int_D f_3 dA = 0.$$

Then using to the Lemma 2 in Section 2, there exist vector functions $(\widehat{\varphi}_1, \widehat{\varphi}_2)$ such that

$$\widehat{\varphi}_{\alpha,\alpha} = u_3, \quad \text{in } D, \quad \widehat{\varphi}_\alpha = 0, \quad \text{on } \partial D. \tag{36}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_4 &= \int_0^t \int_{R_z} \widehat{\varphi}_{\alpha,\alpha} p dx d\eta \\
 &= - \int_0^t \int_{R_z} \widehat{\varphi}_\alpha p_{,\alpha} dx d\eta \\
 &= \int_0^t \int_{R_z} \widehat{\varphi}_\alpha \left[u_{\alpha,\eta} - \nu \Delta u_\alpha + u_\alpha - g_\alpha T - h_\alpha C \right] dx d\eta \\
 &= \int_0^t \int_{R_z} \widehat{\varphi}_\alpha u_{\alpha,\eta} dx d\eta + \nu \int_0^t \int_{R_z} \widehat{\varphi}_{\alpha,\beta} u_{\alpha,\beta} dx d\eta + \nu \int_0^t \int_{D_z} \widehat{\varphi}_\alpha u_{\alpha,3} dA d\eta \\
 &\quad + \int_0^t \int_{R_z} \widehat{\varphi}_\alpha u_\alpha dx d\eta - \int_0^t \int_{R_z} g_\alpha T \widehat{\varphi}_\alpha dx d\eta - \int_0^t \int_{R_z} h_\alpha C \widehat{\varphi}_\alpha dx d\eta \\
 &\doteq \sum_{i=1}^6 B_{4i}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

As the derivation of (26)–(32), we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_{41} &\leq \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} \widehat{\varphi}_\alpha \widehat{\varphi}_\alpha dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{\alpha,\eta} u_{\alpha,\eta} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} \widehat{\varphi}_{\alpha,\beta} \widehat{\varphi}_{\alpha,\beta} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{\alpha,\eta} u_{\alpha,\eta} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \frac{\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{3,\alpha}^2 dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{\alpha,\eta} u_{\alpha,\eta} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \frac{\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} \left[\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{3,\alpha} u_{3,\alpha} dx d\eta + \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta \right], \tag{38}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_{42} &\leq \nu \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} \widehat{\varphi}_{\alpha,\beta} \widehat{\varphi}_{\alpha,\beta} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{\alpha,\beta} u_{\alpha,\beta} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \nu \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{3,\alpha}^2 dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{\alpha,\beta} u_{\alpha,\beta} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \frac{\nu \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dx d\eta, \tag{39}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_{43} &\leq \nu \left(\int_0^t \int_{D_z} \widehat{\varphi}_\alpha \widehat{\varphi}_\alpha dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{D_z} u_{\alpha,3} u_{\alpha,3} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \frac{\nu \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{D_z} u_{3,\alpha}^2 dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{D_z} u_{\alpha,3} u_{\alpha,3} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \frac{\nu \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{D_z} u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dx d\eta, \tag{40}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_{44} &\leq \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} \widehat{\varphi}_\alpha \widehat{\varphi}_\alpha dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_\alpha u_\alpha dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \frac{\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_i u_i dx d\eta \\
 &\leq \frac{k\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,\alpha} u_{i,\alpha} dx d\eta, \tag{41}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_{45} &\leq \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} \widehat{\varphi}_\alpha \widehat{\varphi}_\alpha dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} g_\alpha g_\alpha T^2 dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \frac{\delta_1 \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda_1} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{3,\alpha} u_{3,\alpha} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} T_{,\alpha} T_{,\alpha} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \frac{\delta_1 \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} \left[\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{3,\alpha} u_{3,\alpha} dx d\eta + \int_0^t \int_{R_z} T_{,\alpha} T_{,\alpha} dx d\eta \right], \tag{42}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$B_{46} \leq \frac{\delta_2 \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} \left[\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{3,\alpha} u_{3,\alpha} dx d\eta + \int_0^t \int_{R_z} C_{,\alpha} C_{,\alpha} dx d\eta \right]. \tag{43}$$

Inserting (38)–(43) into (37), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_4 &\leq \left[\frac{\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} + \frac{\nu \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda_1}} + \frac{\nu \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} + \frac{k\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} + \frac{\delta_1 \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} + \frac{\delta_2 \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} \right] \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dx d\eta \\
 &\quad + \frac{\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta + \frac{\delta_1 \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} T_{,\alpha} T_{,\alpha} dx d\eta \\
 &\quad + \frac{\delta_2 \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} C_{,\alpha} C_{,\alpha} dx d\eta. \tag{44}
 \end{aligned}$$

Inserting (33), (34), (35) and (44) into (32) and choosing $\varepsilon_3 = \varepsilon_4 = \frac{1}{2}$, we can obtain Lemma 5.

Next we may bound $E_3(z, t)$. First we let T_M denotes that the maximum of T by using the maximum principle in R , i.e.,

$$T_M = \max_{D \times \{t > 0\}} F(x_1, x_2, t). \tag{45}$$

Integrating by parts, using (3), (5), (6), (7) together with (9) and the AG mean inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E_3(z, t) &= -\rho_1 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} TT_{,3} dx d\eta - \rho_1 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} T(T_{,\eta} + u_i T_{,i}) dx d\eta \\ &= -\frac{\rho_1}{2} \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) T^2 dx \Big|_{\eta=t} + \frac{\rho_1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{D_z} T^2 dAd\eta + \frac{\rho_1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_3 T^2 dx d\eta \\ &\leq -\frac{\rho_1}{2} \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) T^2 dx \Big|_{\eta=t} + \frac{\rho_1}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{D_z} T_{,\alpha} T_{,\alpha} dAd\eta \\ &\quad + \frac{\rho_1 T_M}{2} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_3^2 dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} T^2 dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq -\frac{\rho_1}{2} \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) T^2 dx \Big|_{\eta=t} + \frac{\rho_1}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{D_z} T_{,\alpha} T_{,\alpha} dAd\eta \\ &\quad + \frac{\rho_1 T_M}{4\lambda_1} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{3,\alpha} u_{3,\alpha} dx d\eta + \int_0^t \int_{R_z} T_{,i} T_{,i} dx d\eta \right). \end{aligned} \tag{46}$$

Using Equations (3)–(7) and integrating by parts, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} E_4(z, t) &= -\rho_2 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} CC_{,3} dx d\eta - \rho_2 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) C [C_{,\eta} + u_i C_{,i} - \sigma \Delta T] dx d\eta \\ &\leq \frac{\rho_2}{2} \int_0^t \int_{D_z} C^2 dAd\eta - \frac{\rho_2}{2} \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) C^2 dx \Big|_{\eta=t} + \frac{\rho_2}{2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_3 C^2 dx d\eta \\ &\quad - \sigma \rho_2 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} CT_{,3} dx d\eta - \sigma \rho_2 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) C_{,i} T_{,i} dx d\eta. \end{aligned} \tag{47}$$

By the Schwarz and the AG mean inequalities, it follows that from (47)

$$\begin{aligned} E_4(z, t) &+ \frac{\rho_2}{2} \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) C^2 dx \Big|_{\eta=t} \\ &\leq \frac{\rho_2}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{D_z} C^2 dAd\eta + \frac{\sigma \rho_2}{2\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} C_i C_{,i} dx d\eta \\ &\quad + \frac{\sigma \rho_2}{2\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} T_3 T_{,3} dx d\eta + \frac{\sigma \rho_2 \varepsilon_5}{2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) C_i C_{,i} dx d\eta \\ &\quad + \frac{\sigma \rho_2}{2\varepsilon_5} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) T_{,i} T_{,i} dx d\eta + \frac{\rho_2}{2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_3 C^2 dx d\eta, \end{aligned} \tag{48}$$

for an arbitrary constant $\varepsilon_5 > 0$.

In order to bound the last term on the right of (48), using the Equations (9), (11) and (13), the Schwarz inequality and the AG mean inequality to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\rho_2}{2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_3 C^2 dx d\eta &\leq \frac{\rho_2}{2} \int_0^t \left(\int_{R_z} (u_3 C)^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_{R_z} C^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} d\eta \\
 &\leq \frac{\rho_2}{2} \max_t \left\{ \left(\int_{R_z} C^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \int_0^t \int_z^\infty \left(\int_{D_\xi} u_{ij}^4 dA \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} \left(\int_{D_\xi} C^4 dA \right)^{\frac{1}{4}} d\xi d\eta \\
 &\leq \frac{\rho_2 \Omega^{\frac{1}{8}}}{2^{\frac{3}{4}} \lambda_1^{\frac{1}{4}}} \max_t \left\{ \left(\int_{R_z} C^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{ij} u_{ij} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} C_i C_i dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \tag{49} \\
 &\leq \frac{\rho_2 \Omega^{\frac{1}{8}}}{2^{\frac{7}{4}} \lambda_1^{\frac{1}{4}}} \max_t \left\{ \left(\int_{R_z} C^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{ij} u_{ij} dx d\eta + \int_0^t \int_{R_z} C_i C_i dx d\eta \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

where the bound for $\max_t \left\{ \left(\int_{R_z} C^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\}$ will be derived later.

Inserting (49) back into (48), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_4(z, t) + \frac{\rho_2}{2} \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) C^2 dx \Big|_{\eta=t} &\leq \frac{\rho_2}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{D_z} C_{,\alpha} C_{,\alpha} dAd\eta + \frac{\sigma\rho_2}{2\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} C_i C_i dx d\eta + \frac{\sigma\rho_2}{2\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} T_{\beta} T_{\beta} dx d\eta \\
 + \frac{\sigma\rho_2 \varepsilon_6}{2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) C_i C_i dx d\eta + \frac{\sigma\rho_2}{2\varepsilon_6} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) T_i T_i dx d\eta &\tag{50} \\
 + \frac{\rho_2 \Omega^{\frac{1}{8}}}{2^{\frac{7}{4}} \lambda_1^{\frac{1}{4}}} \max_t \left\{ \left(\int_{R_z} C^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \left(\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{ij} u_{ij} dx d\eta + \int_0^t \int_{R_z} C_i C_i dx d\eta \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Combining (46) and (50), we obtain the following Lemma.

Lemma 7. Let u, T, C, p be solutions of Equations (1)–(8) with $g, h \in L_\infty(R \times \{t > 0\})$ and $\int_D f_3 dA = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_3(z, t) + E_4(z, t) &\frac{1}{2} \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) \left[\rho_1 T^2 + \rho_2 C^2 \right] dx \Big|_{\eta=t} \\
 &\leq \frac{\rho_1}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{D_z} T_{,\alpha} T_{,\alpha} dAd\eta + \frac{\rho_2}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{D_z} C_{,\alpha} C_{,\alpha} dAd\eta \\
 + \left[\frac{\sigma\rho_2}{2\sqrt{\lambda_1}} + \frac{\rho_2 \Omega^{\frac{1}{8}}}{2^{\frac{7}{4}} \lambda_1^{\frac{1}{4}}} \max_t \left\{ \left(\int_{R_z} C^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \right] &\int_0^t \int_{R_z} C_i C_i dx d\eta \\
 + \left[\frac{\sigma\rho_2}{2\sqrt{\lambda_1}} + \frac{\rho_1 T_M}{4\lambda_1} \right] &\int_0^t \int_{R_z} T_i T_i dx d\eta \\
 + \frac{\sigma\rho_2 \varepsilon_6}{2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) C_i C_i dx d\eta + \frac{\sigma\rho_2}{2\varepsilon_6} &\int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) T_i T_i dx d\eta \\
 + \left[\frac{\rho_1 T_M}{4\lambda_1} + \frac{\rho_2 \Omega^{\frac{1}{8}}}{2^{\frac{7}{4}} \lambda_1^{\frac{1}{4}}} \max_t \left\{ \left(\int_{R_z} C^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \right] &\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{ij} u_{ij} dx d\eta,
 \end{aligned}$$

where ε_6 is a positive constant. Next, we use Lemmas 5–7 to prove our main result.

□

4. Main Result

First, we introduce a new function

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(z, t) = & k \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta + \nu \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dx d\eta \\ & + \rho_1 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) T_i T_i dx d\eta + \rho_2 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) C_i C_i dx d\eta \\ & + kv \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dx \Big|_{\eta=t} + (k + \frac{1}{2}) \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_i u_i dx \Big|_{\eta=t} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_i u_i dx d\eta + \frac{1}{2} \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) [\rho_1 T^2 + \rho_2 C^2] dx \Big|_{\eta=t}. \end{aligned} \tag{51}$$

Using Lemmas 4–6 and in view of (51), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(z, t) \leq & a_4 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta + a_5 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dx d\eta \\ & + a_6 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} T_i T_i dx d\eta + \frac{\nu}{2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_i u_i dx d\eta + a_7 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} C_i C_i dx d\eta \\ & + \frac{kv\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \int_0^t \int_{D_z} u_{\alpha,3}^2 dAd\eta + \frac{kv\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \int_0^t \int_{D_z} u_{\alpha,3} u_{\alpha,3} dAd\eta \\ & + \frac{\rho_1}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{D_z} T_{,\alpha} T_{,\alpha} dAd\eta + \frac{\rho_2}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{D_z} C_{,\alpha} C_{,\alpha} dAd\eta \\ & + \frac{2k\delta_1^2}{\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) T_{,\alpha} T_{,\alpha} dx d\eta + \frac{2k\delta_2^2}{\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) C_{,\alpha} C_{,\alpha} dx d\eta \\ & + \frac{\delta_1^2}{2\lambda_1 \varepsilon_3} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) T_{,\alpha} T_{,\alpha} dx d\eta + \frac{\delta_2^2}{2\lambda_1 \varepsilon_2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) C_{,\alpha} C_{,\alpha} dx d\eta \\ & + \frac{\sigma\rho_2 \varepsilon_6}{2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) C_i C_i dx d\eta + \frac{\sigma\rho_2}{2\varepsilon_6} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) T_i T_i dx d\eta, \end{aligned} \tag{52}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} a_4 = & a_1 k + \frac{\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1}, a_5 = a_2 \nu + a_3 + \frac{\rho_1 T_M}{4\lambda_1} + \frac{\rho_2 \Omega^{\frac{1}{8}}}{2^{\frac{7}{4}} \lambda_1^{\frac{1}{4}}} \max_t \left\{ \left(\int_{R_z} C^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\}, \\ a_6 = & \frac{k\delta_1 \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda_1} + \frac{\delta_1 \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1}, a_7 = \frac{k\delta_2 \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{\lambda_1} + \frac{\delta_2 \Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\lambda_1} + \frac{\sigma\rho_2}{2\sqrt{\lambda_1}} + \frac{\rho_2 \Omega^{\frac{1}{8}}}{2^{\frac{7}{4}} \lambda_1^{\frac{1}{4}}} \max_t \left\{ \left(\int_{R_z} C^2 dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Choosing $\varepsilon_6 = \frac{1}{2\sigma}, \rho_2 = \frac{8k\delta_2^2}{\lambda_1} + \frac{2\delta_2^2}{\lambda_1 \varepsilon_2}, \rho_1 = \frac{4k\delta_1^2}{\lambda_1} + \frac{\delta_1^2}{\lambda_1 \varepsilon_3} + \frac{\sigma\rho_2}{\varepsilon_6}$ and define

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(z, t) = & k \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta + \nu \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dx d\eta \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \rho_1 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) T_i T_i dx d\eta + \frac{1}{2} \rho_2 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) C_i C_i dx d\eta \\ & + kv \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dx \Big|_{\eta=t} + (k + \frac{1}{2}) \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_i u_i dx \Big|_{\eta=t} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_i u_i dx d\eta + \frac{1}{2} \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) [\rho_1 T^2 + \rho_2 C^2] dx \Big|_{\eta=t}, \end{aligned} \tag{53}$$

we can have from (52)

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(z, t) \leq & a_4 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta + a_5 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dx d\eta \\ & + a_6 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} T_i T_i dx d\eta + \frac{v}{2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_i u_i dx d\eta + a_7 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} C_i C_i dx d\eta \\ & + \frac{kv\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \int_0^t \int_{D_z} u_{3,\eta}^2 dAd\eta + \frac{kv\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \int_0^t \int_{D_z} u_{\alpha,3} u_{\alpha,3} dAd\eta \\ & + \frac{\rho_1}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{D_z} T_{,\alpha} T_{,\alpha} dAd\eta + \frac{\rho_2}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_{D_z} C_{,\alpha} C_{,\alpha} dAd\eta. \end{aligned} \tag{54}$$

From (53), we have

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{\partial \Psi(z, t)}{\partial z} = & k \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta + v \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dx d\eta \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \rho_1 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} T_i T_i dx d\eta + \frac{1}{2} \rho_2 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} C_i C_i dx d\eta \\ & + kv \int_{R_z} u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dx \Big|_{\eta=t} + \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right) \int_{R_z} u_i u_i dx \Big|_{\eta=t} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_i u_i dx d\eta + \frac{1}{2} \int_{R_z} [\rho_1 T^2 + \rho_2 C^2] dx \Big|_{\eta=t} \end{aligned} \tag{55}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 \Psi(z, t)}{\partial z^2} = & k \int_0^t \int_{D_z} u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dAd\eta + v \int_0^t \int_{D_z} u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dAd\eta \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \rho_1 \int_0^t \int_{D_z} T_i T_i dAd\eta + \frac{1}{2} \rho_2 \int_0^t \int_{D_z} C_i C_i dAd\eta \\ & + kv \int_{D_z} u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dA \Big|_{\eta=t} + \left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right) \int_{D_z} u_i u_i dA \Big|_{\eta=t} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{D_z} u_i u_i dAd\eta + \frac{1}{2} \int_{D_z} [\rho_1 T^2 + \rho_2 C^2] dA \Big|_{\eta=t}. \end{aligned} \tag{56}$$

Combining (54), (55) and (56), we have

Thus

$$\Psi(z, t) \leq K_1 \left[-\frac{\partial \Psi(z, t)}{\partial z} \right] + K_2 \frac{\partial^2 \Psi(z, t)}{\partial z^2}, \tag{57}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} K_1 = & \max\left\{ \frac{a_4}{k}, \frac{a_5}{v}, \nu, \frac{a_6}{\rho_1}, \frac{a_7}{\rho_2} \right\}, \\ K_2 = & \max\left\{ \frac{\nu\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda_1}}, \frac{k\Lambda^{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\sqrt{\lambda_1}}, \frac{1}{2\lambda_1} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Inequality (57) can be rewritten as

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left\{ e^{-\ell_1 z} \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial z} + \ell_2 \Psi \right) \right\} \geq 0, \tag{58}$$

where

$$\ell_1 = \frac{K_1}{2K_2} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{K_1^2}{K_2^2} + \frac{4}{K_2}}, \quad \ell_2 = -\frac{K_1}{2K_2} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{K_1^2}{K_2^2} + \frac{4}{K_2}}.$$

Integrating (58) from z to ∞ leads to

$$\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial z} + \ell_2 \Psi \leq 0,$$

and hence

$$\Psi(z, t) \leq \Psi(0, t)e^{-\ell_2 z}. \tag{59}$$

Combining (53) and (59), we can obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 1. Let u, T, C, p be solutions of Equations (1)–(8) with $g, h \in L_\infty(R \times \{t > 0\})$ and $\int_D f_3 dA = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & k \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta + v \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dx d\eta \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \rho_1 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) T_i T_i dx d\eta + \frac{1}{2} \rho_2 \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) C_i C_i dx d\eta \\ & + kv \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dx \Big|_{\eta=t} + (k + \frac{1}{2}) \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_i u_i dx \Big|_{\eta=t} \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) u_i u_i dx d\eta + \frac{1}{2} \int_{R_z} (\xi - z) [\rho_1 T^2 + \rho_2 C^2] dx \Big|_{\eta=t} \\ & \leq \Psi(0, t) e^{-\ell_2 z}. \end{aligned} \tag{60}$$

Remark 1. The result of Theorem 1 belongs to the study of Saint-Venant principle, which shows that the fluid decays exponentially with spatial variables on the cylinder.

Remark 2. Theorem 1 shows that the solutions of Equations (1)–(8) decays exponentially as $z \rightarrow \infty$. To make the decay bound explicit, we have to derive the bounds for $\Psi(0, t)$ and $\max_t \int_R C^2 dx$ in next section.

5. Bounds of $\Psi(0, t)$ and $\max_t \int_R C^2 dx$

From the previous section, we can see that a_3 involves the quantities $\max_t \int_R C^2 dx$. To make our main result explicit, we have to derive bounds of $\Psi(0, t)$ and $\max_t \int_R C^2 dx$ in term of the physical parameters σ, ν, g_i, h_i , the boundary data and so on. To do this, we begin with

$$\int_0^t \int_R T_i T_i dx d\eta = - \int_0^t \int_D F T_3 dA d\eta - \int_0^t \int_R T \Delta T dx d\eta. \tag{61}$$

Now we assume that S is a sufficiently smooth function satisfying the same initial and boundary conditions as T . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t \int_R T_i T_i dx d\eta &= - \int_0^t \int_D S T_3 dA d\eta - \int_0^t \int_R T \Delta T dx d\eta \\ &= \int_0^t \int_R S_i T_i dx d\eta - \int_0^t \int_R (T - S) \Delta T dx d\eta \\ &= \int_0^t \int_R S_i T_i dx d\eta - \int_0^t \int_R (T - S) (T_{,\eta} + u_i T_{,i}) dx d\eta \\ &= \int_0^t \int_R S_i T_i dx d\eta - \int_R T^2 dx \Big|_{\eta=t} + \int_R T S dx \Big|_{\eta=t} \\ &\quad - \int_0^t \int_R S_{,\eta} T dx d\eta - \int_0^t \int_R S_i T u_i dx d\eta - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_D f F^2 dA d\eta. \end{aligned} \tag{62}$$

Using the Schwarz and the arithmetic-geometric mean inequalities, we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_R T^2 dx \Big|_{\eta=t} + \int_0^t \int_R T_i T_{,i} dx d\eta &\leq \frac{1}{2} \int_R S^2 dx \Big|_{\eta=t} - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_D f F^2 dA d\eta \\ &+ \left(\frac{\epsilon_1}{2} \int_0^t \int_R T_i T_{,i} dx d\eta + \frac{1}{2\epsilon_1} \int_0^t \int_R S_i S_{,i} dx d\eta \right) \\ &+ \left(\frac{\epsilon_2}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_R T_i T_{,i} dx d\eta + \frac{1}{2\epsilon_2 \lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_R S_{,\eta} S_{,\eta} dx d\eta \right) \\ &+ \left(\frac{\epsilon_3 T_M}{2} \int_0^t \int_R u_i u_i dx d\eta + \frac{T_M}{2\epsilon_3} \int_0^t \int_R S_i S_{,i} dx d\eta \right), \end{aligned} \tag{63}$$

where $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3$ are positive constants. Choosing

$$\epsilon_1 = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \epsilon_2 = \frac{\lambda_1}{2}, \tag{64}$$

we can obtain

$$\int_R T^2 dx \Big|_{\eta=t} + \int_0^t \int_R T_i T_{,i} dx d\eta \leq \frac{\epsilon_3 T_M}{2} \int_0^t \int_R u_i u_i dx d\eta + data. \tag{65}$$

Obviously, the data terms in (65) involve $\frac{1}{2} \int_R S^2 dx \Big|_{\eta=t}, \int_0^t \int_R S_i S_{,i} dx d\eta, \int_0^t \int_R S_{,\eta} S_{,\eta} dx d\eta$ and $-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^t \int_D f F^2 dA d\eta$. Similarly, we can bound $\int_0^t \int_R C_{,i} C_{,i} dx d\eta$ as well as $\max_t \int_R C^2 dx$. Firstly, we introduce a function H :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} + u_i H_{,i} &= \Delta H, \quad \text{in } R \times \{t > 0\}, \\ H &= 0, \quad \text{in } R \times \{t = 0\}, \\ H &= 0, \quad \text{on } \partial D \times \{x_3 > 0\} \times \{t \geq 0\}, \\ H &= G(x_1, x_2, t), \quad \text{on } D \times \{t > 0\}, \end{aligned} \tag{66}$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} (C - H)_{,t} + u_i (C - H)_{,i} &= \Delta(C - H) + \sigma \Delta T, \quad \text{in } R \times \{t > 0\}, \\ C - H &= 0 \quad \text{in } R \times \{t = 0\}, \\ C - H &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial D \times \{x_3 > 0\} \times \{t \geq 0\}, \\ C - H &= 0 \quad \text{on } D \times \{t > 0\}. \end{aligned} \tag{67}$$

By the triangle inequality, we obtain that

$$\left(\int_0^t \int_R C_{,i} C_{,i} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \left[\int_0^t \int_R (C - H)_{,i} (C - H)_{,i} dx d\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left[\int_0^t \int_R H_{,i} H_{,i} dx d\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}, \tag{68}$$

and

$$\left[\max_t \int_R C^2 dx \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \left[\max_t \int_R (C - H)^2 dx \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} + \left[\max_t \int_R H^2 dx \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}. \tag{69}$$

Then,

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_R (C - H)^2 dx \Big|_{\eta=t} + \int_0^t \int_R (C - H)_{,i} (C - H)_{,i} dx d\eta = -\sigma \int_0^t \int_R (C - H)_{,i} T_{,i} dx d\eta, \tag{70}$$

which follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int_R (C-H)^2 dx \Big|_{\eta=t} + \int_0^t \int_R (C-H)_{,i} (C-H)_{,i} dx d\eta \\ \leq \sigma^2 \int_0^t \int_R T_i T_i dx d\eta \\ \leq \frac{\epsilon_3 T_M \sigma^2}{2} \int_0^t \int_R u_i u_i dx d\eta + data. \end{aligned} \quad (71)$$

Just as in the computation for T , we have the following inequality

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_R H^2 dx \Big|_{\eta=t} + \int_0^t \int_R H_i H_i dx d\eta \leq \epsilon_4 \int_0^t \int_R u_i u_i dx d\eta + data. \quad (72)$$

Thus,

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_R C^2 dx \Big|_{\eta=t} + \int_0^t \int_R C_i C_i dx d\eta \leq \epsilon_5 \int_0^t \int_R u_i u_i dx d\eta + data, \quad (73)$$

where $\epsilon_5 > 0$ depends on ϵ_3, ϵ_4 and σ . Next we have to derive a bound for $\int_0^t \int_R u_i u_i dx d\eta$ in term of data. To do this, we define a function

$$\omega_i = f_i e^{-\zeta_1 z}, \quad (74)$$

for some positive constant ω_i . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\int_0^t \int_R u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dx d\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \left[\int_0^t \int_R (u_i - \omega_i)_{,j} (u_i - \omega_i)_{,j} dx d\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ + \left[\int_0^t \int_R \omega_{i,j} \omega_{i,j} dx d\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Obviously, we find that the last term of (75) is a data term. Now

$$\begin{aligned} v \int_0^t \int_R (u_i - \omega_i)_{,j} (u_i - \omega_i)_{,j} dx d\eta \\ = - \int_0^t \int_R (u_i - \omega_i)_{,j} \left[(u_i - \omega_i) + p_{,i} - g_i T - h_i C + \omega_i - v \Delta \omega_i \right] dx d\eta \end{aligned} \quad (75)$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{v}{2} \int_0^t \int_R (u_i - \omega_i)_{,j} (u_i - \omega_i)_{,j} dx d\eta \\ \leq - \int_0^t \int_R p \omega_{i,i} dx d\eta + \frac{\delta_1^2}{2} \int_0^t \int_R T^2 dx d\eta + \frac{\delta_2^2}{2} \int_0^t \int_R C^2 dx d\eta + data. \end{aligned} \quad (76)$$

Noting that

$$\omega_{i,i} = (f_{\alpha,\alpha} - \zeta_1 f_3) e^{-\zeta_1 z} = 0, \quad (77)$$

in R for $\zeta_1 = \frac{f_{\alpha,\alpha}}{f_3}$, we can rewrite (76) as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{v}{2} \int_0^t \int_R (u_i - \omega_i)_{,j} (u_i - \omega_i)_{,j} dx d\eta \\ \leq \frac{\delta_1^2}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_R T_i T_i dx d\eta + \frac{\delta_2^2}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_R C_i C_i dx d\eta + data. \end{aligned} \quad (78)$$

Inserting (78) back into (75), we may have a bound of the form

$$\int_0^t \int_R u_{i,j}u_{i,j}dx d\eta \leq C_1 \int_0^t \int_R T_iT_i dx d\eta + C_2 \int_0^t \int_R C_iC_i dx d\eta + data, \tag{79}$$

for computable C_1 and C_2 . Combining (65) and (73) and by inequality (17), we have

$$\int_0^t \int_R u_{i,j}u_{i,j}dx d\eta \leq \frac{C_1T_M}{2\lambda_1}\epsilon_3 \int_0^t \int_R u_{i,j}u_{i,j}dx d\eta + \frac{C_2}{\lambda_1}\epsilon_5 \int_0^t \int_R u_{i,j}u_{i,j}dx d\eta + data. \tag{80}$$

It is clear to see that

$$\int_0^t \int_R u_{i,j}u_{i,j}dx d\eta \leq data, \tag{81}$$

for $\epsilon_3 = \frac{\lambda_1}{2C_1T_M}$, $\epsilon_5 = \frac{\lambda_1}{4C_2}$. From (65) and (73), we can obtain

$$\max_t \int_R T^2 dx \leq data, \quad \max_t \int_R C^2 dx \leq data, \tag{82}$$

and

$$\int_0^t \int_R T_iT_i dx d\eta \leq data, \quad \int_0^t \int_R C_iC_i dx d\eta \leq data. \tag{83}$$

Next we seek bound for the total energy $\Psi(0, t)$. From (54) we can obtain for $\Psi(0, t)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(0, t) &\leq a_4 \int_0^t \int_R u_{i,\eta}u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta + \frac{v}{2} \int_0^t \int_R u_iu_i dx d\eta \\ &+ b_1 \int_0^t \int_D u_{\alpha,3}u_{\alpha,3} dAd\eta + data. \end{aligned} \tag{84}$$

We are left to derive bounds for $\int_0^t \int_{R_z} u_{i,\eta}u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta$ and $\int_0^t \int_D u_{\alpha,3}u_{\alpha,3} dAd\eta$. Multiplying (1) with $u_{i,\eta}$ and integrating in the region $R \times [0, t]$, we have

$$\int_0^t \int_R u_{i,\eta}u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta = \int_0^t \int_R u_{i,\eta} [v\Delta u_i - u_i - p_{,i} + g_iT + h_iC] dx d\eta, \tag{85}$$

which follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t \int_R u_{i,\eta}u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta &\leq -2v \int_0^t \int_D u_{\alpha,3}u_{\alpha,\eta} dAd\eta + 2 \int_0^t \int_D u_{3,\eta}pdAd\eta \\ &+ \frac{\delta_1^2}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_R T_iT_i dx d\eta + \frac{\delta_1^2}{2\lambda_1} \int_0^t \int_R C_iC_i dx d\eta + data \\ &\leq -2v \int_0^t \int_D u_{\alpha,3}f_{\alpha,\eta} dAd\eta + 2 \int_0^t \int_D f_{3,\eta}pdAd\eta + data, \end{aligned} \tag{86}$$

where we have used the fact $u_{3,3} = -u_{\alpha,\alpha} = -f_{\alpha,\alpha}$ on D_0 and (83), and ϵ_6 is a positive constants. For the first term of (86), using the Schwarz and the AG mean inequalities we have

$$\begin{aligned} -2v \int_0^t \int_{D_0} f_{\alpha,\eta}u_{\alpha,3} dx d\eta &\leq 2v \left(\int_0^t \int_{D_0} u_{\alpha,3}u_{\alpha,3} dAd\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_{D_0} f_{\alpha,\eta}f_{\alpha,\eta} dAd\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \int_0^t \int_{D_0} u_{\alpha,3}u_{\alpha,3} dAd\eta + data. \end{aligned} \tag{87}$$

To bound the second term on the right of (86), we define \bar{p} to be the mean value of p over D_0 , i.e.,

$$\bar{p} = \frac{1}{|D_0|} \int_{D_0} p dA, \quad (88)$$

where $|D_0|$ is the measure of D_0 . Since

$$\int_{D_0} f_{3,\eta} \bar{p} dA = \bar{p} \int_{D_0} f_{3,\eta} dA = 0, \quad (89)$$

we obtain

$$\int_{D_0} f_{3,\eta} p dA = \int_{D_0} f_{3,\eta} (p - \bar{p}) dA. \quad (90)$$

It follows by using Schwarz inequality that

$$\int_0^t \int_{D_0} f_{3,\eta} p dx d\eta = \int_0^t \int_{D_0} f_{3,\eta} (p - \bar{p}) dA d\eta \leq \text{data} + \epsilon_6 \int_0^t \int_{D_0} (p - \bar{p})^2 dA d\eta, \quad (91)$$

where ϵ_6 is a positive constant to be determined later.

To deal with the integral $\int_0^t \int_{D_0} (p - \bar{p})^2 dA d\eta$, we let an auxiliary function χ satisfying:

$$\Delta\chi = 0, \quad \frac{\partial\chi}{\partial n} = 0 \quad \text{on } \partial D_0, \quad \frac{\partial\chi}{\partial n} = p - \bar{p}, \quad \text{in } D_0. \quad (92)$$

From the definition of \bar{p} in (88), it is clear that $\int_{D_0} (p - \bar{p}) dA = 0$. Thus, the necessary condition for the existence of a solution is satisfied and we compute

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t \int_{D_0} (p - \bar{p})^2 dA d\eta &= \int_0^t \int_{\partial R} (p - \bar{p}) \frac{\partial\chi}{\partial n} dx d\eta = \int_0^t \int_R (p - \bar{p})_{,i} \chi_{,i} dx d\eta \\ &= \int_0^t \int_R \chi_{,i} [-u_{i,\eta} + \nu u_{i,jj} - u_i + g_i T + h_i C] dx d\eta. \end{aligned} \quad (93)$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \nu \int_0^t \int_R \chi_{,i} u_{i,jj} dx d\eta &= -\nu \int_0^t \int_D \chi_{,i} u_{i,3} dx d\eta - \nu \int_0^t \int_R \chi_{,ij} u_{i,j} dx d\eta \\ &= \nu \int_0^t \int_D \chi_{,3} f_{\alpha,\alpha} dx d\eta - \nu \int_0^t \int_D \chi_{,\alpha} u_{\alpha,3} dx d\eta \\ &+ \nu \int_0^t \int_D \chi_{,j} u_{3,j} dx d\eta + \nu \int_0^t \int_R \chi_{,j} u_{i,jj} dx d\eta \\ &= -\nu \int_0^t \int_D \chi_{,\alpha} u_{\alpha,3} dx d\eta + \nu \int_0^t \int_D \chi_{,\alpha} f_{3,\alpha} dx d\eta. \end{aligned} \quad (94)$$

From (93), we can obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^t \int_{D_0} (p - \bar{p})^2 dAd\eta &= \int_0^t \int_R \chi_i \left[-u_{i,\eta} + \nu u_{i,jj} - u_i + g_i T + h_i C \right] dx d\eta \\
 &\leq \left(\int_0^t \int_R \chi_i \chi_i dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_R u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\quad + \nu \left(\int_0^t \int_D \chi_{,\alpha} \chi_{,\alpha} dAd\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_D u_{3,\alpha} u_{3,\alpha} dAd\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\quad + \nu \left(\int_0^t \int_D \chi_{,\alpha} \chi_{,\alpha} dAd\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_D f_{3,\alpha} f_{3,\alpha} dAd\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \left(\int_0^t \int_R \chi_i \chi_i dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_R u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\delta_1}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \left(\int_0^t \int_R \chi_i \chi_i dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_R T_j T_j dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\delta_2}{\sqrt{\lambda_1}} \left(\int_0^t \int_R \chi_i \chi_i dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_0^t \int_R C_j C_j dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{95}$$

Making use of (15), (16), (81) and (83) with $g = p - \bar{p}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left[\int_0^t \int_{D_0} (p - \bar{p})^2 dAd\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu}} \left(\int_0^t \int_R u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \nu \left(\int_0^t \int_{D_0} u_{\alpha,3} u_{\alpha,3} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\quad + \nu \left(\int_0^t \int_{D_0} f_{3,\alpha} f_{3,\alpha} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu \lambda_1}} \left(\int_0^t \int_R u_{i,j} u_{i,j} dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\quad + \frac{\delta_1}{\sqrt{\mu \lambda_1}} \left(\int_0^t \int_R T_j T_j dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{\delta_2}{\sqrt{\mu \lambda_1}} \left(\int_0^t \int_R C_j C_j dx d\eta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},
 \end{aligned} \tag{96}$$

which follows that

$$\int_0^t \int_{D_0} (p - \bar{p})^2 dAd\eta \leq data + c_3 \int_0^t \int_{D_0} u_{\alpha,3} u_{\alpha,3} dx d\eta + c_4 \int_0^t \int_R u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta. \tag{97}$$

Obviously, from (97) we must establish a bound for the term $\int_0^t \int_{D_0} u_{\alpha,3} u_{\alpha,3} dx d\eta$. To do this, we begin with the identity

$$\int_0^t \int_R u_{i,3} \left[\nu u_{i,jj} - u_i - p_{,i} - u_{i,\eta} + g_i T + h_i C \right] dx d\eta = 0. \tag{98}$$

Integrating (98) by parts, we can have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &-\nu \int_0^t \int_{D_0} u_{i,3} u_{i,3} dx d\eta + \nu \int_0^t \int_R u_{i,j3} u_{i,j} dx d\eta + \int_0^t \int_R u_{i,3} u_i dx d\eta \\
 &\quad + \int_0^t \int_R u_{i,3} p_{,i} dx d\eta + \int_0^t \int_R u_{i,3} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta + \int_0^t \int_R u_{i,3} g_i T dx d\eta \\
 &\quad + \int_0^t \int_R u_{i,3} h_i C dx d\eta = 0,
 \end{aligned} \tag{99}$$

which follows that

$$\int_0^t \int_{D_0} u_{\alpha,3} u_{\alpha,3} dx d\eta \leq data + \int_0^t \int_{D_0} u_{\alpha,3} p dAd\eta + \epsilon_7 \int_0^t \int_R u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta. \tag{100}$$

where ϵ_7 is a positive constant.

As the derivation of (91), for the term $\int_0^t \int_{D_0} u_{\alpha,3} p dAd\eta$ we can obtain

$$\int_0^t \int_{D_0} u_{\alpha,3} p dAd\eta \leq data + \epsilon_8 \int_0^t \int_{D_0} (p - \bar{p})^2 dAd\eta, \quad (101)$$

where ϵ_8 is a positive constant.

Combining (97), (100) and (101), we have

$$(1 - \epsilon_8 c_3) \int_0^t \int_{D_0} (p - \bar{p})^2 dx d\eta \leq data + c_3 \epsilon_7 \int_0^t \int_R u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta. \quad (102)$$

Combining (86), (87), (91) and (100), we obtain

$$(1 - \epsilon_7) \int_0^t \int_R u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta \leq data + (\epsilon_6 + \epsilon_7) \int_0^t \int_{D_0} (p - \bar{p})^2 dx d\eta. \quad (103)$$

Choosing ϵ_7 and ϵ_8 small enough such that $1 - \epsilon_8 c_3 > 0$ and $1 - \epsilon_7 > 0$, from (102) and (103) we can obtain

$$\int_0^t \int_R u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta \leq data, \quad (104)$$

and

$$\int_0^t \int_{D_0} (p - \bar{p})^2 dAd\eta \leq data. \quad (105)$$

Inserting (101) back into (100), we obtain

$$\int_0^t \int_{D_0} u_{\alpha,3} u_{\alpha,3} dx d\eta \leq data + \epsilon_8 \int_0^t \int_{D_0} (p - \bar{p})^2 dAd\eta + \epsilon_7 \int_0^t \int_R u_{i,\eta} u_{i,\eta} dx d\eta. \quad (106)$$

In light of (104) and (105), we have

$$\int_0^t \int_{D_0} u_{\alpha,3} u_{\alpha,3} dx d\eta \leq data. \quad (107)$$

Recalling (84) and using (104) and (107), we obtain

$$\Psi(0, t) \leq data, \quad (108)$$

which is to say that we have bounded the total energy.

6. Conclusions

In this paper, we consider the spatial decay bounds for the Brinkman equations in double-diffusive convection in a semi-infinite pipe. Using the results of this paper, we can continue to study the continuous dependence of the solution on the parameters in the system of equations. In addition, Using the results of this paper, we can continue to study the continuous dependence of the solution on the parameters in the system of equations. This research can refer to the method of [30,31]. In addition, if Equation (1) is replaced by a nonlinear problem (e.g., Forchheimer equations), it will be a more interesting topic.

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On Generalization of Different Integral Inequalities for Harmonically Convex Functions

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Abstract: In this study, we first prove a parameterized integral identity involving differentiable functions. Then, for differentiable harmonically convex functions, we use this result to establish some new inequalities of a midpoint type, trapezoidal type, and Simpson type. Analytic inequalities of this type, as well as the approaches for solving them, have applications in a variety of domains where symmetry is important. Finally, several particular cases of recently discovered results are discussed, as well as applications to the special means of real numbers.

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1. Introduction

The Hermite–Hadamard inequality, which was independently found by C. Hermite and J. Hadamard (see, also [1], and [2] (p. 137)), is particularly important in the convex functions theory:

$$\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \mathcal{F}(x) dx \leq \frac{\mathcal{F}(\kappa_1) + \mathcal{F}(\kappa_2)}{2} \quad (1)$$

where $\mathcal{F} : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a convex function over I , and $\kappa_1, \kappa_2 \in I$, with $\kappa_1 < \kappa_2$. In the case of concave mappings, the above inequality is satisfied in reverse order.

Several researches have concentrated on obtaining trapezoid and midpoint-type inequalities that offer bounds for the right-hand side and left-hand side of the inequality (1), respectively, throughout the previous two decades. In [3,4], for example, authors first obtained trapezoid and midpoint-type inequalities for convex functions. In [5], Sarikaya et al. obtained the inequalities (1) for the Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals and the authors also proved some corresponding trapezoid-type inequalities for fractional integrals. Iqbal et al. presented some fractional midpoint-type inequalities for convex functions in [6]. On the other hand, İşcan defined the harmonically convex functions and obtained Hermite–Hadamard-type inequalities for these kinds of functions in [7]. The author also established some trapezoid-type inequalities for harmonically convex functions in [7]. Furthermore, using the Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals, the authors proved Hermite–Hadamard-type inequalities for harmonically convex functions in [8]. They also proved some fractional trapezoid-type inequalities for mapping whose derivatives in absolute

value are harmonically convex. In [9], Şanlı proved several fractional midpoint-type inequalities utilizing differentiable convex functions. In [10], Butt et al. presented a new generalization of Hermite–Hadamard inequalities for harmonically convex functions using the notions of the Jensen–Mercer inequality and, in [11], Butt et al. gave a new definition of general harmonically convex functions and proved Hermite–Hadamard-type inequalities. In [12], the authors used fractional operators and proved some new inequalities for general harmonic convex functions. In [13], the authors established Hermite–Hadamard-type inequalities for harmonically convex functions on n -co-ordinates. Some generalizations of Hermite–Hadamard-type inequalities for harmonically convex functions on fractal sets are also given in [14]. Moreover, Liu and Xu extended this class of functions and defined a general harmonic convexity for interval-valued functions in [15]. In the literature, there are several papers on inequalities for harmonically convex functions. For some recent developments in integral inequalities and harmonical convexity, one can consult [16–26].

Inspired by these ongoing studies, we prove several Simpson’s type generalized integral inequalities for differentiable convex functions. The key benefit of these inequalities is that they can be turned into midpoint and trapezoidal-type inequalities for differentiable convex functions without having to prove each one independently. These newly established inequalities are the generalizations of inequalities proved in [7,9].

The following is the structure of this paper: In Section 2, we present the definition of the harmonically convex functions and some related results. In Section 3, we prove several new results for harmonically convex functions depending on parameters. We also prove some new integral inequalities to highlight the relationship between the results reported here and related results in the literature. By specially choosing one of the parameters, we give some new results in Section 4. Some applications of newly established inequalities to special means of real numbers are given in Section 5. In Section 6, we give some recommendations for future studies.

2. Preliminaries

In [7], İşcan gave the concept of harmonically convex functions and proved associated Hermite–Hadamard inequalities as follows:

Definition 1 ([7]). *If the mapping $\mathcal{F} : I \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ satisfies the inequality*

$$\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{1}{\frac{\tau}{\kappa_2} + \frac{1-\tau}{\kappa_1}}\right) \leq \tau\mathcal{F}(\kappa_2) + (1-\tau)\mathcal{F}(\kappa_1), \quad (2)$$

for all $x, y \in I$ and $\tau \in [0, 1]$; then, \mathcal{F} is called the harmonically convex function. In the case of harmonically concave mappings, the above inequality is satisfied in reverse order.

Theorem 1 ([7]). *For any harmonically convex mapping $\mathcal{F} : I \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\kappa_1, \kappa_2 \in I$, with $\kappa_1 < \kappa_2$, the following inequality holds:*

$$\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{2\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}\right) \leq \frac{\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \frac{\mathcal{F}(x)}{x^2} dx \leq \frac{\mathcal{F}(\kappa_1) + \mathcal{F}(\kappa_2)}{2}. \quad (3)$$

In [7], İşcan established the following Lemma to prove trapezoidal-type inequalities for harmonically convex functions.

Lemma 1. Consider a mapping $\mathcal{F} : I \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, which is differentiable mapping on I° (interior of I) and $\kappa_1, \kappa_2 \in I^\circ$ with $\kappa_1 < \kappa_2$. If \mathcal{F}' is integrable over $[\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$, then we would have the following equality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\mathcal{F}(\kappa_1) + \mathcal{F}(\kappa_2)}{2} - \frac{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \frac{\mathcal{F}(x)}{x^2} dx \\ &= \frac{\kappa_1 \kappa_2 (\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1 - 2\tau}{(\tau \kappa_2 + (1 - \tau) \kappa_1)^2} \mathcal{F}'\left(\frac{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{\tau \kappa_2 + (1 - \tau) \kappa_1}\right) d\tau. \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Theorem 2. Consider a mapping $\mathcal{F} : I \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, which is differentiable mapping on I° and $\kappa_1, \kappa_2 \in I^\circ$ with $\kappa_1 < \kappa_2$, and \mathcal{F}' is integrable over $[\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$. If $|\mathcal{F}'|$ is harmonically convex on $[\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$, then the following inequality satisfies:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\mathcal{F}(\kappa_1) + \mathcal{F}(\kappa_2)}{2} - \frac{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \frac{\mathcal{F}(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\kappa_1 \kappa_2 (\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)}{2} \theta_1^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} \left(\theta_2 |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|^q + \theta_3 |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_1 &= \frac{1}{\kappa_1 \kappa_2} - \frac{2}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^2} \ln \left(\frac{(\kappa_1 + \kappa_2)^2}{4\kappa_1 \kappa_2} \right), \\ \theta_2 &= \frac{1}{\kappa_2 (\kappa_1 - \kappa_2)} + \frac{3\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^3} \ln \left(\frac{(\kappa_1 + \kappa_2)^2}{4\kappa_1 \kappa_2} \right), \\ \theta_3 &= \theta_1 - \theta_2. \end{aligned}$$

Recently, Şanlı [9] proved the following Lemma to find the left estimates of the inequality (3).

Lemma 2. Consider a mapping $\mathcal{F} : I \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, which is differentiable mapping on I° and $\kappa_1, \kappa_2 \in I^\circ$ with $\kappa_1 < \kappa_2$. If \mathcal{F}' is integrable over $[\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$, then we would have the following equality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{2\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}\right) - \frac{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \frac{\mathcal{F}(x)}{x^2} dx \\ &= \kappa_1 \kappa_2 (\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\tau}{(\tau \kappa_2 + (1 - \tau) \kappa_1)^2} \mathcal{F}'\left(\frac{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{\tau \kappa_2 + (1 - \tau) \kappa_1}\right) d\tau \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{\tau - 1}{(\tau \kappa_2 + (1 - \tau) \kappa_1)^2} \mathcal{F}'\left(\frac{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{\tau \kappa_2 + (1 - \tau) \kappa_1}\right) d\tau \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

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Lemma 3. Consider a mapping $\mathcal{F} : I \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, which is differentiable mapping on I° and $\kappa_1, \kappa_2 \in I^\circ$ with $\kappa_1 < \kappa_2$. If \mathcal{F}' is integrable over $[\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$, then for $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ we would have the following equality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \lambda [\mathcal{F}(\kappa_1) + \mathcal{F}(\kappa_2)] - (2\lambda - 1) \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{2\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}\right) - \frac{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \frac{\mathcal{F}(x)}{x^2} dx \\ &= \kappa_1 \kappa_2 (\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) \int_0^1 \frac{m(\tau)}{(\tau \kappa_2 + (1 - \tau) \kappa_1)^2} \mathcal{F}'\left(\frac{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{\tau \kappa_2 + (1 - \tau) \kappa_1}\right) d\tau, \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

where

$$m(\tau) = \begin{cases} \lambda - \tau, & \text{if } \tau \in \left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ 1 - \lambda - \tau, & \text{if } \tau \in \left[\frac{1}{2}, 1\right]. \end{cases}$$

Proof. From the fundamental concepts of integration, we had:

$$\begin{aligned} & \kappa_1 \kappa_2 (\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) \int_0^1 \frac{m(\tau)}{(\tau \kappa_2 + (1 - \tau) \kappa_1)^2} \mathcal{F}'\left(\frac{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{\tau \kappa_2 + (1 - \tau) \kappa_1}\right) d\tau \\ = & \kappa_1 \kappa_2 (\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\lambda - \tau}{(\tau \kappa_2 + (1 - \tau) \kappa_1)^2} \mathcal{F}'\left(\frac{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{\tau \kappa_2 + (1 - \tau) \kappa_1}\right) d\tau \right. \\ & \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{1 - \lambda - \tau}{(\tau \kappa_2 + (1 - \tau) \kappa_1)^2} \mathcal{F}'\left(\frac{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{\tau \kappa_2 + (1 - \tau) \kappa_1}\right) d\tau \right] \\ = & \left[(\tau - \lambda) \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{\tau \kappa_2 + (1 - \tau) \kappa_1}\right) \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} - \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{\tau \kappa_2 + (1 - \tau) \kappa_1}\right) d\tau \\ & + \left[(\tau + \lambda - 1) \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{\tau \kappa_2 + (1 - \tau) \kappa_1}\right) \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 - \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{\tau \kappa_2 + (1 - \tau) \kappa_1}\right) d\tau \\ = & \lambda [\mathcal{F}(\kappa_1) + \mathcal{F}(\kappa_2)] - (2\lambda - 1) \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{2\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}\right) - \frac{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \frac{\mathcal{F}(x)}{x^2} dx \end{aligned}$$

and the proof was completed. \square

Remark 1. In Lemma 3, if we set $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$, then we recaptured the identity (4).

Remark 2. In Lemma 3, if we assume $\lambda = 0$, then we recaptured the identity (6).

Theorem 3. Consider a mapping $\mathcal{F} : I \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, which is differentiable mapping on I° and $\kappa_1, \kappa_2 \in I^\circ$ with $\kappa_1 < \kappa_2$, and \mathcal{F}' is integrable over $[\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$. If $|\mathcal{F}'|$ is harmonically convex on $[\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$, then the following inequality satisfies:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \lambda [\mathcal{F}(\kappa_1) + \mathcal{F}(\kappa_2)] - (2\lambda - 1) \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{2\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}\right) - \frac{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \frac{\mathcal{F}(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \\ \leq & \kappa_1 \kappa_2 (\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) \times \begin{cases} \{ [\Delta_1(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_3(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_5(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_7(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| \\ + [\Delta_2(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_4(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_6(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_8(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)| \} & \text{if } 0 \leq \lambda < \frac{1}{2} \\ \{ [\Delta_9(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_{11}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| \\ + [\Delta_{10}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_{12}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)| \} & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} \leq \lambda \leq 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta_1(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) &= \frac{\lambda}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^2} \ln(\kappa_1 \cdot (\lambda\kappa_2 + (1 - \lambda)\kappa_1)) \\
 &\quad - \frac{2\lambda}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^2} + \frac{2\kappa_1}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^3} \ln\left(\frac{\lambda\kappa_2 + (1 - \lambda)\kappa_1}{\kappa_1}\right), \\
 \Delta_2(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) &= \frac{\lambda}{\kappa_1(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)} + \frac{1}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^2} \ln\left(\frac{\kappa_1}{\lambda\kappa_2 + (1 - \lambda)\kappa_1}\right) - \Delta_1(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda), \\
 \Delta_3(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) &= \frac{2\lambda - 1}{2(\kappa_2^2 - \kappa_1^2)} + \frac{\lambda}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^2} \ln\left(\frac{(\kappa_1 + \kappa_2)(\lambda\kappa_2 + (1 - \lambda)\kappa_1)}{2}\right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1 - 2\lambda}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^2} + \frac{2\kappa_1}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^3} \ln\left(\frac{2(\lambda\kappa_2 + (1 - \lambda)\kappa_1)}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}\right), \\
 \Delta_4(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) &= \frac{2\lambda - 1}{\kappa_2^2 - \kappa_1^2} + \frac{1}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^2} \ln\left(\frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2(\lambda\kappa_2 + (1 - \lambda)\kappa_1)}\right) - \Delta_3(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda), \\
 \Delta_5(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) &= \frac{2\lambda - 1}{2(\kappa_2^2 - \kappa_1^2)} + \frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^3} \ln\left(\frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2}\right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1 - 2\lambda}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^2} (1 + \ln(\lambda\kappa_1 + (1 - \lambda)\kappa_2)) \\
 &\quad - \frac{2}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^3} (\lambda\kappa_1 + (1 - \lambda)\kappa_2) \ln(\lambda\kappa_1 + (1 - \lambda)\kappa_2), \\
 \Delta_6(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) &= \frac{2\lambda - 1}{\kappa_2^2 - \kappa_1^2} + \frac{1}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^2} \ln\left(\frac{2(\lambda\kappa_1 + (1 - \lambda)\kappa_2)}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}\right) - \Delta_5(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda), \\
 \Delta_7(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) &= \frac{1 - 2\lambda}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^2} \ln(\lambda\kappa_1 + (1 - \lambda)\kappa_2) \\
 &\quad - \frac{2}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^3} (\lambda\kappa_1 + (1 - \lambda)\kappa_2) \ln(\lambda\kappa_1 + (1 - \lambda)\kappa_2) \\
 &\quad + \frac{\lambda}{\kappa_2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)} - \frac{2\lambda}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^2} + \frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \ln(\kappa_2), \\
 \Delta_8(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) &= \frac{1}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^2} \ln\left(\frac{\lambda\kappa_1 + (1 - \lambda)\kappa_2}{\kappa_2}\right) + \frac{\lambda}{\kappa_2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)} - \Delta_7(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda), \\
 \Delta_9(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) &= \frac{1 - 2\lambda}{2(\kappa_2^2 - \kappa_1^2)} + \frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^3} \ln\left(\frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2}\right) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^2} - \frac{\lambda}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^2} \ln(\kappa_1) - \frac{2}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^3} \kappa_1 \ln(\kappa_1), \\
 \Delta_{10}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) &= \frac{1 - 2\lambda}{\kappa_2^2 - \kappa_1^2} + \frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^2} \ln\left(\frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2}\right) \\
 &\quad - \frac{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1}{2} + \frac{\lambda}{\kappa_1(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)} - \frac{1}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^2} \kappa_1 \ln(\kappa_1) - \Delta_9(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda), \\
 \Delta_{11}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) &= \frac{\lambda}{\kappa_2(\kappa_1 - \kappa_2)} + \ln\left(\frac{(1 + \lambda)(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) + 2\kappa_2}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^3}\right) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^2} + \frac{2\lambda - 1}{2(\kappa_2^2 - \kappa_1^2)} + \ln\left(\frac{\lambda(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) + \kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^3}\right), \\
 \Delta_{12}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) &= \frac{\lambda}{\kappa_2(\kappa_1 - \kappa_2)} + \frac{1}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^2} \kappa_2 \ln(\kappa_2) \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)} + \frac{2\lambda - 1}{\kappa_2^2 - \kappa_1^2} - \frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)^2} \ln\left(\frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Taking modulus in (7), we had:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \lambda[\mathcal{F}(\kappa_1) + \mathcal{F}(\kappa_2)] - (2\lambda - 1)\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{2\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}\right) - \frac{\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \frac{\mathcal{F}(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \\ & \leq \kappa_1\kappa_2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{|\lambda - \tau|}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} \left| \mathcal{F}'\left(\frac{\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1}\right) \right| d\tau \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{|1 - \lambda - \tau|}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} \left| \mathcal{F}'\left(\frac{\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1}\right) \right| d\tau \right] \\ & = \kappa_1\kappa_2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)[S_1 + S_2]. \end{aligned}$$

From the convexity of $|\mathcal{F}'|$ and for $0 \leq \lambda \leq \frac{1}{2}$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 & \leq \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{|\lambda - \tau|}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} [\tau|\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| + (1 - \tau)|\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|] d\tau \\ & = \int_0^\lambda \frac{(\lambda - \tau)}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} [\tau|\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| + (1 - \tau)|\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|] d\tau \\ & \quad + \int_\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(\tau - \lambda)}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} [\tau|\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| + (1 - \tau)|\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|] d\tau \\ & = \left[\int_0^\lambda \frac{\tau(\lambda - \tau)}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} d\tau + \int_\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\tau(\tau - \lambda)}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} d\tau \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| \\ & \quad + \left[\int_0^\lambda \frac{(1 - \tau)(\lambda - \tau)}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} d\tau + \int_\lambda^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1 - \tau)(\tau - \lambda)}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} d\tau \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)| \\ & = [\Delta_1(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_3(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| + [\Delta_2(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_4(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)|. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} S_2 & \leq \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{|1 - \lambda - \tau|}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} [\tau|\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| + (1 - \tau)|\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|] d\tau \\ & = \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1-\lambda} \frac{(1 - \lambda - \tau)}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} [\tau|\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| + (1 - \tau)|\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|] d\tau \\ & \quad + \int_{1-\lambda}^1 \frac{(\tau + \lambda - 1)}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} [\tau|\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| + (1 - \tau)|\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|] d\tau \\ & = \left[\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1-\lambda} \frac{\tau(1 - \lambda - \tau)}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} d\tau + \int_{1-\lambda}^1 \frac{\tau(\tau + \lambda - 1)}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} d\tau \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| \\ & \quad + \left[\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{1-\lambda} \frac{(1 - \tau)(1 - \lambda - \tau)}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} d\tau + \int_{1-\lambda}^1 \frac{(1 - \tau)(\tau + \lambda - 1)}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} d\tau \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)| \\ & = [\Delta_5(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_7(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| + [\Delta_6(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_8(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)|. \end{aligned}$$

Now, from the convexity of $|\mathcal{F}'|$ and for $\frac{1}{2} \leq \lambda \leq 1$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 & \leq \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{|\lambda - \tau|}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} [\tau|\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| + (1 - \tau)|\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|] d\tau \\ & = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(\lambda - \tau)}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} [\tau|\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| + (1 - \tau)|\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|] d\tau \\ & = |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\tau(\lambda - \tau)}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} d\tau + |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)| \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1 - \tau)(\lambda - \tau)}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} d\tau \\ & = \Delta_9(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| + \Delta_{10}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)| \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_2 &\leq \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{|1 - \lambda - \tau|}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} [\tau|\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| + (1 - \tau)|\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|] d\tau \\
 &= \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{(\tau + \lambda - 1)}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} [\tau|\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| + (1 - \tau)|\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|] d\tau \\
 &= |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{\tau(\tau + \lambda - 1)}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} d\tau + |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)| \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{(1 - \tau)(\tau + \lambda - 1)}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1 - \tau)\kappa_1)^2} d\tau \\
 &= \Delta_{11}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)|\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| + \Delta_{12}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)|\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the proof is completed. □

Remark 3. In Theorem 3, if we set $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$, then we recaptured the inequality (5) for $q = 1$.

Remark 4. In Theorem 3, if we set $\lambda = 0$, then Theorem 3 reduced to [9] (Theorem 3.1 for $q = 1$).

Corollary 1. In Theorem 3, if we set $\lambda = \frac{1}{6}$, then we had the following inequality of Simpson's type:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[\mathcal{F}(\kappa_1) + 4\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{2\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}\right) + \mathcal{F}(\kappa_2) \right] - \frac{\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \frac{\mathcal{F}(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \\
 &\leq \kappa_1\kappa_2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) \\
 &\quad \times \left\{ \left[\Delta_1\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{6}\right) + \Delta_3\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{6}\right) + \Delta_5\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{6}\right) + \Delta_7\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{6}\right) \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left[\Delta_2\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{6}\right) + \Delta_4\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{6}\right) + \Delta_6\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{6}\right) + \Delta_8\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{6}\right) \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)| \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 4. Consider a mapping $\mathcal{F} : I \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, which is differentiable mapping on I° and $\kappa_1, \kappa_2 \in I^\circ$ with $\kappa_1 < \kappa_2$, and \mathcal{F}' is integrable over $[\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$. If $|\mathcal{F}'|^q, q \geq 1$ is harmonically convex on $[\kappa_1, \kappa_2]$, then the following inequality satisfies:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \lambda(\mathcal{F}(\kappa_1) + \mathcal{F}(\kappa_2)) - (2\lambda - 1)\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{2\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}\right) - \frac{\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \frac{\mathcal{F}(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \\
 &= \kappa_1\kappa_2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) \\
 &\quad \times \begin{cases} \left[\left(\Delta_1(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_2(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ \quad \times \left(\left[\Delta_1(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_3(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|^q \right. \\ \quad \left. + \left[\Delta_2(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_4(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ \quad \left. + \left(\Delta_5(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_6(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ \quad \left. \left(\left[\Delta_5(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_7(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|^q \right. \right. \\ \quad \left. \left. + \left[\Delta_6(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_8(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\ \quad \left. \left[\left(\Delta_9(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_{10}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \right. \right. \\ \quad \times \left(\Delta_9(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|^q + \Delta_{10}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ \quad \left. + \left(\Delta_{11}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_{12}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ \quad \left. \left(\Delta_{11}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|^q + \Delta_{12}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \end{cases}, \quad \begin{matrix} \text{if } 0 \leq \lambda \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \text{if } \frac{1}{2} \leq \lambda \leq 1 \end{matrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\Delta_1(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) - \Delta_{12}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)$ are defined as in Theorem 3.

Proof. Taking modulus in (7) and applying the power mean inequality, we had:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \lambda[\mathcal{F}(\kappa_1) + \mathcal{F}(\kappa_2)] - (2\lambda - 1)\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{2\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}\right) - \frac{\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \frac{\mathcal{F}(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \\
 & \leq \kappa_1\kappa_2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{|\lambda - \tau|}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1-\tau)\kappa_1)^2} \left| \mathcal{F}'\left(\frac{\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\tau\kappa_2 + (1-\tau)\kappa_1}\right) \right| d\tau \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{|1 - \lambda - \tau|}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1-\tau)\kappa_1)^2} \left| \mathcal{F}'\left(\frac{\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\tau\kappa_2 + (1-\tau)\kappa_1}\right) \right| d\tau \right] \\
 & \leq \kappa_1\kappa_2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{|\lambda - \tau|}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1-\tau)\kappa_1)^2} d\tau \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & \quad \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{|\lambda - \tau|}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1-\tau)\kappa_1)^2} \left| \mathcal{F}'\left(\frac{\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\tau\kappa_2 + (1-\tau)\kappa_1}\right) \right|^q d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & \quad \left. + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{|1 - \lambda - \tau|}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1-\tau)\kappa_1)^2} d\tau \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{|1 - \lambda - \tau|}{(\tau\kappa_2 + (1-\tau)\kappa_1)^2} \left| \mathcal{F}'\left(\frac{\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\tau\kappa_2 + (1-\tau)\kappa_1}\right) \right|^q d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

From the convexity of $|\mathcal{F}'|^q$ and $0 \leq \lambda < \frac{1}{2}$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \lambda[\mathcal{F}(\kappa_1) + \mathcal{F}(\kappa_2)] - (2\lambda - 1)\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{2\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}\right) - \frac{\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \frac{\mathcal{F}(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \\
 & \leq \kappa_1\kappa_2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) \left[(\Delta_1(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_2(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda))^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & \quad \times \left([\Delta_1(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_3(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|^q + [\Delta_2(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_4(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & \quad \left. + (\Delta_5(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_6(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda))^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \times \left([\Delta_5(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_7(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|^q + [\Delta_6(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_8(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, from the convexity of $|\mathcal{F}'|^q$ and $\frac{1}{2} < \lambda \leq 1$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \lambda[\mathcal{F}(\kappa_1) + \mathcal{F}(\kappa_2)] - (2\lambda - 1)\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{2\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}\right) - \frac{\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \frac{\mathcal{F}(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \\
 & \leq \kappa_1\kappa_2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) \left[(\Delta_9(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_{10}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda))^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & \quad \times \left(\Delta_9(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|^q + \Delta_{10}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & \quad \left. + (\Delta_{11}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_{12}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda))^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \times \left(\Delta_{11}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|^q + \Delta_{12}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

and the proof was completed. \square

Remark 5. In Theorem 4, if we set $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$, then we recaptured the inequality (5).

Remark 6. In Theorem 4, if we set $\lambda = 0$, then Theorem 4 reduced to [9] (Theorem 3.1).

Corollary 2. In Theorem 4, if we set $\lambda = \frac{1}{6}$, then we obtain the following Simpson's type inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[\mathcal{F}(\kappa_1) + 4\mathcal{F}\left(\frac{2\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}\right) + \mathcal{F}(\kappa_2) \right] - \frac{\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \frac{\mathcal{F}(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \\ & \leq \kappa_1\kappa_2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) \left[\left(\Delta_1\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{6}\right) + \Delta_2\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{6}\right) \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \times \left(\left[\Delta_1\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{6}\right) + \Delta_3\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{6}\right) \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|^q \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left[\Delta_2\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{6}\right) + \Delta_4\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{6}\right) \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\Delta_5\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{6}\right) + \Delta_6\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{6}\right) \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \times \left(\left[\Delta_5\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{6}\right) + \Delta_7\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{6}\right) \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|^q \right. \\ & \quad \left. \times \left[\Delta_6\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{6}\right) + \Delta_8\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{6}\right) \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

4. Some Special Cases of Main Results

In this section, we gave some new inequalities as special cases of the newly established results.

Corollary 3. Under the assumptions of Theorem 3 with $\lambda = 1$, the following inequality held:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \mathcal{F}(\kappa_1) + \mathcal{F}(\kappa_2) - \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{2\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}\right) - \frac{\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \frac{\mathcal{F}(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \\ & \leq \kappa_1\kappa_2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) \\ & \quad \times \{ [\Delta_9(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; 1) + \Delta_{11}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; 1)] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| + [\Delta_{10}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; 1) + \Delta_{12}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; 1)] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)| \}. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 4. Under the assumptions of Theorem 3 with $\lambda = \frac{1}{3}$, the following inequality held:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{3} \left[\mathcal{F}(\kappa_1) + \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{2\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}\right) + \mathcal{F}(\kappa_2) \right] - \frac{\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \frac{\mathcal{F}(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \\ & \leq \kappa_1\kappa_2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) \\ & \quad \times \left\{ \left[\Delta_1\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{3}\right) + \Delta_3\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{3}\right) + \Delta_5\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{3}\right) + \Delta_7\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{3}\right) \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left[\Delta_2\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{3}\right) + \Delta_4\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{3}\right) + \Delta_6\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{3}\right) + \Delta_8\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{3}\right) \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)| \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 5. Under the assumptions of Theorem 3 with $\lambda = \frac{1}{4}$, the following inequality held:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\mathcal{F}(\kappa_1) + \mathcal{F}(\kappa_2)}{2} + \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{2\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}\right) \right] - \frac{\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \frac{\mathcal{F}(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \\ & \leq \kappa_1\kappa_2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) \\ & \quad \times \left\{ \left[\Delta_1\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{4}\right) + \Delta_3\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{4}\right) + \Delta_5\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{4}\right) + \Delta_7\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{4}\right) \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)| \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left[\Delta_2\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{4}\right) + \Delta_4\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{4}\right) + \Delta_6\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{4}\right) + \Delta_8\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{4}\right) \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)| \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 6. Under the assumptions of Theorem 4 with $\lambda = 1$, the following inequality held:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| 2 \frac{\mathcal{F}(\kappa_1) + \mathcal{F}(\kappa_2)}{2} - \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{2\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}\right) - \frac{\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \frac{\mathcal{F}(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \\ & \leq \kappa_1\kappa_2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) \\ & \quad \times \left\{ (\Delta_9(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; 1) + \Delta_{10}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; 1))^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\Delta_9(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; 1) |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|^q + \Delta_{10}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; 1) |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (\Delta_{11}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; 1) + \Delta_{12}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; 1))^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\Delta_{11}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; 1) |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|^q + \Delta_{12}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; 1) |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 7. Under the assumptions of Theorem 4 with $\lambda = \frac{1}{3}$, the following inequality held:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{3} \left[\mathcal{F}(\kappa_1) + \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{2\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}\right) + \mathcal{F}(\kappa_2) \right] - \frac{\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \frac{\mathcal{F}(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \\ & \leq \kappa_1\kappa_2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) \left[\left(\Delta_1\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{3}\right) + \Delta_2\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{3}\right) \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \times \left(\left[\Delta_1\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{3}\right) + \Delta_3\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{3}\right) \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|^q + \left[\Delta_2\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{3}\right) + \Delta_4\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{3}\right) \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\Delta_5\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{3}\right) + \Delta_6\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{3}\right) \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. \times \left(\left[\Delta_5\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{3}\right) + \Delta_7\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{3}\right) \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|^q + \left[\Delta_6\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{3}\right) + \Delta_8\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{3}\right) \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 8. Under the assumptions of Theorem 4 with $\lambda = \frac{1}{4}$, the following inequality held:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\mathcal{F}(\kappa_1) + \mathcal{F}(\kappa_2)}{2} + \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{2\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}\right) \right] - \frac{\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1} \int_{\kappa_1}^{\kappa_2} \frac{\mathcal{F}(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \\ & \leq \kappa_1\kappa_2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) \left[\left(\Delta_1\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{4}\right) + \Delta_2\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{4}\right) \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \times \left(\left[\Delta_1\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{4}\right) + \Delta_3\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{4}\right) \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|^q + \left[\Delta_2\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{4}\right) + \Delta_4\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{4}\right) \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\Delta_5\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{4}\right) + \Delta_6\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{4}\right) \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. \times \left(\left[\Delta_5\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{4}\right) + \Delta_7\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{4}\right) \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_1)|^q + \left[\Delta_6\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{4}\right) + \Delta_8\left(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \frac{1}{4}\right) \right] |\mathcal{F}'(\kappa_2)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

5. Application to Special Means

For arbitrary positive numbers κ_1, κ_2 ($\kappa_1 \neq \kappa_2$), we considered the means as follows:

1. The arithmetic mean;

$$\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{A}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) = \frac{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}{2}.$$

2. The geometric mean;

$$\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) = \sqrt{\kappa_1\kappa_2}.$$

3. The harmonic mean;

$$\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) = \frac{2\kappa_1\kappa_2}{\kappa_1 + \kappa_2}.$$

4. The logarithmic mean;

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) = \frac{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1}{\ln \kappa_2 - \ln \kappa_1}.$$

5. The generalize logarithmic mean;

$$\mathcal{L}_p = \mathcal{L}_p(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) = \left[\frac{\kappa_2^{p+1} - \kappa_1^{p+1}}{(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)(p + 1)} \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{-1, 0\}.$$

6. The identric mean.

$$\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{I}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{e} \left(\frac{\kappa_2^{\kappa_2}}{\kappa_1^{\kappa_1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{\kappa_2 - \kappa_1}}, & \text{if } \kappa_1 \neq \kappa_2, \quad \kappa_1, \kappa_2 > 0. \\ \kappa_1, & \text{if } \kappa_1 = \kappa_2, \end{cases}$$

These means are often employed in numerical approximations and other fields. However, the following straightforward relationship has been stated in the literature.

$$\mathcal{H} \leq \mathcal{G} \leq \mathcal{L} \leq \mathcal{I} \leq \mathcal{A}.$$

Proposition 1. For $\kappa_1, \kappa_2 \in (0, \infty)$ with $\kappa_1 < \kappa_2$, the following inequality was true:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| 2\lambda \mathcal{A}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) - (2\lambda - 1)\mathcal{H}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) - \frac{\mathcal{G}^2(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)}{\mathcal{L}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)} \right| \\ \leq & \kappa_1\kappa_2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) \\ \times & \begin{cases} \left\{ [\Delta_1(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_3(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_5(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_7(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)] \right. \\ \left. + [\Delta_2(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_4(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_6(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_8(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)]\kappa_2^{p+1} \right\}, & \text{if } 0 \leq \lambda < \frac{1}{2} \\ \left\{ [\Delta_9(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_{11}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)] + [\Delta_{10}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_{12}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)] \right\}, & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} \leq \lambda \leq 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The inequality in Theorem 3 for mapping $\mathcal{F} : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \mathcal{F}(x) = x$ leads to this conclusion. \square

Proposition 2. For $\kappa_1, \kappa_2 \in (0, \infty)$ with $\kappa_1 < \kappa_2$, the following inequality was true:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| 2\lambda \mathcal{A}(\kappa_1^{p+2}, \kappa_2^{p+2}) - (2\lambda - 1)\mathcal{H}^{p+2}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) - \mathcal{G}^2(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)\mathcal{L}_p^p(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) \right| \\ \leq & \kappa_1\kappa_2(\kappa_2 - \kappa_1)(p + 2) \\ \times & \begin{cases} \left\{ [\Delta_1(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_3(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_5(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_7(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)]\kappa_1^{p+1} \right. \\ \left. + [\Delta_2(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_4(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_6(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_8(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)]\kappa_2^{p+1} \right\}, & \text{if } 0 \leq \lambda < \frac{1}{2} \\ \left\{ [\Delta_9(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_{11}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)]\kappa_1^{p+1} \right. \\ \left. + [\Delta_{10}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_{12}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)]\kappa_2^{p+1} \right\}, & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} \leq \lambda \leq 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The inequality in Theorem 3 for mapping $\mathcal{F} : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \mathcal{F}(x) = x^{p+2}, p \in (-1, \infty) \setminus \{0\}$ leads to this conclusion. \square

Proposition 3. For $\kappa_1, \kappa_2 \in (0, \infty)$ with $\kappa_1 < \kappa_2$, the following inequality was true:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| 2\lambda A(\kappa_1^2 \ln \kappa_1, \kappa_2^2 \ln \kappa_2) - (2\lambda - 1)\mathcal{H}^2(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) \ln(\mathcal{H}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)) - \mathcal{G}^2(\kappa_1, \kappa_2) \ln(\mathcal{I}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2)) \right| \\ & \leq \kappa_1 \kappa_2 (\kappa_2 - \kappa_1) \\ & \quad \times \begin{cases} \left\{ \begin{aligned} & [\Delta_1(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_3(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) \\ & + \Delta_5(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_7(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)] \kappa_1 (\kappa_1 + 2 \ln \kappa_1) \\ & + [\Delta_2(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_4(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) \\ & + \Delta_6(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_8(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)] \kappa_2 (\kappa_2 + 2 \ln \kappa_2) \end{aligned} \right\}, & \text{if } 0 \leq \lambda < \frac{1}{2} \\ \left\{ \begin{aligned} & [\Delta_9(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_{11}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)] \kappa_1 (\kappa_1 + 2 \ln \kappa_1) \\ & + [\Delta_{10}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda) + \Delta_{12}(\kappa_1, \kappa_2; \lambda)] \kappa_2 (\kappa_2 + 2 \ln \kappa_2) \end{aligned} \right\}, & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} \leq \lambda \leq 1. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The inequality in Theorem 3 for mapping $\mathcal{F} : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $\mathcal{F}(x) = x^2 \ln x$ leads to this conclusion. \square

6. Conclusions

In this research, we proved some new inequalities of a midpoint type, trapezoidal type, and Simpson type for differentiable harmonically convex functions. We also showed that the results proved in this research were the refinements of some existing results in [7,9]. The findings of this study can be utilized in symmetry. The results for the case of symmetric harmonically convex functions can be obtained in future studies. It is an interesting and new problem that upcoming researchers can develop similar inequalities for in their future work, with regards to differentiable coordinated harmonically convex functions.

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New Generalized Class of Convex Functions and Some Related Integral Inequalities

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Abstract: There is a strong correlation between convexity and symmetry concepts. In this study, we investigated the new generic class of functions called the (n, m) -generalized convex and studied its basic algebraic properties. The Hermite–Hadamard inequality for the (n, m) -generalized convex function, for the products of two functions and of this type, were proven. Moreover, this class of functions was applied to several known identities; midpoint-type inequalities of Ostrowski and Simpson were derived. Our results are extensions of many previous contributions related to integral inequalities via different convexities.

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1. Introduction and Preliminaries

The twenty-first century began with the introduction and establishment of new tools used to solve linear and nonlinear differential and difference equations. In terms of the convexity theory, one important development involves defining a new class of convex functions, which is then tested on the well-known inequalities. “As it is known, inequalities aim to develop different mathematical methods. Nowadays, we need to seek accurate inequalities for proving the existence and uniqueness of the mathematical methods. In recent years, especially over the past two decades, several authors have been engaged in the study of inequalities, including various function classes (symmetric or asymmetric)”, see [1]. Moreover, the modern convexity theory has motivated researchers to propose a new generalized class of convex functions and to investigate their special models, which could effectively be used in different fields, in particular, agriculture, medicine, reliability engineering, demography, actuarial study, survival analysis, and others. Kasamsetty et al. in [2] defined a new class of convex functions used to delay modeling and established an application to the transistor sizing problem. Awan et al. in [3] obtained new classes of convex functions and inequalities. Hudzik and Maligranda in [4] investigated the class of s -convex functions. Eftekhari in [5] derived new results using (s, m) -convexity in the second sense. Kadakal and İşcan in [6] established related inequalities via the exponential type convexity. Agarwal and Choi in [7] used fractional operators and found

their image formulas. Rekhviashvili et al. in [8] described damped vibrations via a fractional oscillator model.

In much of the literature, we can see various Hermite–Hadamard (HH) inequality types, in which one of the known classes of convex functions is utilized (e.g., [9–11]). Moreover, some generalizations of the HH integral inequalities, such as HH–Fejér, AB HH, midpoint HH, mid-end-point HH, conformable HH, and HH–Mercer integral inequalities are found (e.g., [12–14]). In addition, different integral inequalities using those convexities are investigated. Ujević in [15] obtained sharp inequalities for Simpson and Ostrowski types. Liu et al. in [16], using the *MT*–convexity class derived Ostrowski fractional inequalities. Kaijser et al. in [17] established Hardy-type inequalities via convexity. Rashid et al. in [18], using generalized *k*–fractional integrals, found Grüss inequalities. For more recent published papers on HH, see [19,20].

Let us review some fundamental and preliminary results on convexity and inequality.

Definition 1. Function $\Theta : \tau \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called convex, if

$$\Theta(q\chi_1 + (1 - q)\chi_2) \leq q\Theta(\chi_1) + (1 - q)\Theta(\chi_2), \quad (1)$$

holds for all $\chi_1, \chi_2 \in \tau$ (τ is an interval with real numbers and \mathbb{R} is the set of real numbers) and $q \in [0, 1]$. Moreover, Θ is concave if $(-\Theta)$ is convex.

Definition 2 ([4]). Let $s \in (0, 1]$ be a real number. A function $\Theta : \tau \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called *s*-convex (in the second sense), if

$$\Theta(q\chi_1 + (1 - q)\chi_2) \leq q^s\Theta(\chi_1) + (1 - q)^s\Theta(\chi_2), \quad (2)$$

holds for all $\chi_1, \chi_2 \in \tau$, and $q \in [0, 1]$.

Definition 3 ([21]). Let τ, \mathcal{J} be intervals in \mathbb{R} , $(0, 1) \subseteq \mathcal{J}$ and let $h : \mathcal{J} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a nonnegative function, and $h \neq 0$. A nonnegative function $\Theta : \tau \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called *h*-convex, if

$$\Theta(q\chi_1 + (1 - q)\chi_2) \leq h(q)\Theta(\chi_1) + h(1 - q)\Theta(\chi_2), \quad (3)$$

holds for all $\chi_1, \chi_2 \in \tau$, $q \in (0, 1)$.

Toply et al. [22] introduced the following class of convex functions:

Definition 4. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$. A function $\Theta : \tau \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called *n*–polynomial convex, if

$$\Theta(q\chi_1 + (1 - q)\chi_2) \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n [1 - (1 - q)^{\ell_1}] \Theta(\chi_1) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n [1 - q^{\ell_1}] \Theta(\chi_2), \quad (4)$$

holds for every $\chi_1, \chi_2 \in \tau$, and $q \in [0, 1]$.

Recently, Rashid et al. [23] defined the following class of convex functions:

Definition 5 ([23]). Assume that $s \in [0, 1]$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. A function $\Theta : \tau \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be *n*–polynomial *s*-type convex, if

$$\Theta(q\chi_1 + (1 - q)\chi_2) \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n [1 - (s(1 - q))^{\ell_1}] \Theta(\chi_1) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n [1 - (sq)^{\ell_1}] \Theta(\chi_2), \quad (5)$$

holds for every $\chi_1, \chi_2 \in \tau$, and $q \in [0, 1]$.

The following double inequality, namely the HH inequality, is remarkable, and it played an important role in the analysis.

Theorem 1 (HH inequality [24]). Let $\Theta : \tau \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex function on τ for $\chi_1, \chi_2 \in \tau$ and $\chi_1 < \chi_2$, then

$$\Theta\left(\frac{\chi_1 + \chi_2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \int_{\chi_1}^{\chi_2} \Theta(\varrho) d\varrho \leq \frac{\Theta(\chi_1) + \Theta(\chi_2)}{2}. \quad (6)$$

The following well-known inequality is called the Ostrowski inequality:

Theorem 2 (Ostrowski inequality [16]). Let $\Theta : \tau \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a differentiable function in the interval τ and let $\chi_1, \chi_2 \in \tau$ with $\chi_1 < \chi_2$. If $|\Theta'(x)| \leq M$ for all $x \in [\chi_1, \chi_2]$, then

$$\left| \Theta(x) - \frac{1}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \int_{\chi_1}^{\chi_2} \Theta(\varrho) d\varrho \right| \leq M(\chi_2 - \chi_1) \left[\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\left(x - \frac{\chi_1 + \chi_2}{2}\right)^2}{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)^2} \right]. \quad (7)$$

Another type of inequality is obtained by Dragomir et al. [25], which is as follows:

Theorem 3 (Simpson inequality [25]). Assume that $\Theta : [\chi_1, \chi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a four-time continuous and differentiable function on (χ_1, χ_2) such that $\|\Theta^{(4)}\|_\infty := \sup_{x \in (\chi_1, \chi_2)} |\Theta^{(4)}(x)| < \infty$ with $\chi_1 < \chi_2$, then

$$\left| \frac{1}{6} \left[\Theta(\chi_1) + 4\Theta\left(\frac{\chi_1 + \chi_2}{2}\right) + \Theta(\chi_2) \right] - \frac{1}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \int_{\chi_1}^{\chi_2} \Theta(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{1}{2880} (\chi_2 - \chi_1)^4 \|\Theta^{(4)}\|_\infty. \quad (8)$$

For brevity, we denote by $\mathcal{D} = \{h_1, h_2, \dots, h_n, g_1, g_2, \dots, g_m\}$ the convex set in the sequel.

Motivated by the above results, we introduce the following generic class of convex functions:

Definition 6. Suppose that $1 \leq n \leq m$, where $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, and assume that $h_{\ell_1}, g_{\ell_2} : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ are continuous functions for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$. A function $\Theta : \tau \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, which is nonnegative, is said to be (n, m) -generalized convex with respect to \mathcal{D} , if

$$\Theta(\varrho\chi_1 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_2) \leq \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) \right) \Theta(\chi_1) + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) \right) \Theta(\chi_2), \quad (9)$$

holds for every $\chi_1, \chi_2 \in \tau$ and $\varrho \in [0, 1]$.

Remark 1. From Definition 6, we can observe that:

1. If $n = m = 1$, $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = 1 - (1 - \varrho)^{\ell_1}$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = 1 - \varrho^{\ell_2}$, then we have Definition 1.
2. If $n = m = 1$, $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = \varrho^s$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = (1 - \varrho)^s$, then we obtain Definition 2.
3. If $n = m = 1$, $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = h(\varrho)$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = h(1 - \varrho)$, then we obtain Definition 3.
4. If $n = m$, $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = 1 - (1 - \varrho)^{\ell_1}$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = 1 - \varrho^{\ell_2}$, then we obtain Definition 4.
5. If $n = m$, $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = 1 - (s(1 - \varrho))^{\ell_1}$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = 1 - (s\varrho)^{\ell_2}$, then we obtain Definition 5.

Interested readers can derive many other known and unknown classes for suitable choices of the above functions h_{ℓ_1} and g_{ℓ_2} .

This article is divided into five sections: in Section 2, algebraic properties of the (n, m) -generalized convex function are presented. In Section 3, a new version of the HH inequality is presented; by using this definition, we will also derive the products of two functions of this type. In Section 4, we obtain general results by using the well-known identities of midpoint-type inequalities of Ostrowski and Simpson for our new defined convex functions; we obtain special cases from these. Section 5 concludes the article.

2. Algebraic Properties of the New Convex Function

This section deals with algebraic properties of our new definition.

Theorem 4. Suppose that $1 \leq n \leq m$, where $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, and assume that $h_{\ell_1}, g_{\ell_2} : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ are continuous functions for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, and $\Theta, \Theta_1, \Theta_2 : \tau \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. If Θ, Θ_1 , and Θ_2 are three nonnegative (n, m) -generalized convex functions with respect to \mathcal{D} , then

1. $\Theta_1 + \Theta_2$ is the (n, m) -generalized convex with respect to \mathcal{D} ;
2. $c\Theta$ is the (n, m) -generalized convex with respect to \mathcal{D} for any nonnegative real number c .

Proof. The proof is evident, so we omit it. \square

Theorem 5. Suppose that $1 \leq n \leq m$, where $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, and assume that $h_{\ell_1}, g_{\ell_2} : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ are continuous functions for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Let $\Theta_1 : \tau \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex function and $\Theta_2 : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a non-decreasing and nonnegative (n, m) -generalized convex function with respect to \mathcal{D} . Then the function $\Theta_2 \circ \Theta_1 : \tau \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is an (n, m) -generalized convex with respect to \mathcal{D} .

Proof. For all $\chi_1, \chi_2 \in \tau$ and $\varrho \in [0, 1]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\Theta_2 \circ \Theta_1)(\varrho\chi_1 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_2) &= \Theta_2(\Theta_1(\varrho\chi_1 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_2)) \\ &\leq \Theta_2(\varrho\Theta_1(\chi_1) + (1 - \varrho)\Theta_1(\chi_2)) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(\varrho)\right) \Theta_2(\Theta_1(\chi_1)) + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(\varrho)\right) \Theta_2(\Theta_1(\chi_2)) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(\varrho)\right) (\Theta_2 \circ \Theta_1)(\chi_1) + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(\varrho)\right) (\Theta_2 \circ \Theta_1)(\chi_2), \end{aligned}$$

which ends our proof. \square

Theorem 6. Suppose that $1 \leq n \leq m$, where $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, and assume that $h_{\ell_1}, g_{\ell_2} : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ are continuous functions for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Let $\Theta_k : [\chi_1, \chi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a family of nonnegative (n, m) -generalized convex functions with respect to \mathcal{D} and $\Theta(\chi) = \sup_k \Theta_k(\chi)$. Then Θ is an (n, m) -generalized convex function with respect to \mathcal{D} and $\mathcal{U} = \{\chi \in [\chi_1, \chi_2] : \Theta(\chi) < +\infty\}$ is an interval.

Proof. Let $\chi_1, \chi_2 \in \mathcal{U}$ and $\varrho \in [0, 1]$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta(\varrho\chi_1 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_2) &= \sup_k \Theta_k(\varrho\chi_1 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_2) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(\varrho)\right) \sup_k \Theta_k(\chi_1) + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(\varrho)\right) \sup_k \Theta_k(\chi_2) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(\varrho)\right) \Theta(\chi_1) + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(\varrho)\right) \Theta(\chi_2) < +\infty, \end{aligned}$$

which ends our proof. \square

Theorem 7. Suppose that $1 \leq n \leq m$, where $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, and assume that $h_{\ell_1}, g_{\ell_2} : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ are continuous functions for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$. If $\Theta : [\chi_1, \chi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a nonnegative (n, m) -generalized convex function with respect to \mathcal{D} , then Θ is bounded on $[\chi_1, \chi_2]$.

Proof. Let $K = \max\{\Theta(\chi_1), \Theta(\chi_2)\}$ and $x \in [\chi_1, \chi_2]$. Then, there exists $\varrho \in [0, 1]$, such that $x = \varrho\chi_1 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_2$. Moreover, since h_{ℓ_1}, g_{ℓ_2} are continuous functions on $[0, 1]$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, then we denote, respectively, $L_1 = \max\{h_1, h_2, \dots, h_n\}$ and $L_2 = \max\{g_1, g_2, \dots, g_m\}$. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta(x) &= \Theta(\varrho\chi_1 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_2) \leq \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(\varrho)\right)\Theta(\chi_1) + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(\varrho)\right)\Theta(\chi_2) \\ &\leq K \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) \right] \\ &\leq K \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n L_1 + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m L_2 \right] \\ &= K(L_1 + L_2) = M. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, for all $x \in [\chi_1, \chi_2]$, there exists $\zeta \in [0, \frac{\chi_2 - \chi_1}{2}]$, such that $x = \frac{\chi_1 + \chi_2}{2} + \zeta$ or $x = \frac{\chi_1 + \chi_2}{2} - \zeta$. Let us suppose that $x = \frac{\chi_1 + \chi_2}{2} + \zeta$ without loss of generality. So, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta\left(\frac{\chi_1 + \chi_2}{2}\right) &= \Theta\left(\frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{\chi_1 + \chi_2}{2} + \zeta\right] + \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{\chi_1 + \chi_2}{2} - \zeta\right]\right) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)\Theta(x) + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)\Theta\left(\frac{\chi_1 + \chi_2}{2} - \zeta\right) \\ &\leq L_1\Theta(x) + L_2\Theta\left(\frac{\chi_1 + \chi_2}{2} - \zeta\right). \end{aligned}$$

By making use of M as the upper bound, we can deduce

$$\Theta(x) \geq \frac{1}{L_1}\Theta\left(\frac{\chi_1 + \chi_2}{2}\right) - M = m,$$

which ends our proof. \square

3. The HH Inequality for the New Convex Function

In this section, we will establish some integral inequalities of the HH-type pertaining to the (n, m) -generalized convex functions.

Theorem 8. Assume that $1 \leq n \leq m$, where $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, and assume that $h_{\ell_1}, g_{\ell_2} : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ are continuous functions for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$. If $\Theta : [\chi_1, \chi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a nonnegative (n, m) -generalized convex function with respect to \mathcal{D} , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} \Theta\left(\frac{\chi_1 + \chi_2}{2}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \int_{\chi_1}^{\chi_2} \Theta(x) dx \\ &\leq \left(\frac{\Theta(\chi_1) + \Theta(\chi_2)}{2}\right) \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n H_{\ell_1} + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m G_{\ell_2} \right], \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

where

$$H_{\ell_1} := \int_0^1 h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) d\varrho, \quad \forall \ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad \text{and} \quad G_{\ell_2} := \int_0^1 g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) d\varrho, \quad \forall \ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

Proof. Let $w_1, w_2 \in [\chi_1, \chi_2]$. Applying the (n, m) -generalized convexity with respect to \mathcal{D} of Θ on $[\chi_1, \chi_2]$, we have

$$\Theta\left(\frac{w_1 + w_2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Theta(w_1) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Theta(w_2). \tag{11}$$

Let us denote, respectively, $w_1 = \varrho\chi_2 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_1$ and $w_2 = \varrho\chi_1 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_2$. From inequality (11), we obtain

$$\Theta\left(\frac{\chi_1 + \chi_2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Theta(\varrho\chi_2 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_1) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Theta(\varrho\chi_1 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_2). \tag{12}$$

Integrating on both sides (12), with respect to ϱ from 0 to 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta\left(\frac{\chi_1 + \chi_2}{2}\right) &\leq \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) \int_0^1 \Theta(\varrho\chi_2 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_1) d\varrho \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) \int_0^1 \Theta(\varrho\chi_1 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_2) d\varrho \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) \frac{1}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \int_{\chi_1}^{\chi_2} \Theta(x) dx, \end{aligned}$$

which gives the proof of the left hand side of (10). For the right hand side of (10), we use the definition of (n, m) -generalized convexity with respect to \mathcal{D} of Θ , where $\varrho \in [0, 1]$. Hence,

$$\Theta(\varrho\chi_1 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_2) \leq \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(\varrho)\right) \Theta(\chi_1) + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(\varrho)\right) \Theta(\chi_2),$$

and

$$\Theta(\varrho\chi_2 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_1) \leq \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(\varrho)\right) \Theta(\chi_2) + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(\varrho)\right) \Theta(\chi_1).$$

Adding both of them, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta(\varrho\chi_1 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_2) + \Theta(\varrho\chi_2 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_1) &\leq \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(\varrho)\right) \Theta(\chi_1) + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(\varrho)\right) \Theta(\chi_2) \\ &\quad + \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(\varrho)\right) \Theta(\chi_2) + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(\varrho)\right) \Theta(\chi_1). \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

Integrating on both sides (13) with respect to ϱ from 0 to 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^1 \Theta(\varrho\chi_1 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_2) d\varrho + \int_0^1 \Theta(\varrho\chi_2 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_1) d\varrho \\ &\leq \int_0^1 \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(\varrho)\right) \Theta(\chi_1) + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(\varrho)\right) \Theta(\chi_2) \right] d\varrho \\ &\quad + \int_0^1 \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(\varrho)\right) \Theta(\chi_2) + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(\varrho)\right) \Theta(\chi_1) \right] d\varrho, \end{aligned}$$

which leads to

$$\frac{1}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \int_{\chi_1}^{\chi_2} \Theta(x) dx \leq \left(\frac{\Theta(\chi_1) + \Theta(\chi_2)}{2}\right) \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n H_{\ell_1} + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m G_{\ell_2}\right],$$

which ends our proof. \square

Remark 2. We have particular cases from Theorem 8:

- If $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = \varrho$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = \varrho$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, we have Theorem 1.
- If $n = m$, $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = 1 - (s(1 - \varrho))^{\ell_1}$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = 1 - (s\varrho)^{\ell_2}$ for $s \in [0, 1]$, $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, we obtain ([23], Theorem 2.1).
- If $n = m$, $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = 1 - (1 - \varrho)^{\ell_1}$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = 1 - \varrho^{\ell_2}$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, we obtain ([22], Theorem 4).

Theorem 9. Let $1 \leq n_1 \leq m_1$ and $1 \leq n_2 \leq m_2$ where $n_1, n_2, m_1, m_2 \in \mathbb{N}$. Assume that $h_{\ell_1}^{(1)}, g_{\ell_2}^{(1)}, h_k^{(2)}, g_l^{(2)} : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ are continuous functions for all $\ell_1 = 1, \dots, n_1$, $\ell_2 = 1, \dots, m_1$, $k = 1, \dots, n_2$ and $l = 1, \dots, m_2$. If $\Theta, \psi : [\chi_1, \chi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are nonnegative (n_1, m_1) and (n_2, m_2) -generalized convex functions with respect to

$$\mathcal{D}^{(1)} = \left\{ h_1^{(1)}, h_2^{(1)}, \dots, h_{n_1}^{(1)}, g_1^{(1)}, g_2^{(1)}, \dots, g_{m_1}^{(1)} \right\}, \text{ and}$$

$$\mathcal{D}^{(2)} = \left\{ h_1^{(2)}, h_2^{(2)}, \dots, h_{n_2}^{(2)}, g_1^{(2)}, g_2^{(2)}, \dots, g_{m_2}^{(2)} \right\}, \text{ respectively, then we have}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \int_{\chi_1}^{\chi_2} \Theta(x)\psi(x)dx \\ & \leq \left(\frac{1}{n_1 n_2} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^{n_1} \sum_{k=1}^{n_2} A_{\ell_1, k} \right) \Theta(\chi_1)\psi(\chi_1) + \left(\frac{1}{n_1 m_2} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^{n_1} \sum_{l=1}^{m_2} B_{\ell_1, l} \right) \Theta(\chi_1)\psi(\chi_2) \\ & + \left(\frac{1}{n_2 m_1} \sum_{k=1}^{n_2} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^{m_1} C_{k, \ell_2} \right) \Theta(\chi_2)\psi(\chi_1) + \left(\frac{1}{m_1 m_2} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^{m_1} \sum_{l=1}^{m_2} D_{\ell_2, l} \right) \Theta(\chi_2)\psi(\chi_2), \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

where

$$A_{\ell_1, k} := \int_0^1 h_{\ell_1}^{(1)}(\varrho)h_k^{(2)}(\varrho)d\varrho, \quad \forall \ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n_1, \quad \forall k = 1, 2, \dots, n_2,$$

$$B_{\ell_1, l} := \int_0^1 h_{\ell_1}^{(1)}(\varrho)g_l^{(2)}(\varrho)d\varrho, \quad \forall \ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n_1, \quad \forall l = 1, 2, \dots, m_2,$$

$$C_{k, \ell_2} := \int_0^1 h_k^{(2)}(\varrho)g_{\ell_2}^{(1)}(\varrho)d\varrho, \quad \forall k = 1, 2, \dots, n_2, \quad \forall \ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m_1,$$

and

$$D_{\ell_2, l} := \int_0^1 g_{\ell_2}^{(1)}(\varrho)g_l^{(2)}(\varrho)d\varrho, \quad \forall \ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m_1, \quad \forall l = 1, 2, \dots, m_2.$$

Proof. Applying (n_1, m_1) and (n_2, m_2) -generalized convexity with respect to $\mathcal{D}^{(1)}$ and $\mathcal{D}^{(2)}$ of Θ, ψ on $[\chi_1, \chi_2]$, respectively, we have

$$\Theta(e\chi_1 + (1 - e)\chi_2) \leq \left(\frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^{n_1} h_{\ell_1}^{(1)}(e) \right) \Theta(\chi_1) + \left(\frac{1}{m_1} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^{m_1} g_{\ell_2}^{(1)}(e) \right) \Theta(\chi_2) \quad (15)$$

and

$$\psi(e\chi_1 + (1 - e)\chi_2) \leq \left(\frac{1}{n_2} \sum_{k=1}^{n_2} h_k^{(2)}(e) \right) \psi(\chi_1) + \left(\frac{1}{m_2} \sum_{l=1}^{m_2} g_l^{(2)}(e) \right) \psi(\chi_2). \quad (16)$$

Multiplying inequalities (15) and (16) on both sides, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\Theta(\varrho\chi_1 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_2)\psi(\varrho\chi_1 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_2) \\ &\leq \left(\frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^{n_1} h_{\ell_1}^{(1)}(\varrho)\right) \left(\frac{1}{n_2} \sum_{k=1}^{n_2} h_k^{(2)}(\varrho)\right) \Theta(\chi_1)\psi(\chi_1) \\ &+ \left(\frac{1}{n_1} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^{n_1} h_{\ell_1}^{(1)}(\varrho)\right) \left(\frac{1}{m_2} \sum_{l=1}^{m_2} g_l^{(2)}(\varrho)\right) \Theta(\chi_1)\psi(\chi_2) \\ &+ \left(\frac{1}{n_2} \sum_{k=1}^{n_2} h_k^{(2)}(\varrho)\right) \left(\frac{1}{m_1} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^{m_1} g_{\ell_2}^{(1)}(\varrho)\right) \Theta(\chi_2)\psi(\chi_1) \\ &+ \left(\frac{1}{m_1} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^{m_1} g_{\ell_2}^{(1)}(\varrho)\right) \left(\frac{1}{m_2} \sum_{l=1}^{m_2} g_l^{(2)}(\varrho)\right) \Theta(\chi_2)\psi(\chi_2). \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

Integrating inequality (17) with respect to ϱ from 0 to 1 on both sides, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^1 \Theta(\varrho\chi_1 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_2)\psi(\varrho\chi_1 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_2)d\varrho = \frac{1}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \int_{\chi_1}^{\chi_2} \Theta(x)\psi(x)dx \\ &\leq \left(\frac{1}{n_1 n_2} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^{n_1} \sum_{k=1}^{n_2} \int_0^1 h_{\ell_1}^{(1)}(\varrho)h_k^{(2)}(\varrho)d\varrho\right) \Theta(\chi_1)\psi(\chi_1) \\ &+ \left(\frac{1}{n_1 m_2} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^{n_1} \sum_{l=1}^{m_2} \int_0^1 h_{\ell_1}^{(1)}(\varrho)g_l^{(2)}(\varrho)d\varrho\right) \Theta(\chi_1)\psi(\chi_2) \\ &+ \left(\frac{1}{n_2 m_1} \sum_{k=1}^{n_2} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^{m_1} \int_0^1 h_k^{(2)}(\varrho)g_{\ell_2}^{(1)}(\varrho)d\varrho\right) \Theta(\chi_2)\psi(\chi_1) \\ &+ \left(\frac{1}{m_1 m_2} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^{m_1} \sum_{l=1}^{m_2} \int_0^1 g_{\ell_2}^{(1)}(\varrho)g_l^{(2)}(\varrho)d\varrho\right) \Theta(\chi_2)\psi(\chi_2). \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{n_1 n_2} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^{n_1} \sum_{k=1}^{n_2} A_{\ell_1,k}\right) \Theta(\chi_1)\psi(\chi_1) + \left(\frac{1}{n_1 m_2} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^{n_1} \sum_{l=1}^{m_2} B_{\ell_1,l}\right) \Theta(\chi_1)\psi(\chi_2) \\ &+ \left(\frac{1}{n_2 m_1} \sum_{k=1}^{n_2} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^{m_1} C_{k,\ell_2}\right) \Theta(\chi_2)\psi(\chi_1) + \left(\frac{1}{m_1 m_2} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^{m_1} \sum_{l=1}^{m_2} D_{\ell_2,l}\right) \Theta(\chi_2)\psi(\chi_2), \end{aligned}$$

which ends our proof. \square

4. Further Results

We denote by $\mathcal{L}[\chi_1, \chi_2]$ the set of all integrable functions on $[\chi_1, \chi_2]$. Let us recall the following lemmas in order to establish our following results.

Lemma 1 (Midpoint identity [26]). *Let $\Theta : \tau \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on τ and $\chi_1, \chi_2 \in \tau$ with $\chi_1 < \chi_2$. If $\Theta' \in \mathcal{L}[\chi_1, \chi_2]$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2) &:= \frac{1}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \int_{\chi_1}^{\chi_2} \Theta(\varrho)d\varrho - \Theta\left(\frac{\chi_1 + \chi_2}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{4} \left\{ \int_0^1 \varrho \Theta' \left(\frac{\varrho}{2}\chi_1 + \frac{2-\varrho}{2}\chi_2\right) d\varrho - \int_0^1 \varrho \Theta' \left(\frac{\varrho}{2}\chi_2 + \frac{2-\varrho}{2}\chi_1\right) d\varrho \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

Lemma 2 (Ostrowski identity [27]). *Let $\Theta : \tau \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on τ and $\chi_1, \chi_2 \in \tau$ with $\chi_1 < \chi_2$. If $\Theta' \in \mathcal{L}[\chi_1, \chi_2]$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}_1(\Theta; x, \chi_1, \chi_2) &:= \Theta(x) - \frac{1}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \int_{\chi_1}^{\chi_2} \Theta(\varrho) d\varrho \\ &= \frac{(x - \chi_1)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \int_0^1 \varrho \Theta'(\varrho x + (1 - \varrho)\chi_1) d\varrho - \frac{(\chi_2 - x)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \int_0^1 \varrho \Theta'(\varrho x + (1 - \varrho)\chi_2) d\varrho. \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

Lemma 3 (Simpson identity [28]). *Let $\Theta : \tau \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on τ and $\chi_1, \chi_2 \in \tau$ with $\chi_1 < \chi_2$. If $\Theta' \in \mathcal{L}[\chi_1, \chi_2]$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}_2(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2) &:= \frac{1}{6} \left[\Theta(\chi_1) + 4\Theta\left(\frac{\chi_1 + \chi_2}{2}\right) + \Theta(\chi_2) \right] - \frac{1}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \int_{\chi_1}^{\chi_2} \Theta(\varrho) d\varrho \\ &= (\chi_2 - \chi_1) \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\varrho - \frac{1}{6}\right) \Theta'(\varrho\chi_2 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_1) d\varrho + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left(\varrho - \frac{5}{6}\right) \Theta'(\varrho\chi_2 + (1 - \varrho)\chi_1) d\varrho \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

Theorem 10. *Suppose that $1 \leq n \leq m$, where $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, and assume that $h_{\ell_1}, g_{\ell_2} : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ are continuous functions for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, and $\Theta : [\chi_1, \chi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on (χ_1, χ_2) such that $\Theta' \in \mathcal{L}[\chi_1, \chi_2]$. If $|\Theta'|$ is an (n, m) -generalized convex function with respect to \mathcal{D} on $[\chi_1, \chi_2]$, then we have*

$$|\mathcal{T}(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{4} (|\Theta'(\chi_1)| + |\Theta'(\chi_2)|) \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n U_{\ell_1} + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m V_{\ell_2} \right], \tag{21}$$

where

$$U_{\ell_1} := \int_0^1 \varrho h_{\ell_1}\left(\frac{\varrho}{2}\right) d\varrho, \quad \forall \ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad \text{and} \quad V_{\ell_2} := \int_0^1 \varrho g_{\ell_2}\left(\frac{\varrho}{2}\right) d\varrho, \quad \forall \ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

Proof. By using Lemma 1 and the (n, m) -generalized convexity of $|\Theta'|$ with respect to \mathcal{D} , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{T}(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| &\leq \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{4} \left\{ \int_0^1 \varrho \left| \Theta' \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \chi_1 + \frac{(2 - \varrho)}{2} \chi_2 \right) \right| d\varrho + \int_0^1 \varrho \left| \Theta' \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \chi_2 + \frac{(2 - \varrho)}{2} \chi_1 \right) \right| d\varrho \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{4} \left\{ \int_0^1 \varrho \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1} \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)| + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2} \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)| \right] d\varrho \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^1 \varrho \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1} \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)| + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2} \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)| \right] d\varrho \right\} \\ &= \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{4} (|\Theta'(\chi_1)| + |\Theta'(\chi_2)|) \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n U_{\ell_1} + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m V_{\ell_2} \right], \end{aligned}$$

which ends our proof. \square

Corollary 1. *We have particular cases from Theorem 10:*

- If $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = \varrho$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = 1 - \varrho$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$, and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, we obtain

$$|\mathcal{T}(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{8} [|\Theta'(\chi_1)| + |\Theta'(\chi_2)|].$$

- If $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = \varrho^{\ell_1}$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = (1 - \varrho)^{\ell_2}$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$, and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, we obtain

$$|\mathcal{T}(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{4} [|\Theta'(\chi_1)| + |\Theta'(\chi_2)|] \times \left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \frac{1}{2^{\ell_1}(\ell_1 + 2)} + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \frac{1}{2^{\ell_2}} \left(\frac{2}{\ell_2 + 1} (2^{\ell_2+1} - 1) - \frac{1}{\ell_2 + 2} (2^{\ell_2+2} - 1) \right) \right].$$

- If $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = \varrho^s$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = (1 - \varrho)^s$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, \dots, n$, $\ell_2 = 1, \dots, m$, and $s \in (0, 1]$, we obtain

$$|\mathcal{T}(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{4} [|\Theta'(\chi_1)| + |\Theta'(\chi_2)|] \times \left[\frac{1}{2^s(s + 2)} + \frac{1}{2^s} \left(\frac{2}{s + 1} (2^{s+1} - 1) - \frac{1}{s + 2} (2^{s+2} - 1) \right) \right].$$

Theorem 11. Suppose that $1 \leq n \leq m$, where $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, and assume that $h_{\ell_1}, g_{\ell_2} : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ are continuous functions for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, and $\Theta : [\chi_1, \chi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on (χ_1, χ_2) , such that $\Theta' \in \mathcal{L}[\chi_1, \chi_2]$. If $|\Theta'|^q$ is an (n, m) -generalized convex function with respect to \mathcal{D} on $[\chi_1, \chi_2]$, then for $q > 1$ and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, we have

$$|\mathcal{T}(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{4} \left(\frac{1}{p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n M_{\ell_1} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m N_{\ell_2} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n M_{\ell_1} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m N_{\ell_2} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}, \tag{22}$$

where

$$M_{\ell_1} := \int_0^1 h_{\ell_1} \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \right) d\varrho, \quad \forall \ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad \text{and} \quad N_{\ell_2} := \int_0^1 g_{\ell_2} \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \right) d\varrho, \quad \forall \ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

Proof. By using Lemma 1, Hölder’s inequality and the (n, m) -generalized convexity of $|\Theta'|^q$ with respect to \mathcal{D} , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{T}(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| &\leq \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{4} \left\{ \int_0^1 \varrho \left| \Theta' \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \chi_1 + \frac{(2-\varrho)}{2} \chi_2 \right) \right| d\varrho + \int_0^1 \varrho \left| \Theta' \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \chi_2 + \frac{(2-\varrho)}{2} \chi_1 \right) \right| d\varrho \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{4} \left(\int_0^1 \varrho^p d\varrho \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\times \left\{ \left(\int_0^1 \left| \Theta' \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \chi_1 + \frac{(2-\varrho)}{2} \chi_2 \right) \right|^q d\varrho \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\int_0^1 \left| \Theta' \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \chi_2 + \frac{(2-\varrho)}{2} \chi_1 \right) \right|^q d\varrho \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{4} \left(\frac{1}{p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\times \left\{ \left[\int_0^1 \left(\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1} \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2} \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q \right) d\varrho \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ &\left. + \left[\int_0^1 \left(\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1} \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2} \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right) d\varrho \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{4} \left(\frac{1}{p+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n M_{\ell_1}\right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m N_{\ell_2}\right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n M_{\ell_1}\right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m N_{\ell_2}\right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\},$$

which ends our proof. □

Corollary 2. We have particular cases from Theorem 11:

- If $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = \varrho$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = 1 - \varrho$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$, and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, we have

$$|\mathcal{T}(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{4\sqrt[4]{4}} \left(\frac{1}{p+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ [|\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q + 3|\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [3|\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q + |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.$$

- If $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = \varrho^{\ell_1}$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = (1 - \varrho)^{\ell_2}$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$, and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, we obtain

$$|\mathcal{T}(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{4} \left(\frac{1}{p+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \times \left\{ \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \frac{1}{2^{\ell_1}(\ell_1+1)}\right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \frac{2^{\ell_2+1} - 1}{2^{2\ell_2}(\ell_2+1)}\right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \frac{1}{2^{\ell_1}(\ell_1+1)}\right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \frac{2^{\ell_2+1} - 1}{2^{2\ell_2}(\ell_2+1)}\right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.$$

- If $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = \varrho^s$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = (1 - \varrho)^s$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, \dots, n$, $\ell_2 = 1, \dots, m$, and $s \in (0, 1]$, we obtain

$$|\mathcal{T}(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{4\sqrt[4]{2^s(s+1)}} \left(\frac{1}{p+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \times \left\{ [|\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q + (2^{s+1} - 1)|\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [(2^{s+1} - 1)|\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q + |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.$$

Theorem 12. Suppose that $1 \leq n \leq m$, where $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, and assume that $h_{\ell_1}, g_{\ell_2} : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ are continuous functions for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, and $\Theta : [\chi_1, \chi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on (χ_1, χ_2) , such that $\Theta' \in \mathcal{L}[\chi_1, \chi_2]$. If $|\Theta'|^q$ is an (n, m) -generalized convex function with respect to \mathcal{D} on $[\chi_1, \chi_2]$, then for $q > 1$, we have

$$|\mathcal{T}(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left\{ \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n U_{\ell_1}\right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m V_{\ell_2}\right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n U_{\ell_1}\right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m V_{\ell_2}\right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}, \tag{23}$$

where U_{ℓ_1} and V_{ℓ_2} are defined as in Theorem 10.

Proof. By using Lemma 1, the well-known power mean inequality and the (n, m) -generalized convexity of $|\Theta'|^q$ with respect to \mathcal{D} , we have

$$|\mathcal{T}(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{4} \left\{ \int_0^1 \varrho \left| \Theta' \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \chi_1 + \frac{(2-\varrho)}{2} \chi_2 \right) \right| d\varrho + \int_0^1 \varrho \left| \Theta' \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \chi_2 + \frac{(2-\varrho)}{2} \chi_1 \right) \right| d\varrho \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{4} \left(\int_0^1 \varrho d\varrho \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &\times \left\{ \left(\int_0^1 \varrho \left| \Theta' \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \chi_1 + \frac{(2-\varrho)}{2} \chi_2 \right) \right|^q d\varrho \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\int_0^1 \varrho \left| \Theta' \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \chi_2 + \frac{(2-\varrho)}{2} \chi_1 \right) \right|^q d\varrho \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\} \\
 &\leq \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &\times \left\{ \left[\int_0^1 \varrho \left(\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1} \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2} \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q \right) d\varrho \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 &+ \left. \left[\int_0^1 \varrho \left(\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1} \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2} \left(\frac{\varrho}{2} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right) d\varrho \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left\{ \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n U_{\ell_1} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m V_{\ell_2} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n U_{\ell_1} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m V_{\ell_2} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

which ends our proof. □

Corollary 3. We have particular cases from Theorem 12:

- If $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = \varrho$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = 1 - \varrho$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$, and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, we obtain

$$|\mathcal{T}(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{8\sqrt[3]{3}} \left\{ [|\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q + 2|\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [2|\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q + |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.$$

- If $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = \varrho^{\ell_1}$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = (1 - \varrho)^{\ell_2}$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$, and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\mathcal{T}(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| &\leq \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &\times \left\{ \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \frac{1}{2^{\ell_1}(\ell_1 + 2)} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right. \right. \\
 &+ \left. \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \frac{1}{2^{\ell_2}} \left(\frac{2}{\ell_2 + 1} (2^{\ell_2+1} - 1) - \frac{1}{\ell_2 + 2} (2^{\ell_2+2} - 1) \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &+ \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \frac{1}{2^{\ell_1}(\ell_1 + 2)} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q \right. \\
 &+ \left. \left. \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \frac{1}{2^{\ell_2}} \left(\frac{2}{\ell_2 + 1} (2^{\ell_2+1} - 1) - \frac{1}{\ell_2 + 2} (2^{\ell_2+2} - 1) \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

- If $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = \varrho^s$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = (1 - \varrho)^s$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, \dots, n$, $\ell_2 = 1, \dots, m$, and $s \in (0, 1]$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\mathcal{T}(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| &\leq \frac{(\chi_2 - \chi_1)}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &\times \left\{ \left[\frac{1}{2^s(s+2)} |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q + \frac{1}{2^s} \left(\frac{2}{s+1} (2^{s+1} - 1) - \frac{1}{s+2} (2^{s+2} - 1) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 &\left. + \left[\frac{1}{2^s(s+2)} |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \frac{1}{2^s} \left(\frac{2}{s+1} (2^{s+1} - 1) - \frac{1}{s+2} (2^{s+2} - 1) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 13. Suppose that $1 \leq n \leq m$, where $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, and assume that $h_{\ell_1}, g_{\ell_2} : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ are continuous functions for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, and $\Theta : [\chi_1, \chi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on (χ_1, χ_2) , such that $\Theta' \in \mathcal{L}[\chi_1, \chi_2]$. If $|\Theta'|$ is an (n, m) -generalized convex function with respect to \mathcal{D} on $[\chi_1, \chi_2]$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\mathcal{T}_1(\Theta; x, \chi_1, \chi_2)| &\leq \frac{(x - \chi_1)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n E_{\ell_1} \right) |\Theta'(x)| + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m F_{\ell_2} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)| \right] \\
 &+ \frac{(\chi_2 - x)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n E_{\ell_1} \right) |\Theta'(x)| + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m F_{\ell_2} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)| \right], \quad (24)
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$E_{\ell_1} := \int_0^1 \varrho h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) d\varrho, \quad \forall \ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad \text{and} \quad F_{\ell_2} := \int_0^1 \varrho g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) d\varrho, \quad \forall \ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

Proof. By using Lemma 2 and the (n, m) -generalized convexity of $|\Theta'|$ with respect to \mathcal{D} , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\mathcal{T}_1(\Theta; x, \chi_1, \chi_2)| &\leq \frac{(x - \chi_1)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \int_0^1 \varrho |\Theta'(qx + (1 - \varrho)\chi_1)| d\varrho \\
 &+ \frac{(\chi_2 - x)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \int_0^1 \varrho |\Theta'(qx + (1 - \varrho)\chi_2)| d\varrho \\
 &\leq \frac{(x - \chi_1)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \int_0^1 \varrho \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) \right) |\Theta'(x)| + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)| \right] d\varrho \\
 &+ \frac{(\chi_2 - x)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \int_0^1 \varrho \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) \right) |\Theta'(x)| + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)| \right] d\varrho \\
 &= \frac{(x - \chi_1)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n E_{\ell_1} \right) |\Theta'(x)| + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m F_{\ell_2} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)| \right] \\
 &+ \frac{(\chi_2 - x)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n E_{\ell_1} \right) |\Theta'(x)| + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m F_{\ell_2} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)| \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

which ends our proof. \square

Corollary 4. We have particular cases from Theorem 13:

- If $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = \varrho$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = 1 - \varrho$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$, and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, we obtain

$$|\mathcal{T}_1(\Theta; x, \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq \frac{(x - \chi_1)^2}{6(\chi_2 - \chi_1)} [2|\Theta'(x)| + |\Theta'(\chi_1)|] + \frac{(\chi_2 - x)^2}{6(\chi_2 - \chi_1)} [2|\Theta'(x)| + |\Theta'(\chi_2)|].$$

- If $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = \varrho^{\ell_1}$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = (1 - \varrho)^{\ell_2}$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$, and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, we obtain

$$|\mathcal{T}_1(\Theta; x, \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq \frac{(x - \chi_1)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \frac{1}{\ell_1 + 2} \right) |\Theta'(x)| + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \frac{1}{(\ell_2 + 1)(\ell_2 + 2)} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)| \right] + \frac{(\chi_2 - x)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \frac{1}{\ell_1 + 2} \right) |\Theta'(x)| + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \frac{1}{(\ell_2 + 1)(\ell_2 + 2)} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)| \right].$$

- If $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = \varrho^s$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = (1 - \varrho)^s$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, \dots, n, \ell_2 = 1, \dots, m$, and $s \in (0, 1]$, we obtain

$$|\mathcal{T}_1(\Theta; x, \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq \frac{1}{(s + 1)(s + 2)} \times \left\{ \frac{(x - \chi_1)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} [(s + 1)|\Theta'(x)| + |\Theta'(\chi_1)|] + \frac{(\chi_2 - x)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} [(s + 1)|\Theta'(x)| + |\Theta'(\chi_2)|] \right\}.$$

Theorem 14. Suppose that $1 \leq n \leq m$, where $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, and assume that $h_{\ell_1}, g_{\ell_2} : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ are continuous functions for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, and $\Theta : [\chi_1, \chi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on (χ_1, χ_2) such that $\Theta' \in \mathcal{L}[\chi_1, \chi_2]$. If $|\Theta'|^q$ is (n, m) -generalized convex function with respect to \mathcal{D} on $[\chi_1, \chi_2]$, then for $q > 1$ and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, we obtain

$$|\overline{\mathcal{T}}_1(\Theta; x, \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq \left(\frac{1}{p + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \times \left\{ \frac{(x - \chi_1)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n H_{\ell_1} \right) |\Theta'(x)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m G_{\ell_2} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \frac{(\chi_2 - x)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n H_{\ell_1} \right) |\Theta'(x)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m G_{\ell_2} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}, \quad (25)$$

where H_{ℓ_1} and G_{ℓ_2} are defined as in Theorem 8.

Proof. By using Lemma 2, Hölder’s inequality and the (n, m) -generalized convexity of $|\Theta'|^q$ with respect to \mathcal{D} , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{T}_1(\Theta; x, \chi_1, \chi_2)| &\leq \frac{(x - \chi_1)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \int_0^1 \varrho |\Theta'(q x + (1 - \varrho)\chi_1)| d\varrho + \frac{(\chi_2 - x)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \int_0^1 \varrho |\Theta'(q x + (1 - \varrho)\chi_2)| d\varrho \\ &\leq \frac{(x - \chi_1)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \left(\int_0^1 \varrho^p d\varrho \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^1 |\Theta'(q x + (1 - \varrho)\chi_1)|^q d\varrho \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \frac{(\chi_2 - x)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \left(\int_0^1 \varrho^p d\varrho \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^1 |\Theta'(q x + (1 - \varrho)\chi_2)|^q d\varrho \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\leq \left(\frac{1}{p + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \frac{(x - \chi_1)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \left[\int_0^1 \left(\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) \right) |\Theta'(x)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right) d\varrho \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \frac{(\chi_2 - x)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \left[\int_0^1 \left(\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) \right) |\Theta'(x)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q \right) d\varrho \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{p+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \frac{(x-\chi_1)^2}{\chi_2-\chi_1} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n H_{\ell_1}\right) |\Theta'(x)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m G_{\ell_2}\right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{(\chi_2-x)^2}{\chi_2-\chi_1} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n H_{\ell_1}\right) |\Theta'(x)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m G_{\ell_2}\right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\},$$

which ends our proof. □

Corollary 5. We have particular cases from Theorem 14:

- If $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = \varrho$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = 1 - \varrho$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$, and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, we obtain

$$|\mathcal{T}_1(\Theta; x, \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left(\frac{1}{p+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ \times \left\{ \frac{(x-\chi_1)^2}{\chi_2-\chi_1} [|\Theta'(x)|^q + |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \frac{(\chi_2-x)^2}{\chi_2-\chi_1} [|\Theta'(x)|^q + |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.$$

- If $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = \varrho^{\ell_1}$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = (1 - \varrho)^{\ell_2}$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$, and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, we obtain

$$|\mathcal{T}_1(\Theta; x, \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq \left(\frac{1}{p+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ \times \left\{ \frac{(x-\chi_1)^2}{\chi_2-\chi_1} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \frac{1}{\ell_1+1}\right) |\Theta'(x)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \frac{1}{\ell_2+1}\right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{(\chi_2-x)^2}{\chi_2-\chi_1} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \frac{1}{\ell_1+1}\right) |\Theta'(x)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \frac{1}{\ell_2+1}\right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.$$

- If $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = \varrho^s$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = (1 - \varrho)^s$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, \dots, n$, $\ell_2 = 1, \dots, m$, and $s \in (0, 1]$, we obtain

$$|\mathcal{T}_1(\Theta; x, \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq \left(\frac{1}{s+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left(\frac{1}{p+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ \times \left\{ \frac{(x-\chi_1)^2}{\chi_2-\chi_1} [|\Theta'(x)|^q + |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \frac{(\chi_2-x)^2}{\chi_2-\chi_1} [|\Theta'(x)|^q + |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.$$

Theorem 15. Suppose that $1 \leq n \leq m$, where $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, and assume that $h_{\ell_1}, g_{\ell_2} : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ are continuous functions for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, and $\Theta : [\chi_1, \chi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on (χ_1, χ_2) , such that $\Theta' \in \mathcal{L}[\chi_1, \chi_2]$. If $|\Theta'|^q$ is the (n, m) -generalized convex function with respect to \mathcal{D} on $[\chi_1, \chi_2]$, then for $q > 1$, we have

$$|\mathcal{T}_1(\Theta; x, \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left\{ \frac{(x-\chi_1)^2}{\chi_2-\chi_1} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n E_{\ell_1}\right) |\Theta'(x)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m F_{\ell_2}\right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{(\chi_2-x)^2}{\chi_2-\chi_1} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n E_{\ell_1}\right) |\Theta'(x)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m F_{\ell_2}\right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}, \tag{26}$$

where E_{ℓ_1} and F_{ℓ_2} are defined as in Theorem 13.

Proof. By using Lemma 2, the well-known power mean inequality and the (n, m) -generalized convexity of $|\Theta'|^q$ with respect to \mathcal{D} , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{T}_1(\Theta; x, \chi_1, \chi_2)| &\leq \frac{(x - \chi_1)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \int_0^1 \varrho |\Theta'(\varrho x + (1 - \varrho)\chi_1)| d\varrho \\ &\quad + \frac{(\chi_2 - x)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \int_0^1 \varrho |\Theta'(\varrho x + (1 - \varrho)\chi_2)| d\varrho \\ &\leq \frac{(x - \chi_1)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \left(\int_0^1 \varrho d\varrho \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^1 \varrho |\Theta'(\varrho x + (1 - \varrho)\chi_1)|^q d\varrho \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\quad + \frac{(\chi_2 - x)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \left(\int_0^1 \varrho d\varrho \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^1 \varrho |\Theta'(\varrho x + (1 - \varrho)\chi_2)|^q d\varrho \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\leq \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} \left\{ \frac{(x - \chi_1)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \left[\int_0^1 \varrho \left(\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) \right) |\Theta'(x)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right) d\varrho \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{(\chi_2 - x)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \left[\int_0^1 \varrho \left(\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) \right) |\Theta'(x)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q \right) d\varrho \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} \left\{ \frac{(x - \chi_1)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n E_{\ell_1} \right) |\Theta'(x)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m F_{\ell_2} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{(\chi_2 - x)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n E_{\ell_1} \right) |\Theta'(x)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m F_{\ell_2} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

which ends our proof. \square

Corollary 6. We have particular cases from Theorem 15:

- If $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = \varrho$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = 1 - \varrho$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$, and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{T}_1(\Theta; x, \chi_1, \chi_2)| &\leq \frac{1}{2\sqrt[3]{3}} \\ &\times \left\{ \frac{(x - \chi_1)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} [2|\Theta'(x)|^q + |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \frac{(\chi_2 - x)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} [2|\Theta'(x)|^q + |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

- If $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = \varrho^{\ell_1}$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = (1 - \varrho)^{\ell_2}$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$, and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{T}_1(\Theta; x, \chi_1, \chi_2)| &\leq \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} \\ &\times \left\{ \frac{(x - \chi_1)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \frac{1}{\ell_1 + 2} \right) |\Theta'(x)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \frac{1}{(\ell_2 + 1)(\ell_2 + 2)} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{(\chi_2 - x)^2}{\chi_2 - \chi_1} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \frac{1}{\ell_1 + 2} \right) |\Theta'(x)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \frac{1}{(\ell_2 + 1)(\ell_2 + 2)} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

- If $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = \varrho^s$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = (1 - \varrho)^s$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, \dots, n$, $\ell_2 = 1, \dots, m$, and $s \in (0, 1]$, we obtain

$$|\mathcal{T}_1(\Theta; x, \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \times \left\{ \frac{(x-\chi_1)^2}{\chi_2-\chi_1} [(s+1)|\Theta'(x)|^q + |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \frac{(\chi_2-x)^2}{\chi_2-\chi_1} [(s+1)|\Theta'(x)|^q + |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.$$

Theorem 16. Suppose that $1 \leq n \leq m$, where $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, and assume that $h_{\ell_1}, g_{\ell_2} : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ are continuous functions for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, and $\Theta : [\chi_1, \chi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on (χ_1, χ_2) , such that $\Theta' \in \mathcal{L}[\chi_1, \chi_2]$. If $|\Theta'|$ is the (n, m) -generalized convex function with respect to \mathcal{D} on $[\chi_1, \chi_2]$, then we have

$$|\mathcal{T}_2(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq (\chi_2 - \chi_1) \times \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \left[(A_{\ell_1}^{(1)} + A_{\ell_1}^{(3)}) - (A_{\ell_1}^{(2)} + A_{\ell_1}^{(4)}) + (B_{\ell_1}^{(2)} + B_{\ell_1}^{(4)}) - (B_{\ell_1}^{(1)} + B_{\ell_1}^{(3)}) \right] |\Theta'(\chi_1)| + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \left[(C_{\ell_2}^{(1)} + C_{\ell_2}^{(3)}) - (C_{\ell_2}^{(2)} + C_{\ell_2}^{(4)}) + (D_{\ell_2}^{(2)} + D_{\ell_2}^{(4)}) - (D_{\ell_2}^{(1)} + D_{\ell_2}^{(3)}) \right] |\Theta'(\chi_2)| \right\}, \tag{27}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_{\ell_1}^{(1)} &:= \int_0^{\frac{1}{6}} h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) d\varrho, & A_{\ell_1}^{(2)} &:= \int_{\frac{1}{6}}^{\frac{1}{2}} h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) d\varrho, \\ A_{\ell_1}^{(3)} &:= \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{5}{6}} h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) d\varrho, & A_{\ell_1}^{(4)} &:= \int_{\frac{5}{6}}^1 h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) d\varrho, \\ B_{\ell_1}^{(1)} &:= \int_0^{\frac{1}{6}} \varrho h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) d\varrho, & B_{\ell_1}^{(2)} &:= \int_{\frac{1}{6}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \varrho h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) d\varrho, \\ B_{\ell_1}^{(3)} &:= \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{5}{6}} \varrho h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) d\varrho, & B_{\ell_1}^{(4)} &:= \int_{\frac{5}{6}}^1 \varrho h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) d\varrho, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} C_{\ell_2}^{(1)} &:= \int_0^{\frac{1}{6}} g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) d\varrho, & C_{\ell_2}^{(2)} &:= \int_{\frac{1}{6}}^{\frac{1}{2}} g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) d\varrho, \\ C_{\ell_2}^{(3)} &:= \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{5}{6}} g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) d\varrho, & C_{\ell_2}^{(4)} &:= \int_{\frac{5}{6}}^1 g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) d\varrho, \\ D_{\ell_2}^{(1)} &:= \int_0^{\frac{1}{6}} \varrho g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) d\varrho, & D_{\ell_2}^{(2)} &:= \int_{\frac{1}{6}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \varrho g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) d\varrho, \\ D_{\ell_2}^{(3)} &:= \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{5}{6}} \varrho g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) d\varrho, & D_{\ell_2}^{(4)} &:= \int_{\frac{5}{6}}^1 \varrho g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) d\varrho, \end{aligned}$$

for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

Proof. By using Lemma 3 and the (n, m) -generalized convexity of $|\Theta'|$ with respect to \mathcal{D} , we have

$$|\mathcal{T}_2(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq (\chi_2 - \chi_1) \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| \varrho - \frac{1}{6} \right| |\Theta'(\varrho\chi_2 + (1-\varrho)\chi_1)| d\varrho + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left| \varrho - \frac{5}{6} \right| |\Theta'(\varrho\chi_2 + (1-\varrho)\chi_1)| d\varrho \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq (\chi_2 - \chi_1) \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| \varrho - \frac{1}{6} \right| \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)| + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)| \right] d\varrho \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left| \varrho - \frac{5}{6} \right| \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)| + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)| \right] d\varrho \right\} \\ &= (\chi_2 - \chi_1) \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \left[(A_{\ell_1}^{(1)} + A_{\ell_1}^{(3)}) - (A_{\ell_1}^{(2)} + A_{\ell_1}^{(4)}) + (B_{\ell_1}^{(2)} + B_{\ell_1}^{(4)}) - (B_{\ell_1}^{(1)} + B_{\ell_1}^{(3)}) \right] |\Theta'(\chi_1)| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \left[(C_{\ell_2}^{(1)} + C_{\ell_2}^{(3)}) - (C_{\ell_2}^{(2)} + C_{\ell_2}^{(4)}) + (D_{\ell_2}^{(2)} + D_{\ell_2}^{(4)}) - (D_{\ell_2}^{(1)} + D_{\ell_2}^{(3)}) \right] |\Theta'(\chi_2)| \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

which ends our proof. □

Corollary 7. *If we take $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = \varrho^{\ell_1}, \forall \ell_1 = 1, \dots, n$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = (1 - \varrho)^{\ell_2}, \forall \ell_2 = 1, \dots, m$ in Theorem 16, we obtain*

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{T}_2(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| &\leq (\chi_2 - \chi_1) \\ &\times \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \left[(U_{\ell_1}^{(1)} + U_{\ell_1}^{(3)}) - (U_{\ell_1}^{(2)} + U_{\ell_1}^{(4)}) + (V_{\ell_1}^{(2)} + V_{\ell_1}^{(4)}) - (V_{\ell_1}^{(1)} + V_{\ell_1}^{(3)}) \right] |\Theta'(\chi_1)| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \left[(P_{\ell_2}^{(1)} + P_{\ell_2}^{(3)}) - (P_{\ell_2}^{(2)} + P_{\ell_2}^{(4)}) + (Q_{\ell_2}^{(2)} + Q_{\ell_2}^{(4)}) - (Q_{\ell_2}^{(1)} + Q_{\ell_2}^{(3)}) \right] |\Theta'(\chi_2)| \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} U_{\ell_1}^{(1)} &:= \frac{1}{6^{\ell_1+1}(\ell_1+1)}, & U_{\ell_1}^{(2)} &:= \frac{1}{\ell_1+1} \left(\frac{1}{2^{\ell_1+1}} - \frac{1}{6^{\ell_1+1}} \right), \\ U_{\ell_1}^{(3)} &:= \frac{1}{\ell_1+1} \left(\left(\frac{5}{6} \right)^{\ell_1+1} - \frac{1}{2^{\ell_1+1}} \right), & U_{\ell_1}^{(4)} &:= \frac{1}{\ell_1+1} \left(1 - \left(\frac{5}{6} \right)^{\ell_1+1} \right), \\ V_{\ell_1}^{(1)} &:= \frac{1}{6^{\ell_1+2}(\ell_1+2)}, & V_{\ell_1}^{(2)} &:= \frac{1}{\ell_1+2} \left(\frac{1}{2^{\ell_1+2}} - \frac{1}{6^{\ell_1+2}} \right), \\ V_{\ell_1}^{(3)} &:= \frac{1}{\ell_1+2} \left(\left(\frac{5}{6} \right)^{\ell_1+2} - \frac{1}{2^{\ell_1+2}} \right), & V_{\ell_1}^{(4)} &:= \frac{1}{\ell_1+2} \left(1 - \left(\frac{5}{6} \right)^{\ell_1+2} \right), \\ P_{\ell_2}^{(1)} &:= \frac{1}{\ell_2+1} \left(1 - \left(\frac{5}{6} \right)^{\ell_2+1} \right), & P_{\ell_2}^{(2)} &:= \frac{1}{\ell_2+1} \left(\left(\frac{5}{6} \right)^{\ell_2+1} - \frac{1}{2^{\ell_2+1}} \right), \\ P_{\ell_2}^{(3)} &:= \frac{1}{\ell_2+1} \left(\frac{1}{2^{\ell_2+1}} - \frac{1}{6^{\ell_2+1}} \right), & P_{\ell_2}^{(4)} &:= \frac{1}{6^{\ell_2+1}(\ell_2+1)}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\ell_2}^{(1)} &:= \frac{1}{(\ell_2+1)(\ell_2+2)} - \left(\frac{1}{\ell_2+1} \left(\frac{5}{6} \right)^{\ell_2+1} - \frac{1}{\ell_2+2} \left(\frac{5}{6} \right)^{\ell_2+2} \right), \\ Q_{\ell_2}^{(2)} &:= \left(\frac{1}{\ell_2+1} \left(\frac{5}{6} \right)^{\ell_2+1} - \frac{1}{\ell_2+2} \left(\frac{5}{6} \right)^{\ell_2+2} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{\ell_2+1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{\ell_2+1} - \frac{1}{\ell_2+2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{\ell_2+2} \right), \\ Q_{\ell_2}^{(3)} &:= \left(\frac{1}{\ell_2+1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{\ell_2+1} - \frac{1}{\ell_2+2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{\ell_2+2} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{\ell_2+1} \left(\frac{1}{6} \right)^{\ell_2+1} - \frac{1}{\ell_2+2} \left(\frac{1}{6} \right)^{\ell_2+2} \right), \\ Q_{\ell_2}^{(4)} &:= \frac{1}{\ell_2+1} \left(\frac{1}{6} \right)^{\ell_2+1} - \frac{1}{\ell_2+2} \left(\frac{1}{6} \right)^{\ell_2+2}. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 17. Suppose that $1 \leq n \leq m$, where $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, and assume that $h_{\ell_1}, g_{\ell_2} : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ are continuous functions for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, and $\Theta : [\chi_1, \chi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on (χ_1, χ_2) such that $\Theta' \in \mathcal{L}[\chi_1, \chi_2]$. If $|\Theta'|^q$ is the (n, m) -generalized convex function with respect to \mathcal{D} on $[\chi_1, \chi_2]$, then for $q > 1$ and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, we have

$$|\mathcal{T}_2(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq (\chi_2 - \chi_1) \left[\frac{2}{p+1} \left(\frac{2^{p+1} + 1}{6^{p+1}} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \times \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n H_{\ell_1} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m G_{\ell_2} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}, \quad (28)$$

where H_{ℓ_1} and G_{ℓ_2} are as defined in Theorem 8.

Proof. By using Lemma 3, Hölder’s inequality and the (n, m) -generalized convexity of $|\Theta'|^q$ with respect to \mathcal{D} , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{T}_2(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| &\leq (\chi_2 - \chi_1) \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| q - \frac{1}{6} \right| |\Theta'(q\chi_2 + (1-q)\chi_1)| dq \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left| q - \frac{5}{6} \right| |\Theta'(q\chi_2 + (1-q)\chi_1)| dq \right\} \\ &\leq (\chi_2 - \chi_1) \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| q - \frac{1}{6} \right|^p dq \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left| q - \frac{5}{6} \right|^p dq \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right] \left(\int_0^1 |\Theta'(q\chi_2 + (1-q)\chi_1)|^q dq \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\leq (\chi_2 - \chi_1) \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| q - \frac{1}{6} \right|^p dq \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left| q - \frac{5}{6} \right|^p dq \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right] \\ &\quad \times \left[\int_0^1 \left(\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(q) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(q) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right) dq \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &= (\chi_2 - \chi_1) \left[\frac{2}{p+1} \left(\frac{2^{p+1} + 1}{6^{p+1}} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n H_{\ell_1} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m G_{\ell_2} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}, \end{aligned}$$

which ends our proof. \square

Corollary 8. We have particular cases from Theorem 17:

- If $h_{\ell_1}(q) = q$ and $g_{\ell_2}(q) = 1 - q$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$, and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, we obtain

$$|\mathcal{T}_2(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq (\chi_2 - \chi_1) \left[\frac{2}{p+1} \left(\frac{2^{p+1} + 1}{6^{p+1}} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\frac{|\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q + |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q}{2} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

- If $h_{\ell_1}(q) = q^{\ell_1}$ and $g_{\ell_2}(q) = (1 - q)^{\ell_2}$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$, and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, we obtain

$$|\mathcal{T}_2(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq (\chi_2 - \chi_1) \left[\frac{2}{p+1} \left(\frac{2^{p+1} + 1}{6^{p+1}} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \times \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \frac{1}{\ell_1 + 1} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \frac{1}{\ell_2 + 1} \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

- If $h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) = \varrho^s$ and $g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) = (1 - \varrho)^s$ for all $\ell_1 = 1, \dots, n$, $\ell_2 = 1, \dots, m$, and $s \in (0, 1]$, we obtain

$$|\mathcal{T}_2(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| \leq (\chi_2 - \chi_1) \left[\frac{2}{p+1} \left(\frac{2^{p+1} + 1}{6^{p+1}} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\frac{|\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q + |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q}{s+1} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

Theorem 18. Suppose that $1 \leq n \leq m$, where $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$, and assume that $h_{\ell_1}, g_{\ell_2} : [0, 1] \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$ are continuous functions for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, and $\Theta : [\chi_1, \chi_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on (χ_1, χ_2) , such that $\Theta' \in \mathcal{L}[\chi_1, \chi_2]$. If $|\Theta'|^q$ is the (n, m) -generalized convex function with respect to \mathcal{D} on $[\chi_1, \chi_2]$, then for $q > 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{T}_2(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| &\leq (\chi_2 - \chi_1) \left(\frac{5}{36} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \tag{29} \\ &\times \left\{ \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \left(\frac{A_{\ell_1}^{(1)}}{6} - B_{\ell_1}^{(1)} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \left(\frac{C_{\ell_2}^{(1)}}{6} - D_{\ell_2}^{(1)} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ &+ \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \left(B_{\ell_1}^{(2)} - \frac{A_{\ell_1}^{(2)}}{6} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \left(D_{\ell_2}^{(2)} - \frac{C_{\ell_2}^{(2)}}{6} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &+ \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \left(\frac{5A_{\ell_1}^{(3)}}{6} - B_{\ell_1}^{(3)} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \left(\frac{5C_{\ell_2}^{(3)}}{6} - D_{\ell_2}^{(3)} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\left. + \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \left(B_{\ell_1}^{(4)} - \frac{5A_{\ell_1}^{(4)}}{6} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \left(D_{\ell_2}^{(4)} - \frac{5C_{\ell_2}^{(4)}}{6} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where $A_{\ell_1}^{(k)}, B_{\ell_1}^{(k)}, C_{\ell_2}^{(k)}$, and $D_{\ell_2}^{(k)}$ for all $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$ are defined as in Theorem 16.

Proof. By using Lemma 3, the well-known power mean inequality and (n, m) -generalized convexity $|\Theta'|^q$ with respect to \mathcal{D} , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{T}_2(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| &\leq (\chi_2 - \chi_1) \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| \varrho - \frac{1}{6} \right| |\Theta'(\varrho\chi_2 + (1-\varrho)\chi_1)| d\varrho \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left| \varrho - \frac{5}{6} \right| |\Theta'(\varrho\chi_2 + (1-\varrho)\chi_1)| d\varrho \right\} \\ &\leq (\chi_2 - \chi_1) \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| \varrho - \frac{1}{6} \right| d\varrho \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left| \varrho - \frac{5}{6} \right| d\varrho \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\ &\times \left\{ \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| \varrho - \frac{1}{6} \right| |\Theta'(\varrho\chi_2 + (1-\varrho)\chi_1)|^q d\varrho \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left| \varrho - \frac{5}{6} \right| |\Theta'(\varrho\chi_2 + (1-\varrho)\chi_1)|^q d\varrho \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\} \\ &\leq (\chi_2 - \chi_1) \left[\left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| \varrho - \frac{1}{6} \right| d\varrho \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left| \varrho - \frac{5}{6} \right| d\varrho \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\ &\times \left\{ \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| \varrho - \frac{1}{6} \right| \left(\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(\varrho) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(\varrho) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right) d\varrho \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \left[\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 |q - \frac{5}{6}| \left(\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n h_{\ell_1}(q) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m g_{\ell_2}(q) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right) dq \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & = (\chi_2 - \chi_1) \left(\frac{5}{36} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & \times \left\{ \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \left(\frac{A_{\ell_1}^{(1)}}{6} - B_{\ell_1}^{(1)} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \left(\frac{C_{\ell_2}^{(1)}}{6} - D_{\ell_2}^{(1)} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & + \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \left(B_{\ell_1}^{(2)} - \frac{A_{\ell_1}^{(2)}}{6} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \left(D_{\ell_2}^{(2)} - \frac{C_{\ell_2}^{(2)}}{6} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & + \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \left(\frac{5A_{\ell_1}^{(3)}}{6} - B_{\ell_1}^{(3)} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \left(\frac{5C_{\ell_2}^{(3)}}{6} - D_{\ell_2}^{(3)} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & \left. + \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \left(B_{\ell_1}^{(4)} - \frac{5A_{\ell_1}^{(4)}}{6} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \left(D_{\ell_2}^{(4)} - \frac{5C_{\ell_2}^{(4)}}{6} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

which ends our proof. □

Corollary 9. *If we take $h_{\ell_1}(q) = q^{\ell_1}$ and $g_{\ell_2}(q) = (1 - q)^{\ell_2}$ in Theorem 18 for all $\ell_1 = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $\ell_2 = 1, 2, \dots, m$, we obtain*

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\mathcal{T}_2(\Theta; \chi_1, \chi_2)| & \leq (\chi_2 - \chi_1) \left(\frac{5}{36} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & \times \left\{ \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \left(\frac{U_{\ell_1}^{(1)}}{6} - V_{\ell_1}^{(1)} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \left(\frac{P_{\ell_2}^{(1)}}{6} - Q_{\ell_2}^{(1)} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & + \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \left(V_{\ell_1}^{(2)} - \frac{U_{\ell_1}^{(2)}}{6} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \left(Q_{\ell_2}^{(2)} - \frac{P_{\ell_2}^{(2)}}{6} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & + \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \left(\frac{5U_{\ell_1}^{(3)}}{6} - V_{\ell_1}^{(3)} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \left(\frac{5P_{\ell_2}^{(3)}}{6} - Q_{\ell_2}^{(3)} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & \left. + \left[\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\ell_1=1}^n \left(V_{\ell_1}^{(4)} - \frac{5U_{\ell_1}^{(4)}}{6} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1}{m} \sum_{\ell_2=1}^m \left(Q_{\ell_2}^{(4)} - \frac{5P_{\ell_2}^{(4)}}{6} \right) \right) |\Theta'(\chi_1)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

where $U_{\ell_1}^{(k)}, V_{\ell_1}^{(k)}, P_{\ell_2}^{(k)}$ and $Q_{\ell_2}^{(k)}$ for all $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$ are as defined in Corollary 7.

5. Conclusions

In this article, we studied algebraic properties of a new generic class of functions called the (n, m) -generalized convex function; based on this, we proposed HH inequalities. Moreover, we obtained new midpoint-type inequalities of Ostrowski and Simpson based on our new definition, using well-known integral identities. Finally, we observed that the new, defined convex function is a powerful type of function used to investigate various inequalities in the real analysis field.

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