

## SOME NEW GENERALIZED HERMITE-HADAMARD INEQUALITY FOR GENERALIZED CONVEX FUNCTION AND APPLICATIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, some new inequality for generalized convex functions are obtained. Some applications for some generalized special means are also given.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

**Theorem 1** (Hermite-Hadamard inequality). *Let  $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a convex function on the interval  $I$  of real numbers and  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$ . If  $f$  is a convex function then the following double inequality, which is well known in the literature as the Hermite-Hadamard inequality, holds [5]*

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

In [2], authors gave the following lemma:

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $f : I^\circ \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be twice differentiable function on  $I^\circ$ ,  $a, b \in I^\circ$  with  $a < b$ . If  $f'' \in L_1[a, b]$ , then*

$$(1.2) \quad \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (x-a)(b-x)f''(x)dx = \frac{b-a}{2}(f(a)+f(b)) - \int_a^b f(x)dx.$$

Also, they obtained following inequality:

**Theorem 2.** *With the above assumptions, given that  $k \leq f''(x) \leq K$  on  $[a, b]$ , we have the inequality*

$$(1.3) \quad k \frac{(b-a)^2}{12} \leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx \leq K \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}.$$

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

Recall the set  $\mathbb{R}^\alpha$  of real line numbers and use the Gao-Yang-Kang's idea to describe the definition of the local fractional derivative and local fractional integral, see [11, 12] and so on.

Recently, the theory of Yang's fractional sets [11] was introduced as follows.

For  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , we have the following  $\alpha$ -type set of element sets:

$Z^\alpha$  : The  $\alpha$ -type set of integer is defined as the set  $\{0^\alpha, \pm 1^\alpha, \pm 2^\alpha, \dots, \pm n^\alpha, \dots\}$ .

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$Q^\alpha$  : The  $\alpha$ -type set of the rational numbers is defined as the set  $\{m^\alpha = \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^\alpha : p, q \in Z, q \neq 0\}$ .

$J^\alpha$  : The  $\alpha$ -type set of the irrational numbers is defined as the set  $\{m^\alpha \neq \left(\frac{p}{q}\right)^\alpha : p, q \in Z, q \neq 0\}$ .

$R^\alpha$  : The  $\alpha$ -type set of the real line numbers is defined as the set  $R^\alpha = Q^\alpha \cup J^\alpha$ .

If  $a^\alpha, b^\alpha$  and  $c^\alpha$  belongs the set  $R^\alpha$  of real line numbers, then

- (1)  $a^\alpha + b^\alpha$  and  $a^\alpha b^\alpha$  belongs the set  $R^\alpha$ ;
- (2)  $a^\alpha + b^\alpha = b^\alpha + a^\alpha = (a + b)^\alpha = (b + a)^\alpha$ ;
- (3)  $a^\alpha + (b^\alpha + c^\alpha) = (a + b)^\alpha + c^\alpha$ ;
- (4)  $a^\alpha b^\alpha = b^\alpha a^\alpha = (ab)^\alpha = (ba)^\alpha$ ;
- (5)  $a^\alpha (b^\alpha c^\alpha) = (a^\alpha b^\alpha) c^\alpha$ ;
- (6)  $a^\alpha (b^\alpha + c^\alpha) = a^\alpha b^\alpha + a^\alpha c^\alpha$ ;
- (7)  $a^\alpha + 0^\alpha = 0^\alpha + a^\alpha = a^\alpha$  and  $a^\alpha 1^\alpha = 1^\alpha a^\alpha = a^\alpha$ .

The definition of the local fractional derivative and local fractional integral can be given as follows.

**Definition 1.** [11] *A non-differentiable function  $f : R \rightarrow R^\alpha$ ,  $x \rightarrow f(x)$  is called to be local fractional continuous at  $x_0$ , if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$ , such that*

$$|f(x) - f(x_0)| < \varepsilon^\alpha$$

*holds for  $|x - x_0| < \delta$ , where  $\varepsilon, \delta \in R$ . If  $f(x)$  is local continuous on the interval  $(a, b)$ , we denote  $f(x) \in C_\alpha(a, b)$ .*

**Definition 2.** [11] *The local fractional derivative of  $f(x)$  of order  $\alpha$  at  $x = x_0$  is defined by*

$$f^{(\alpha)}(x_0) = \left. \frac{d^\alpha f(x)}{dx^\alpha} \right|_{x=x_0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{\Delta^\alpha (f(x) - f(x_0))}{(x - x_0)^\alpha},$$

*where  $\Delta^\alpha (f(x) - f(x_0)) \cong \Gamma(\alpha + 1) (f(x) - f(x_0))$ .*

If there exists  $f^{(k+1)\alpha}(x) = \overbrace{D_x^\alpha \dots D_x^\alpha}^{k+1 \text{ times}} f(x)$  for any  $x \in I \subseteq R$ , then we denoted  $f \in D_{(k+1)\alpha}(I)$ , where  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

**Definition 3.** [11] *Let  $f(x) \in C_\alpha[a, b]$ . Then the local fractional integral is defined by,*

$${}_a I_b^\alpha f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \int_a^b f(t) (dt)^\alpha = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} f(t_j) (\Delta t_j)^\alpha,$$

*with  $\Delta t_j = t_{j+1} - t_j$  and  $\Delta t = \max\{\Delta t_1, \Delta t_2, \dots, \Delta t_{N-1}\}$ , where  $[t_j, t_{j+1}]$ ,  $j = 0, \dots, N-1$  and  $a = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_{N-1} < t_N = b$  is partition of interval  $[a, b]$ .*

*Here, it follows that  ${}_a I_b^\alpha f(x) = 0$  if  $a = b$  and  ${}_a I_b^\alpha f(x) = -{}_b I_a^\alpha f(x)$  if  $a < b$ . If for any  $x \in [a, b]$ , there exists  ${}_a I_x^\alpha f(x)$ , then we denoted by  $f(x) \in I_x^\alpha[a, b]$ .*

**Definition 4** (Generalized convex function). [11] *Let  $f : I \subseteq R \rightarrow R^\alpha$ . For any  $x_1, x_2 \in I$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ , if the following inequality*

$$f(\lambda x_1 + (1 - \lambda)x_2) \leq \lambda^\alpha f(x_1) + (1 - \lambda)^\alpha f(x_2)$$

*holds, then  $f$  is called a generalized convex function on  $I$ .*

Here are two basic examples of generalized convex functions:

(1)  $f(x) = x^{\alpha p}$ ,  $x \geq 0$ ,  $p > 1$ ;

(2)  $f(x) = E_{\alpha}(x^{\alpha})$ ,  $x \in R$  where  $E_{\alpha}(x^{\alpha}) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{\alpha k}}{\Gamma(1+k\alpha)}$  is the Mittag-Leffer

function.

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $f \in D_{\alpha}(I)$ , then the following conditions are equivalent*

a)  $f$  is a generalized convex function on  $I$

b)  $f^{(\alpha)}$  is an increasing function on  $I$

c) for any  $x_1, x_2 \in I$ ,

$$f(x_2) - f(x_1) \geq \frac{f^{(\alpha)}(x_1)}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} (x_2 - x_1)^{\alpha}.$$

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $f \in D_{2\alpha}(a, b)$ . Then  $f$  is a generalized convex function ( or a generalized concave function) if and only if*

$$f^{(2\alpha)}(x) \geq 0 \left( \text{or } f^{(2\alpha)}(x) \leq 0 \right)$$

for all  $x \in (a, b)$ .

**Lemma 2.** [11]

(1) (Local fractional integration is anti-differentiation) Suppose that  $f(x) = g^{(\alpha)}(x) \in C_{\alpha}[a, b]$ , then we have

$${}_a I_b^{\alpha} f(x) = g(b) - g(a).$$

(2) (Local fractional integration by parts) Suppose that  $f(x), g(x) \in D_{\alpha}[a, b]$  and  $f^{(\alpha)}(x), g^{(\alpha)}(x) \in C_{\alpha}[a, b]$ , then we have

$${}_a I_b^{\alpha} f(x)g^{(\alpha)}(x) = f(x)g(x)|_a^b - {}_a I_b^{\alpha} f^{(\alpha)}(x)g(x).$$

**Lemma 3.** [11]

$$\frac{d^{\alpha} x^{k\alpha}}{dx^{\alpha}} = \frac{\Gamma(1+k\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+(k-1)\alpha)} x^{(k-1)\alpha},$$

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \int_a^b x^{k\alpha} (dx)^{\alpha} = \frac{\Gamma(1+k\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+(k+1)\alpha)} (b^{(k+1)\alpha} - a^{(k+1)\alpha}), \quad k \in R.$$

**Lemma 4** (Generalized Hölder's inequality). [11] *Let  $f, g \in C_{\alpha}[a, b]$ ,  $p, q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , then*

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \int_a^b |f(x)g(x)| (dx)^{\alpha} \leq \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \int_a^b |f(x)|^p (dx)^{\alpha} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \int_a^b |g(x)|^q (dx)^{\alpha} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

In [3], Mo et al. proved the following generalized Hermite-Hadamard inequality for generalized convex function:

**Theorem 4** (Generalized Hermite-Hadamard's inequality). *Let  $f(x) \in I_x^{\alpha}[a, b]$  be generalized convex function on  $[a, b]$  with  $a < b$ . Then*

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq \frac{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}{(b-a)^{\alpha}} {}_a I_b^{\alpha} f(x) \leq \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2^{\alpha}}.$$

In [9], Sarikaya et al. gave the the following generalized Bullen inequality for generalized convex function

**Theorem 5** (Generalized Bullen inequality). *Let  $f(x) \in I_x^{(\alpha)} [a, b]$  be a generalized convex function on  $[a, b]$  with  $a < b$ . Then we have the inequality*

$$(2.1) \quad \frac{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}{(b-a)^\alpha} {}_a I_b^\alpha f(x) \leq \frac{1}{2^\alpha} \left[ f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2^\alpha} \right].$$

For more information and recent developments on local freactional theory, please refer to [1],[3],[4],[6]-[15].

The aim of the paper is to establish some new generalized Hermite- Hadamard inequalities for generalized convex functions and we give some applications for some generalized special means.

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 6.** *Let  $I \subseteq R$  be an interval,  $f : I^0 \subseteq R \rightarrow R^\alpha$  ( $I^0$  is the interior of  $I$ ) such that  $f \in D_{2\alpha}(I^0)$  and  $f^{(2\alpha)} \in C_{2\alpha} [a, b]$  for  $a, b \in I^0$  with  $a < b$  Then, we have the identity:*

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2^\alpha} - \frac{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}{(b-a)^\alpha} {}_a I_b^\alpha f(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2^\alpha (b-a)^\alpha [\Gamma(1+\alpha)]^2} \int_a^b (x-a)^\alpha (b-x)^\alpha f^{(2\alpha)}(x) (dx)^\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Using the local fractional integration by parts twice (Lemma 2), we obtain

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \int_a^b (x-a)^\alpha (b-x)^\alpha f^{(2\alpha)}(x) (dx)^\alpha \\ &= (x-a)^\alpha (b-x)^\alpha f^{(\alpha)}(x) \Big|_a^b \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \int_a^b \Gamma(1+\alpha) (-2x+a+b)^\alpha f^{(\alpha)}(x) (dx)^\alpha \\ &= -\Gamma(1+\alpha) (-2x+a+b)^\alpha f(x) \Big|_a^b \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \int_a^b [\Gamma(1+\alpha)]^2 (-2)^\alpha f(x) (dx)^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

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

If we divide the resulting equality (3.2) by  $2^\alpha (b-a)^{2\alpha} \Gamma(1+\alpha)$ , then we obtain the desired result.  $\square$

**Theorem 7.** *With the above assumptions, given that  $k^\alpha \leq f^{(2\alpha)}(x) \leq K^\alpha$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ ,  $k, K \in R$ , we have the following inequality*

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.3) \quad & k^\alpha \cdot \frac{(b-a)^{2\alpha}}{2^\alpha \Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left[ \frac{\Gamma(1+1\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)} - \frac{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+3\alpha)} \right] \\
& \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2^\alpha} - \frac{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}{(b-a)^\alpha} {}_aI_b^\alpha f(x) \\
& \leq K^\alpha \cdot \frac{(b-a)^{2\alpha}}{2^\alpha \Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left[ \frac{\Gamma(1+1\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)} - \frac{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+3\alpha)} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* From assumptions, we have

$$(3.4) \quad k^\alpha (x-a)^\alpha (b-x)^\alpha \leq (x-a)^\alpha (b-x)^\alpha f^{(2\alpha)}(x) \leq K^\alpha (x-a)^\alpha (b-x)^\alpha$$

for all  $x \in [a, b]$ . Dividing (3.4) by  $2^\alpha (b-a)^\alpha [\Gamma(1+\alpha)]^2$ , then integrating the resulting inequality with respect to  $x$  over  $[a, b]$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{k^\alpha}{2^\alpha (b-a)^\alpha [\Gamma(1+\alpha)]^2} \int_a^b (x-a)^\alpha (b-x)^\alpha (dx)^\alpha \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2^\alpha (b-a)^\alpha [\Gamma(1+\alpha)]^2} \int_a^b (x-a)^\alpha (b-x)^\alpha f^{(2\alpha)}(x) (dx)^\alpha \\
& \leq \frac{K^\alpha}{2^\alpha (b-a)^\alpha [\Gamma(1+\alpha)]^2} \int_a^b (x-a)^\alpha (b-x)^\alpha K^\alpha (dx)^\alpha.
\end{aligned}$$

From Teorem 6, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2^\alpha (b-a)^\alpha [\Gamma(1+\alpha)]^2} \int_a^b (x-a)^\alpha (b-x)^\alpha f^{(2\alpha)}(x) (dx)^\alpha \\
& = \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2^\alpha} - \frac{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}{(b-a)^\alpha} {}_aI_b^\alpha f(x)
\end{aligned}$$

and a simple calculating shows that

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \int_a^b (x-a)^\alpha (b-x)^\alpha (dx)^\alpha = (b-a)^{3\alpha} \left[ \frac{\Gamma(1+1\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)} - \frac{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+3\alpha)} \right].$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 7, given that  $\|f^{(2\alpha)}\|_\infty := \sup_{x \in [a, b]} |f^{(2\alpha)}(x)|$ , then we have the following inequality .*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2^\alpha} - \frac{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)}{(b - a)^\alpha} {}_a I_b^\alpha f(x) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b - a)^{2\alpha}}{2^\alpha \Gamma(1 + \alpha)} \left[ \frac{\Gamma(1 + 1\alpha)}{\Gamma(1 + 2\alpha)} - \frac{\Gamma(1 + 2\alpha)}{\Gamma(1 + 3\alpha)} \right] \|f^{(2\alpha)}\|_\infty. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 8.** *The assumptions of Theorem 6 are satisfied. If we assume that the new mapping  $\varphi : I^0 \subseteq R \rightarrow R^\alpha$ ,  $\varphi(x) = (x - a)^\alpha (b - x)^\alpha f^{(2\alpha)}(x)$  is generalized convex on  $[a, b]$ , then we have the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} (3.5) \quad & \frac{(b - a)^{2\alpha}}{8^\alpha [\Gamma(1 + \alpha)]^2} f^{(2\alpha)}\left(\frac{a + b}{2}\right) \\ & \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2^\alpha} - \frac{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)}{(b - a)^\alpha} {}_a I_b^\alpha f(x) \\ & \leq \frac{(b - a)^{2\alpha}}{16^\alpha [\Gamma(1 + \alpha)]^2} f^{(2\alpha)}\left(\frac{a + b}{2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Because of the generalized convexity of  $\varphi$ , applying the first inequality of generalized Hermite-Hadamard (Theorem 4) we can state:

$$(3.6) \quad \frac{1}{(b - a)^\alpha} \int_a^b \varphi(x) (dx)^\alpha \geq \varphi\left(\frac{a + b}{2}\right) = \frac{(b - a)^{2\alpha}}{4^\alpha} f^{(2\alpha)}\left(\frac{a + b}{2}\right).$$

Similarly, applying the generalized generalized Bullen inequality (Theorem 5) for  $\varphi$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} (3.7) \quad & \frac{1}{(b - a)^\alpha} \int_a^b \varphi(x) (dx)^\alpha \leq \frac{1}{2^\alpha} \left[ \varphi\left(\frac{a + b}{2}\right) + \frac{\varphi(a) + \varphi(b)}{2^\alpha} \right] \\ & = \frac{(b - a)^{2\alpha}}{8^\alpha} f^{(2\alpha)}\left(\frac{a + b}{2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Combining (3.6) and (3.7), we have

$$(3.8) \quad \frac{(b - a)^{2\alpha}}{4^\alpha} f^{(2\alpha)}\left(\frac{a + b}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{(b - a)^\alpha} \int_a^b \varphi(x) (dx)^\alpha \leq \frac{(b - a)^{2\alpha}}{8^\alpha} f^{(2\alpha)}\left(\frac{a + b}{2}\right)$$

If we divide the inequalities (3.8) by  $2^\alpha [\Gamma(1 + \alpha)]^2$ , we obtain desired result, which completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 9.** *The assumptions of Theorem 6 are satisfied. Then we have the inequality*

$$(3.9) \quad \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2^\alpha} - \frac{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)}{(b - a)^\alpha} {}_a I_b^\alpha f(x) \right| \\ \leq \frac{(b - a)^{\left(1 + \frac{1}{p}\right)\alpha}}{2^\alpha} [B(p + 1, p + 1)]^{\frac{1}{p}} \|f^{(2\alpha)}\|_q$$

where,  $q > 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ,  $\|f^{(2\alpha)}\|_q$  is defined by

$$\|f^{(2\alpha)}\|_q = \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)} \int_a^b |f^{(2\alpha)}(x)|^q (dx)^\alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

and  $B(x, y)$  is defined by

$$B(x, y) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)} \int_0^1 t^{(x-1)\alpha} (1 - t)^{(y-1)\alpha} (dt)^\alpha.$$

*Proof.* Taking modulus in (3.1) and using the generalized Holder's inequality, we have

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2^\alpha} - \frac{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)}{(b - a)^\alpha} {}_a I_b^\alpha f(x) \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2^\alpha (b - a)^\alpha [\Gamma(1 + \alpha)]^2} \int_a^b |(x - a)^\alpha (b - x)^\alpha| |f^{(2\alpha)}(x)| (dx)^\alpha \\ \leq \frac{1}{2^\alpha (b - a)^\alpha \Gamma(1 + \alpha)} \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)} \int_0^b |f^{(2\alpha)}(x)|^q (dx)^\alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ \times \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)} \int_a^b (x - a)^{p\alpha} (b - x)^{p\alpha} (dx)^\alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ = \frac{\|f^{(2\alpha)}\|_q}{2^\alpha (b - a)^\alpha \Gamma(1 + \alpha)} \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)} \int_a^b (x - a)^{p\alpha} (b - x)^{p\alpha} (dx)^\alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

Using the changing variable  $x = (1 - t)a + tb$ , we have

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)} \int_a^b (x - a)^{p\alpha} (b - x)^{p\alpha} (dx)^\alpha = (b - a)^{(2p+1)\alpha} B(p + 1, p + 1)$$

which completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 10.** *The assumptions of Theorem 6 are satisfied. If  $|f^{(2\alpha)}|$  is generalized convex, then we have the inequality*

$$(3.10) \quad \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2^\alpha} - \frac{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)}{(b - a)^\alpha} {}_a I_b^\alpha f(x) \right| \\ \leq \frac{(b - a)^{2\alpha}}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)} \left( \frac{\Gamma(1 + 2\alpha)}{\Gamma(1 + 3\alpha)} - \frac{\Gamma(1 + 3\alpha)}{\Gamma(1 + 4\alpha)} \right) \left[ \frac{|f^{(2\alpha)}(a)| + |f^{(2\alpha)}(b)|}{2^\alpha} \right].$$

*Proof.* Taking modulus in (3.1) we get

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2^\alpha} - \frac{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)}{(b - a)^\alpha} {}_a I_b^\alpha f(x) \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2^\alpha (b - a)^\alpha [\Gamma(1 + \alpha)]^2} \int_a^b (x - a)^\alpha (b - x)^\alpha |f^{(2\alpha)}(x)| (dx)^\alpha.$$

Since generalized convexity of  $|f^{(2\alpha)}|$ , we have

$$\left| f^{(2\alpha)}(x) \right| = \left| f^{(2\alpha)} \left( \frac{x - a}{b - a} b + \frac{b - x}{b - a} a \right) \right| \\ \leq \left( \frac{x - a}{b - a} \right)^\alpha |f^{(2\alpha)}(b)| + \left( \frac{b - x}{b - a} \right)^\alpha |f^{(2\alpha)}(a)|.$$

Then, it follows that

$$(3.11) \quad \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2^\alpha} - \frac{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)}{(b - a)^\alpha} {}_a I_b^\alpha f(x) \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2^\alpha (b - a)^\alpha \Gamma(1 + \alpha)} \left[ \frac{|f^{(2\alpha)}(b)|}{(b - a)^\alpha \Gamma(1 + \alpha)} \int_a^b (x - a)^{2\alpha} (b - x)^\alpha (dx)^\alpha \right. \\ \left. + \frac{|f^{(2\alpha)}(a)|}{(b - a)^\alpha \Gamma(1 + \alpha)} \int_a^b (x - a)^\alpha (b - x)^{2\alpha} (dx)^\alpha \right].$$

Using the changing variable  $x = (1 - t)a + tb$ , we have

$$(3.12) \quad \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha)} \int_a^b (x - a)^{2\alpha} (b - x)^\alpha (dx)^\alpha \\ = (b - a)^{4\alpha} \int_a^b t^{2\alpha} (1 - t)^\alpha (dt)^\alpha \\ = (b - a)^{4\alpha} \left( \frac{\Gamma(1 + 2\alpha)}{\Gamma(1 + 3\alpha)} - \frac{\Gamma(1 + 3\alpha)}{\Gamma(1 + 4\alpha)} \right),$$



and similarly

(3.13)

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \int_a^b (x-a)^\alpha (b-x)^{2\alpha} (dx)^\alpha = (b-a)^{4\alpha} \left( \frac{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+3\alpha)} - \frac{\Gamma(1+3\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+4\alpha)} \right).$$

Putting (3.12) and (3.13) in (3.11), we obtain required result.  $\square$

#### 4. APPLICATIONS TO SOME SPECIAL MEANS

We consider some generalized means as in [7]:

$$A(a, b) = \frac{a^\alpha + b^\alpha}{2^\alpha};$$

$$L_n(a, b) = \left[ \frac{\Gamma(1+n\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+(n+1)\alpha)} \left[ \frac{b^{(n+1)\alpha} - a^{(n+1)\alpha}}{(b-a)^\alpha} \right] \right]^{\frac{1}{n}}, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{-1, 0\}, \quad a, b \in \mathbb{R}, \quad a \neq b.$$

**Proposition 1.** *Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $0 < a < b$ ,  $0 \notin [a, b]$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $|n(n-1)| \geq 3$ . Then, we have the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} & |A(a^n, b^n) - \Gamma(1+\alpha) [L_n(a, b)]^n| \\ &= \frac{(b-a)^{(1+q+\frac{1}{p})\alpha}}{2^\alpha} [B(p+1, p+1)]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left| \frac{\Gamma(1+n\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+(n-2)\alpha)} \right|^{\frac{1}{q}} \left[ L_{q(n-2)}^{n-2}(a, b) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Let us reconsider the inequality (3.9):

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2^\alpha} - \frac{\Gamma(1+\alpha)}{(b-a)^\alpha} {}_a I_b^\alpha f(x) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^{(1+\frac{1}{p})\alpha}}{2^\alpha} [B(p+1, p+1)]^{\frac{1}{p}} \|f^{(2\alpha)}\|_q \end{aligned}$$

Consider the mapping  $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^\alpha$ ,  $f(x) = x^{n\alpha}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{-1, 0\}$ . Then,  $0 < a < b$ , we have

$$\frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2^\alpha} = A(a^n, b^n), \quad \frac{{}_a I_b^\alpha f(x)}{(b-a)^\alpha} = [L_n(a, b)]^n,$$

$$\left| f^{(2\alpha)}(x) \right| = \left| \frac{\Gamma(1+n\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+(n-2)\alpha)} \right| x^{(n-2)\alpha}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \|f^{(2\alpha)}\|_q &= \left| \frac{\Gamma(1+n\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+(n-2)\alpha)} \right|^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \int_a^b x^{q(n-2)\alpha} (dx)^\alpha \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &= \left| \frac{\Gamma(1+n\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+(n-2)\alpha)} \right|^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \frac{\Gamma(1+q(n-2)\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+(q(n-2)+1)\alpha)} \left( b^{(q(n-2)+1)\alpha} - a^{(q(n-2)+1)\alpha} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &= \left| \frac{\Gamma(1+n\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+(n-2)\alpha)} \right|^{\frac{1}{q}} (b-a)^{q\alpha} [L_{q(n-2)}(a, b)]^{n-2}. \end{aligned}$$

Then, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & |A(a^n, b^n) - \Gamma(1 + \alpha) [L_n(a, b)]^n| \\ & \leq \frac{(b-a)^{(1+\frac{1}{p})\alpha}}{2^\alpha} [B(p+1, p+1)]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left| \frac{\Gamma(1+n\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+(n-2)\alpha)} \right|^{\frac{1}{q}} (b-a)^{q\alpha} [L_{q(n-2)}(a, b)]^{n-2} \\ & = \frac{(b-a)^{(1+q+\frac{1}{p})\alpha}}{2^\alpha} [B(p+1, p+1)]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left| \frac{\Gamma(1+n\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+(n-2)\alpha)} \right|^{\frac{1}{q}} [L_{q(n-2)}^{n-2}(a, b)]. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.** *Let  $a, b \in R$ ,  $0 < a < b$ ,  $0 \notin [a, b]$  and  $n \in Z$ ,  $|n(n-1)| \geq 3$ . Then, we have the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} & |A(a^n, b^n) - \Gamma(1 + \alpha) [L_n(a, b)]^n| \\ & = \frac{(b-a)^{2\alpha}}{\Gamma(1+\alpha)} \left| \frac{\Gamma(1+n\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+(n-2)\alpha)} \right| \left( \frac{\Gamma(1+2\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+3\alpha)} - \frac{\Gamma(1+3\alpha)}{\Gamma(1+4\alpha)} \right) A(a^{n-2}, b^{n-2}). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* The proof is obvious from Theorem 10 applied  $f(x) = x^{n\alpha}$ ,  $n \in Z \setminus \{-1, 0\}$ .  $\square$

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