

**COMPOSITE OSTROWSKI AND TRAPEZOID TYPE
INEQUALITIES FOR RIEMANN-LIOUVILLE FRACTIONAL
INTEGRALS OF FUNCTIONS WITH BOUNDED VARIATION**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we establish some composite Ostrowski and generalized trapezoid type inequalities for the Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals of functions of bounded variation. Applications for composite mid-point and trapezoid inequalities are provided as well. They generalize the known results holding for the classical Riemann integral.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a complex valued Lebesgue integrable function on the real interval $[a, b]$. The *Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals* are defined for $\alpha > 0$ by

$$J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt$$

for $a < x \leq b$ and

$$J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt$$

for $a \leq x < b$, where Γ is the *Gamma function*. For $\alpha = 0$, they are defined as

$$J_{a+}^0 f(x) = J_{b-}^0 f(x) = f(x) \text{ for } x \in (a, b).$$

The following Ostrowski type inequalities for functions of bounded variation generalize the corresponding results for the Riemann integral obtained in [9], [11], [10] and have been established recently by the author in [15]:

Theorem 1. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a complex valued function of bounded variation on the real interval $[a, b]$.*

(i) *For any $x \in (a, b)$ we have*

$$(1.1) \quad \left| J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(x) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(x) - \frac{f(x)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(x-a)^{\alpha} + (b-x)^{\alpha}] \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[\int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} \bigvee_t^x(f) dt + \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} \bigvee_x^t(f) dt \right]$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left[(x-a)^\alpha \mathcal{V}_a^x(f) + (b-x)^\alpha \mathcal{V}_x^b(f) \right] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \\
&\quad \times \begin{cases} \left[\frac{1}{2}(b-a) + \left| x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right| \right]^\alpha \mathcal{V}_a^b(f); \\ ((x-a)^{\alpha p} + (b-x)^{\alpha p})^{1/p} \left((\mathcal{V}_a^x(f))^q + (\mathcal{V}_x^b(f))^q \right)^{1/q} \\ \text{with } p, q > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1; \\ \left[\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{V}_a^b(f) + \frac{1}{2} \left| \mathcal{V}_a^x(f) - \mathcal{V}_x^b(f) \right| \right] ((x-a)^\alpha + (b-x)^\alpha), \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(1.2) \quad &\left| J_{x+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{x-}^\alpha f(a) - \frac{f(x)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(x-a)^\alpha + (b-x)^\alpha] \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[\int_x^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} \mathcal{V}_x^t(f) dt + \int_a^x (t-a)^{\alpha-1} \mathcal{V}_t^x(f) dt \right] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left[(x-a)^\alpha \mathcal{V}_a^x(f) + (b-x)^\alpha \mathcal{V}_x^b(f) \right] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \\
&\quad \times \begin{cases} \left[\frac{1}{2}(b-a) + \left| x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right| \right]^\alpha \mathcal{V}_a^b(f); \\ ((x-a)^{\alpha p} + (b-x)^{\alpha p})^{1/p} \left((\mathcal{V}_a^x(f))^q + (\mathcal{V}_x^b(f))^q \right)^{1/q} \\ \text{with } p, q > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1; \\ \left[\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{V}_a^b(f) + \frac{1}{2} \left| \mathcal{V}_a^x(f) - \mathcal{V}_x^b(f) \right| \right] ((x-a)^\alpha + (b-x)^\alpha). \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

(ii) For any $x \in [a, b]$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(1.3) \quad &\left| \frac{J_{a+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha f(a)}{2} - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} f(x) (b-a)^\alpha \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x \frac{(b-t)^{\alpha-1} + (t-a)^{\alpha-1}}{2} \mathcal{V}_t^x(f) dt \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b \frac{(b-t)^{\alpha-1} + (t-a)^{\alpha-1}}{2} \mathcal{V}_x^t(f) dt \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(b-a)^\alpha + (x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha] \mathcal{V}_a^x(f) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(b-a)^\alpha + (b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha] \mathcal{V}_x^b(f)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \begin{cases} [(b-a)^\alpha + |(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha|] V_a^b(f), \\ (b-a)^\alpha \left[V_a^b(f) + \left| V_a^x(f) - V_x^b(f) \right| \right]. \end{cases}$$

The following mid-point inequalities that can be derived from Theorem 1 are of interest as well:

$$(1.4) \quad \left| J_{a+}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + J_{b-}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} - t\right)^{\alpha-1} \mathcal{V}_t^{\frac{a+b}{2}}(f) dt \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \left(t - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^{\alpha-1} \mathcal{V}_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^t(f) dt \\ \leq \frac{1}{2^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^\alpha \mathcal{V}_a^b(f),$$

$$(1.5) \quad \left| J_{\frac{a+b}{2}+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{\frac{a+b}{2}-}^\alpha f(a) - \frac{1}{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[\int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} \mathcal{V}_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^t(f) dt + \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} (t-a)^{\alpha-1} \mathcal{V}_t^{\frac{a+b}{2}}(f) dt \right] \\ \leq \frac{1}{2^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^\alpha \mathcal{V}_a^b(f)$$

and

$$(1.6) \quad \left| \frac{J_{a+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha f(a)}{2} - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) (b-a)^\alpha \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \frac{(b-t)^{\alpha-1} + (t-a)^{\alpha-1}}{2} \mathcal{V}_t^{\frac{a+b}{2}}(f) dt \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \frac{(b-t)^{\alpha-1} + (t-a)^{\alpha-1}}{2} \mathcal{V}_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^t(f) dt \\ \leq \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^\alpha \mathcal{V}_a^b(f).$$

Motivated by the above results, in this paper we establish some composite Ostrowski and generalized trapezoid type inequalities for the Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals of functions of bounded variation. Applications for composite mid-point and trapezoid inequalities are provided as well. They generalize the know results holding for the classical Riemann integral.

2. SOME IDENTITIES

We have the following two parameter identity:

Lemma 1. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a complex valued Lebesgue integrable function on the real interval $[a, b]$ and $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{C}$.*

(i) *If $x \in (a, b)$, then we have the representations*

$$(2.1) \quad \begin{aligned} J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(x) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(x) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [\lambda(x-a)^{\alpha} + \mu(b-x)^{\alpha}] \\ &+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \lambda] dt \\ &+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \mu] dt. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} J_{x-}^{\alpha} f(a) + J_{x+}^{\alpha} f(b) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [\lambda(x-a)^{\alpha} + \mu(b-x)^{\alpha}] \\ &+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (t-a)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \lambda] dt \\ &+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \mu] dt. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) *We have the representation*

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} &\frac{J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(b) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(a)}{2} \\ &= \frac{\lambda + \mu}{2} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^{\alpha} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[\int_a^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \lambda] dt + \int_a^b (t-a)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \mu] dt \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. (i) We have that

$$(2.4) \quad \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \lambda] dt = J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(x) - \frac{\lambda}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (x-a)^{\alpha}$$

for $a < x \leq b$ and

$$(2.5) \quad \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \mu] dt = J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(x) - \frac{\mu}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-x)^{\alpha}$$

for $a \leq x < b$.

By adding these equalities for $x \in (a, b)$ we get the representation (2.1).

By the definition of fractional integrals we have

$$J_{x+}^{\alpha} f(b) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt$$

for $a \leq x < b$ and

$$J_{x-}^{\alpha} f(a) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (t-a)^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt$$

for $a < x \leq b$.

Therefore

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (t-a)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \lambda] dt = J_{x-}^{\alpha} f(a) - \frac{\lambda}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (x-a)^{\alpha}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \mu] dt = J_{x+}^\alpha f(b) - \frac{\mu}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-x)^\alpha.$$

By adding these equalities for $x \in (a, b)$ we get the representation (2.2).

From (2.4) for $x = b$ we have

$$(2.6) \quad \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \lambda] dt = J_{a+}^\alpha f(b) - \frac{\lambda}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^\alpha.$$

From (2.4) for $x = a$ we have

$$(2.7) \quad \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b (t-a)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \mu] dt = J_{b-}^\alpha f(a) - \frac{\mu}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^\alpha.$$

If we add the equalities (2.6) and (2.11) and divide by 2 we get the equality (2.3). \square

Corollary 1. *With the assumptions of Lemma 1 we have*

$$(2.8) \quad J_{a+}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + J_{b-}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha+1)} (\lambda + \mu) (b-a)^\alpha \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} - t\right)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \lambda] dt \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \left(t - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \mu] dt$$

and

$$(2.9) \quad J_{\frac{a+b}{2}-}^\alpha f(a) + J_{\frac{a+b}{2}+}^\alpha f(b) = \frac{1}{2^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha+1)} (\lambda + \mu) (b-a)^\alpha \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} (t-a)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \lambda] dt \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \mu] dt.$$

Corollary 2. *With the assumptions of Lemma 1 we have*

$$(2.10) \quad \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{J_{a+}^\alpha f(x) + J_{b-}^\alpha f(x)}{2} dx \\ = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+2)} \left(\frac{\lambda + \mu}{2}\right) (b-a)^\alpha \\ + \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)} \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \left(\int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \lambda] dt\right) dx \\ + \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)} \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \left(\int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \mu] dt\right) dx$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.11) \quad & \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{J_{x-}^\alpha f(a) + J_{x+}^\alpha f(b)}{2} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+2)} \left(\frac{\lambda + \mu}{2} \right) (b-a)^\alpha \\
&+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \left(\int_a^x (t-a)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \lambda] dt \right) dx \\
&+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \left(\int_x^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \mu] dt \right) dx.
\end{aligned}$$

The above inequalities (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3) have some particular cases of interest out of which we list the following.

1. If we take $\mu = \lambda$ in Lemma 1, then for $f \in L[a, b]$ and $x \in (a, b)$ we get the equalities

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.12) \quad J_{a+}^\alpha f(x) + J_{b-}^\alpha f(x) &= \frac{\lambda}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(x-a)^\alpha + (b-x)^\alpha] \\
&+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \lambda] dt \\
&+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \lambda] dt,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.13) \quad J_{x-}^\alpha f(a) + J_{x+}^\alpha f(b) &= \frac{\lambda}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(x-a)^\alpha + (b-x)^\alpha] \\
&+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (t-a)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \lambda] dt \\
&+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - \lambda] dt
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.14) \quad \frac{J_{a+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha f(a)}{2} &= \frac{\lambda}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^\alpha \\
&+ \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b [(b-t)^{\alpha-1} + (t-a)^{\alpha-1}] [f(t) - \lambda] dt
\end{aligned}$$

for $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$.

If we take in (2.12)-(2.14) $\lambda = f(x)$, $x \in (a, b)$ then we get, see also [15]

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.15) \quad J_{a+}^\alpha f(x) + J_{b-}^\alpha f(x) &= \frac{f(x)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(x-a)^\alpha + (b-x)^\alpha] \\
&+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - f(x)] dt \\
&+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - f(x)] dt,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.16) \quad J_{x-}^{\alpha} f(a) + J_{x+}^{\alpha} f(b) &= \frac{f(x)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(x-a)^{\alpha} + (b-x)^{\alpha}] \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (t-a)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - f(x)] dt \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - f(x)] dt
\end{aligned}$$

and

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

In particular, we have the mid-point equalities, see also [15]

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.18) \quad &J_{a+}^{\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^{\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} - t\right)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)\right] dt \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \left(t - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)\right] dt,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.19) \quad J_{\frac{a+b}{2}-}^{\alpha} f(a) + J_{\frac{a+b}{2}+}^{\alpha} f(b) &= \frac{1}{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^{\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} (t-a)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)\right] dt \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)\right] dt
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.20) \quad &\frac{J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(b) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(a)}{2} \\
&= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^{\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b [(b-t)^{\alpha-1} + (t-a)^{\alpha-1}] \left[f(t) - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)\right] dt.
\end{aligned}$$

If we take in (2.12)-(2.14) $\lambda = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(s) ds$, $x \in (a, b)$ then we get

$$(2.21) \quad J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(x) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(x-a)^{\alpha} + (b-x)^{\alpha}] \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(s) ds \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(s) ds \right] dt \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(s) ds \right] dt,$$

$$(2.22) \quad J_{x-}^{\alpha} f(a) + J_{x+}^{\alpha} f(b) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(x-a)^{\alpha} + (b-x)^{\alpha}] \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(s) ds \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (t-a)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(s) ds \right] dt \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(s) ds \right] dt$$

and

$$(2.23) \quad \frac{J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(b) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(a)}{2} \\ = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^{\alpha} \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(s) ds \\ + \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b [(b-t)^{\alpha-1} + (t-a)^{\alpha-1}] \left[f(t) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(s) ds \right] dt.$$

If we take in (2.12)-(2.14) $\lambda = \frac{1}{2} [f(a) + f(b)]$, $x \in (a, b)$ then we get

$$(2.24) \quad J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(x) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(x-a)^{\alpha} + (b-x)^{\alpha}] \frac{1}{2} [f(a) + f(b)] \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - \frac{1}{2} [f(a) + f(b)] \right] dt \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - \frac{1}{2} [f(a) + f(b)] \right] dt,$$

$$(2.25) \quad J_{x-}^{\alpha} f(a) + J_{x+}^{\alpha} f(b) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(x-a)^{\alpha} + (b-x)^{\alpha}] \frac{1}{2} [f(a) + f(b)] \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (t-a)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - \frac{1}{2} [f(a) + f(b)] \right] dt \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - \frac{1}{2} [f(a) + f(b)] \right] dt$$

and

$$(2.26) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(b) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(a)}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^{\alpha} \frac{1}{2} [f(a) + f(b)] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b \left[(b-t)^{\alpha-1} + (t-a)^{\alpha-1} \right] \left[f(t) - \frac{1}{2} [f(a) + f(b)] \right] dt. \end{aligned}$$

2. For $\mu \neq \lambda$ we can get other identities. For instance, if we take $\lambda = f(a)$ and $\mu = f(b)$ in (2.12)-(2.14) then we get for $x \in (a, b)$

$$(2.27) \quad \begin{aligned} J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(x) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(x) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [f(a)(x-a)^{\alpha} + f(b)(b-x)^{\alpha}] \\ &+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - f(a)] dt \\ &+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - f(b)] dt, \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.28) \quad \begin{aligned} J_{x-}^{\alpha} f(a) + J_{x+}^{\alpha} f(b) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [f(a)(x-a)^{\alpha} + f(b)(b-x)^{\alpha}] \\ &+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (t-a)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - f(a)] dt \\ &+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - f(b)] dt. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(2.29) \quad \begin{aligned} \frac{J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(b) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(a)}{2} &= \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^{\alpha} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - f(a)] dt \\ &+ \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)} + \int_a^b (t-a)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - f(b)] dt. \end{aligned}$$

If we take $\lambda = \frac{f(a)+f(x)}{2}$ and $\mu = \frac{f(x)+f(b)}{2}$ in (2.12)-(2.14) then we get for $x \in (a, b)$ that

$$(2.30) \quad \begin{aligned} & J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(x) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(x-a)^{\alpha} f(a) + (b-x)^{\alpha} f(b)] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(x-a)^{\alpha} + (b-x)^{\alpha}] f(x) \\ &+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - \frac{f(a) + f(x)}{2} \right] dt \\ &+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - \frac{f(x) + f(b)}{2} \right] dt, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.31) \quad & J_{x-}^{\alpha} f(a) + J_{x+}^{\alpha} f(b) \\
&= \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(x-a)^{\alpha} f(a) + (b-x)^{\alpha} f(b)] \\
&+ \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(x-a)^{\alpha} + (b-x)^{\alpha}] f(x) \\
&+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (t-a)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - \frac{f(a)+f(x)}{2} \right] dt \\
&+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - \frac{f(x)+f(b)}{2} \right] dt.
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.32) \quad & \frac{J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(b) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(a)}{2} \\
&= \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^{\alpha} \left[\frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} + f(x) \right] \\
&+ \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - \frac{f(a)+f(x)}{2} \right] dt \\
&+ \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b (t-a)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - \frac{f(x)+f(b)}{2} \right] dt.
\end{aligned}$$

We can also take $\lambda = f\left(\frac{a+x}{2}\right)$ and $\mu = f\left(\frac{x+b}{2}\right)$ or $\lambda = \frac{1}{x-a} \int_a^x f(s) ds$ and $\mu = \frac{1}{b-x} \int_x^b f(s) ds$ in (2.12)-(2.14) to get other similar equalities. The details are not presented here.

3. INEQUALITIES FOR BOUNDED FUNCTION

Now, for $\phi, \Phi \in \mathbb{C}$ and $[a, b]$ an interval of real numbers, define the sets of complex-valued functions

$$\begin{aligned}
& \bar{U}_{[a,b]}(\phi, \Phi) \\
& := \left\{ f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid \operatorname{Re} \left[(\Phi - f(t)) \left(\overline{f(t)} - \bar{\phi} \right) \right] \geq 0 \text{ for almost every } t \in [a, b] \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\bar{\Delta}_{[a,b]}(\phi, \Phi) := \left\{ f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid \left| f(t) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} |\Phi - \phi| \text{ for a.e. } t \in [a, b] \right\}.$$

The following representation result may be stated.

Proposition 1. *For any $\phi, \Phi \in \mathbb{C}$, $\phi \neq \Phi$, we have that $\bar{U}_{[a,b]}(\phi, \Phi)$ and $\bar{\Delta}_{[a,b]}(\phi, \Phi)$ are nonempty, convex and closed sets and*

$$(3.1) \quad \bar{U}_{[a,b]}(\phi, \Phi) = \bar{\Delta}_{[a,b]}(\phi, \Phi).$$

Proof. We observe that for any $z \in \mathbb{C}$ we have the equivalence

$$\left| z - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} |\Phi - \phi|$$

if and only if

$$\operatorname{Re}[(\Phi - z)(\bar{z} - \phi)] \geq 0.$$

This follows by the equality

$$\frac{1}{4} |\Phi - \phi|^2 - \left| z - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right|^2 = \operatorname{Re} [(\Phi - z)(\bar{z} - \phi)]$$

that holds for any $z \in \mathbb{C}$.

The equality (3.1) is thus a simple consequence of this fact. \square

On making use of the complex numbers field properties we can also state that:

Corollary 3. *For any $\phi, \Phi \in \mathbb{C}$, $\phi \neq \Phi$, we have that*

$$(3.2) \quad \bar{U}_{[a,b]}(\phi, \Phi) = \{f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid (\operatorname{Re} \Phi - \operatorname{Re} f(t))(\operatorname{Re} f(t) - \operatorname{Re} \phi) \\ + (\operatorname{Im} \Phi - \operatorname{Im} f(t))(\operatorname{Im} f(t) - \operatorname{Im} \phi) \geq 0 \text{ for a.e. } t \in [a, b]\}.$$

Now, if we assume that $\operatorname{Re}(\Phi) \geq \operatorname{Re}(\phi)$ and $\operatorname{Im}(\Phi) \geq \operatorname{Im}(\phi)$, then we can define the following set of functions as well:

$$(3.3) \quad \bar{S}_{[a,b]}(\phi, \Phi) := \{f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid \operatorname{Re}(\Phi) \geq \operatorname{Re} f(t) \geq \operatorname{Re}(\phi) \\ \text{and } \operatorname{Im}(\Phi) \geq \operatorname{Im} f(t) \geq \operatorname{Im}(\phi) \text{ for a.e. } t \in [a, b]\}.$$

One can easily observe that $\bar{S}_{[a,b]}(\phi, \Phi)$ is closed, convex and

$$(3.4) \quad \emptyset \neq \bar{S}_{[a,b]}(\phi, \Phi) \subseteq \bar{U}_{[a,b]}(\phi, \Phi).$$

We have

Theorem 2. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a complex valued Lebesgue integrable function on the real interval $[a, b]$ and $\phi, \Phi \in \mathbb{C}$, $\phi \neq \Phi$ such that $f \in \bar{\Delta}_{[a,b]}(\phi, \Phi)$.*

(i) *For any $x \in (a, b)$ we have*

$$(3.5) \quad \left| J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(x) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(x) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(x-a)^{\alpha} + (b-x)^{\alpha}] \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} |\Phi - \phi| \left[\frac{(x-a)^{\alpha} + (b-x)^{\alpha}}{2} \right]$$

and, in particular

$$(3.6) \quad \left| J_{a+}^{\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^{\alpha} \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)} |\Phi - \phi| (b-a)^{\alpha}.$$

(ii) *For any $x \in (a, b)$ we have*

$$(3.7) \quad \left| J_{x-}^{\alpha} f(a) + J_{x+}^{\alpha} f(b) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(x-a)^{\alpha} + (b-x)^{\alpha}] \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} |\Phi - \phi| \left[\frac{(x-a)^{\alpha} + (b-x)^{\alpha}}{2} \right],$$

and, in particular

$$(3.8) \quad \left| J_{\frac{a+b}{2}-}^{\alpha} f(a) + J_{\frac{a+b}{2}+}^{\alpha} f(b) - \frac{1}{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^{\alpha} \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)} |\Phi - \phi| (b-a)^{\alpha}.$$

(iii) We have

$$(3.9) \quad \left| \frac{J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(b) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(a)}{2} - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^{\alpha} \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)} |\Phi - \phi| (b-a)^{\alpha}.$$

Proof. (i) From the identity (2.12) we have for $x \in (a, b)$ that

$$(3.10) \quad J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(x) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(x) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(x-a)^{\alpha} + (b-x)^{\alpha}] \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \\ = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right] dt \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right] dt.$$

If $f \in \bar{\Delta}_{[a,b]}(\phi, \Phi)$, then by taking the modulus in (3.10)

$$\left| J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(x) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(x) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(x-a)^{\alpha} + (b-x)^{\alpha}] \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left| \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right] dt \right| \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left| \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right] dt \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} \left| f(t) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right| dt \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} \left| f(t) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right| dt \\ \leq \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)} |\Phi - \phi| \left[\int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} dt + \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} dt \right], \\ = \frac{1}{2\alpha\Gamma(\alpha)} |\Phi - \phi| [(x-a)^{\alpha} + (b-x)^{\alpha}] \\ = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} |\Phi - \phi| \left[\frac{(x-a)^{\alpha} + (b-x)^{\alpha}}{2} \right],$$

which proves (3.5).

(ii) From the identity (2.13) we have for $x \in (a, b)$ that

$$J_{x-}^{\alpha} f(a) + J_{x+}^{\alpha} f(b) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(x-a)^{\alpha} + (b-x)^{\alpha}] \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \\ = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (t-a)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right] dt \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} \left[f(t) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right] dt.$$

Now, by employing a similar argument as in (i) we deduce the desired result (3.7).

(iii) From the identity (2.14) we have

$$(3.11) \quad \begin{aligned} & \frac{J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(b) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(a)}{2} - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^{\alpha} \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b \frac{(b-t)^{\alpha-1} + (t-a)^{\alpha-1}}{2} \left[f(t) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right] dt. \end{aligned}$$

If $f \in \bar{\Delta}_{[a,b]}(\phi, \Phi)$, then by taking the modulus in (3.11) we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(b) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(a)}{2} - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^{\alpha} \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b \frac{(b-t)^{\alpha-1} + (t-a)^{\alpha-1}}{2} \left| f(t) - \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} \right| dt \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)} |\Phi - \phi| \int_a^b \frac{(b-t)^{\alpha-1} + (t-a)^{\alpha-1}}{2} dt \\ & = \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)} |\Phi - \phi| (b-a)^{\alpha}, \end{aligned}$$

which proves the inequality (3.9). \square

Corollary 4. *With the assumptions of Theorem 2 we have*

$$(3.12) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(x) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(x)}{2} dx - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+2)} \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} (b-a)^{\alpha} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha+2)} |\Phi - \phi| (b-a)^{\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$(3.13) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{J_{x-}^{\alpha} f(a) + J_{x+}^{\alpha} f(b)}{2} dx - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+2)} \frac{\phi + \Phi}{2} (b-a)^{\alpha} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha+2)} |\Phi - \phi| (b-a)^{\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Remark 1. *If the function $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is measurable and there exists the constants m, M such that $m \leq f(t) \leq M$ for a.e. $t \in [a, b]$, then for any $x \in (a, b)$ we have by (3.5) and (3.6) that*

$$(3.14) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(x) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(x) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(x-a)^{\alpha} + (b-x)^{\alpha}] \frac{m+M}{2} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (M-m) \left[\frac{(x-a)^{\alpha} + (b-x)^{\alpha}}{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

and, in particular

$$(3.15) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left| J_{a+}^{\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^{\alpha} \frac{m+M}{2} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (M-m) (b-a)^{\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

By (3.7) and (3.8) we have that

$$(3.16) \quad \left| J_{x-}^{\alpha} f(a) + J_{x+}^{\alpha} f(b) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(x-a)^{\alpha} + (b-x)^{\alpha}] \frac{m+M}{2} \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (M-m) \left[\frac{(x-a)^{\alpha} + (b-x)^{\alpha}}{2} \right],$$

and, in particular

$$(3.17) \quad \left| J_{\frac{a+b}{2}-}^{\alpha} f(a) + J_{\frac{a+b}{2}+}^{\alpha} f(b) - \frac{1}{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^{\alpha} \frac{m+M}{2} \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (M-m) (b-a)^{\alpha}.$$

From (3.9) we have

$$(3.18) \quad \left| \frac{J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(b) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(a)}{2} - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^{\alpha} \frac{m+M}{2} \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (M-m) (b-a)^{\alpha}.$$

4. COMPOSITE INEQUALITIES FOR FUNCTIONS OF BOUNDED VARIATION

Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a Lebesgue integrable function on $[a, b]$. For $\gamma \in [0, 1]$ and $x \in (a, b)$ we have from (2.1)-(2.3) for $\lambda = (1-\gamma)f(a) + \gamma f(x)$ and $\mu = (1-\gamma)f(x) + \gamma f(b)$ the following 3-point representations

$$(4.1) \quad J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(x) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(x) \\ = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(1-\gamma)(x-a)^{\alpha} f(a) + \gamma(b-x)^{\alpha} f(b)] \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [\gamma(x-a)^{\alpha} + (1-\gamma)(b-x)^{\alpha}] f(x) \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - (1-\gamma)f(a) - \gamma f(x)] dt \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - (1-\gamma)f(x) - \gamma f(b)] dt,$$

$$(4.2) \quad J_{x-}^{\alpha} f(a) + J_{x+}^{\alpha} f(b) \\ = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(1-\gamma)(x-a)^{\alpha} f(a) + \gamma(b-x)^{\alpha} f(b)] \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [\gamma(x-a)^{\alpha} + (1-\gamma)(b-x)^{\alpha}] f(x) \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (t-a)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - (1-\gamma)f(a) - \gamma f(x)] dt \\ + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} [f(t) - (1-\gamma)f(x) - \gamma f(b)] dt.$$

and

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

Theorem 3. Assume that $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a function of bounded variation on $[a, b]$ and $\gamma \in [0, 1]$

(i) If $x \in (a, b)$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.4) \quad & \left| J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(x) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(x) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(1-\gamma)(x-a)^{\alpha} f(a) + \gamma(b-x)^{\alpha} f(b)] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [\gamma(x-a)^{\alpha} + (1-\gamma)(b-x)^{\alpha}] f(x) \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} \left[(1-\gamma) \bigvee_a^t(f) + \gamma \bigvee_t^x(f) \right] dt \\
&+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} \left[(1-\gamma) \bigvee_x^t(f) + \gamma \bigvee_t^b(f) \right] dt \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \max\{1-\gamma, \gamma\} \left[(x-a)^{\alpha} \bigvee_a^x(f) + (b-x)^{\alpha} \bigvee_x^b(f) \right] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \max\{1-\gamma, \gamma\} \\
&\quad \times \begin{cases} \left[\frac{1}{2}(b-a) + \left| x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right| \right]^{\alpha} V_a^b(f); \\ \left((x-a)^{\alpha p} + (b-x)^{\alpha p} \right)^{1/p} \left(\left(\bigvee_a^x(f) \right)^q + \left(\bigvee_x^b(f) \right)^q \right)^{1/q} \\ \text{with } p, q > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1; \\ \left[\frac{1}{2} V_a^b(f) + \frac{1}{2} \left| \bigvee_a^x(f) - \bigvee_x^b(f) \right| \right] \left((x-a)^{\alpha} + (b-x)^{\alpha} \right), \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.5) \quad & \left| J_{x-}^{\alpha} f(a) + J_{x+}^{\alpha} f(b) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(1-\gamma)(x-a)^{\alpha} f(a) + \gamma(b-x)^{\alpha} f(b)] \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [\gamma(x-a)^{\alpha} + (1-\gamma)(b-x)^{\alpha}] f(x) \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (t-a)^{\alpha-1} \left[(1-\gamma) \bigvee_a^t(f) + \gamma \bigvee_t^x(f) \right] dt \\
&+ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} \left[(1-\gamma) \bigvee_x^t(f) + \gamma \bigvee_t^b(f) \right] dt
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \max\{1-\gamma, \gamma\} \left[(x-a)^\alpha \mathcal{V}_a^x(f) + (b-x)^\alpha \mathcal{V}_x^b(f) \right] \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \max\{1-\gamma, \gamma\} \\
&\quad \times \begin{cases} \left[\frac{1}{2}(b-a) + \left| x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right| \right]^\alpha \mathcal{V}_a^b(f); \\ ((x-a)^{\alpha p} + (b-x)^{\alpha p})^{1/p} \left((\mathcal{V}_a^x(f))^q + (\mathcal{V}_x^b(f))^q \right)^{1/q} \\ \text{with } p, q > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1; \\ \left[\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{V}_a^b(f) + \frac{1}{2} \left| \mathcal{V}_a^x(f) - \mathcal{V}_x^b(f) \right| \right] ((x-a)^\alpha + (b-x)^\alpha). \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

(ii) If $x \in [a, b]$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.6) \quad &\left| \frac{J_{a+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha f(a)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} [(1-\gamma)f(a) + \gamma f(b) + f(x)] \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^\alpha \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} \left[(1-\gamma) \mathcal{V}_a^t(f) + \gamma \mathcal{V}_t^x(f) \right] dt \\
&+ \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b (t-a)^{\alpha-1} \left[(1-\gamma) \mathcal{V}_x^t(f) + \gamma \mathcal{V}_t^b(f) \right] dt \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^\alpha \max\{1-\gamma, \gamma\} \mathcal{V}_a^b(f).
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. (i) Since f is of bounded variation, then we have for $a \leq t \leq x$ that

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.7) \quad &|f(t) - (1-\gamma)f(a) - \gamma f(x)| \\
&= |(1-\gamma)f(t) + \gamma f(t) - (1-\gamma)f(a) - \gamma f(x)| \\
&= |(1-\gamma)[f(t) - f(a)] + \gamma[f(t) - f(x)]| \\
&\leq (1-\gamma)|f(t) - f(a)| + \gamma|f(x) - f(t)| \\
&\leq (1-\gamma) \mathcal{V}_a^t(f) + \gamma \mathcal{V}_t^x(f) \leq \max\{1-\gamma, \gamma\} \mathcal{V}_a^x(f)
\end{aligned}$$

and for $x \leq t \leq b$ that

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.8) \quad &|f(t) - (1-\gamma)f(x) - \gamma f(b)| \\
&= |(1-\gamma)f(t) + \gamma f(t) - (1-\gamma)f(x) - \gamma f(b)| \\
&= |(1-\gamma)[f(t) - f(x)] + \gamma[f(t) - f(b)]| \\
&\leq (1-\gamma)|f(t) - f(x)| + \gamma|f(b) - f(t)| \\
&\leq (1-\gamma) \mathcal{V}_x^t(f) + \gamma \mathcal{V}_t^b(f) \leq \max\{1-\gamma, \gamma\} \mathcal{V}_x^b(f).
\end{aligned}$$

Using (4.1) for $x \in (a, b)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(x) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(x) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(1-\gamma)(x-a)^{\alpha} f(a) + \gamma(b-x)^{\alpha} f(b)] \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} [\gamma(x-a)^{\alpha} + (1-\gamma)(b-x)^{\alpha}] f(x) \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} |f(t) - (1-\gamma)f(a) - \gamma f(x)| dt \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} |f(t) - (1-\gamma)f(x) - \gamma f(b)| dt \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} \left[(1-\gamma) \bigvee_a^t(f) + \gamma \bigvee_t^x(f) \right] dt \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} \left[(1-\gamma) \bigvee_x^t(f) + \gamma \bigvee_t^b(f) \right] dt \\
& \leq \max\{1-\gamma, \gamma\} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[\bigvee_a^x(f) \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} dt + \bigvee_x^b(f) \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} dt \right] \\
& = \max\{1-\gamma, \gamma\} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left[(x-a)^{\alpha} \bigvee_a^x(f) + (b-x)^{\alpha} \bigvee_x^b(f) \right],
\end{aligned}$$

which prove the first two inequalities in (4.4).

The last part is obvious by making use of the elementary Hölder type inequalities for positive real numbers $c, d, m, n \geq 0$

$$mc + nd \leq \begin{cases} \max\{m, n\} (c + d); \\ (m^p + n^p)^{1/p} (c^q + d^q)^{1/q} \text{ with } p, q > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1. \end{cases}$$

The inequality (4.5) follows in a similar way and we omit the details.

(ii) By (4.3) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(b) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(a)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} [(1-\gamma)f(a) + \gamma f(b) + f(x)] \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^{\alpha} \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} |f(t) - (1-\gamma)f(a) - \gamma f(x)| dt \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b (t-a)^{\alpha-1} |f(t) - (1-\gamma)f(x) - \gamma f(b)| dt \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} \left[(1-\gamma) \bigvee_a^t(f) + \gamma \bigvee_t^x(f) \right] dt \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b (t-a)^{\alpha-1} \left[(1-\gamma) \bigvee_x^t(f) + \gamma \bigvee_t^b(f) \right] dt
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \max\{1-\gamma, \gamma\} \mathcal{V}_a^x(f) \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} dt \\
&+ \max\{1-\gamma, \gamma\} \mathcal{V}_x^b(f) \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b (t-a)^{\alpha-1} dt \\
&= \max\{1-\gamma, \gamma\} \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^\alpha \mathcal{V}_a^b(f),
\end{aligned}$$

which proves (4.6). \square

Corollary 5. *With the assumptions of Theorem 3, we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.9) \quad &\left| J_{a+}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + J_{b-}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(1-\gamma)f(a) + \gamma f(b)] (b-a)^\alpha \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha+1)} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) (b-a)^\alpha \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} \left(\frac{a+b}{2} - t\right)^{\alpha-1} \left[(1-\gamma) \mathcal{V}_a^t(f) + \gamma \mathcal{V}_t^{\frac{a+b}{2}}(f) \right] dt \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b \left(t - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^{\alpha-1} \left[(1-\gamma) \mathcal{V}_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^t(f) + \gamma \mathcal{V}_t^b(f) \right] dt \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha+1)} \max\{1-\gamma, \gamma\} \mathcal{V}_a^b(f) (b-a)^\alpha
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.10) \quad &\left| J_{\frac{a+b}{2}-}^\alpha f(a) + J_{\frac{a+b}{2}+}^\alpha f(b) - \frac{1}{2^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha+1)} [(1-\gamma)f(a) + \gamma f(b)] (b-a)^\alpha \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{1}{2^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha+1)} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) (b-a)^\alpha \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^{\frac{a+b}{2}} (t-a)^{\alpha-1} \left[(1-\gamma) \mathcal{V}_a^t(f) + \gamma \mathcal{V}_t^{\frac{a+b}{2}}(f) \right] dt \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} \left[(1-\gamma) \mathcal{V}_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^t(f) + \gamma \mathcal{V}_t^b(f) \right] dt \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha+1)} \max\{1-\gamma, \gamma\} \mathcal{V}_a^b(f) (b-a)^\alpha
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.11) \quad & \left| \frac{J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(b) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(a)}{2} \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{1}{2} \left[(1-\gamma) f(a) + \gamma f(b) + f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^{\alpha} \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b (b-t)^{\alpha-1} \left[(1-\gamma) \mathcal{V}_a^t(f) + \gamma \mathcal{V}_t^{\frac{a+b}{2}}(f) \right] dt \\
 & + \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^b (t-a)^{\alpha-1} \left[(1-\gamma) \mathcal{V}_t^{\frac{a+b}{2}}(f) + \gamma \mathcal{V}_t^b(f) \right] dt \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^{\alpha} \max\{1-\gamma, \gamma\} \mathcal{V}_a^b(f).
 \end{aligned}$$

Remark 2. If we take $\gamma = \frac{1}{2}$ in Corollary 5, then we get the following composite mid-point and trapezoid inequalities

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.12) \quad & \left| J_{a+}^{\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2^{\alpha}\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} (b-a)^{\alpha} \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{1}{2^{\alpha}\Gamma(\alpha+1)} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) (b-a)^{\alpha} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2^{\alpha+1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \mathcal{V}_a^b(f) (b-a)^{\alpha}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.13) \quad & \left| J_{\frac{a+b}{2}-}^{\alpha} f(a) + J_{\frac{a+b}{2}+}^{\alpha} f(b) - \frac{1}{2^{\alpha}\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} (b-a)^{\alpha} \right. \\
 & \left. - \frac{1}{2^{\alpha}\Gamma(\alpha+1)} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) (b-a)^{\alpha} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2^{\alpha+1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \mathcal{V}_a^b(f) (b-a)^{\alpha}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.14) \quad & \left| \frac{J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(b) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(a)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} + f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^{\alpha} \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{4\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (b-a)^{\alpha} \mathcal{V}_a^b(f).
 \end{aligned}$$

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