

**ON SOME EQUALITIES FOR GENERALIZED  
RIEMANN-LIOUVILLE FRACTIONAL INTEGRALS OF  
ABSOLUTELY CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS WITH  
APPLICATIONS**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we establish some equalities of interest for the generalized Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals  $I_{a+,g}^\alpha f$  and  $I_{b-,g}^\alpha f$  for the absolutely continuous functions  $f$  and for  $g$  being a strictly increasing function on  $(a, b)$  and having a continuous derivative  $g'$  on  $(a, b)$ . As applications, some inequalities in the case when the function  $\left| \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}}{g' \circ g^{-1}} \right|$  is convex on  $(g(a), g(b))$  are provided. Examples for the Hadamard fractional integrals are also given.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $(a, b)$  with  $-\infty \leq a < b \leq \infty$  be a finite or infinite interval of the real line  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\alpha$  a complex number with  $\text{Re}(\alpha) > 0$ . Also let  $g$  be a strictly increasing function on  $(a, b)$ , having a continuous derivative  $g'$  on  $(a, b)$ . Following [15, p. 100], we introduce the *generalized left- and right-sided Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals* of a function  $f$  with respect to another function  $g$  on  $[a, b]$  by

$$(1.1) \quad f(x) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x \frac{g'(t) f(t) dt}{[g(x) - g(t)]^{1-\alpha}}, \quad a < x \leq b$$

and

$$(1.2) \quad I_{b-,g}^\alpha f(x) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b \frac{g'(t) f(t) dt}{[g(t) - g(x)]^{1-\alpha}}, \quad a \leq x < b.$$

For  $g(t) = t$  we have the classical *Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals*

$$(1.3) \quad J_{a+}^\alpha f(x) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x \frac{f(t) dt}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}}, \quad a < x \leq b$$

and

$$(1.4) \quad J_{b-}^\alpha f(x) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b \frac{f(t) dt}{(t-x)^{1-\alpha}}, \quad a \leq x < b,$$

while for the logarithmic function  $g(t) = \ln t$  we have the *Hadamard fractional integrals* [15, p. 111]

$$(1.5) \quad H_{a+}^\alpha f(x) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x \left[ \ln \left( \frac{x}{t} \right) \right]^{\alpha-1} \frac{f(t) dt}{t}, \quad 0 \leq a < x \leq b$$

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and

$$(1.6) \quad H_{b-}^{\alpha} f(x) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b \left[ \ln \left( \frac{t}{x} \right) \right]^{\alpha-1} \frac{f(t) dt}{t}, \quad 0 \leq a < x < b.$$

One can consider the function  $g(t) = -t^{-1}$  and define the "*Harmonic fractional integrals*" by

$$(1.7) \quad R_{a+}^{\alpha} f(x) := \frac{x^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x \frac{f(t) dt}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha} t^{\alpha+1}}, \quad 0 \leq a < x \leq b$$

and

$$(1.8) \quad R_{b-}^{\alpha} f(x) := \frac{x^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b \frac{f(t) dt}{(t-x)^{1-\alpha} t^{\alpha+1}}, \quad 0 \leq a < x < b.$$

Also, for  $g(t) = t^p$ ,  $p > 0$ , we have the *p-Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals*

$$(1.9) \quad J_{a+,p}^{\alpha} f(x) := \frac{p}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x \frac{t^{p-1} f(t) dt}{(x^p - t^p)^{1-\alpha}}, \quad 0 \leq a < x \leq b$$

and

$$(1.10) \quad J_{b-,p}^{\alpha} f(x) := \frac{p}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b \frac{t^{p-1} f(t) dt}{(t^p - x^p)^{1-\alpha}}, \quad 0 \leq a \leq x < b.$$

For some recent papers on various equalities and inequalities for the Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals see [1], [3], [4], [13]-[28] and the references therein.

If  $g$  is a function which maps an interval  $I$  of the real line to the real numbers, and is both continuous and injective then we can define the *g-mean of two numbers*  $a, b \in I$  as

$$M_g(a, b) := g^{-1} \left( \frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} \right).$$

If  $I = \mathbb{R}$  and  $g(t) = t$  is the *identity function*, then  $M_g(a, b) = A(a, b) := \frac{a+b}{2}$ , the *arithmetic mean*. If  $I = (0, \infty)$  and  $g(t) = \ln t$ , then  $M_g(a, b) = G(a, b) := \sqrt{ab}$ , the *geometric mean*. If  $I = (0, \infty)$  and  $g(t) = \frac{1}{t}$ , then  $M_g(a, b) = H(a, b) := \frac{2ab}{a+b}$ , the *harmonic mean*. If  $I = (0, \infty)$  and  $g(t) = t^p$ ,  $p \neq 0$ , then  $M_g(a, b) = M_p(a, b) := \left( \frac{a^p + b^p}{2} \right)^{1/p}$ , the *power mean with exponent p*.

In this paper we establish some equalities of interest for the generalized Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals  $I_{a+,g}^{\alpha} f$  and  $I_{b-,g}^{\alpha} f$  for the absolutely continuous functions  $f$  and for  $g$  being a strictly increasing function on  $(a, b)$  and having a continuous derivative  $g'$  on  $(a, b)$ . As applications, some inequalities in the case when the function  $\left| \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}}{g' \circ g^{-1}} \right|$  is convex on  $(g(a), g(b))$  are provided. Examples for the Hadamard fractional integrals are also given.

## 2. GENERAL IDENTITIES

We have the following equalities of interest, see also [11]:

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an integrable function on  $[a, b]$  and  $g$  be a strictly increasing function on  $(a, b)$ , having a continuous derivative  $g'$  on  $(a, b)$ . Then for*

any  $x \in (a, b)$  we have the equalities

$$(2.1) \quad \frac{1}{2}\Gamma(\alpha) \left[ \frac{I_{a+,g}^\alpha f(x)}{(g(x) - g(a))^\alpha} + \frac{I_{b-,g}^\alpha f(x)}{(g(b) - g(x))^\alpha} \right] \\ = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 s^{\alpha-1} [f \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x)) + f \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))] ds$$

and

$$(2.2) \quad \frac{1}{2}\Gamma(\alpha) \left[ \frac{I_{x+,g}^\alpha f(b)}{(g(b) - g(x))^\alpha} + \frac{I_{x-,g}^\alpha f(a)}{(g(x) - g(a))^\alpha} \right] \\ = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 s^{\alpha-1} [f \circ g^{-1}(sg(x) + (1-s)g(b)) + f \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(x))] ds.$$

We also have

$$(2.3) \quad \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{(g(b) - g(a))^\alpha} \left[ \frac{I_{a+,g}^\alpha f(b) + I_{b-,g}^\alpha f(a)}{2} \right] \\ = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 s^{\alpha-1} [f \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(b)) + f \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(b))] ds.$$

*Proof.* For the sake of completeness, we give here a short proof. Using the change of variable  $u = g(t)$ , then we have  $du = g'(t) dt$ ,  $t = g^{-1}(u)$  and

$$I_{a+,g}^\alpha f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{g(a)}^{g(x)} \frac{f \circ g^{-1}(u) du}{[g(x) - u]^{1-\alpha}}$$

for  $a < x \leq b$  and

$$I_{b-,g}^\alpha f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{g(x)}^{g(b)} \frac{f \circ g^{-1}(u) du}{[u - g(x)]^{1-\alpha}}$$

for  $a \leq x < b$ .

Further, if we change the variable  $u = (1-s)g(a) + sg(x)$ , with  $s \in [0, 1]$ , then for  $a < x \leq b$  we have

$$(2.4) \quad I_{a+,g}^\alpha f(x) \\ = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} (g(x) - g(a))^\alpha \int_0^1 (1-s)^{\alpha-1} f \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(x)) ds \\ = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} (g(x) - g(a))^\alpha \int_0^1 s^{\alpha-1} f \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x)) ds$$

where for the last equality we replaced  $s$  by  $1-s$ .

If we change the variable  $u = (1-s)g(x) + sg(b)$ , with  $s \in [0, 1]$ , then for  $a \leq x < b$  we also have

$$(2.5) \quad I_{b-,g}^\alpha f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} (g(b) - g(x))^\alpha \int_0^1 s^{\alpha-1} f \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b)) ds.$$

By using (2.4) and (2.5) we get (2.1).

Now, if we replace  $x$  with  $b$  in (2.4) and  $a$  with  $x$ , then we get

$$I_{x+,g}^\alpha f(b) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} (g(b) - g(x))^\alpha \int_0^1 s^{\alpha-1} f \circ g^{-1}(sg(x) + (1-s)g(b)) ds.$$

Also, if we replace  $x$  with  $a$  and  $b$  with  $x$  in (2.5), then we get

$$(2.6) \quad I_{x-,g}^\alpha f(a) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} (g(x) - g(a))^\alpha \int_0^1 s^{\alpha-1} f \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(x)) ds.$$

By using these two equalities, we get (2.2).

Now, if we take  $x = b$  in (2.4), then we have

$$I_{a+,g}^\alpha f(b) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} (g(b) - g(a))^\alpha \int_0^1 s^{\alpha-1} f \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(b)) ds$$

and if we take  $x = a$  in (2.5), then we also have

$$I_{b-,g}^\alpha f(a) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} (g(b) - g(a))^\alpha \int_0^1 s^{\alpha-1} f \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(b)) ds.$$

If we add these equalities, we then get (2.3).  $\square$

**Corollary 1.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 1, we have*

$$(2.7) \quad \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha)}{(g(b) - g(a))^\alpha} [I_{a+,g}^\alpha f(M_g(a, b)) + I_{b-,g}^\alpha f(M_g(a, b))] \\ = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 s^{\alpha-1} [f \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(f(M_g(a, b)))) \\ + f \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(f(M_g(a, b)) + sg(b))] ds$$

and

$$(2.8) \quad \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha)}{(g(b) - g(a))^\alpha} [I_{M_g(a,b)+,g}^\alpha f(b) + I_{M_g(a,b)-,g}^\alpha f(a)] \\ = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 s^{\alpha-1} [f \circ g^{-1}(sg(M_g(a, b)) + (1-s)g(b)) \\ + f \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(M_g(a, b)))] ds.$$

Using the above equalities we can obtain the following results for absolutely continuous functions:

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be an absolutely continuous function on  $[a, b]$  and  $g$  be a strictly increasing function on  $(a, b)$ , having a continuous derivative  $g'$  on  $(a, b)$ . Then for any  $x \in (a, b)$  we have the equalities*

$$(2.9) \quad \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma(\alpha + 1) \left[ \frac{I_{a+,g}^\alpha f(x)}{(g(x) - g(a))^\alpha} + \frac{I_{b-,g}^\alpha f(x)}{(g(b) - g(x))^\alpha} \right] \\ = \frac{1}{2} (g(b) - g(x)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))} ds \\ - \frac{1}{2} (g(x) - g(a)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))}{g' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))} ds$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.10) \quad & \frac{1}{2}\Gamma(\alpha+1) \left[ \frac{I_{x+,g}^\alpha f(b)}{(g(b)-g(x))^\alpha} + \frac{I_{x-,g}^\alpha f(a)}{(g(x)-g(a))^\alpha} \right] - f(x) \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(g(b)-g(x)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}(sg(x) + (1-s)g(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}(sg(x) + (1-s)g(b))} ds \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2}(g(x)-g(a)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(x))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(x))} ds.
\end{aligned}$$

We also have

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.11) \quad & \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(g(b)-g(a))^\alpha} \left[ \frac{I_{a+,g}^\alpha f(b) + I_{b-,g}^\alpha f(a)}{2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2}(g(b)-g(a)) \int_0^1 [s^\alpha - (1-s)^\alpha] \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(b))} ds.
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Since  $f$  is absolutely continuous, then the functions defined as  $[0,1] \ni f \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x)) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $[0,1] \ni f \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b)) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  are also absolutely continuous and the following derivative over  $s$  exists almost everywhere on  $[0,1]$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (f \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x)))' \\
&= f' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x)) (g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x)))' \\
&= \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))}{g' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))} (sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))' \\
&= (g(a) - g(x)) \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))}{g' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))}
\end{aligned}$$

and, similarly

$$\begin{aligned}
& (f \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b)))' \\
&= (g(b) - g(x)) \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))}
\end{aligned}$$

where  $x \in (a, b)$ .

Utilising the integration by parts formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 s^{\alpha-1} f \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x)) ds \\
&= \frac{1}{\alpha} s^\alpha f \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x)) \Big|_0^1 \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{\alpha}(g(a) - g(x)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))}{g' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))} ds \\
&= \frac{1}{\alpha} f(a) - \frac{1}{\alpha}(g(a) - g(x)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))}{g' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))} ds
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 s^{\alpha-1} f \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b)) ds \\
&= \frac{1}{\alpha} s^\alpha f \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b)) \Big|_0^1 \\
&- \frac{1}{\alpha} (g(b) - g(x)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))} ds \\
&= \frac{1}{\alpha} f(b) - \frac{1}{\alpha} (g(b) - g(x)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))} ds
\end{aligned}$$

where  $x \in (a, b)$ .

If we add these equalities and divide by 2 we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 s^{\alpha-1} [f \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x)) + f \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))] ds \\
&= \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{2\alpha} \left[ (g(a) - g(x)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))}{g' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))} ds \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (g(b) - g(x)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))} ds \right]
\end{aligned}$$

and by (2.1) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ \frac{I_{a+,g}^\alpha f(x)}{(g(x) - g(a))^\alpha} + \frac{I_{b-,g}^\alpha f(x)}{(g(b) - g(x))^\alpha} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{2\alpha} \left[ (g(a) - g(x)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))}{g' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))} ds \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (g(b) - g(x)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))} ds \right]
\end{aligned}$$

and by multiplying both sides with  $\alpha > 0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \left[ \frac{I_{a+,g}^\alpha f(x)}{(g(x) - g(a))^\alpha} + \frac{I_{b-,g}^\alpha f(x)}{(g(b) - g(x))^\alpha} \right] \\
&= \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left[ (g(a) - g(x)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))}{g' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))} ds \right. \\
&\quad \left. + (g(b) - g(x)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))} ds \right]
\end{aligned}$$

that is equivalent to the identity (2.9).

Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& (f \circ g^{-1}(sg(x) + (1-s)g(b)))' \\
&= (g(x) - g(b)) \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}(sg(x) + (1-s)g(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}(sg(x) + (1-s)g(b))}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & (f \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(x)))' \\ &= (g(x) - g(a)) \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(x))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(x))} \end{aligned}$$

where  $x \in (a, b)$ .

Utilising the integration by parts formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 s^{\alpha-1} f \circ g^{-1}(sg(x) + (1-s)g(b)) ds \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha} f(x) - \frac{1}{\alpha} (g(x) - g(b)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}(sg(x) + (1-s)g(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}(sg(x) + (1-s)g(b))} ds \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 s^{\alpha-1} f \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(x)) ds \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha} f(x) - \frac{1}{\alpha} (g(x) - g(a)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(x))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(x))} ds \end{aligned}$$

where  $x \in (a, b)$ .

If we add these equalities and divide by 2, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 s^{\alpha-1} [f \circ g^{-1}(sg(x) + (1-s)g(b)) + f \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(x))] ds \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha} f(x) - \frac{1}{2\alpha} (g(x) - g(b)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}(sg(x) + (1-s)g(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}(sg(x) + (1-s)g(b))} ds \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{2\alpha} (g(x) - g(a)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(x))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(x))} ds \end{aligned}$$

and by the equality (2.2) we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \left[ \frac{I_{x+,g}^\alpha f(b)}{(g(b) - g(x))^\alpha} + \frac{I_{x-,g}^\alpha f(a)}{(g(x) - g(a))^\alpha} \right] \\ &= f(x) - \frac{1}{2} (g(x) - g(b)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}(sg(x) + (1-s)g(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}(sg(x) + (1-s)g(b))} ds \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{2} (g(x) - g(a)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(x))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(x))} ds \end{aligned}$$

where  $x \in (a, b)$ , that is equivalent to the identity (2.10).

Finally, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (f \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(b)))' \\ &= (g(a) - g(b)) \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(b))} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & (f \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(b)))' \\ &= (g(b) - g(a)) \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(b))}. \end{aligned}$$

Integrating by parts, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 s^{\alpha-1} f \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(b)) ds \\
&= \frac{1}{\alpha} f(a) - \frac{1}{\alpha} (g(a) - g(b)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(b))} ds \\
&= \frac{1}{\alpha} f(a) - \frac{1}{\alpha} (g(a) - g(b)) \int_0^1 (1-s)^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(b))} ds
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 s^{\alpha-1} f \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(b)) ds \\
&= \frac{1}{\alpha} f(b) - \frac{1}{\alpha} (g(b) - g(a)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(b))} ds.
\end{aligned}$$

If we add these equalities and divide by 2 then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 s^{\alpha-1} [f \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(b)) + f \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(b))] ds \\
&= \frac{1}{\alpha} \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2\alpha} (g(a) - g(b)) \int_0^1 [(1-s)^\alpha - s^\alpha] \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(b))} ds
\end{aligned}$$

and by the equality (2.3) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(g(b) - g(a))^\alpha} \left[ \frac{I_{a+,g}^\alpha f(b) + I_{b-,g}^\alpha f(a)}{2} \right] \\
&= \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} (g(a) - g(b)) \int_0^1 [(1-s)^\alpha - s^\alpha] \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(b))} ds,
\end{aligned}$$

which is equivalent to (2.11).  $\square$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.12) \quad & \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{2^{\alpha-1} \Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(g(b) - g(a))^\alpha} [I_{a+,g}^\alpha f(M_g(a,b)) + I_{b-,g}^\alpha f(M_g(a,b))] \\
&= \frac{1}{4} (g(b) - g(a)) \\
&\quad \times \int_0^1 s^\alpha \left[ \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}\left(\frac{(1-s)g(a) + (1+s)g(b)}{2}\right)}{g' \circ g^{-1}\left(\frac{(1-s)g(a) + (1+s)g(b)}{2}\right)} - \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}\left(\frac{(1+s)g(a) + (1-s)g(b)}{2}\right)}{g' \circ g^{-1}\left(\frac{(1+s)g(a) + (1-s)g(b)}{2}\right)} \right] ds
\end{aligned}$$



and

$$(2.13) \quad \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(g(b)-g(a))^\alpha} \left[ I_{M_g(a,b)+,g}^\alpha f(b) + I_{M_g(a,b)-,g}^\alpha f(a) \right] - f(M_g(a,b)) \\ = \frac{1}{4}(g(b)-g(a)) \\ \times \int_0^1 s^\alpha \left[ \frac{f' \circ g^{-1} \left( \frac{sg(a)+(2-s)g(b)}{2} \right)}{g' \circ g^{-1} \left( \frac{sg(a)+(2-s)g(b)}{2} \right)} - \frac{f' \circ g^{-1} \left( \frac{(2-s)g(a)+sg(b)}{2} \right)}{g' \circ g^{-1} \left( \frac{(2-s)g(a)+sg(b)}{2} \right)} \right] ds.$$

*Proof.* If we take  $x = M_g(a,b) = g^{-1} \left( \frac{g(a)+g(b)}{2} \right)$  in (2.9), then we have

$$\frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} - \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(g(b)-g(a))^\alpha} \left[ I_{a+,g}^\alpha f(M_g(a,b)) + I_{b-,g}^\alpha f(M_g(a,b)) \right] \\ = \frac{1}{4}(g(b)-g(a)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1} \left( (1-s) \frac{g(a)+g(b)}{2} + sg(b) \right)}{g' \circ g^{-1} \left( (1-s) \frac{g(a)+g(b)}{2} + sg(b) \right)} ds \\ - \frac{1}{4}(g(b)-g(a)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1} \left( sg(a) + (1-s) \frac{g(a)+g(b)}{2} \right)}{g' \circ g^{-1} \left( sg(a) + (1-s) \frac{g(a)+g(b)}{2} \right)} ds \\ = \frac{1}{4}(g(b)-g(a)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1} \left( \frac{(1-s)g(a)+(1+s)g(b)}{2} \right)}{g' \circ g^{-1} \left( \frac{(1-s)g(a)+(1+s)g(b)}{2} \right)} ds \\ - \frac{1}{4}(g(b)-g(a)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1} \left( \frac{(1+s)g(a)+(1-s)g(b)}{2} \right)}{g' \circ g^{-1} \left( \frac{(1+s)g(a)+(1-s)g(b)}{2} \right)} ds \\ = \frac{1}{4}(g(b)-g(a)) \\ \times \int_0^1 s^\alpha \left[ \frac{f' \circ g^{-1} \left( \frac{(1-s)g(a)+(1+s)g(b)}{2} \right)}{g' \circ g^{-1} \left( \frac{(1-s)g(a)+(1+s)g(b)}{2} \right)} - \frac{f' \circ g^{-1} \left( \frac{(1+s)g(a)+(1-s)g(b)}{2} \right)}{g' \circ g^{-1} \left( \frac{(1+s)g(a)+(1-s)g(b)}{2} \right)} \right] ds$$

and

$$\frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(g(b)-g(a))^\alpha} \left[ I_{M_g(a,b)+,g}^\alpha f(b) + I_{M_g(a,b)-,g}^\alpha f(a) \right] - f(M_g(a,b)) \\ = \frac{1}{4}(g(b)-g(a)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1} \left( s \frac{g(a)+g(b)}{2} + (1-s)g(b) \right)}{g' \circ g^{-1} \left( s \frac{g(a)+g(b)}{2} + (1-s)g(b) \right)} ds \\ - \frac{1}{4}(g(b)-g(a)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1} \left( (1-s)g(a) + s \frac{g(a)+g(b)}{2} \right)}{g' \circ g^{-1} \left( (1-s)g(a) + s \frac{g(a)+g(b)}{2} \right)} ds$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{4} (g(b) - g(a)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1} \left( \frac{sg(a) + (2-s)g(b)}{2} \right)}{g' \circ g^{-1} \left( \frac{sg(a) + (2-s)g(b)}{2} \right)} ds \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{4} (g(b) - g(a)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1} \left( \frac{(2-s)g(a) + sg(b)}{2} \right)}{g' \circ g^{-1} \left( \frac{(2-s)g(a) + sg(b)}{2} \right)} ds \\
&= \frac{1}{4} (g(b) - g(a)) \\
&\quad \times \int_0^1 s^\alpha \left[ \frac{f' \circ g^{-1} \left( \frac{sg(a) + (2-s)g(b)}{2} \right)}{g' \circ g^{-1} \left( \frac{sg(a) + (2-s)g(b)}{2} \right)} - \frac{f' \circ g^{-1} \left( \frac{(2-s)g(a) + sg(b)}{2} \right)}{g' \circ g^{-1} \left( \frac{(2-s)g(a) + sg(b)}{2} \right)} \right] ds,
\end{aligned}$$

which prove the corollary.  $\square$

### 3. SOME PARTICULAR EQUALITIES

If we take  $g(t) = t$ ,  $t \in [a, b]$  in Theorem 1, then we get the following equalities for the classical Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.1) \quad & \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \left[ \frac{J_{a+}^\alpha f(x)}{(x-a)^\alpha} + \frac{J_{b-}^\alpha f(x)}{(b-x)^\alpha} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (b-x) \int_0^1 s^\alpha f'((1-s)x + sb) ds - \frac{1}{2} (x-a) \int_0^1 s^\alpha f'(sa + (1-s)x) ds
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.2) \quad & \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \left[ \frac{J_{x+}^\alpha f(b)}{(b-x)^\alpha} + \frac{J_{x-}^\alpha f(a)}{(x-a)^\alpha} \right] - f(x) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (b-x) \int_0^1 s^\alpha f'(sx + (1-s)b) ds - \frac{1}{2} (x-a) \int_0^1 s^\alpha f'((1-s)a + sx) ds,
\end{aligned}$$

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

We also have

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.3) \quad & \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(b-a)^\alpha} \left[ \frac{J_{a+}^\alpha f(b)}{2} + \frac{J_{b-}^\alpha f(a)}{2} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (b-a) \int_0^1 [s^\alpha - (1-s)^\alpha] f'((1-s)a + sb) ds.
\end{aligned}$$

This equality was obtained in [22].

By Corollary 1 we also have

$$\begin{aligned}
(3.4) \quad & \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{2^{\alpha-1} \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(b-a)^\alpha} \left[ J_{a+}^\alpha f \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) + J_{b-}^\alpha f \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{4} (b-a) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \left[ f' \left( \frac{(1-s)a + (1+s)b}{2} \right) - f' \left( \frac{(1+s)a + (1-s)b}{2} \right) \right] ds
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$(3.5) \quad \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(b-a)^\alpha} \left[ J_{\frac{a+b}{2}^+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{\frac{a+b}{2}^-}^\alpha f(a) \right] - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \\ = \frac{1}{4} (g(b) - g(a)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \left[ f'\left(\frac{sa + (2-s)b}{2}\right) - f'\left(\frac{(2-s)a + sb}{2}\right) \right] ds.$$

If we take  $g(t) = \ln t$ ,  $t \in [a, b] \subset (0, \infty)$  in Theorem 1, then we get the following equalities for the classical Hadamard fractional integrals

$$(3.6) \quad \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma(\alpha+1) \left[ \frac{H_{a^+}^\alpha f(x)}{[\ln(\frac{x}{a})]^\alpha} + \frac{H_{b^-}^\alpha f(x)}{[\ln(\frac{b}{x})]^\alpha} \right] \\ = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{b}{x}\right) \int_0^1 s^\alpha x^{1-s} b^s f'(x^{1-s} b^s) ds - \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \int_0^1 s^\alpha x^{1-s} a^s f'(x^{1-s} a^s) ds$$

and

$$(3.7) \quad \frac{1}{2}\Gamma(\alpha+1) \left[ \frac{H_{x^+}^\alpha f(b)}{[\ln(\frac{b}{x})]^\alpha} + \frac{H_{x^-}^\alpha f(a)}{[\ln(\frac{x}{a})]^\alpha} \right] - f(x) \\ = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{b}{x}\right) \int_0^1 s^\alpha x^s b^{1-s} f'(x^s b^{1-s}) ds - \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \int_0^1 s^\alpha x^s a^{1-s} f'(x^s a^{1-s}) ds.$$

We also have

$$(3.8) \quad \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{[\ln(\frac{b}{a})]^\alpha} \left[ \frac{H_{a^+}^\alpha f(b) + H_{b^-}^\alpha f(a)}{2} \right] \\ = \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \int_0^1 [s^\alpha - (1-s)^\alpha] a^{1-s} b^s f'(a^{1-s} b^s) ds.$$

By Corollary 1 we also have

$$(3.9) \quad \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{[\ln(\frac{b}{a})]^\alpha} \left[ H_{a^+}^\alpha f(\sqrt{ab}) + H_{b^-}^\alpha f(\sqrt{ab}) \right] \\ = \frac{1}{4} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \left[ \sqrt{a^{1-s} b^{1+s}} f'(\sqrt{a^{1-s} b^{1+s}}) - \sqrt{a^{1+s} b^{1-s}} f'(\sqrt{a^{1+s} b^{1-s}}) \right] ds$$

and

$$(3.10) \quad \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{[\ln(\frac{b}{a})]^\alpha} \left[ H_{\sqrt{ab}^+}^\alpha f(b) + H_{\sqrt{ab}^-}^\alpha f(a) \right] - f(\sqrt{ab}) \\ = \frac{1}{4} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \left[ \sqrt{a^s b^{2-s}} f'(\sqrt{a^s b^{2-s}}) - \sqrt{a^{2-s} b^s} f'(\sqrt{a^{2-s} b^s}) \right] ds.$$

#### 4. SOME INEQUALITIES

We have:

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a differentiable function on  $(a, b)$  and  $g$  be a strictly increasing function on  $(a, b)$ , having a continuous derivative  $g'$  on  $(a, b)$ . If*

$\left| \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}}{g' \circ g^{-1}} \right|$  is convex on  $(g(a), g(b))$ , then for any  $x \in (a, b)$  we have the inequalities

$$(4.1) \quad \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \left[ \frac{I_{a+,g}^\alpha f(x)}{(g(x) - g(a))^\alpha} + \frac{I_{b-,g}^\alpha f(x)}{(g(b) - g(x))^\alpha} \right] \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha + 2)} \left\{ (g(b) - g(x)) \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \left| \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right| + \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \right] \right.$$

$$\left. + (g(x) - g(a)) \left[ \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| + \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \left| \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right| \right] \right\}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\alpha + 2} \left[ \frac{g(b) - g(a)}{2} + \left| g(x) - \frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} \right| \right]$$

$$\times \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \left| \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right| + \frac{1}{2} \left( \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| + \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \right) \right]$$

and

$$(4.2) \quad \left| \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \left[ \frac{I_{x+,g}^\alpha f(b)}{(g(b) - g(x))^\alpha} + \frac{I_{x-,g}^\alpha f(a)}{(g(x) - g(a))^\alpha} \right] - f(x) \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha + 2)} \left\{ (g(b) - g(x)) \left[ \left| \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right| + \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \right] \right.$$

$$\left. + (g(x) - g(a)) \left[ \left| \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right| + \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| \right] \right\}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\alpha + 2} \left[ \frac{g(b) - g(a)}{2} + \left| g(x) - \frac{g(a) + g(b)}{2} \right| \right]$$

$$\times \left[ \left| \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right| + \frac{1}{2(\alpha + 1)} \left( \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| + \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \right) \right]$$

We also have

$$(4.3) \quad \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(g(b) - g(a))^\alpha} \left[ \frac{I_{a+,g}^\alpha f(b) + I_{b-,g}^\alpha f(a)}{2} \right] \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \frac{2^\alpha - 1}{2^{\alpha+1}} (g(b) - g(a)) \left( \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| + \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \right).$$

*Proof.* By taking the modulus in the equality (2.9) we have

$$(4.4) \quad \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \left[ \frac{I_{a+,g}^\alpha f(x)}{(g(x) - g(a))^\alpha} + \frac{I_{b-,g}^\alpha f(x)}{(g(b) - g(x))^\alpha} \right] \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} (g(b) - g(x)) \left| \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))} ds \right|$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} (g(x) - g(a)) \left| \int_0^1 s^\alpha \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))}{g' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))} ds \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} (g(b) - g(x)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \left| \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))} \right| ds$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} (g(x) - g(a)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \left| \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))}{g' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))} \right| ds$$

$$=: A(x)$$

Since  $\left| \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}}{g' \circ g^{-1}} \right|$  is convex on  $(g(a), g(b))$ , hence

$$\left| \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))} \right| \leq (1-s) \left| \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right| + s \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right|$$

and

$$\left| \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))}{g' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))} \right| \leq s \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| + (1-s) \left| \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right|$$

for any  $x \in (a, b)$  and  $s \in [0, 1]$ .

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 s^\alpha \left| \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(x) + sg(b))} \right| ds \\ & \leq \left| \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right| \int_0^1 (1-s) s^\alpha ds + \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \int_0^1 s^{\alpha+1} ds \\ & = \frac{1}{\alpha+2} \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \left| \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right| + \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \right] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 s^\alpha \left| \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))}{g' \circ g^{-1}(sg(a) + (1-s)g(x))} \right| ds \\ & \leq \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| \int_0^1 s^{\alpha+1} ds + \left| \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right| \int_0^1 (1-s) s^\alpha ds \\ & = \frac{1}{\alpha+2} \left[ \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| + \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \left| \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right| \right] \end{aligned}$$

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

We then have

$$\begin{aligned} A(x) & \leq \frac{1}{2} (g(b) - g(x)) \frac{1}{\alpha+2} \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \left| \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right| + \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \right] \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{2} (g(x) - g(a)) \frac{1}{\alpha+2} \left[ \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| + \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \left| \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right| \right] \\ & = \frac{1}{2(\alpha+2)} \left\{ (g(b) - g(x)) \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \left| \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right| + \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \right] \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (g(x) - g(a)) \left[ \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| + \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \left| \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right| \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

for any  $x \in (a, b)$ , which proves the first part of (4.1). The second part is obvious.

By the convexity of  $\left| \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}}{g' \circ g^{-1}} \right|$  on  $(g(a), g(b))$  we also have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \left[ \frac{I_{x+,g}^\alpha f(b)}{(g(b) - g(x))^\alpha} + \frac{I_{x-,g}^\alpha f(a)}{(g(x) - g(a))^\alpha} \right] - f(x) \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} (g(b) - g(x)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \left| \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}(sg(x) + (1-s)g(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}(sg(x) + (1-s)g(b))} \right| ds \\
& + \frac{1}{2} (g(x) - g(a)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \left| \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(x))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(x))} \right| ds \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} (g(b) - g(x)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \left[ s \left| \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right| + (1-s) \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \right] ds \\
& + \frac{1}{2} (g(x) - g(a)) \int_0^1 s^\alpha \left[ (1-s) \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| + s \left| \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right| \right] ds \\
& = \frac{1}{2} (g(b) - g(x)) \frac{1}{\alpha + 2} \left[ \left| \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right| + \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \right] \\
& + \frac{1}{2} (g(x) - g(a)) \frac{1}{\alpha + 2} \left[ \left| \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right| + \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| \right] \\
& = \frac{1}{2(\alpha + 2)} \left\{ (g(b) - g(x)) \left[ \left| \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right| + \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \right] \right. \\
& \quad \left. + (g(x) - g(a)) \left[ \left| \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)} \right| + \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| \right] \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

which proves the first part of (4.2). The second part is obvious.

Finally, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.5) \quad & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(g(b) - g(a))^\alpha} \left[ \frac{I_{a+,g}^\alpha f(b) + I_{b-,g}^\alpha f(a)}{2} \right] \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} (g(b) - g(a)) \int_0^1 |s^\alpha - (1-s)^\alpha| \left| \frac{f' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(b))}{g' \circ g^{-1}((1-s)g(a) + sg(b))} \right| ds \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} (g(b) - g(a)) \int_0^1 |s^\alpha - (1-s)^\alpha| \left[ (1-s) \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| + s \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \right] ds.
\end{aligned}$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 |s^\alpha - (1-s)^\alpha| \left[ (1-s) \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| + s \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \right] ds \\
& = \int_0^{1/2} ((1-s)^\alpha - s^\alpha) \left[ (1-s) \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| + s \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \right] ds \\
& + \int_{1/2}^1 (s^\alpha - (1-s)^\alpha) \left[ (1-s) \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| + s \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \right] ds
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| \int_0^{1/2} (1-s)^{\alpha+1} ds - \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| \int_0^{1/2} s^\alpha (1-s) ds \\
 &+ \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \int_0^{1/2} (1-s)^\alpha s ds - \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \int_0^{1/2} s^{\alpha+1} ds \\
 &+ \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| \int_{1/2}^1 s^\alpha (1-s) ds - \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| \int_{1/2}^1 (1-s)^{\alpha+1} ds \\
 &+ \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \int_{1/2}^1 s^{\alpha+1} ds - \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \int_{1/2}^1 (1-s)^\alpha s ds \\
 &= B.
 \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\int_0^{1/2} (1-s)^\alpha s ds = \int_{1/2}^1 (1-u) u^\alpha du$$

and

$$\int_{1/2}^1 (1-s)^\alpha s ds = \int_0^{1/2} (1-u) u^\alpha du$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 B &= \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| \int_0^{1/2} (1-s)^{\alpha+1} ds - \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| \int_0^{1/2} s^\alpha (1-s) ds \\
 &+ \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \int_{1/2}^1 (1-s) s^\alpha ds - \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \int_0^{1/2} s^{\alpha+1} ds \\
 &+ \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| \int_{1/2}^1 s^\alpha (1-s) ds - \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| \int_{1/2}^1 (1-s)^{\alpha+1} ds \\
 &+ \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \int_{1/2}^1 s^{\alpha+1} ds - \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \int_0^{1/2} (1-s) s^\alpha ds
 \end{aligned}$$

By performing the required calculations we obtain

$$B = \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \frac{2^\alpha - 1}{2^\alpha} \left( \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| + \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \right),$$

which proves the desired result (4.3).  $\square$

**Corollary 3.** *With the assumptions of Theorem 2 we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.6) \quad & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{2^{\alpha-1} \Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(g(b) - g(a))^\alpha} [I_{a+,g}^\alpha f(M_g(a,b)) + I_{b-,g}^\alpha f(M_g(a,b))] \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha+2)} [g(b) - g(a)] \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \left| \frac{f'(M_g(a,b))}{g'(M_g(a,b))} \right| + \frac{1}{2} \left( \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| + \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.7) \quad & \left| \frac{2^{\alpha-1} \Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(g(b) - g(a))^\alpha} [I_{M_g(a,b)+,g}^\alpha f(b) + I_{M_g(a,b)-,g}^\alpha f(a)] - f(M_g(a,b)) \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha+2)} [g(b) - g(a)] \left[ \left| \frac{f'(M_g(a,b))}{g'(M_g(a,b))} \right| + \frac{1}{2(\alpha+1)} \left( \left| \frac{f'(a)}{g'(a)} \right| + \left| \frac{f'(b)}{g'(b)} \right| \right) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

The following particular cases are of interest:

**Proposition 1.** *Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a differentiable function on  $(a, b)$ . If  $|f'|$  is convex on  $(a, b)$ , then for any  $x \in (a, b)$  we have the inequalities for the classical Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals*

$$(4.8) \quad \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \left[ \frac{J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(x)}{(x-a)^{\alpha}} + \frac{J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(x)}{(b-a)^{\alpha}} \right] \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha+2)} \left\{ (b-x) \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha+1} |f'(x)| + |f'(b)| \right] + (b-x) \left[ |f'(a)| + \frac{1}{\alpha+1} |f'(x)| \right] \right\} \\ \leq \frac{1}{\alpha+2} \left[ \frac{b-a}{2} + \left| x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right| \right] \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha+1} |f'(x)| + \frac{1}{2} (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|) \right]$$

and

$$(4.9) \quad \left| \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \left[ \frac{J_{x+}^{\alpha} f(b)}{(b-x)^{\alpha}} + \frac{J_{x-}^{\alpha} f(a)}{(x-a)^{\alpha}} \right] - f(x) \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha+2)} \left\{ (b-x) \left[ |f'(x)| + \frac{1}{\alpha+1} |f'(b)| \right] + (x-a) \left[ |f'(x)| + \frac{1}{\alpha+1} |f'(a)| \right] \right\} \\ \leq \frac{1}{\alpha+2} \left[ \frac{b-a}{2} + \left| x - \frac{a+b}{2} \right| \right] \left[ |f'(x)| + \frac{1}{2(\alpha+1)} (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|) \right]$$

We also have, see [22] where this inequality was obtained earlier

$$(4.10) \quad \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(b-a)^{\alpha}} \left[ \frac{J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(b)}{2} + \frac{J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(a)}{2} \right] \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \frac{2^{\alpha} - 1}{2^{\alpha+1}} (b-a) (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|).$$

In particular, we have

$$(4.11) \quad \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{2^{\alpha-1} \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(b-a)^{\alpha}} \left[ J_{a+}^{\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right] \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha+2)} (b-a) \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \left| f'\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| + \frac{1}{2} (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|) \right]$$

and

$$(4.12) \quad \left| \frac{2^{\alpha-1} \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(b-a)^{\alpha}} \left[ J_{\frac{a+b}{2}+}^{\alpha} f(b) + J_{\frac{a+b}{2}-}^{\alpha} f(a) \right] - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \\ \leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha+2)} (b-a) \left[ \left| f'\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| + \frac{1}{2(\alpha+1)} (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|) \right].$$

The following results for the classical Hadamard fractional integrals  $H_{a+}^{\alpha}$  and  $H_{b-}^{\alpha}$  also hold:

**Proposition 2.** *Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a differentiable function on  $(a, b) \subset (0, \infty)$ . If the function  $\varphi(t) := |(f' \circ \exp)(t)| \exp(t)$  is convex on  $(\ln a, \ln b)$ , then for any*



$x \in (a, b)$  we have the inequalities

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.13) \quad & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \left[ \frac{H_{a+}^{\alpha} f(x)}{[\ln(\frac{x}{a})]^{\alpha}} + \frac{H_{b-}^{\alpha} f(x)}{[\ln(\frac{b}{x})]^{\alpha}} \right] \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha + 2)} \left\{ \left( \ln\left(\frac{b}{x}\right) \right) \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} |xf'(x)| + |bf'(b)| \right] \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \left( \ln\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \right) \left[ |af'(a)| + \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} |xf'(x)| \right] \right\} \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{\alpha + 2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) + \left| \ln\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{ab}}\right) \right| \right] \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} |xf'(x)| + \frac{1}{2} (|af'(a)| + |bf'(b)|) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.14) \quad & \left| \frac{1}{2} \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \left[ \frac{H_{x+}^{\alpha} f(b)}{[\ln(\frac{b}{x})]^{\alpha}} + \frac{H_{x-}^{\alpha} f(a)}{[\ln(\frac{x}{a})]^{\alpha}} \right] - f(x) \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha + 2)} \left\{ \left( \ln\left(\frac{b}{x}\right) \right) \left[ |xf'(x)| + \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} |bf'(b)| \right] \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \left( \ln\left(\frac{x}{a}\right) \right) \left[ |xf'(x)| + \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} |af'(a)| \right] \right\} \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{\alpha + 2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) + \left| \ln\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{ab}}\right) \right| \right] \left[ |xf'(x)| + \frac{1}{2(\alpha + 1)} (|af'(a)| + |bf'(b)|) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

We also have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.15) \quad & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{[\ln(\frac{b}{a})]^{\alpha}} \left[ \frac{H_{a+}^{\alpha} f(b) + H_{b-}^{\alpha} f(a)}{2} \right] \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \frac{2^{\alpha} - 1}{2^{\alpha+1}} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) (|af'(a)| + |bf'(b)|).
 \end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.16) \quad & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{2^{\alpha-1} \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{[\ln(\frac{b}{a})]^{\alpha}} \left[ H_{a+}^{\alpha} f(\sqrt{ab}) + H_{b-}^{\alpha} f(\sqrt{ab}) \right] \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha + 2)} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \left[ \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \sqrt{ab} |f'(\sqrt{ab})| + \frac{1}{2} (|af'(a)| + |bf'(b)|) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.17) \quad & \left| \frac{2^{\alpha-1} \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{[\ln(\frac{b}{a})]^{\alpha}} \left[ H_{\sqrt{ab}+}^{\alpha} f(b) + H_{\sqrt{ab}-}^{\alpha} f(a) \right] - f(\sqrt{ab}) \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha + 2)} \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \left[ \sqrt{ab} |f'(\sqrt{ab})| + \frac{1}{2(\alpha + 1)} (|af'(a)| + |bf'(b)|) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

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