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# On some Hermite–Hadamard type inequalities for tgs-convex functions via generalized fractional integrals

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#### **Abstract**

In this research article, we establish some Hermite–Hadamard type inequalities for tgs-convex functions via Katugampola fractional integrals and  $\psi$ -Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals. Through these results we give some new Hermite–Hadamard type inequalities for tgs-convex functions via Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals and classical integrals.

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## 1 Introduction

The convex function and its generalization play an important role in optimization theory and in other field of sciences. These functions have many integral inequalities (see [1, 10, 16]). The Hermite–Hadamard inequality [4, 5] for convex functions  $\chi:\mathcal{H}\to\mathbb{R}$  on an interval  $\mathcal{H}$  of the real line is defined by

$$\chi\left(\frac{h_1 + h_2}{2}\right) \le \frac{1}{h_2 - h_1} \int_{h_1}^{h_2} \chi(g) \, dg \le \frac{\chi(h_1) + \chi(h_2)}{2},\tag{1}$$

for all  $h_1, h_2 \in \mathcal{H}$  with  $h_1 < h_2$ . Several applications are found by using the Hermite–Hadamard inequality (see [2, 3, 6, 12, 14]).

Fractional calculus [8] has played a key role in different scientific fields due to its long term memory methods. In [15], Sarikaya et al. proved some Hermite–Hadamard type integral inequalities for fractional integrals and also gave some applications. In [10, 11, 13], the authors have established several Hermite–Hadamard type inequalities for new fractional conformable integral operators, Katugampola fractional integrals and  $\psi$ -Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals, respectively.

Motivated by Liu et al. [9] and by [11, 13], we prove Hermite–Hadamard type inequalities using  $\psi$ -Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals and Katugampola fractional integrals.



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#### 2 Preliminaries

In this section, we give some definitions and relevant results essential for this research article.

**Definition 2.1** ([18]) Let  $\chi : \mathcal{H} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be a nonnegative function. Then  $\chi$  is called *tgs*-convex, if it satisfies the following inequality:

$$\chi(rh_1 + (1-r)h_2) \le r(1-r)[\chi(h_1) + \chi(h_2)],\tag{2}$$

for all  $h_1, h_2 \in \mathcal{H}$  and  $r \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 2.2** ([8]) Let  $\chi \in L[h_1,h_2]$ . The right-hand side and left-hand side Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals  $J_{h_1+}^{\alpha}\chi$  and  $J_{h_2-}^{\alpha}\chi$  of order  $\alpha>0$  with  $h_2>h_1\geq 0$  are defined by

$$J_{h_1+}^{\alpha}\chi(g) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{h_1}^{g} (g-t)^{\alpha-1} \chi(t) dt, \quad g > h_1$$

and

$$J_{h_2-}^{\alpha}\chi(g) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\sigma}^{h_2} (t-g)^{\alpha-1}\chi(t) dt, \quad g < h_2,$$

respectively, where  $\Gamma(\cdot)$  is the Gamma function defined by  $\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{\alpha-1} \, dt$ .

**Definition 2.3** ([7]) Let  $[h_1,h_2] \subset \mathbb{R}$  be a finite interval. Then, the left- and right-side Katugampola fractional integrals of order  $\alpha(>0)$  of  $\chi \in X_c^p(h_1,h_2)$  are defined by

$${}^{\rho}I_{h_1+}^{\alpha}\chi(g) = \frac{\rho^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{h_1}^{g} (g^{\rho} - t^{\rho})^{\alpha-1} t^{\rho-1} \chi(t) dt$$

and

$${}^{\rho}I^{\alpha}_{h_2-}\chi(g) = \frac{\rho^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\sigma}^{h_2} \left(t^{\rho} - g^{\rho}\right)^{\alpha-1} t^{\rho-1} \chi(t) dt,$$

with  $h_1 < g < h_2$  and  $\rho > 0$ . Here  $X_c^p(h_1,h_2)$  ( $c \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $1 \le p \le \infty$ ) is the space of those complex valued Lebesgue measurable functions  $\chi$  on  $[h_1,h_2]$  for which  $\|\chi\|_{X_c^p} < \infty$ , where the norm is defined by

$$\|\chi\|_{X_{c}^{p}} = \left(\int_{h_{1}}^{h_{2}} \left|t^{c}\chi(t)\right|^{p} \frac{dt}{t}\right)^{1/p} < \infty,$$

for  $1 \le p < \infty$ ,  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  and, for the case  $p = \infty$ ,

$$\|\chi\|_{X_c^{\infty}} = \underset{h_1 \leq t \leq h_2}{\operatorname{ess sup}} [t^c |\chi(t)|].$$

Here ess sup stands for essential supremum.

**Definition 2.4** ([8, 17]) Let  $(h_1, h_2)$  ( $-\infty \le h_1 < h_2 \le \infty$ ) be a finite or infinite real interval and  $\gamma > 0$ . Let  $\psi(x)$  be an increasing and positive monotone function on  $(h_1, h_2]$  with continuous derivative on  $(h_1, h_2)$ . Then the left- and right-sided  $\psi$ -Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals of a function  $\chi$  with respect to  $\psi$  on  $[h_1, h_2]$  are defined by

$$\begin{split} &\mathcal{I}_{h_1+}^{\gamma:\psi}\chi(g) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\gamma)} \int_{h_1}^g \psi'(z) \big(\psi(g) - \psi(z)\big)^{\gamma-1} \chi(z) \, dz, \\ &\mathcal{I}_{h_2-}^{\gamma:\psi}\chi(g) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\gamma)} \int_g^{h_2} \psi'(z) \big(\psi(z) - \psi(g)\big)^{\gamma-1} \chi(z) \, dz, \end{split}$$

respectively.

Liu et al. [9] established Hermite–Hadamard type inequalities via  $\psi$ -Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals for convex functions.

**Lemma 2.1** ([9]) Let  $\chi : [h_1, h_2] \to \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping, for  $0 \le h_1 < h_2$ , and  $\chi \in L_1[h_1, h_2]$ . Let  $\psi(g)$  be an increasing and positive monotone function on  $(h_1, h_2]$ , with continuous derivative  $\psi'(g)$  on  $(h_1, h_2)$  and  $\gamma \in (0, 1)$ . Then the following equality for fractional integral holds:

$$\frac{\chi(h_{1}) + \chi(h_{2})}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + 1)}{2(h_{2} - h_{1})^{\gamma}} \left[ \mathcal{I}_{\psi^{-1}(h_{1})+}^{\gamma:\psi} (\chi \circ \psi) (\psi^{-1}(h_{2})) \right] 
+ \mathcal{I}_{\psi^{-1}(h_{2})-}^{\gamma:\psi} (\chi \circ \psi) (\psi^{-1}(h_{1})) \right] 
= \frac{1}{2(h_{2} - h_{1})^{\gamma}} \int_{\psi^{-1}(h_{1})}^{\psi^{-1}(h_{2})} \left[ (\psi(g) - h_{1})^{\gamma} - (h_{2} - \psi(g))^{\gamma} \right] (\chi' \circ \psi)(g) \psi'(g) dg.$$
(3)

**Lemma 2.2** ([9]) Let  $\chi : [h_1, h_2] \to \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping, for  $0 \le h_1 < h_2$ , and  $\chi \in L_1[h_1, h_2]$ . Let  $\psi(g)$  be an increasing and positive monotone function on  $(h_1, h_2]$ , with continuous derivative  $\psi'(g)$  on  $(h_1, h_2)$  and  $\gamma \in (0, 1)$ . Then the following equality for fractional integral holds:

$$\begin{split} &\frac{\Gamma(\gamma+1)}{2(h_{2}-h_{1})^{\gamma}} \Big[ \mathcal{I}_{\psi^{-1}(h_{1})_{+}}^{\gamma:\psi}(\chi \circ \psi) \big(\psi^{-1}(h_{2})\big) + \mathcal{I}_{\psi^{-1}(h_{2})_{-}}^{\gamma:\psi}(\chi \circ \psi) \big(\psi^{-1}(h_{1})\big) \Big] \\ &- \chi \left( \frac{h_{1}+h_{2}}{2} \right) \\ &= \int_{\psi^{-1}(h_{1})}^{\psi^{-1}(h_{2})} k \big(\chi' \circ \psi\big)(g) \psi'(g) \, dg \\ &+ \frac{1}{2(h_{2}-h_{1})^{\gamma}} \int_{\psi^{-1}(h_{1})}^{\psi^{-1}(h_{2})} \Big[ \big(\psi(g)-h_{1}\big)^{\gamma} - \big(h_{2}-\psi(g)\big)^{\gamma} \Big] \big(\chi' \circ \psi\big)(g) \psi'(g) \, dg, \end{split} \tag{4}$$

where

$$k = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & \psi^{-1}(\frac{h_1 + h_2}{2}) \le z \le \psi^{-1}(h_2), \\ -\frac{1}{2}, & \psi^{-1}(h_1) < z < \psi^{-1}(\frac{h_1 + h_2}{2}). \end{cases}$$

#### 3 Inequalities via Katugampola fractional integrals

In this section, we find a Hermite–Hadamard inequality for a *tgs*-convex function via Katugampola fractional integrals.

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\rho > 0$ . Let  $\chi : [h_1^{\rho}, h_2^{\rho}] \subset \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be a nonnegative function with  $0 \le h_1 < h_2$  and  $\chi \in X_c^p(h_1^{\rho}, h_2^{\rho})$ . If  $\chi$  is also a tgs-convex function on  $[h_1^{\rho}, h_2^{\rho}]$ , then the following inequalities hold:

$$2\chi\left(\frac{h_{1}^{\rho}+h_{2}^{\rho}}{2}\right)$$

$$\leq \frac{\rho^{\alpha}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(h_{2}^{\rho}-h_{1}^{\rho})^{\alpha}}\left[{}^{\rho}I_{h_{1}}^{\alpha}\chi\left(h_{2}^{\rho}\right)+{}^{\rho}I_{h_{2}}^{\alpha}\chi\left(h_{1}^{\rho}\right)\right]$$

$$\leq \frac{\alpha(\chi(h_{1}^{\rho})+\chi(h_{2}^{\rho}))}{\rho(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)}.$$
(5)

*Proof* Let  $r \in [0,1]$ . Consider  $x, y \in [h_1, h_2]$ ,  $h_1 \ge 0$ , defined by  $x^{\rho} = r^{\rho} h_1^{\rho} + (1 - r^{\rho}) h_2^{\rho}$ ,  $y^{\rho} = r^{\rho} h_2^{\rho} + (1 - r^{\rho}) h_1^{\rho}$ . Since  $\chi$  is a *tgs*-convex function on  $[h_1^{\rho}, h_2^{\rho}]$ , we have

$$\chi\left(\frac{x^{\rho}+y^{\rho}}{2}\right) \leq \frac{\chi(x^{\rho})+\chi(y^{\rho})}{4}.$$

Then we have

$$4\chi\left(\frac{h_1^{\rho} + h_2^{\rho}}{2}\right) \le \chi\left(r^{\rho}h_1^{\rho} + (1 - r^{\rho})h_2^{\rho}\right) + \chi\left(r^{\rho}h_2^{\rho} + (1 - r^{\rho})h_1^{\rho}\right). \tag{6}$$

Multiplying both sides of (6) by  $r^{\alpha\rho-1}$ ,  $\alpha > 0$  and then integrating the resulting inequality with respect to r over [0,1], we obtain

$$\frac{4}{\alpha\rho}\chi\left(\frac{h_{1}^{\rho}+h_{2}^{\rho}}{2}\right) \leq \int_{0}^{1}r^{\alpha\rho-1}\chi\left(r^{\rho}h_{1}^{\rho}+\left(1-r^{\rho}\right)h_{2}^{\rho}\right)dr 
+ \int_{0}^{1}r^{\alpha\rho-1}\chi\left(r^{\rho}h_{2}^{\rho}+\left(1-r^{\rho}\right)h_{1}^{\rho}\right)dr 
= \int_{h_{2}}^{h_{1}}\left(\frac{h_{2}^{\rho}-g^{\rho}}{h_{2}^{\rho}-h_{1}^{\rho}}\right)^{\alpha-1}\chi\left(g^{\rho}\right)\frac{g^{\rho-1}}{h_{1}^{\rho}-h_{2}^{\rho}}dg 
+ \int_{h_{1}}^{h_{2}}\left(\frac{k^{\rho}-h_{1}^{\rho}}{h_{2}^{\rho}-h_{1}^{\rho}}\right)^{\alpha-1}\chi\left(k^{\rho}\right)\frac{k^{\rho-1}}{h_{2}^{\rho}-h_{1}^{\rho}}dk 
= \frac{\rho^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha)}{(h_{2}^{\rho}-h_{1}^{\rho})^{\alpha}}\left[{}^{\rho}I_{h_{1}+}^{\alpha}\chi\left(h_{2}^{\rho}\right)+{}^{\rho}I_{h_{2}-}^{\alpha}\chi\left(h_{1}^{\rho}\right)\right]. \tag{7}$$

This establishes the first inequality. For the proof of the second inequality in (5), we first observe that, for a tgs-convex function  $\chi$ , we have

$$\chi(r^{\rho}h_1^{\rho} + (1 - r^{\rho})h_2^{\rho}) \le r^{\rho}(1 - r^{\rho})(\chi(h_1^{\rho}) + \chi(h_2^{\rho}))$$

and

$$\chi\left(r^{\rho}h_{2}^{\rho}+\left(1-r^{\rho}\right)h_{1}^{\rho}\right)\leq r^{\rho}\left(1-r^{\rho}\right)\left(\chi\left(h_{1}^{\rho}\right)+\chi\left(h_{2}^{\rho}\right)\right).$$

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By adding these inequalities, we get

$$\chi \left( r^{\rho} h_1^{\rho} + \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right) h_2^{\rho} \right) + \chi \left( r^{\rho} h_2^{\rho} + \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right) h_1^{\rho} \right) \le 2r^{\rho} \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right) \left( \chi \left( h_1^{\rho} \right) + \chi \left( h_2^{\rho} \right) \right). \tag{8}$$

Multiplying both sides of (8) by  $r^{\alpha\rho-1}$ ,  $\alpha > 0$  and then integrating the resulting inequality with respect to r over [0,1], we obtain

$$\frac{\rho^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha)}{(h_{2}^{\rho}-h_{1}^{\rho})^{\alpha}} \left[ {}^{\rho}I_{h_{1}+}^{\alpha}\chi\left(h_{2}^{\rho}\right) + {}^{\rho}I_{h_{2}-}^{\alpha}\chi\left(h_{1}^{\rho}\right) \right] \leq 2 \int_{0}^{1} r^{\alpha\rho+\rho-1} \left(1-r^{\rho}\right) \left(\chi\left(h_{1}^{\rho}\right) + \chi\left(h_{2}^{\rho}\right)\right) dr. \tag{9}$$

Since

$$\int_0^1 \left(r^{\alpha\rho+\rho-1}-r^{\alpha\rho+2\rho-1}\right)dt = \frac{1}{\rho(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)},$$

(9) becomes

$$\frac{\rho^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha)}{(h_2^{\rho} - h_1^{\rho})^{\alpha}} \left[ {}^{\rho}I_{h_1+}^{\alpha}\chi\left(h_2^{\rho}\right) + {}^{\rho}I_{h_2-}^{\alpha}\chi\left(h_1^{\rho}\right) \right] \le \frac{2(\chi(h_1^{\rho}) + \chi(h_2^{\rho}))}{\rho(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)}. \tag{10}$$

Thus (7) and (10) give (5).

*Remark* 3.1 (1) By letting  $\rho \to 1$  in (5) of Theorem 3.1 we get inequality 3.1 of Theorem 3.1 in [18].

(2) By letting  $\rho \to 1$  and  $\alpha = 1$  in (5) of Theorem 3.1 we get inequality 2.2 of Theorem 2.1 in [18].

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\rho > 0$ . Let  $\chi : [h_1^{\rho}, h_2^{\rho}] \subset \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable and non-negative mapping on  $(h_1^{\rho}, h_2^{\rho})$  with  $0 \le h_1 < h_2$ . If  $|\chi'|$  is tgs-convex on  $[h_1^{\rho}, h_2^{\rho}]$ , then the following inequality holds:

$$\left| \frac{\chi(h_{1}^{\rho}) + \chi(h_{2}^{\rho})}{2} - \frac{\rho^{\alpha} \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho})^{\alpha}} \left[ {}^{\rho}I_{h_{1}+}^{\alpha} \chi(h_{2}^{\rho}) + {}^{\rho}I_{h_{2}-}^{\alpha} \chi(h_{1}^{\rho}) \right] \right| \\
\leq \frac{h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho}}{(\alpha + 2)(\alpha + 3)} \left[ \left| \chi'(h_{1}^{\rho}) \right| + \left| \chi'(h_{2}^{\rho}) \right| \right]. \tag{11}$$

Proof From (7) one can have

$$\frac{\rho^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha)}{(h_{2}^{\rho}-h_{1}^{\rho})^{\alpha}} \left[ {}^{\rho}I_{h_{1}+}^{\alpha}\chi\left(h_{2}^{\rho}\right) + {}^{\rho}I_{h_{2}-}^{\alpha}\chi\left(h_{1}^{\rho}\right) \right] 
= \int_{0}^{1} r^{\alpha\rho-1}\chi\left(r^{\rho}h_{1}^{\rho} + (1-r^{\rho})h_{2}^{\rho}\right)dr + \int_{0}^{1} r^{\alpha\rho-1}\chi\left(r^{\rho}h_{2}^{\rho} + (1-r^{\rho})h_{1}^{\rho}\right)dr.$$
(12)

By integrating by parts, we then get

$$\frac{\chi(h_{1}^{\rho}) + \chi(h_{2}^{\rho})}{\alpha \rho} - \frac{\rho^{\alpha - 1} \Gamma(\alpha)}{(h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho})^{\alpha}} \left[ {}^{\rho} I_{h_{1} +}^{\alpha} \chi(h_{2}^{\rho}) + {}^{\rho} I_{h_{2} -}^{\alpha} \chi(h_{1}^{\rho}) \right] \\
= \frac{h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho}}{\alpha} \int_{0}^{1} r^{\rho(\alpha + 1) - 1} \left[ \chi' \left( r^{\rho} h_{2}^{\rho} + \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right) h_{1}^{\rho} \right) - \chi' \left( r^{\rho} h_{1}^{\rho} + \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right) h_{2}^{\rho} \right) \right] dr. \tag{13}$$

By using the triangle inequality and the *tgs*-convexity of  $|\chi'|$ , we obtain

$$\left| \frac{\chi(h_{1}^{\rho}) + \chi(h_{2}^{\rho})}{\alpha \rho} - \frac{\rho^{\alpha-1} \Gamma(\alpha)}{(h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho})^{\alpha}} \left[ {}^{\rho} I_{h_{1}}^{\alpha} \chi(h_{2}^{\rho}) + {}^{\rho} I_{h_{2}}^{\alpha} \chi(h_{1}^{\rho}) \right] \right| \\
\leq \frac{h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho}}{\alpha} \int_{0}^{1} r^{\rho(\alpha+1)-1} \left| \chi'(r^{\rho} h_{2}^{\rho} + (1 - r^{\rho}) h_{1}^{\rho}) - \chi'(r^{\rho} h_{1}^{\rho} + (1 - r^{\rho}) h_{2}^{\rho}) \right| dr \\
\leq \frac{h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho}}{\alpha} \int_{0}^{1} r^{\rho(\alpha+1)-1} \left[ \chi'(r^{\rho} h_{2}^{\rho} + (1 - r^{\rho}) h_{1}^{\rho}) + \chi'(r^{\rho} h_{1}^{\rho} + (1 - r^{\rho}) h_{2}^{\rho}) \right] dr \\
= \frac{2(h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho})}{\alpha} \int_{0}^{1} r^{\rho(\alpha+1)-1} r^{\rho} (1 - r^{\rho}) \left[ \left| \chi'(h_{1}^{\rho}) \right| + \left| \chi'(h_{2}^{\rho}) \right| \right] dr \\
= \frac{2(h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho})}{\alpha} \frac{\left| \chi'(h_{1}^{\rho}) \right| + \left| \chi'(h_{2}^{\rho}) \right|}{\rho(\alpha+2)(\alpha+3)}. \tag{14}$$

Multiplying both sides of the above inequality by  $\frac{\alpha\rho}{2}$ , we get the required inequality (11).  $\Box$ 

**Corollary 3.3** Consider the similar assumptions of Theorem 3.2.

1. If  $\rho = 1$ , then

$$\left| \frac{\chi(h_1) + \chi(h_2)}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(h_2 - h_1)^{\alpha}} \left[ J_{h_1 +}^{\alpha} \chi(h_2) + J_{h_2 -}^{\alpha} \chi(h_1) \right] \right| \\
\leq \frac{h_2 - h_1}{(\alpha + 2)(\alpha + 3)} \left[ \left| \chi'(h_1) \right| + \left| \chi'(h_2) \right| \right]. \tag{15}$$

2. If  $\rho = \alpha = 1$ , then

$$\left| \frac{\chi(h_1) + \chi(h_2)}{2} - \frac{1}{h_2 - h_1} \int_{h_1}^{h_2} \chi(g) \, dg \right| \le \frac{h_2 - h_1}{12} \left[ \left| \chi'(h_1) \right| + \left| \chi'(h_2) \right| \right]. \tag{16}$$

For more results we need the following lemma, also proved in [11].

**Lemma 3.1** ([11]) Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\rho > 0$ . Let  $\chi : [h_1^{\rho}, h_2^{\rho}] \subset \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty) \to \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $(h_1^{\rho}, h_2^{\rho})$  with  $0 \le h_1 < h_2$ . Then the following equality holds if the fractional integrals exist:

$$\frac{\chi(h_1^{\rho}) + \chi(h_2^{\rho})}{2} - \frac{\rho^{\alpha} \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(h_2^{\rho} - h_1^{\rho})^{\alpha}} \left[ {}^{\rho} I_{h_1 +}^{\alpha} \chi(h_2^{\rho}) + {}^{\rho} I_{h_2 -}^{\alpha} \chi(h_1^{\rho}) \right] 
= \frac{\rho(h_2^{\rho} - h_1^{\rho})}{2} \int_0^1 \left[ (1 - r^{\rho})^{\alpha} - (r^{\rho})^{\alpha} \right] r^{\rho - 1} \chi'(r^{\rho} h_1^{\rho} + (1 - r^{\rho}) h_2^{\rho}) dr.$$
(17)

Proof By using the similar arguments as in the proof of Lemma 2 in [15]. First consider

$$\begin{split} &\int_{0}^{1} \left(1 - r^{\rho}\right)^{\alpha} r^{\rho - 1} \chi' \left(r^{\rho} h_{1}^{\rho} + \left(1 - r^{\rho}\right) h_{2}^{\rho}\right) dr \\ &= \frac{\left(1 - r^{\rho}\right)^{\alpha} \chi \left(r^{\rho} h_{1}^{\rho} + \left(1 - r^{\rho}\right) h_{2}^{\rho}\right)}{\rho \left(h_{1}^{\rho} - h_{2}^{\rho}\right)} \bigg|_{0}^{1} \\ &+ \frac{\alpha}{h_{1}^{\rho} - h_{2}^{\rho}} \int_{0}^{1} \left(1 - r^{\rho}\right)^{\alpha - 1} r^{\rho - 1} \chi \left(r^{\rho} h_{1}^{\rho} + \left(1 - r^{\rho}\right) h_{2}^{\rho}\right) dr \end{split}$$

$$= \frac{\chi(h_{2}^{\rho})}{\rho(h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho})} - \frac{\alpha}{h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho}} \int_{h_{2}}^{h_{1}} \left( \frac{g^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho}}{h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho}} \right)^{\alpha - 1} \cdot \frac{g^{\rho - 1}}{h_{1}^{\rho} - h_{2}^{\rho}} dg$$

$$= \frac{\chi(h_{2}^{\rho})}{\rho(h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho})} - \frac{\rho^{\alpha - 1} \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho})^{\alpha + 1}} \cdot {}^{\rho}I_{h_{2}}^{\alpha} \chi(g^{\rho}) \bigg|_{g = h_{1}}.$$
(18)

Similarly, we can show that

$$\int_{0}^{1} r^{\rho\alpha} \cdot r^{\rho-1} \chi' \left( r^{\rho} h_{1}^{\rho} + \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right) h_{2}^{\rho} \right) dr$$

$$= -\frac{\chi (h_{1}^{\rho})}{\rho (h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho})} + \frac{\rho^{\alpha-1} \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho})^{\alpha+1}} \cdot {}^{\rho} I_{h_{1}+}^{\alpha} \chi \left( g^{\rho} \right) \bigg|_{g=h_{2}}.$$
(19)

Thus from (18) and (19) we get (17).

**Theorem 3.4** Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\rho > 0$ . Let  $\chi : [h_1^{\rho}, h_2^{\rho}] \subset \mathbb{R}_+ \to \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable and nonnegative mapping on  $(h_1^{\rho}, h_2^{\rho})$  such that  $\chi' \in L_1[h_1, h_2]$  with  $0 \le h_1 < h_2$ . If  $|\chi'|^q$  is tgs-convex on  $[h_1^{\rho}, h_2^{\rho}]$  for some fixed  $q \ge 1$ , then the following inequality holds:

$$\left| \frac{\chi(h_{1}^{\rho}) + \chi(h_{2}^{\rho})}{2} - \frac{\rho^{\alpha} \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho})^{\alpha}} \left[ {}^{\rho}I_{h_{1}+}^{\alpha} \chi(h_{2}^{\rho}) + {}^{\rho}I_{h_{2}-}^{\alpha} \chi(h_{1}^{\rho}) \right] \right| \\
\leq \frac{(h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho})}{2} \left( \frac{2}{\alpha + 1} \right)^{1 - 1/q} \\
\times \left( \left[ \beta(2, \alpha + 2) + \frac{1}{(\alpha + 2)(\alpha + 3)} \right] \left[ \left| \chi'(h_{1}^{\rho}) \right|^{q} + \left| \chi'(h_{2}^{\rho}) \right|^{q} \right] \right)^{1/q}. \tag{20}$$

*Proof* Using Lemma 3.1 and the power mean inequality and the *tgs*-convexity of  $|\chi'|^q$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & |I_{\chi}(\alpha,\rho,h_{1},h_{2})| \\ & = \left| \frac{\rho(h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho})}{2} \int_{0}^{1} \left\{ \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right)^{\alpha} - \left( r^{\rho} \right)^{\alpha} \right\} r^{\rho - 1} \chi' \left( r^{\rho} h_{1}^{\rho} + \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right) h_{2}^{\rho} \right) dr \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\rho(h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho})}{2} \left( \int_{0}^{1} \left| \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right)^{\alpha} - \left( r^{\rho} \right)^{\alpha} \right| r^{\rho - 1} dr \right)^{1 - 1/q} \\ & \times \left( \int_{0}^{1} \left| \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right)^{\alpha} - \left( r^{\rho} \right)^{\alpha} \right| r^{\rho - 1} \left| \chi' \left( r^{\rho} h_{1}^{\rho} + \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right) h_{2}^{\rho} \right) \right|^{q} dr \right)^{1/q} \\ & \leq \frac{\rho(h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho})}{2} \left( \int_{0}^{1} \left\{ \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right)^{\alpha} + \left( r^{\rho} \right)^{\alpha} \right\} r^{\rho - 1} dr \right)^{1 - 1/q} \\ & \times \left( \int_{0}^{1} \left\{ \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right)^{\alpha} + \left( r^{\rho} \right)^{\alpha} \right\} r^{\rho - 1} r^{\rho} \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right) \left[ \left| \chi' \left( h_{1}^{\rho} \right) \right|^{q} + \left| \chi' \left( h_{2}^{\rho} \right) \right|^{q} \right] dr \right)^{1/q}. \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

By using the change of variable  $t = r^{\rho}$ , we get

$$\int_{0}^{1} \left\{ \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right)^{\alpha} + \left( r^{\rho} \right)^{\alpha} \right\} r^{\rho - 1} dr$$

$$= \int_{0}^{1} \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right)^{\alpha} r^{\rho - 1} dr + \int_{0}^{1} \left( r^{\rho} \right)^{\alpha} r^{\rho - 1} dr$$

$$= \frac{2}{\rho(\alpha+1)}, \tag{22}$$

$$\int_{0}^{1} \left\{ \left(1 - r^{\rho}\right)^{\alpha} + \left(r^{\rho}\right)^{\alpha} \right\} r^{\rho-1} r^{\rho} \left(1 - r^{\rho}\right) dr$$

$$= \int_{0}^{1} \left(1 - r^{\rho}\right)^{\alpha} r^{\rho-1} r^{\rho} \left(1 - r^{\rho}\right) dr + \int_{0}^{1} \left(r^{\rho}\right)^{\alpha} r^{\rho-1} r^{\rho} \left(1 - r^{\rho}\right) dr$$

$$= \frac{1}{\rho} \beta(2, \alpha+2) + \frac{1}{\rho(\alpha+2)(\alpha+3)}.$$
(23)

Hence using (23) and (22) in (21) we get (20).

**Corollary 3.5** *Consider the similar assumptions of Theorem* 3.4.

1. *If*  $\rho$  = 1, *then* 

$$\left| \frac{\chi(h_{1}) + \chi(h_{2})}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(h_{2} - h_{1})^{\alpha}} \left[ J_{h_{1}+}^{\alpha} \chi(h_{2}) + J_{h_{2}-}^{\alpha} \chi(h_{1}) \right] \right| \\
\leq \frac{(h_{2} - h_{1})}{2} \left( \frac{2}{\alpha + 1} \right)^{1-1/q} \\
\times \left( \left[ \beta(2, \alpha + 2) + \frac{1}{(\alpha + 2)(\alpha + 3)} \right] \left[ \left| \chi'(h_{1}) \right|^{q} + \left| \chi'(h_{2}) \right|^{q} \right] \right)^{1/q}.$$
(24)

2. If  $\rho = \alpha = 1$ , then

$$\left| \frac{\chi(h_1) + \chi(h_2)}{2} - \frac{1}{h_2 - h_1} \int_{h_1}^{h_2} \chi(g) \, dg \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{(h_2 - h_1)}{2} \left( \frac{2(|\chi'(h_1)|^q + |\chi'(h_2)|^q)}{3} \right)^{1/q}.$$
(25)

**Theorem 3.6** Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\rho > 0$ . Let  $\chi : [h_1^{\rho}, h_2^{\rho}] \subset \mathbb{R}_+ \to \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable and nonnegative mapping on  $(h_1^{\rho}, h_2^{\rho})$  such that  $\chi' \in L_1[h_1, h_2]$  with  $0 \le h_1 < h_2$ . If  $|\chi'|^q$  is tgs-convex on  $[h_1^{\rho}, h_2^{\rho}]$  for some fixed  $q \ge 1$ , then the following inequality holds:

$$\left| \frac{\chi(h_{1}^{\rho}) + \chi(h_{2}^{\rho})}{2} - \frac{\rho^{\alpha} \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho})^{\alpha}} \left[ {}^{\rho}I_{h_{1}+}^{\alpha} \chi(h_{2}^{\rho}) + {}^{\rho}I_{h_{2}-}^{\alpha} \chi(h_{1}^{\rho}) \right] \right| \\
\leq \frac{(h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho})}{2} \left( \left[ \beta(2, \alpha + 2) + \frac{1}{(\alpha + 2)(\alpha + 3)} \right] \left[ \left| \chi'(h_{1}^{\rho}) \right|^{q} + \left| \chi'(h_{2}^{\rho}) \right|^{q} \right] \right)^{1/q}.$$
(26)

*Proof* Using Lemma 3.1 and the power mean inequality and the *tgs*-convexity of  $|\chi'|^q$ , we obtain

$$\begin{split} &\left| \frac{\chi(h_{1}^{\rho}) + \chi(h_{2}^{\rho})}{2} - \frac{\rho^{\alpha} \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho})^{\alpha}} \left[ {}^{\rho} I_{h_{1}}^{\alpha} \chi\left(h_{2}^{\rho}\right) + {}^{\rho} I_{h_{2}-}^{\alpha} \chi\left(h_{1}^{\rho}\right) \right] \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{\rho(h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho})}{2} \int_{0}^{1} \left\{ \left(1 - r^{\rho}\right)^{\alpha} - \left(r^{\rho}\right)^{\alpha} \right\} r^{\rho - 1} \chi'\left(r^{\rho} h_{1}^{\rho} + \left(1 - r^{\rho}\right) h_{2}^{\rho}\right) dr \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\rho(h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho})}{2} \left( \int_{0}^{1} r^{\rho - 1} dr \right)^{1 - 1/q} \end{split}$$

$$\times \left( \int_{0}^{1} \left| (1 - r^{\rho})^{\alpha} - (r^{\rho})^{\alpha} \right| r^{\rho - 1} \left| \chi' (r^{\rho} h_{1}^{\rho} + (1 - r^{\rho}) h_{2}^{\rho}) \right|^{q} dr \right)^{1/q} \\
\leq \frac{\rho (h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho})}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\rho} \right)^{1 - 1/q} \\
\times \left( \int_{0}^{1} \left\{ (1 - r^{\rho})^{\alpha} + (r^{\rho})^{\alpha} \right\} r^{\rho - 1} r^{\rho} (1 - r^{\rho}) \left[ \left| \chi' (h_{1}^{\rho}) \right|^{q} + \left| \chi' (h_{2}^{\rho}) \right|^{q} \right] dr \right)^{1/q}. \tag{27}$$

Since by using the change of variable  $t = r^{\rho}$ , we get

$$\int_{0}^{1} \left\{ \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right)^{\alpha} + \left( r^{\rho} \right)^{\alpha} \right\} r^{\rho - 1} r^{\rho} \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right) dr 
= \int_{0}^{1} \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right)^{\alpha} r^{\rho - 1} r^{\rho} \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right) dr + \int_{0}^{1} \left( r^{\rho} \right)^{\alpha} r^{\rho - 1} r^{\rho} \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right) dr 
= \frac{1}{\rho} \beta(2, \alpha + 2) + \frac{1}{\rho(\alpha + 2)(\alpha + 3)}.$$
(28)

Hence using (28) in (27) we get(26).

**Corollary 3.7** *Consider the similar assumptions of Theorem 3.6. If*  $\rho = 1$ *, then* 

$$\left| \frac{\chi(h_{1}) + \chi(h_{2})}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(h_{2} - h_{1})^{\alpha}} \left[ J_{h_{1} +}^{\alpha} \chi(h_{2}) + J_{h_{2} -}^{\alpha} \chi(h_{1}) \right] \right| \\
\leq \frac{(h_{2} - h_{1})}{2} \left( \left[ \beta(2, \alpha + 2) + \frac{1}{(\alpha + 2)(\alpha + 3)} \right] \left[ \left| \chi'(h_{1}) \right|^{q} + \left| \chi'(h_{2}) \right|^{q} \right]^{1/q}.$$
(29)

**Theorem 3.8** Let  $\chi_1$ ,  $\chi_2$  be real valued, symmetric about  $\frac{h_1^{\rho} + h_2^{\rho}}{2}$ , nonnegative and tgs-convex functions on  $[h_1^{\rho}, h_2^{\rho}]$ , where  $\rho > 0$ . Then, for all  $h_1, h_2 > 0$  and  $\alpha > 0$ , we have

$$\frac{\rho^{\alpha} {}^{\rho} I_{h_1+}^{\alpha} (\chi_1(h_2^{\rho}) \chi_2(h_2^{\rho}))}{(h_2^{\rho} - h_1^{\rho})^{\alpha}} \le \frac{2\alpha(\alpha + 1)[M(h_1^{\rho}, h_2^{\rho}) + N(h_1^{\rho}, h_2^{\rho})]}{\Gamma(\alpha + 5)}$$
(30)

and

$$8\chi_{1}\left(\frac{h_{1}^{\rho}+h_{2}^{\rho}}{2}\right)\chi_{2}\left(\frac{h_{1}^{\rho}+h_{2}^{\rho}}{2}\right)$$

$$\leq \frac{\rho^{\alpha} {}^{\rho}I_{h_{1}+}^{\alpha}(\chi_{1}(h_{2}^{\rho})\chi_{2}(h_{2}^{\rho}))}{(h_{2}^{\rho}-h_{1}^{\rho})^{\alpha}} + \frac{2\alpha(\alpha+1)[M(h_{1}^{\rho},h_{2}^{\rho})+N(h_{1}^{\rho},h_{2}^{\rho})]}{\Gamma(\alpha+5)},$$
(31)

where  $M(h_1^{\rho}, h_2^{\rho}) = \chi_1(h_1)\chi_2(h_1) + \chi_1(h_2)\chi_2(h_2)$  and  $N(h_1^{\rho}, h_2^{\rho}) = \chi_1(h_1)\chi_2(h_2) + \chi_1(h_2)\chi_2(h_1)$ .

*Proof* Since  $\chi_1$  and  $\chi_2$  are *tgs*-convex functions on  $[h_1, h_2]$ , we can have

$$\chi_1\big(r^\rho h_1^\rho + \big(1-r^\rho\big)h_2^\rho\big) \leq r^\rho\big(1-r^\rho\big)\big(\chi_1\big(h_1^\rho\big) + \chi_1\big(h_2^\rho\big)\big)$$

and

$$\chi_2(r^{\rho}h_1^{\rho} + (1-r^{\rho})h_2^{\rho}) \le r^{\rho}(1-r^{\rho})(\chi_2(h_1^{\rho}) + \chi_2(h_2^{\rho})),$$

From the above, we obtain

$$\chi_{1}\left(r^{\rho}h_{1}^{\rho}+\left(1-r^{\rho}\right)h_{2}^{\rho}\right)\chi_{2}\left(r^{\rho}h_{1}^{\rho}+\left(1-r^{\rho}\right)h_{2}^{\rho}\right) 
\leq r^{2\rho}\left(1-r^{\rho}\right)^{2}\left(\chi_{1}(h_{1}^{\rho})+\chi_{1}(h_{2}^{\rho})\right)\left(\chi_{2}(h_{1}^{\rho})+\chi_{2}(h_{2}^{\rho})\right).$$
(32)

Multiplying both sides of (32) by  $\frac{r^{\alpha\rho-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ ,  $\alpha > 0$  and then integrating the resulting inequality with respect to r over [0,1], we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{0}^{1} r^{\alpha \rho - 1} \chi_{1} \left( r^{\rho} h_{1}^{\rho} + \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right) h_{2}^{\rho} \right) \chi_{2} \left( r^{\rho} h_{1}^{\rho} + \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right) h_{2}^{\rho} \right) dr$$

$$\leq \frac{\left( \chi_{1} (h_{1}^{\rho}) + \chi_{1} (h_{2}^{\rho}) \right) \left( \chi_{2} (h_{1}^{\rho}) + \chi_{2} (h_{2}^{\rho}) \right)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{0}^{1} r^{2\rho} \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right)^{2} dr. \tag{33}$$

By the change of variable  $t = r^{\rho}$ , we get

$$\int_{0}^{1} r^{2\rho} (1 - r^{\rho})^{2} dr = \frac{2\alpha(\alpha + 1)}{\rho \Gamma(\alpha + 5)}.$$
 (34)

Also by letting  $x^{\rho} = r^{\rho} h_1^{\rho} + (1 - r^{\rho}) h_2^{\rho}$ , we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{0}^{1} r^{\alpha\rho-1} \chi_{1} \left( r^{\rho} h_{1}^{\rho} + \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right) h_{2}^{\rho} \right) \chi_{2} \left( r^{\rho} h_{1}^{\rho} + \left( 1 - r^{\rho} \right) h_{2}^{\rho} \right) dr$$

$$= \frac{\rho^{\alpha-1} {}^{\rho} I_{h_{1}}^{\alpha} \left( \chi_{1} (h_{2}^{\rho}) \chi_{2} (h_{2}^{\rho}) \right)}{(h_{2}^{\rho} - h_{1}^{\rho})^{\alpha}}.$$
(35)

Hence from (33)–(35), we get (30).

Again using the *tgs*-convexity of  $\chi_1$  and  $\chi_2$  on  $[h_1^{\rho}, h_2^{\rho}]$ , we find

$$\chi_{1}\left(\frac{h_{1}^{\rho}+h_{2}^{\rho}}{2}\right)\chi_{2}\left(\frac{h_{1}^{\rho}+h_{2}^{\rho}}{2}\right) \\
\leq \chi_{1}\left(\frac{r^{\rho}h_{1}^{\rho}+(1-r^{\rho})h_{2}^{\rho}}{2}+\frac{r^{\rho}h_{2}^{\rho}+(1-r^{\rho})h_{1}^{\rho}}{2}\right) \\
\times \chi_{2}\left(\frac{r^{\rho}h_{1}^{\rho}+(1-r^{\rho})h_{2}^{\rho}}{2}+\frac{r^{\rho}h_{2}^{\rho}+(1-r^{\rho})h_{1}^{\rho}}{2}\right) \\
\leq \frac{1}{4}\left[\chi_{1}\left(r^{\rho}h_{1}^{\rho}+(1-r^{\rho})h_{2}^{\rho}\right)+\chi_{1}\left(r^{\rho}h_{2}^{\rho}+(1-r^{\rho})h_{1}^{\rho}\right)\right] \\
\times \frac{1}{4}\left[\chi_{2}\left(r^{\rho}h_{1}^{\rho}+(1-r^{\rho})h_{2}^{\rho}\right)+\chi_{1}\left(r^{\rho}h_{2}^{\rho}+(1-r^{\rho})h_{1}^{\rho}\right)\right] \\
= \frac{1}{16}\left[\chi_{1}\left(r^{\rho}h_{1}^{\rho}+(1-r^{\rho})h_{2}^{\rho}\right)\chi_{2}\left(r^{\rho}h_{1}^{\rho}+(1-r^{\rho})h_{2}^{\rho}\right) \\
+\chi_{1}\left(r^{\rho}h_{2}^{\rho}+(1-r^{\rho})h_{1}^{\rho}\right)\chi_{2}\left(r^{\rho}h_{2}^{\rho}+(1-r^{\rho})h_{1}^{\rho}\right) \\
+\chi_{1}\left(r^{\rho}h_{1}^{\rho}+(1-r^{\rho})h_{2}^{\rho}\right)\chi_{2}\left(r^{\rho}h_{2}^{\rho}+(1-r^{\rho})h_{1}^{\rho}\right) \\
+\chi_{1}\left(r^{\rho}h_{1}^{\rho}+(1-r^{\rho})h_{1}^{\rho}\right)\chi_{2}\left(r^{\rho}h_{2}^{\rho}+(1-r^{\rho})h_{1}^{\rho}\right)\right]. \tag{36}$$

Multiplying both sides of (36) by  $\frac{r^{\alpha\rho-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$ ,  $\alpha > 0$  and then integrating the resulting inequality with respect to r over [0,1], we obtain

$$\begin{split} &\frac{1}{\rho \Gamma(\alpha+1)} \chi_1 \bigg( \frac{h_1^{\rho} + h_2^{\rho}}{2} \bigg) \chi_2 \bigg( \frac{h_1^{\rho} + h_2^{\rho}}{2} \bigg) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{16\Gamma(\alpha)} \bigg[ \int_0^1 r^{\alpha \rho - 1} \chi_1 \Big( r^{\rho} h_1^{\rho} + \Big( 1 - r^{\rho} \Big) h_2^{\rho} \Big) \chi_2 \Big( r^{\rho} h_1^{\rho} + \Big( 1 - r^{\rho} \Big) h_2^{\rho} \Big) dr \\ &\quad + \int_0^1 r^{\alpha \rho - 1} \chi_1 \Big( r^{\rho} h_2^{\rho} + \Big( 1 - r^{\rho} \Big) h_1^{\rho} \Big) \chi_2 \Big( r^{\rho} h_2^{\rho} + \Big( 1 - r^{\rho} \Big) h_1^{\rho} \Big) dr \\ &\quad + \int_0^1 r^{\alpha \rho - 1} \chi_1 \Big( r^{\rho} h_1^{\rho} + \Big( 1 - r^{\rho} \Big) h_2^{\rho} \Big) \chi_2 \Big( r^{\rho} h_2^{\rho} + \Big( 1 - r^{\rho} \Big) h_1^{\rho} \Big) dr \\ &\quad + \int_0^1 r^{\alpha \rho - 1} \chi_1 \Big( r^{\rho} h_2^{\rho} + \Big( 1 - r^{\rho} \Big) h_1^{\rho} \Big) \chi_2 \Big( r^{\rho} h_1^{\rho} + \Big( 1 - r^{\rho} \Big) h_2^{\rho} \Big) dr \bigg]. \end{split}$$

That is,

$$\begin{split} &8\chi_{1}\bigg(\frac{h_{1}^{\rho}+h_{2}^{\rho}}{2}\bigg)\chi_{2}\bigg(\frac{h_{1}^{\rho}+h_{2}^{\rho}}{2}\bigg) \\ &\leq \frac{\rho\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(h_{2}^{\rho}-h_{1}^{\rho})^{\alpha}}\,^{\rho}I_{h_{1}+}^{\alpha}\Big[\chi_{1}\big(h_{2}^{\rho}\big)\chi_{2}\big(h_{2}^{\rho}\big)+\chi_{1}\big(h_{2}^{\rho}\big)\chi_{2}\big(h_{1}^{\rho}\big)\Big] \\ &+^{\rho}I_{h_{1}+}^{\alpha}\Big[\chi_{1}\big(h_{1}^{\rho}\big)\chi_{2}\big(h_{1}^{\rho}\big)+\chi_{1}\big(h_{1}^{\rho}\big)\chi_{2}\big(h_{2}^{\rho}\big)\Big]. \end{split}$$

After some calculations we get the required inequality (31).

*Remark* 3.2 1. By letting  $\rho = 1$  in Theorem 3.8 the inequalities (30) and (31) give the inequalities (3.11) and (3.12), respectively, in Theorem 3.2 of [18].

2. By letting  $\rho = \alpha = 1$  in Theorem 3.8 the inequality (30) becomes the inequality in Theorem (2.2) of [18].

## 4 Inequalities via $\psi$ -Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals

First we establish the Hermite–Hadamard inequality via  $\psi$ -Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals.

**Theorem 4.1** Let  $\chi:[h_1,h_2] \to \mathbb{R}$  be a positive function, for  $0 \le h_1 < h_2$ , and  $\chi \in L_1[h_1,h_2]$ . Let  $\psi(z)$  be an increasing and positive monotone function on  $(h_1,h_2]$ , with continuous derivative  $\psi'(z)$  on  $(h_1,h_2)$ . Let  $\chi$  be a tgs-convex function, then the following inequalities for a fractional integral hold:

$$2\chi\left(\frac{h_{1}+h_{2}}{2}\right)$$

$$\leq \frac{\Gamma(\gamma+1)}{2(h_{2}-h_{1})^{\gamma}} \left[\mathcal{I}_{\psi^{-1}(h_{1})+}^{\gamma:\psi}(\chi\circ\psi)(\psi^{-1}(h_{2})) + \mathcal{I}_{\psi^{-1}(h_{2})-}^{\gamma:\psi}(\chi\circ\psi)(\psi^{-1}(h_{1}))\right]$$

$$\leq \frac{\gamma[\chi(h_{1})+\chi(h_{2})]}{(\gamma+1)(\gamma+2)}.$$
(37)

*Proof* Since  $\chi$  is *tgs*-convex, we have

$$\chi\left(\frac{u+v}{2}\right) \leq \frac{\chi(u) + \chi(v)}{2^2}.$$

Let  $u = rh_1 + (1 - r)h_2$  and  $v = rh_2 + (1 - r)h_1$ , we get

$$4\chi\left(\frac{h_1+h_2}{2}\right) \le \chi\left(rh_1+(1-r)h_2\right) + \chi\left(rh_2+(1-r)h_1\right). \tag{38}$$

Multiplying by  $r^{\gamma-1}$  on both sides of inequality (38) and then integrating with respect to r over [0,1] imply

$$\frac{4}{\gamma}\chi\left(\frac{h_1+h_2}{2}\right) \le \int_0^1 r^{\gamma-1}\chi\left(rh_1+(1-r)h_2\right)dr + \int_0^1 r^{\gamma-1}\chi\left(rh_2+(1-r)h_1\right)dr. \tag{39}$$

Now consider

$$\frac{\Gamma(\gamma+1)}{2(h_{2}-h_{1})^{\gamma}} \left[ \mathcal{I}_{\psi^{-1}(h_{1})^{+}}^{\gamma:\psi}(\chi \circ \psi) (\psi^{-1}(h_{2})) + \mathcal{I}_{\psi^{-1}(h_{2})^{-}}^{\gamma:\psi}(\chi \circ \psi) (\psi^{-1}(h_{1})) \right] \\
= \frac{\Gamma(\gamma+1)}{2(h_{2}-h_{1})^{\gamma} \Gamma(\gamma)} \left[ \int_{\psi^{-1}(h_{1})}^{\psi^{-1}(h_{2})} \psi'(g) (h_{2}-\psi(g))^{\gamma-1} (\chi \circ \psi)(g) \, dg \right] \\
+ \int_{\psi^{-1}(h_{1})}^{\psi^{-1}(h_{2})} \psi'(g) (\psi(g)-h_{1})^{\gamma-1} (\chi \circ \psi)(g) \, dg \right] \\
= \frac{\gamma}{2} \left[ \int_{\psi^{-1}(h_{1})}^{\psi^{-1}(h_{2})} \left( \frac{h_{2}-\psi(g)}{h_{2}-h_{1}} \right)^{\gamma-1} \chi(\psi(g)) \frac{\psi'(g)}{h_{2}-h_{1}} \, dg \right] \\
+ \int_{\psi^{-1}(h_{1})}^{\psi^{-1}(h_{2})} \left( \frac{\psi(g)-h_{1}}{h_{2}-h_{1}} \right)^{\gamma-1} \chi(\psi(g)) \frac{\psi'(g)}{h_{2}-h_{1}} \, dg \right] \\
= \frac{\gamma}{2} \left[ \int_{0}^{1} r^{\gamma-1} \chi(rh_{1}+(1-r)h_{2}) \, dr + \int_{0}^{1} r^{\gamma-1} \chi(rh_{2}+(1-r)h_{1}) \, dr \right] \\
\geq 2\chi\left(\frac{h_{1}+h_{2}}{2}\right), \tag{40}$$

by using (39). Thus first inequality of (37) is proved.

For the next inequality we consider

$$\chi \left(rh_1 + (1-r)h_2\right) \leq r(1-r) \left[\chi(h_1) + \chi(h_2)\right]$$

and

$$\chi(rh_2 + (1-r)h_1) \le r(1-r)[\chi(h_2) + \chi(h_1)].$$

We add

$$\chi(rh_1 + (1-r)h_2) + \chi(rh_2 + (1-r)h_1) \le 2r(1-r)[\chi(h_1) + \chi(h_2)]. \tag{41}$$

Multiplying by  $r^{\gamma-1}$  on both sides of inequality (41) and then integrating with respect to r over [0,1] imply

$$\int_{0}^{1} r^{\gamma - 1} \chi \left( r h_{1} + (1 - r) h_{2} \right) dr + \int_{0}^{1} r^{\gamma - 1} \chi \left( r h_{2} + (1 - r) h_{1} \right) dr$$

$$\leq \frac{2[\chi (h_{1}) + \chi (h_{2})]}{(\gamma + 1)(\gamma + 2)}.$$

That is,

$$\frac{\Gamma(\gamma+1)}{(h_2-h_1)^{\gamma}} \left[ \mathcal{I}_{\psi^{-1}(h_1)_+}^{\gamma:\psi} (\chi \circ \psi) (\psi^{-1}(h_2)) + \mathcal{I}_{\psi^{-1}(h_2)_-}^{\gamma:\psi} (\chi \circ \psi) (\psi^{-1}(h_1)) \right] \\
\leq \frac{\gamma \left[ \chi(h_1) + \chi(h_2) \right]}{(\gamma+1)(\gamma+2)}.$$

Hence the proof is completed.

*Remark* 4.1 (1) By letting  $\psi(g) = g$  in (37) of Theorem 4.1 we get inequality 3.1 of Theorem 3.1 in [18].

(2) By letting  $\psi(g) = g$  and  $\gamma = 1$  in (37) of Theorem 4.1 we get inequality 2.2 of Theorem 2.1 in [18].

For the next two results we use Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.2, respectively.

**Theorem 4.2** Let  $\chi:[h_1,h_2] \to \mathbb{R}$  be a nonnegative differentiable mapping, for  $0 \le h_1 < h_2$ . Let  $\psi(g)$  be an increasing and positive monotone function on  $(h_1,h_2]$ , with continuous derivative  $\psi'(g)$  on  $(h_1,h_2)$  and  $\gamma \in (0,1)$ . If  $|\chi'|^q$  is tgs-convex and  $q \ge 1$ , then the following inequality for fractional integral holds:

$$\left| \frac{\chi(h_{1}) + \chi(h_{2})}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + 1)}{2(h_{2} - h_{1})^{\gamma}} \left[ \mathcal{I}_{\psi^{-1}(h_{1})+}^{\gamma;\psi} (\chi \circ \psi) (\psi^{-1}(h_{2})) \right] + \mathcal{I}_{\psi^{-1}(h_{2})-}^{\gamma;\psi} (\chi \circ \psi) (\psi^{-1}(h_{1})) \right] \right| \\
\leq \frac{h_{2} - h_{1}}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2^{\gamma}} \right) \right]^{\frac{q-1}{q}} \left( \frac{2(|\chi'(h_{1})|^{q} + |\chi(h_{2})|^{q})}{(\gamma + 2)(\gamma + 3)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \tag{42}$$

*Proof* First note that, for every  $g \in (\psi^{-1}(h_1), \psi^{-1}(h_2))$ , we have  $h_1 < \psi(g) < h_2$ . Let  $r = \frac{h_2 - \psi(g)}{h_2 - h_1}$ , then we have  $\psi(g) = rh_1 + (1 - r)h_2$ . Applying Lemma 2.1 and the *tgs*-convexity of  $|\chi'|$ , we obtain

$$\left| \frac{\chi(h_{1}) + \chi(h_{2})}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + 1)}{2(h_{2} - h_{1})^{\gamma}} \left[ \mathcal{I}_{\psi^{-1}(h_{1})+}^{\gamma:\psi} (\chi \circ \psi) (\psi^{-1}(h_{2})) \right] \right| 
+ \mathcal{I}_{\psi^{-1}(h_{2})-}^{\gamma:\psi} (\chi \circ \psi) (\psi^{-1}(h_{1})) \right] \right| 
\leq \frac{1}{2(h_{2} - h_{1})^{\gamma}} \int_{\psi^{-1}(h_{1})}^{\psi^{-1}(h_{2})} \left| (\psi(g) - h_{1})^{\gamma} - (h_{2} - \psi(g))^{\gamma} \right| \left| (\chi' \circ \psi)(g) \right| d\psi(g) 
= \frac{h_{2} - h_{1}}{2} \int_{0}^{1} \left| (1 - r)^{\gamma} - r^{\gamma} \right| \left| \chi'(rh_{1} + (1 - r)h_{2}) \right| dr$$

$$\leq \frac{h_{2} - h_{1}}{2} \int_{0}^{1} \left| (1 - r)^{\gamma} - r^{\gamma} \right| r (1 - r) \left[ \left| \chi'(h_{2}) + \left| \chi'(h_{2}) \right| \right] dr 
\leq \frac{h_{2} - h_{1}}{2} \int_{0}^{1} \left[ (1 - r)^{\gamma} + r^{\gamma} \right] r (1 - r) \left[ \left| \chi'(h_{2}) + \left| \chi'(h_{2}) \right| \right] dr 
= \frac{h_{2} - h_{1}}{(\gamma + 2)(\gamma + 3)} \left[ \left| \chi'(h_{2}) + \left| \chi'(h_{2}) \right| \right].$$
(43)

Since

$$\int_0^1 \left[ (1-r)^{\gamma} + r^{\gamma} \right] r (1-r) \, dr = \frac{2}{(\gamma+2)(\gamma+3)},$$

we get the required inequality (42) for q = 1.

Now consider the case when q > 1. Again using Lemma 2.1, the power mean inequality and the *s*-convexity of  $|\chi'|^q$  on  $[a_1, a_2]$ , we get

$$\left| \frac{\chi(h_{1}) + \chi(h_{2})}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + 1)}{2(h_{2} - h_{1})^{\gamma}} \left[ \mathcal{I}_{\psi^{-1}(h_{1})^{+}}^{\gamma:\psi} (\chi \circ \psi) (\psi^{-1}(h_{2})) \right] \right| 
+ \mathcal{I}_{\psi^{-1}(h_{2})^{-}}^{\gamma:\psi} (\chi \circ \psi) (\psi^{-1}(h_{1})) \right] \right| 
\leq \frac{1}{2(h_{2} - h_{1})^{\gamma}} \int_{\psi^{-1}(h_{1})}^{\psi^{-1}(h_{2})} \left| (\psi(g) - h_{1})^{\gamma} - (h_{2} - \psi(g))^{\gamma} \right| \left| (\chi' \circ \psi)(g) \right| d\psi(g) 
= \frac{h_{2} - h_{1}}{2} \int_{0}^{1} \left| (1 - r)^{\gamma} - r^{\gamma} \right| \left| \chi' (rh_{1} + (1 - r)h_{2}) \right| dr 
= \frac{h_{2} - h_{1}}{2} \left( \int_{0}^{1} \left| (1 - r)^{\gamma} - r^{\gamma} \right| dr \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} 
\times \left( \int_{0}^{1} \left| (1 - r)^{\gamma} - r^{\gamma} \right| \left| \chi' (rh_{1} + (1 - r)h_{2}) \right|^{q} dr \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} 
= \frac{h_{2} - h_{1}}{2} \left( \int_{0}^{1} \left| (1 - r)^{\gamma} - r^{\gamma} \right| dr \right)^{\frac{q - 1}{q}} 
\times \left( \int_{0}^{1} \left| (1 - r)^{\gamma} + r^{\gamma} \right| r(1 - r) \left[ \left| \chi'(h_{2}) \right|^{q} + \chi'(h_{2})^{q} \right] dr \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} 
= \frac{h_{2} - h_{1}}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2^{\gamma}} \right) \right]^{\frac{q - 1}{q}} \left( \frac{2(\left| \chi'(h_{1}) \right|^{q} + \left| \chi(h_{2}) \right|^{q})}{(\gamma + 2)(\gamma + 3)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$
(44)

We have

$$\begin{split} \int_0^1 \left| (1-r)^{\gamma} - r^{\gamma} \right| dr &= \int_0^{1/2} \left[ (1-r)^{\gamma} - r^{\gamma} \right] dr + \int_{1/2}^1 \left[ r^{\gamma} - (1-r)^{\gamma} \right] dr \\ &= \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2^{\gamma}} \right). \end{split}$$

This completes the proof.

**Corollary 4.3** *Under the similar conditions of Theorem* **4.2**.

1. If  $\psi(g) = g$ , then we get

$$\left| \frac{\chi(h_1) + \chi(h_2)}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + 1)}{2(h_2 - h_1)^{\gamma}} \left[ J_{h_1 + \chi}^{\gamma}(h_2) + J_{h_2 - \chi}^{\gamma}(h_1) \right] \right| \\
\leq \frac{h_2 - h_1}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{\gamma + 1} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2^{\gamma}} \right) \right]^{\frac{q-1}{q}} \left( \frac{2(|\chi'(h_1)|^q + |\chi(h_2)|^q)}{(\gamma + 2)(\gamma + 3)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$
(45)

2. If  $\psi(g) = g$  and  $\gamma = 1$ , then we get

$$\left| \frac{\chi(h_1) + \chi(h_2)}{2} - \frac{2}{(h_2 - h_1)} \int_{h_1}^{h_2} \chi(g) \, dg \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{h_2 - h_1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right]^{\frac{q-1}{q}} \left( \frac{|\chi'(h_1)|^q + |\chi(h_2)|^q}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$
(46)

**Theorem 4.4** Let  $\chi:[h_1,h_2] \to \mathbb{R}$  be a nonnegative differentiable mapping, for  $0 \le h_1 < h_2$ . Let  $\psi(g)$  be an increasing and positive monotone function on  $(h_1,h_2]$ , with continuous derivative  $\psi'(g)$  on  $(h_1,h_2)$  and  $\gamma \in (0,1)$ . If  $|\chi'|$  is tgs-convex, then the following inequality for fractional integral holds:

$$\left| \frac{\Gamma(\gamma+1)}{2(h_{2}-h_{1})^{\gamma}} \left[ \mathcal{I}_{\psi^{-1}(h_{1})+}^{\gamma:\psi}(\chi \circ \psi) \left( \psi^{-1}(h_{2}) \right) + \mathcal{I}_{\psi^{-1}(h_{2})-}^{\gamma:\psi}(\chi \circ \psi) \left( \psi^{-1}(h_{1}) \right) \right] - \chi \left( \frac{h_{1}+h_{2}}{2} \right) \right| \\
\leq \frac{\chi(h_{2})-\chi(h_{1})}{2} + \frac{h_{2}-h_{1}}{(\gamma+2)(\gamma+3)} \left( \left| \chi'(h_{1}) \right| + \left| \chi(h_{2}) \right| \right). \tag{47}$$

*Proof* From Lemma 2.2 and the *tgs*-convexity of  $|\chi'|$ , we have

$$\left| \frac{\Gamma(\gamma+1)}{2(h_{2}-h_{1})^{\gamma}} \left[ \mathcal{I}_{\psi^{-1}(h_{1})_{+}}^{\gamma:\psi}(\chi \circ \psi) (\psi^{-1}(h_{2})) + \mathcal{I}_{\psi^{-1}(h_{2})_{-}}^{\gamma:\psi}(\chi \circ \psi) (\psi^{-1}(h_{1})) \right] \right] 
- \chi \left( \frac{h_{1}+h_{2}}{2} \right) \left| \right| 
= \left| \int_{\psi^{-1}(h_{1})}^{\psi^{-1}(h_{2})} k(\chi' \circ \psi)(g) \psi'(g) dg \right| 
+ \frac{1}{2(h_{2}-h_{1})^{\gamma}} \int_{\psi^{-1}(h_{1})}^{\psi^{-1}(h_{2})} \left[ (\psi(g)-h_{1})^{\gamma} - (h_{2}-\psi(g))^{\gamma} \right] (\chi' \circ \psi)(g) \psi'(g) dg \right| 
\leq \left| \int_{\psi^{-1}(h_{1})}^{\psi^{-1}(h_{2})} k(\chi' \circ \psi)(g) \psi'(g) dg \right| 
+ \left| \frac{1}{2(h_{2}-h_{1})^{\gamma}} \int_{\psi^{-1}(h_{1})}^{\psi^{-1}(h_{2})} \left[ (\psi(z)-h_{1})^{\gamma} - (h_{2}-\psi(g))^{\gamma} \right] (\chi' \circ \psi)(g) \psi'(g) dg \right| 
:= S_{1} + S_{2},$$
(48)

where

$$S_1:=\left|\int_{\psi^{-1}(h_1)}^{\psi^{-1}(h_2)}k\big(\chi'\circ\psi\big)(g)\psi'(g)\,dg\right|,$$

$$S_2 := \left| \frac{1}{2(h_2 - h_1)^{\gamma}} \int_{\psi^{-1}(h_1)}^{\psi^{-1}(h_2)} \left[ \left( \psi(z) - h_1 \right)^{\gamma} - \left( h_2 - \psi(g) \right)^{\gamma} \right] \left( \chi' \circ \psi \right) (g) \psi'(g) \, dg \right|,$$

and k is defined as in Lemma 2.2. Note that

$$S_1 = \frac{\chi(h_2) - \chi(h_1)}{2},\tag{49}$$

and from Theorem 4.2 for the case q = 1, we have

$$S_2 \le \frac{h_2 - h_1}{(\gamma + 2)(\gamma + 3)} ((|\chi'(h_1)| + |\chi(h_2)|)). \tag{50}$$

Hence by using (49) and (50) in (48), we get (47).

**Corollary 4.5** Assume the similar conditions of Theorem 4.4.

1. If  $\psi(g) = g$ , then we get

$$\left| \frac{\Gamma(\gamma+1)}{2(h_2-h_1)^{\gamma}} \left[ J_{h_1+}^{\gamma} \chi(h_2) + J_{h_2-}^{\gamma} \chi(h_1) \right] - \chi \left( \frac{h_1+h_2}{2} \right) \right| \\
\leq \frac{\chi(h_2) - \chi(h_1)}{2} + \frac{h_2-h_1}{(\gamma+2)(\gamma+3)} \left( \left( \left| \chi'(h_1) \right| + \left| \chi(h_2) \right| \right) \right). \tag{51}$$

2. If  $\psi(g) = g$  and  $\gamma = 1$ , then we get

$$\left| \frac{2}{(h_2 - h_1)} \int_{h_1}^{h_2} \chi(g) \, dg - \chi\left(\frac{h_1 + h_2}{2}\right) \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{\chi(h_2) - \chi(h_1)}{2} + \frac{h_2 - h_1}{6} \left( \left| \chi'(h_1) \right| + \left| \chi(h_2) \right| \right).$$
(52)

#### 5 Conclusion

In this paper, we proved in Theorem 3.1 the Hermite–Hadamard inequality for *tgs*-convex functions via Katugampola fractional integrals. From Theorems 3.2–3.6, we established a Hermite–Hadamard type inequality for *tgs*-convex functions via Katugampola fractional integrals. From Corollaries 3.3 and 3.5 we obtained a new Hermite–Hadamard type inequality for *tgs*-convex functions via Riemann–Liouville fractional and classical integrals. Also from Corollary 3.7 we obtained a new Hermite–Hadamard type inequality for *tgs*-convex functions via Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals.

On the other hand, from Theorem 4.1 we obtained the Hermite–Hadamard inequality for tgs-convex functions via  $\psi$ -Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals. From Theorems 4.2 and 4.4, we established a Hermite–Hadamard type inequality for tgs-convex functions via  $\psi$ -Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals. From Corollaries 4.3 and 4.5 we obtained a new Hermite–Hadamard type inequality for tgs-convex functions via Riemann–Liouville fractional and classical integrals.

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