

On Hadamard-type inequalities for m -convex functions via Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals

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Abstract. In this paper we prove the Hadamard-type inequalities for m -convex functions via Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals and the Hadamard-type inequalities for convex functions via Riemann-Liouville fractional integral are deduced. Also we find connections with some well known results related to the Hadamard inequality.

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1. Introduction

Following L'Hospital's and Leibniz's first inquiries, fractional calculus was primarily a study reserved for the best minds in mathematics. Fourier, Euler, Laplace were among those who were interested in fractional calculus and its mathematical consequences [15]. Euler and Liouville developed their thoughts about the computation of non-integer order integrals and derivatives. Many initiate, using their own notation and methodology, definitions that fit the concept of a non-integer order integral or derivative. The most well-known of these definitions that have been popularized in the subject of fractional calculus are the Riemann-Liouville and the Grunwald-Letnikov definition [4, 12]. In [18] Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals are defined as follows:

Definition 1.1. Let $f \in L_1[a, b]$. Then Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals of order $\alpha > 0$ with $a \geq 0$ are defined as:

$$J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt, \quad x > a \quad (1.1)$$

and

$$J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt, \quad x < b. \quad (1.2)$$

For further details one may see [15, 16, 17, 9, 8, 13, 19].

Convex functions play a vital role in the mathematical analysis. They have been considered for defining and finding new dimensions of analysis. In [20] Toader define the concept of m -convexity, an intermediate between usual convexity and star shape function.

Definition 1.2. A function $f : [0, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $b > 0$, is said to be m -convex, where $m \in [0, 1]$, if we have

$$f(tx + m(1 - t)y) \leq tf(x) + m(1 - t)f(y)$$

for all $x, y \in [0, b]$ and $t \in [0, 1]$.

If we take $m = 1$, then we recapture the concept of convex functions defined on $[0, b]$ and if we take $m = 0$, then we get the concept of starshaped functions on $[0, b]$. We recall that $f : [0, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called *starshaped* if

$$f(tx) \leq tf(x) \text{ for all } t \in [0, 1] \text{ and } x \in [0, b].$$

Denote by $K_m(b)$ the set of the m -convex functions on $[0, b]$ for which $f(0) < 0$, then one has

$$K_1(b) \subset K_m(b) \subset K_0(b),$$

whenever $m \in (0, 1)$. Note that in the class $K_1(b)$ are only convex functions $f : [0, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ for which $f(0) \leq 0$ (see [5]).

Example 1.3. [14] The function $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, given by

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{12} (4x^3 - 15x^2 + 18x - 5)$$

is $\frac{16}{17}$ -convex function but it is not convex function.

For more results and inequalities related to m -convex functions one can consult for example [7, 5, 11, 2, 16] along with references.

Let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex function on the interval I of real numbers and $a, b \in I$ with $a < b$, then the following double inequality:

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \tag{1.3}$$

is well known in literature as the Hadamard inequality.

For more refinements, generalizations and inequalities related to (1.3), see [1, 2, 3, 16, 6].

In [19], Sarikaya et al. proved the following Hadamard-type inequalities for Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals.

Theorem 1.4. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a positive function with $0 \leq a < b$ and $f \in L_1[a, b]$. If f is a convex function on $[a, b]$, then the following inequalities for fractional integrals hold:

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(b-a)^\alpha} \left[J_{(\frac{a+b}{2})+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{(\frac{a+b}{2})-}^\alpha f(a) \right] \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \tag{1.4}$$

with $\alpha > 0$.

Theorem 1.5. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on (a, b) with $a < b$. If $|f'|^q$ is convex on $[a, b]$ for $q \geq 1$, then the following inequality for fractional integrals holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{(\frac{a+b}{2})^+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{(\frac{a+b}{2})^-}^\alpha f(a)] - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{b-a}{4(\alpha+1)} \left(\frac{1}{2(\alpha+2)}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left[((\alpha+1)|f'(a)|^q + (\alpha+3)|f'(b)|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + ((\alpha+3)|f'(a)|^q + (\alpha+1)|f'(b)|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{1.5}$$

Theorem 1.6. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on (a, b) with $a < b$. If $|f'|^q$ is convex on $[a, b]$ for $q > 1$, then the following inequality for fractional integral holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{(\frac{a+b}{2})^+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{(\frac{a+b}{2})^-}^\alpha f(a)] - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{b-a}{4} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha p + 1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\left(\frac{|f'(a)|^q + 3|f'(b)|^q}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\frac{3|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\ & \leq \frac{b-a}{4} \left(\frac{4}{\alpha p + 1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} [|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|], \end{aligned} \tag{1.6}$$

where $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$.

In this paper we generalize the fractional Hadamard-type inequalities (1.4), (1.5) and (1.6) for m -convex function via Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals and show that these inequalities are the special cases of our results. Also we find some well known results.

2. Hadamard-type inequalities for m -convex functions via fractional integrals

Start with the following result.

Theorem 2.1. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a positive function with $0 \leq a < b$ and $f \in L_1[a, b]$. If f is a m -convex function on $[a, b]$, then the following inequalities for fractional integrals hold:*

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+mb}{2}\right) & \leq \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(mb-a)^\alpha} \left[J_{(\frac{a+mb}{2})^+}^\alpha f(mb) + m^{\alpha+1} J_{(\frac{a+mb}{2m})^-}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \right] \\ & \leq \frac{\alpha}{4(\alpha+1)} \left[f(a) - m^2 f\left(\frac{a}{m^2}\right) \right] + \frac{m}{2} \left[f(b) + m f\left(\frac{a}{m^2}\right) \right] \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

with $\alpha > 0$.

Proof. From m -convexity of f we have,

$$f\left(\frac{x+my}{2}\right) \leq \frac{f(x) + mf(y)}{2}. \tag{2.2}$$

Put $x = \frac{t}{2}a + m\frac{(2-t)}{2}b, y = \frac{(2-t)}{2m}a + \frac{t}{2}b$ for $t \in [0, 1]$. Then $x, y \in [a, b]$ and above inequality gives,

$$2f\left(\frac{a+mb}{2}\right) \leq f\left(\frac{t}{2}a + m\frac{2-t}{2}b\right) + mf\left(\frac{2-t}{2m}a + \frac{t}{2}b\right), \quad (2.3)$$

multiplying both sides of above inequality with $t^{\alpha-1}$, and integrating over $[0, 1]$ we have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+mb}{2}\right) \\ & \leq \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} f\left(\frac{t}{2}a + m\frac{2-t}{2}b\right) dt + m \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} f\left(\frac{2-t}{2m}a + \frac{t}{2}b\right) dt \\ & = \int_{mb}^{\frac{a+mb}{2}} \left(\frac{2}{mb-a}(mb-u)\right)^{\alpha-1} f(u) \frac{2du}{a-mb} \\ & \quad + m^2 \int_{\frac{a}{m}}^{\frac{a+mb}{2m}} \left(\frac{2}{b-\frac{a}{m}}(v-\frac{a}{m})\right)^{\alpha-1} f(v) \frac{2dv}{mb-a} \\ & = \frac{2^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)}{(mb-a)^\alpha} \left[J_{\left(\frac{a+mb}{2}\right)^+}^\alpha f(mb) + m^{\alpha+1} J_{\left(\frac{a+mb}{2m}\right)^-}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \right], \end{aligned}$$

from which one has

$$f\left(\frac{a+mb}{2}\right) \leq \frac{2^{\alpha-1} \Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(mb-a)^\alpha} \left[J_{\left(\frac{a+mb}{2}\right)^+}^\alpha f(mb) + m^{\alpha+1} J_{\left(\frac{a+mb}{2m}\right)^-}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \right]. \quad (2.4)$$

On the other hand m -convexity of f gives

$$\begin{aligned} & f\left(\frac{t}{2}a + m\frac{2-t}{2}b\right) + mf\left(\frac{2-t}{2m}a + \frac{t}{2}b\right) \\ & \leq \frac{t}{2} \left[f(a) - m^2 f\left(\frac{a}{m^2}\right) \right] + m \left[f(b) + mf\left(\frac{a}{m^2}\right) \right], \end{aligned}$$

multiplying both sides of above inequality with $t^{\alpha-1}$, and integrating over $[0, 1]$ we have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} f\left(\frac{t}{2}a + m\frac{2-t}{2}b\right) dt + m \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} f\left(\frac{2-t}{2m}a + \frac{t}{2}b\right) dt \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left[f(a) - m^2 f\left(\frac{a}{m^2}\right) \right] \int_0^1 t^\alpha dt + m \left[f(b) + mf\left(\frac{a}{m^2}\right) \right] \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} dt \\ & \quad \int_{mb}^{\frac{a+mb}{2}} \left(\frac{2}{mb-a}(mb-u)\right)^{\alpha-1} f(u) \frac{2du}{a-mb} \\ & \quad + m^2 \int_{\frac{a}{m}}^{\frac{a+mb}{2m}} \left(\frac{2}{b-\frac{a}{m}}(v-\frac{a}{m})\right)^{\alpha-1} f(v) \frac{2dv}{mb-a} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2(\alpha+1)} \left[f(a) - m^2 f\left(\frac{a}{m^2}\right) \right] + \frac{m}{\alpha} \left[f(b) + mf\left(\frac{a}{m^2}\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

from which one has

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(mb-a)^\alpha} \left[J_{(\frac{a+mb}{2})_+}^\alpha f(mb) + m^{\alpha+1} J_{(\frac{a+mb}{2m})_-}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \right] \\ & \leq \frac{\alpha}{4(\alpha+1)} \left[f(a) - m^2 f\left(\frac{a}{m^2}\right) \right] + \frac{m}{2} \left[f(b) + m f\left(\frac{a}{m^2}\right) \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

Combining inequality (2.4) and inequality (2.5) we get inequality (2.1). □

Remark 2.2. If we take $m = 1$, Theorem 2.1 gives inequality (1.4) of Theorem 1.4 and putting $\alpha = 1$ along with $m = 1$ in Theorem 2.1 we get the classical Hadamard inequality.

For next results we need the following lemma.

Lemma 2.3. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on (a, b) with $a < b$. If $f' \in L[a, b]$, then the following equality for fractional integrals holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(mb-a)^\alpha} \left[J_{(\frac{a+mb}{2})_+}^\alpha f(mb) + m^{\alpha+1} J_{(\frac{a+mb}{2m})_-}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \right] \\ & - \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{a+mb}{2}\right) + m f\left(\frac{a+mb}{2m}\right) \right] \\ & = \frac{mb-a}{4} \left[\int_0^1 t^\alpha f' \left(\frac{t}{2}a + m\frac{2-t}{2}b \right) dt - \int_0^1 t^\alpha f' \left(\frac{2-t}{2m}a + \frac{t}{2}b \right) dt \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

Proof. One can note that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{mb-a}{4} \left[\int_0^1 t^\alpha f' \left(\frac{t}{2}a + m\frac{2-t}{2}b \right) dt \right] \\ & = \frac{mb-a}{4} \left[-\frac{2}{mb-a} f\left(\frac{a+mb}{2}\right) \right] \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & - \frac{2\alpha}{(a-mb)} \int_{mb}^{\frac{a+mb}{2}} \left(\frac{2}{mb-a}(mb-x) \right)^{\alpha-1} \frac{2}{a-mb} f(x) dx \\ & = \frac{mb-a}{4} \left[-\frac{2}{mb-a} f\left(\frac{a+mb}{2}\right) + \frac{2^{\alpha+1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(mb-a)^{\alpha+1}} J_{(\frac{a+mb}{2})_-}^\alpha f(mb) \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} & - \frac{mb-a}{4} \left[\int_0^1 t^\alpha f' \left(\frac{2-t}{2m}a + \frac{t}{2}b \right) dt \right] \\ & = - \frac{mb-a}{4} \left[\frac{2m}{mb-a} f\left(\frac{a+mb}{2m}\right) - \frac{2^{\alpha+1}m^{\alpha+1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(mb-a)^{\alpha+1}} J_{(\frac{a+mb}{2m})_+}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

Adding (2.7) and (2.9) one has (2.6). □

Using the above lemma we give the following Hadamard-type inequality.

Theorem 2.4. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on (a, b) with $a < b$. If $|f'|^q$ is m -convex on $[a, b]$ for $q \geq 1$, then the following inequality for fractional integrals holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(mb-a)^\alpha} \left[J_{(\frac{a+mb}{2})+}^\alpha f(mb) + m^{\alpha+1} J_{(\frac{a+mb}{2m})-}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \right] \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{a+mb}{2}\right) + mf\left(\frac{a+mb}{2m}\right) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{mb-a}{4(\alpha+1)} \left(\frac{1}{2(\alpha+2)} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left[((\alpha+1)|f'(a)|^q + m(\alpha+3)|f'(b)|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \left. + \left(m(\alpha+3)|f'\left(\frac{a}{m^2}\right)|^q + (\alpha+1)|f'(b)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

with $\alpha > 0$.

Proof. From Lemma 2.3 and m -convexity of $|f'|^q$ and for $q = 1$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(mb-a)^\alpha} \left[J_{(\frac{a+mb}{2})+}^\alpha f(mb) + m^{\alpha+1} J_{(\frac{a+mb}{2m})-}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \right] \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{a+mb}{2}\right) + mf\left(\frac{a+mb}{2m}\right) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{mb-a}{4} \int_0^1 t^\alpha \left(\left| f'\left(\frac{t}{2}a + m\frac{2-t}{2}b\right) \right| dt + \left| f'\left(\frac{2-t}{2m}a + \frac{t}{2}b\right) \right| \right) dt. \\ & = \frac{mb-a}{4} \left(\frac{m}{\alpha+1} \left[|f'(b)| + |f'\left(\frac{a}{m^2}\right)| \right] \right. \\ & \left. + \left[|f'(a)| - m|f'\left(\frac{a}{m^2}\right)| + |f'(b)| - m|f'(b)| \right] \right). \end{aligned}$$

For $q > 1$ we proceed as follows. Using Lemma 2.3 we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(mb-a)^\alpha} \left[J_{(\frac{a+mb}{2})+}^\alpha f(mb) + m^{\alpha+1} J_{(\frac{a+mb}{2m})-}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \right] \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{a+mb}{2}\right) + mf\left(\frac{a+mb}{2m}\right) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{mb-a}{4} \int_0^1 t^\alpha \left| f'\left(\frac{t}{2}a + m\frac{2-t}{2}b\right) \right| dt + \int_0^1 t^\alpha \left| f'\left(\frac{2-t}{2m}a + \frac{t}{2}b\right) \right| dt. \end{aligned}$$

Using power mean inequality we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(mb-a)^\alpha} \left[J_{(\frac{a+mb}{2})+}^\alpha f(mb) + m^\alpha J_{(\frac{a+mb}{2m})-}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \right] \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{a+mb}{2}\right) + mf\left(\frac{a+mb}{2m}\right) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{mb-a}{4} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\left[\int_0^1 t^\alpha \left| f'\left(\frac{t}{2}a + m\frac{2-t}{2}b\right) \right|^q dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \left[\int_0^1 t^\alpha \left| f' \left(\frac{2-t}{2m}a + \frac{t}{2}b \right) \right|^q dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

m -convexity of $|f'|^q$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(mb-a)^\alpha} \left[J_{(\frac{a+mb}{2})_+}^\alpha f(mb) + m^{\alpha+1} J_{(\frac{a+mb}{2m})_-}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \right] \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{a+mb}{2}\right) + mf\left(\frac{a+mb}{2m}\right) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{mb-a}{4} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha+1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\left[\int_0^1 t^\alpha \left(\frac{t}{2} |f'(a)|^q + m \frac{2-t}{2} |f'(b)|^q \right) dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \left. + \left[\int_0^1 t^\alpha \left(m \frac{2-t}{2} |f'\left(\frac{a}{m^2}\right)|^q + \frac{t}{2} |f'(b)|^q \right) dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\ & = \frac{mb-a}{4(\alpha+1)} \left(\frac{1}{2(\alpha+2)}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left[((\alpha+1)|f'(a)|^q + m(\alpha+3)|f'(b)|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \left. + \left(m(\alpha+3)|f'\left(\frac{a}{m^2}\right)|^q + (\alpha+1)|f'(b)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the proof is complete. □

Remark 2.5. If we take $m = 1$ in Theorem 2.4, we get inequality (1.5) of Theorem 1.5 and if we take $\alpha = q = 1$ along with $m = 1$ in Theorem 2.4, then inequality (2.10) gives the following result.

Corollary 2.6. *With the assumptions of Theorem 2.4 we have*

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \leq \frac{(b-a)}{8} (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|). \tag{2.11}$$

Theorem 2.7. *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on (a, b) with $a < b$. If $|f'|^q$ is m -convex on $[a, b]$ for $q > 1$, then the following inequality for fractional integral holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(mb-a)^\alpha} \left[J_{(\frac{a+mb}{2})_+}^\alpha f(mb) + m^{\alpha+1} J_{(\frac{a+mb}{2m})_-}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \right] \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{a+mb}{2}\right) + mf\left(\frac{a+mb}{2m}\right) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{mb-a}{4} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha p + 1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\left(\frac{|f'(a)|^q + 3m|f'(b)|^q}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\frac{3m|f'\left(\frac{a}{m^2}\right)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\ & \leq \frac{mb-a}{4} \left(\frac{4}{\alpha p + 1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[|f'(a)| + |f'(b)| + 3m \left(|f'\left(\frac{a}{m^2}\right)| + |f'(b)| \right) \right], \end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$.

Proof. Using Lemma 2.3 we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(mb-a)^\alpha} \left[J_{\left(\frac{a+mb}{2}\right)^+}^\alpha f(mb) + m^{\alpha+1} J_{\left(\frac{a+mb}{2m}\right)^-}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \right] \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{a+mb}{2}\right) + mf\left(\frac{a+mb}{2m}\right) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{mb-a}{4} \left[\int_0^1 t^\alpha \left| f'\left(\frac{t}{2}a + m\frac{2-t}{2}b\right) \right| dt + \int_0^1 t^\alpha \left| f'\left(\frac{2-t}{2m}a + \frac{t}{2}b\right) \right| dt \right]. \end{aligned}$$

From the Hölder's inequality we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(mb-a)^\alpha} \left[J_{\left(\frac{a+mb}{2}\right)^+}^\alpha f(mb) + m^{\alpha+1} J_{\left(\frac{a+mb}{2m}\right)^-}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \right] \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{a+mb}{2}\right) + mf\left(\frac{a+mb}{2m}\right) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{mb-a}{4} \left[\left[\int_0^1 t^{\alpha p} dt \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\int_0^1 \left| f'\left(\frac{t}{2}a + m\frac{2-t}{2}b\right) \right|^q dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \left. + \left[\int_0^1 t^{\alpha p} dt \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\int_0^1 \left| f'\left(\frac{2-t}{2m}a + \frac{t}{2}b\right) \right|^q dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(mb-a)^\alpha} \left[J_{\left(\frac{a+mb}{2}\right)^+}^\alpha f(mb) + m^{\alpha+1} J_{\left(\frac{a+mb}{2m}\right)^-}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \right] \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{a+mb}{2}\right) + mf\left(\frac{a+mb}{2m}\right) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{mb-a}{4} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha p + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\left[\int_0^1 \left(\frac{t}{2} |f'(a)|^q + m \frac{2-t}{2} |f'(b)|^q \right) dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \left. + \left[\int_0^1 \left(m \frac{2-t}{2} |f'\left(\frac{a}{m^2}\right)|^q + \frac{t}{2} |f'(b)|^q \right) dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\ & = \frac{mb-a}{4} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha p + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\left[\frac{|f'(a)|^q + 3m|f'(b)|^q}{4} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left[\frac{3m|f'\left(\frac{a}{m^2}\right)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{4} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

For the second inequality of (2.12) we use Minkowski's inequality as

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{2^{\alpha-1}\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(mb-a)^\alpha} \left[J_{\left(\frac{a+mb}{2}\right)^+}^\alpha f(mb) + m^{\alpha+1} J_{\left(\frac{a+mb}{2m}\right)^-}^\alpha f\left(\frac{a}{m}\right) \right] \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(\frac{a+mb}{2}\right) + mf\left(\frac{a+mb}{2m}\right) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{mb-a}{16} \left(\frac{4}{\alpha p + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\left[|f'(a)|^q + 3m|f'(b)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left[3m|f'\left(\frac{a}{m^2}\right)|^q + |f'(b)|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{mb-a}{4} \left(\frac{4}{\alpha p + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[|f'(a)| + |f'(b)| + 3m \left(|f' \left(\frac{a}{m^2} \right)| + |f'(b)| \right) \right]. \quad \square$$

Remark 2.8. If we take $m = 1$ in Theorem 2.7, we get inequality (1.6) of Theorem 1.6 and if we take $\alpha = 1$ along with $m = 1$ in Theorem 2.7, then inequality (2.12) gives the following result.

Corollary 2.9. *With the assumptions of Theorem 2.7 we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - f \left(\frac{a+b}{2} \right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{b-a}{16} \left(\frac{4}{p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[(|f'(a)|^q + 3|f'(b)|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} + (3|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

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