



## HERMITE-HADAMARD TYPE INEQUALITIES FOR QUASI-CONVEX FUNCTIONS VIA KATUGAMPOLA FRACTIONAL INTEGRALS

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ABSTRACT. The paper deals with quasi-convex functions, Katugampola fractional integrals and Hermite-Hadamard type integral inequalities. The main idea of this paper is to present new Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for quasi-convex functions using Katugampola fractional integrals, Hölder inequality and the identities in the literature.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

A function  $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be convex if the inequality

$$f(\lambda u + (1 - \lambda)v) \leq \lambda f(u) + (1 - \lambda)f(v)$$

holds for all  $u, v \in I$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ . This definition has been used in the following inequality that is called Hermite-Hadamard inequality:

Let  $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a convex function and  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$ , then

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

This inequality has attracted many mathematicians. Especially, in the last three decades, numerous generalizations, variants, and extensions of this inequality have been presented (see, e.g., [1, 3, 13, 14, 20] and the references cited therein).

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The notion of quasi-convex functions generalizes the notion of convex functions. More precisely, a function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said quasi-convex on  $[a, b]$  if

$$f(\lambda u + (1 - \lambda)v) \leq \max\{f(x), f(y)\},$$

for any  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$ . Clearly, any convex function is a quasi-convex function. Furthermore, there exist quasi-convex functions which are not convex (see [4]).

Let  $f \in L_1[a, b] := L(a, b)$ . The Riemann-Liouville integrals  $J_{a+}^\alpha f$  and  $J_{b-}^\alpha f$  of order  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+$  are defined, respectively, by

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

and

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

where  $\Gamma$  is the familiar Gamma function (see, e.g., [21, Section 1.1]). It is noted that  $J_{a+}^1 f(x)$  and  $J_{b-}^1 f(x)$  become the usual Riemann integrals.

In the case of  $\alpha = 1$ , the fractional integral reduces to classical integral.

For further results related to Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities involving fractional integrals one can see [7, 11–19].

The beta function  $B(\alpha, \beta)$  is defined by (see, e.g., [21, Section 1.1] [10, p18])

$$B(\alpha, \beta) = \begin{cases} \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1}(1-t)^{\beta-1} dt & (\Re(\alpha) > 0; \Re(\beta) > 0) \\ \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} & (\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-). \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

The hypergeometric function [6]:

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) = \frac{1}{\beta(b, c-b)} \int_0^1 t^{b-1}(1-t)^{c-b-1}(1-zt)^{-a} dt, \quad c > b > 0, \quad |z| < 1.$$

A hypergeometric function can be written using Euler's hypergeometric transformations

( $t \rightarrow 1-t$ ) in equivalent form:

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) = (1-z)^{-a} {}_2F_1\left(a, c-b; c; \frac{z}{z-1}\right) \quad (1.3)$$

**Lemma 1.1.** [9] For  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq a < b$ , we have

$$|a^\alpha - b^\alpha| \leq (b-a)^\alpha.$$

In [11], Sarikaya et. al. proved a new version of Hermite-Hadamard's inequalities in Riemann-Liouville fractional integral form as follows:

**Theorem 1.1.** 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 convex function on  $[a, b]$ , then the following inequalities for fractional integrals holds:

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

with  $\alpha > 0$ .

In [8], Özdemir et. al. gave following results for quasi-convex functions via Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals.

**Theorem 1.2.** 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 quasi-convex function  $[a, b]$ , then the following inequality for fractional integrals holds:

$$\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha f(a)] \leq \max\{f(a), f(b)\} \quad (1.5)$$

with  $\alpha > 0$ .

**Theorem 1.3.** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , be a differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$  with  $a < b$ . If  $|f'|$  is quasi-convex on  $[a, b]$  with  $\alpha > 0$ , then the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha f(a)] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{b-a}{\alpha+1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^\alpha}\right) \max\{f'(a), f'(b)\}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.6)$$

**Theorem 1.4.** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , be a differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$  such that  $f' \in L_1[a, b]$ . If  $|f'|^q$  is quasi-convex on  $[a, b]$ , and  $p > 1$ , then the following inequality for fractional integrals holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha f(a)] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{b-a}{2(\alpha p + 1)^{1/p}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^\alpha}\right) (\max\{|f'(a)|^q, |f'(b)|^q\})^{1/q}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.7)$$

where  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  and  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ .

**Theorem 1.5.** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , be a differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$  such that  $f' \in L_1[a, b]$ . If  $|f'|^q$  is quasi-convex on  $[a, b]$ , and  $q \geq 1$ , then the following inequality for fractional integrals holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha f(a)] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{b-a}{\alpha+1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^\alpha}\right) (\max\{|f'(a)|^q, |f'(b)|^q\})^{1/q}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.8)$$

with  $\alpha \in [0, 1]$ .

Katugampola gave a new fractional integral that generalizes the Riemann-Liouville and the Hadamard fractional integrals into a single form.

**Definition 1.1.** [5] Let  $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$  be a finite interval. Then, the left- and right-side Katugampola fractional integrals of order  $(\alpha > 0)$  of  $f \in X_c^p(a, b)$  are defined:

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

and

$${}^\rho \mathcal{I}_{b-}^\alpha f(x) = \frac{\rho^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b \frac{t^{\rho-1}}{(t^\rho - x^\rho)^{1-\alpha}} f(t) dt$$

with  $a < x < b$  and  $\rho > 0$ , if the integral exist.

**Theorem 1.6.** [5] Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\rho > 0$ . Then for  $x > a$ ,

1.  $\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 1} {}^\rho \mathcal{I}_{a+}^\alpha f(x) = J_{a+}^\alpha f(x)$ ,
2.  $\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0^+} {}^\rho \mathcal{I}_{a+}^\alpha f(x) = H_{a+}^\alpha f(x)$ .

Similar results also hold for right-sided operators.

In [2], Chen and Katugampola proved the following lemma:

**Lemma 1.2.** Let  $f : [a^\rho, b^\rho] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $(a^\rho, b^\rho)$  with  $0 \leq a < b$ . Then the following equality holds if the fractional integrals exist:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{f(a^\rho) + f(b^\rho)}{2} - \frac{\alpha \rho^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(b^\rho - a^\rho)^\alpha} [{}^\rho \mathcal{I}_{a+}^\alpha (f \circ g)(b) + {}^\rho \mathcal{I}_{b-}^\alpha (f \circ g)(a)] \\ &= \frac{b^\rho - a^\rho}{2} \int_0^1 [(1 - t^\rho)^\alpha - t^{\rho\alpha}] t^{\rho-1} f'(t^\rho a^\rho + (1 - t^\rho) b^\rho) dt \end{aligned} \tag{1.9}$$

where  $g(x) = x^\rho$ .

The main purpose of this paper is to establish Hermite-Hadamard's inequalities for quasi-convex functions via Katugampola fractional integral. We also obtain Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities of these classes functions.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\rho > 0$ . Let  $f : [a^\rho, b^\rho] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a positive function with  $0 \leq a < b$  and  $f \in X_c^p(a^\rho, b^\rho)$ . If  $f$  is a quasi-convex function on  $[a^\rho, b^\rho]$ , then the following inequalities holds:

$$\frac{\rho^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(b^\rho - a^\rho)^\alpha} [{}^\rho \mathcal{I}_{a+}^\alpha (f \circ g)(b) + {}^\rho \mathcal{I}_{b-}^\alpha (f \circ g)(a)] \leq \max\{f(a^\rho), f(b^\rho)\} \tag{2.1}$$

where  $g(x) = x^\rho$ .

*Proof.* Since  $f$  is quasi-convex function on  $[a^\rho, b^\rho]$ , we get

$$f(t^\rho a^\rho + (1 - t^\rho) b^\rho) \leq \max\{f(a^\rho), f(b^\rho)\}$$

and

$$f((1-t^\rho)a^\rho + t^\rho b^\rho) \leq \max\{f(a^\rho), f(b^\rho)\}.$$

By adding these inequalities we have

$$\frac{1}{2} [f(t^\rho a^\rho + (1-t^\rho)b^\rho) + f((1-t^\rho)a^\rho + t^\rho b^\rho)] \leq \max\{f(a^\rho), f(b^\rho)\}. \quad (2.2)$$

Multiplying both sides of (2.2) by  $t^{\alpha\rho-1}$  and integrating the resulting inequality with respect to  $t$  over  $[a^\rho, b^\rho]$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 t^{\alpha\rho-1} f(t^\rho a^\rho + (1-t^\rho)b^\rho) dt + \int_0^1 t^{\alpha\rho-1} f((1-t^\rho)a^\rho + t^\rho b^\rho) dt \\ = & \int_a^b \left(\frac{b^\rho - x^\rho}{b^\rho - a^\rho}\right)^{\alpha-1} f(x^\rho) \frac{x^{\rho-1}}{b^\rho - a^\rho} dx + \int_a^b \left(\frac{x^\rho - a^\rho}{b^\rho - a^\rho}\right)^{\alpha-1} f(x^\rho) \frac{x^{\rho-1}}{b^\rho - a^\rho} dx \\ = & \frac{1}{(b^\rho - a^\rho)^\alpha} \int_a^b \frac{x^{\rho-1}}{(b^\rho - x^\rho)^{1-\alpha}} f(x^\rho) dx + \frac{1}{(b^\rho - a^\rho)^\alpha} \int_a^b \frac{x^{\rho-1}}{(x^\rho - a^\rho)^{1-\alpha}} f(x^\rho) dx \\ = & \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)}{\rho^{1-\alpha}(b^\rho - a^\rho)^\alpha} [\rho \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^\alpha (f \circ g)(b) + \rho \mathcal{I}_{b^-}^\alpha (f \circ g)(a)] \\ \leq & \frac{2}{\rho\alpha} \max\{f(a^\rho), f(b^\rho)\} \end{aligned}$$

So we get desired result. The proof is completed.  $\square$

**Remark 2.1.** In Theorem 2.1, taking limit  $\rho \rightarrow 1$  we obtain inequality of (1.5).

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\rho > 0$ . Let  $f : [a^\rho, b^\rho] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $[a^\rho, b^\rho]$  with  $0 \leq a < b$ . If  $|f'|$  is a quasi-convex function on  $[a^\rho, b^\rho]$ , then the following inequalities holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a^\rho) + f(b^\rho)}{2} - \frac{\alpha\rho^\alpha\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b^\rho - a^\rho)^\alpha} [\rho \mathcal{I}_{a^+}^\alpha (f \circ g)(b) + \rho \mathcal{I}_{b^-}^\alpha (f \circ g)(a)] \right| \\ = & \frac{b^\rho - a^\rho}{\rho(\alpha+1)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{\rho(\alpha+1)}}\right) \max\{|f'(a^\rho)|, |f'(b^\rho)|\} \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

where  $g(x) = x^\rho$ .

*Proof.* Using Lemma 1.2 and quasi-convex of  $|f'|$  with modulus, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a^\rho) + f(b^\rho)}{2} - \frac{\alpha\rho^\alpha\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(b^\rho - a^\rho)^\alpha} [\rho\mathcal{I}_{a^+}^\alpha(f \circ g)(b) + \rho\mathcal{I}_{b^-}^\alpha(f \circ g)(a)] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{b^\rho - a^\rho}{2} \int_0^1 |(1 - t^\rho)^\alpha - t^{\rho\alpha}| t^{\rho-1} |f'(t^\rho a^\rho + (1 - t^\rho)b^\rho)| dt \\ & \leq \frac{b^\rho - a^\rho}{2} \int_0^1 |(1 - t^\rho)^\alpha - t^{\rho\alpha}| t^{\rho-1} \max\{|f'(a^\rho)|, |f'(b^\rho)|\} dt \\ & = \frac{b^\rho - a^\rho}{2} \max\{|f'(a^\rho)|, |f'(b^\rho)|\} \\ & \quad \times \left\{ \int_0^{1/2^{1/\rho}} [(1 - t^\rho)^\alpha - t^{\rho\alpha}] t^{\rho-1} dt + \int_{1/2^{1/\rho}}^1 [t^{\rho\alpha} + (1 - t^\rho)^\alpha] t^{\rho-1} dt \right\} \\ & = \frac{b^\rho - a^\rho}{\rho(\alpha + 1)} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2^\alpha} \right) \max\{|f'(a^\rho)|, |f'(b^\rho)|\} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{1/2^{1/\rho}} [(1 - t^\rho)^\alpha - t^{\rho\alpha}] t^{\rho-1} dt + \int_{1/2^{1/\rho}}^1 [t^{\rho\alpha} + (1 - t^\rho)^\alpha] t^{\rho-1} dt \\ & = \frac{1}{\rho} \left\{ \int_0^{1/2} [(1 - u)^\alpha - u^\alpha] du + \int_{1/2}^1 [u^\alpha - (1 - u)^\alpha] du \right\} \\ & = \frac{2}{\rho(\alpha + 1)} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2^\alpha} \right). \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

The proof is completed. □

**Remark 2.2.** In Theorem 2.2, taking limit  $\rho \rightarrow 1$  we obtain inequality of (1.6).

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\rho > 0$ . Let  $f : [a^\rho, b^\rho] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $[a^\rho, b^\rho]$  with  $0 \leq a < b$ . If  $|f'|^q$  is a quasi-convex function on  $[a^\rho, b^\rho]$  and  $s > 1$ , then the following inequalities holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a^\rho) + f(b^\rho)}{2} - \frac{\alpha\rho^\alpha\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(b^\rho - a^\rho)^\alpha} [\rho\mathcal{I}_{a^+}^\alpha(f \circ g)(b) + \rho\mathcal{I}_{b^-}^\alpha(f \circ g)(a)] \right| \\ & = \frac{b^\rho - a^\rho}{2} (\max\{|f'(a^\rho)|^q, |f'(b^\rho)|^q\})^{1/q} (K_1 + K_2)^{1/s} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} K_1 &= \frac{1}{\rho 2^{s + \frac{1-s}{\rho}}} B\left(s + \frac{1-s}{\rho}, \alpha s + 1\right), \\ K_2 &= \frac{\alpha s + 1}{2\rho} {}_2F_1\left(1 - s + \frac{s-1}{\rho}, 1; \alpha s + 2; \frac{1}{2}\right), \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  and  $g(x) = x^\rho$ .

*Proof.* From Lemma 1.1, Lemma 1.2, Hölder inequality and quasi-convex of  $|f'|$  with properties of modulus, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{f(a^\rho) + f(b^\rho)}{2} - \frac{\alpha\rho^\alpha\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(b^\rho - a^\rho)^\alpha} [\rho\mathcal{I}_{a^+}^\alpha(f \circ g)(b) + \rho\mathcal{I}_{b^-}^\alpha(f \circ g)(a)] \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{b^\rho - a^\rho}{2} \int_0^1 |(1 - t^\rho)^\alpha - t^{\rho\alpha}| t^{\rho-1} |f'(t^\rho a^\rho + (1 - t^\rho)b^\rho)| dt \\
 & \leq \frac{b^\rho - a^\rho}{2} \left( \int_0^1 |(1 - t^\rho)^\alpha - t^{\rho\alpha}|^s t^{s(\rho-1)} dt \right)^{1/s} \left( \int_0^1 |f'(t^\rho a^\rho + (1 - t^\rho)b^\rho)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\
 & \leq \frac{b^\rho - a^\rho}{2} \left( \int_0^1 |1 - 2t^\rho|^{\alpha s} t^{s(\rho-1)} dt \right)^{1/s} (\max\{|f'(a^\rho)|^q, |f'(b^\rho)|^q\})^{1/q} \\
 & = \frac{b^\rho - a^\rho}{2} (\max\{|f'(a^\rho)|^q, |f'(b^\rho)|^q\})^{1/q} \\
 & \quad \times \left\{ \int_0^{1/2^{1/\rho}} (1 - 2t^\rho)^{\alpha s} t^{s(\rho-1)} dt + \int_{1/2^{1/\rho}}^1 (2t^\rho - 1)^{\alpha s} t^{s(\rho-1)} dt \right\}^{1/s} \\
 & = \frac{b^\rho - a^\rho}{2} (\max\{|f'(a^\rho)|^q, |f'(b^\rho)|^q\})^{1/q} (K_1 + K_2)^{1/s} \tag{2.5}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_1 &= \int_0^{1/2^{1/\rho}} (1 - 2t^\rho)^{\alpha s} t^{s(\rho-1)} dt = \frac{1}{\rho 2^{s + \frac{1-s}{\rho}}} \int_0^1 u^{s-1 + \frac{1-s}{\rho}} (1 - u)^{\alpha s} du \\
 &= \frac{1}{\rho 2^{s + \frac{1-s}{\rho}}} B\left(s + \frac{1-s}{\rho}, \alpha s + 1\right) \tag{2.6}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_2 &= \int_{1/2^{1/\rho}}^1 (2t^\rho - 1)^{\alpha s} t^{s(\rho-1)} dt = \frac{1}{2^{s + \frac{1-s}{\rho}} \rho} \int_0^1 u^{\alpha s} (1 + u)^{s-1 + \frac{1-s}{\rho}} du \\
 &= \frac{\alpha s + 1}{2\rho} {}_2F_1\left(1 - s + \frac{s-1}{\rho}, 1; \alpha s + 2; \frac{1}{2}\right) \tag{2.7}
 \end{aligned}$$

So, if we use (2.6), (2.7) in (2.5), we obtain desired result. □

**Remark 2.3.** In Theorem 2.3, taking limit  $\rho \rightarrow 1$  we obtain inequality of (1.7).

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\rho > 0$ . Let  $f : [a^\rho, b^\rho] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable mapping on  $[a^\rho, b^\rho]$  with  $0 \leq a < b$ . If  $|f'|^q$  is a quasi-convex function on  $[a^\rho, b^\rho]$  and  $q \geq 1$ , then the following inequalities holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{f(a^\rho) + f(b^\rho)}{2} - \frac{\alpha\rho^\alpha\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(b^\rho - a^\rho)^\alpha} [\rho\mathcal{I}_{a^+}^\alpha(f \circ g)(b) + \rho\mathcal{I}_{b^-}^\alpha(f \circ g)(a)] \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{b^\rho - a^\rho}{\rho(\alpha + 1)} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^\alpha}\right) (\max\{|f'(a^\rho)|^q, |f'(b^\rho)|^q\})^{1/q}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $g(x) = x^\rho$ .

*Proof.* From Lemma 1.2, quasi-convex of  $|f'|$  and using power-mean inequality with properties of modulus, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{f(a^\rho) + f(b^\rho)}{2} - \frac{\alpha\rho^\alpha\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b^\rho - a^\rho)^\alpha} [\rho\mathcal{I}_{a^+}^\alpha(f \circ g)(b) + \rho\mathcal{I}_{b^-}^\alpha(f \circ g)(a)] \right| \\
& \leq \frac{b^\rho - a^\rho}{2} \int_0^1 |(1-t^\rho)^\alpha - t^{\rho\alpha}| t^{\rho-1} |f'(t^\rho a^\rho + (1-t^\rho)b^\rho)| dt \\
& \leq \frac{b^\rho - a^\rho}{2} \left( \int_0^1 |(1-t^\rho)^\alpha - t^{\rho\alpha}| t^{\rho-1} dt \right)^{1-1/q} \\
& \quad \times \left( \int_0^1 |(1-t^\rho)^\alpha - t^{\rho\alpha}| t^{\rho-1} |f'(t^\rho a^\rho + (1-t^\rho)b^\rho)|^q dt \right)^{1/q} \\
& \leq \frac{b^\rho - a^\rho}{2} \left( \int_0^1 |(1-t^\rho)^\alpha - t^{\rho\alpha}| t^{\rho-1} dt \right)^{1-1/q} \\
& \quad \times (\max\{|f'(a^\rho)|^q, |f'(b^\rho)|^q\})^{1/q} \left( \int_0^1 |(1-t^\rho)^\alpha - t^{\rho\alpha}| t^{\rho-1} dt \right)^{1/q} \\
& = \frac{b^\rho - a^\rho}{2} \left( \int_0^1 |(1-t^\rho)^\alpha - t^{\rho\alpha}| t^{\rho-1} dt \right) (\max\{|f'(a^\rho)|^q, |f'(b^\rho)|^q\})^{1/q}
\end{aligned}$$

Using (2.4) we get desired result.  $\square$

**Remark 2.4.** In Theorem 2.4, taking limit  $\rho \rightarrow 1$  we obtain inequality of (1.8).

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