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Hermite–Hadamard and Hermite–Hadamard–Fejer type inequalities for p -convex functions via conformable fractional integrals

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Abstract

In this paper, we obtain the Hermite–Hadamard and Hermite–Hadamard–Fejer type inequalities for p -convex functions via conformable fractional integrals. We also discuss some special cases.

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1 Introduction and preliminaries

A function $\Upsilon : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ on an interval of real line, for all $w_1, w_2 \in \mathcal{W}$ and $\kappa \in [0, 1]$, is called convex if the following inequality holds:

$$\Upsilon(\kappa w_1 + (1 - \kappa)w_2) \leq \kappa \Upsilon(w_1) + (1 - \kappa)\Upsilon(w_2). \quad (1)$$

Due to the importance of convex functions, many authors have given results not only for convex functions but also for their generalizations. The Hermite–Hadamard inequality [9] on a real interval was defined by

$$\Upsilon\left(\frac{w_1 + w_2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{w_2 - w_1} \int_{w_1}^{w_2} \Upsilon(u) du \leq \frac{\Upsilon(w_1) + \Upsilon(w_2)}{2} \quad (2)$$

for all $w_1, w_2 \in \mathcal{W}$ with $w_1 < w_2$. Then Fejér [8] proved the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} \Upsilon\left(\frac{w_1 + w_2}{2}\right) \int_{w_1}^{w_2} \Upsilon(u) du &\leq \frac{1}{w_2 - w_1} \int_{w_1}^{w_2} \Upsilon(u) \Upsilon(u) du \\ &\leq \frac{\Upsilon(w_1) + \Upsilon(w_2)}{2} \int_{w_1}^{w_2} \Upsilon(u) du, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where $\Upsilon : [w_1, w_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is nonnegative, integrable, and symmetric to $(w_1 + w_2)/2$, called Hermite–Hadamard–Fejér inequality. Inequalities (2) and (3) have been further general-

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ized in different ways not only for classical integral but also for other generalized integrals such as Riemann–Liouville fractional integral, Katugampola, ψ -Riemann–Liouville, and conformable fractional integrals etc. For more results and details see [1, 4–7, 17–23, 26–30].

Definition 1.1 ([11, 12]) Suppose an interval $\mathcal{W} \subset (0, \infty) = \mathbb{R}_+$ and $p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$. Then a function $\Upsilon : \mathcal{W} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called p -convex if

$$\Upsilon \left(\left[\kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \right) \leq \kappa \Upsilon(w_1) + (1 - \kappa)\Upsilon(w_2) \tag{4}$$

holds for all $w_1, w_2 \in \mathcal{W}$ and $\kappa \in [0, 1]$. If inequality (4) is in opposite order, then Υ is called p -concave function.

Definition 1.2 ([14]) Let $\Upsilon \in L[w_1, w_2]$. The left- and right-sided Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals $J_{w_1+}^\alpha \Upsilon$ and $J_{w_2-}^\alpha \Upsilon$ of order $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ with $\Re(\alpha) > 0$ and $w_2 > w_1 \geq 0$ are given by

$$J_{w_1+}^\alpha \Upsilon(u) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{w_1}^u (u - v)^{\alpha-1} \Upsilon(v) \, dv, \quad u > w_1,$$

and

$$J_{w_2-}^\alpha \Upsilon(u) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_u^{w_2} (v - u)^{\alpha-1} \Upsilon(v) \, dv, \quad u < w_2,$$

respectively, where $\Gamma(\cdot)$ is the gamma function.

Abdeljawad [2] defined the conformable fractional integral as follows.

Definition 1.3 ([2]) Let $\alpha \in (n, n + 1]$ and $\gamma = \alpha - n$. Then the left- and right-sided conformable fractional integrals of order $\alpha > 0$ are given by

$$J_\alpha^{w_1} \Upsilon(u) = \frac{1}{n!} \int_{w_1}^u (u - v)^n (v - w_1)^{\gamma-1} \Upsilon(v) \, dv,$$

and

$${}^{w_2}J_\alpha \Upsilon(u) = \frac{1}{n!} \int_u^{w_2} (v - u)^n (w_2 - v)^{\gamma-1} \Upsilon(v) \, dv,$$

respectively.

Note that for $\alpha = n + 1$ then $\gamma = 1$, where $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, and in this case conformable fractional integrals become Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals.

The classical beta function and hypergeometric function are defined, respectively, by

$$\beta(w_1, w_2) = \int_0^1 u^{w_1-1} (1 - u)^{w_2-1} \, du$$

and

$${}_2F_1(w_1, w_2; u; v) = \frac{1}{\beta(w_2, u - w_2)} \int_0^1 u^{w_2-1} (1-u)^{u-w_2-1} (1-vu)^{-w_1} du,$$

with $u > w_2 > 0, |v| < 1$.

The incomplete beta function is defined as follows:

$$\beta_u(w_1, w_2) = \int_0^u v^{w_1-1} (1-v)^{w_2-1} dv, \quad u \in [0, 1].$$

The relationship between the classical beta function and the incomplete beta function is given as follows:

$$\beta(w_1, w_2) = \beta_u(w_1, w_2) + \beta_{1-u}(w_1, w_2).$$

2 Hermite–Hadamard type inequalities

In this section we prove some Hermite–Hadamard type inequalities for p -convex functions via conformable fractional integral.

Theorem 2.1 *Let $\Upsilon : [w_1, w_2] \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a p -convex function such that $\Upsilon \in L[w_1, w_2]$ and $\alpha > 0$. Then*

(i) *for $p > 0$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \Upsilon\left(\left[\frac{w_1^p + w_2^p}{2}\right]^{1/p}\right) \\ & \leq \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2\Gamma(\alpha - n)(w_2^p - w_1^p)^\alpha} [J_\alpha^{w_2^p}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_2^p) + J_\alpha^{w_1^p}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_1^p)] \\ & \leq \frac{\Upsilon(w_1^p) + \Upsilon(w_2^p)}{2}, \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

here $\phi(u) = u^{\frac{1}{p}}$ for all $u \in [w_1^p, w_2^p]$;

(ii) *for $p < 0$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \Upsilon\left(\left[\frac{w_1^p + w_2^p}{2}\right]^{1/p}\right) \\ & \leq \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2\Gamma(\alpha - n)(w_1^p - w_2^p)^\alpha} [J_\alpha^{w_1^p}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_2^p) + J_\alpha^{w_2^p}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_1^p)] \\ & \leq \frac{\Upsilon(w_1^p) + \Upsilon(w_2^p)}{2}, \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

here $\phi(u) = u^{\frac{1}{p}}$ for all $u \in [w_2^p, w_1^p]$.

Proof (i) Since Υ is a p -convex function on $[w_1, w_2]$, we have

$$\Upsilon\left(\left[\frac{x^p + y^p}{2}\right]^{1/p}\right) \leq \frac{\Upsilon(x) + \Upsilon(y)}{2}.$$

Taking $x^p = \kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p$ and $y^p = (1 - \kappa)w_1^p + \kappa w_2^p$ with $\kappa \in [0, 1]$, we get

$$\Upsilon\left(\left[\frac{w_1^p + w_2^p}{2}\right]^{\frac{1}{p}}\right) \leq \frac{\Upsilon([\kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) + \Upsilon([(1 - \kappa)w_1^p + \kappa w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}})}{2}. \tag{7}$$

Multiplying (7) by $\frac{1}{n!}\kappa^n(1 - \kappa)^{\alpha - n - 1}$, with $\kappa \in (0, 1), \alpha > 0$, on both sides and then integrating about κ over $[0, 1]$, we find

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{n!}\Upsilon\left(\left[\frac{w_1^p + w_2^p}{2}\right]^{\frac{1}{p}}\right) \int_0^1 \kappa^n(1 - \kappa)^{\alpha - n - 1} d\kappa \\ & \leq \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^1 \kappa^n(1 - \kappa)^{\alpha - n - 1} \Upsilon([\kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^1 \kappa^n(1 - \kappa)^{\alpha - n - 1} \Upsilon([(1 - \kappa)w_1^p + \kappa w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa \\ & = I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

By setting $u = \kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^1 \kappa^n(1 - \kappa)^{\alpha - n - 1} \Upsilon([\kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa \\ &= \frac{1}{n!} \int_{w_2^p}^{w_1^p} \left(\frac{u - w_2^p}{w_1^p - w_2^p}\right)^n \left(1 - \frac{u - w_2^p}{w_1^p - w_2^p}\right)^{\alpha - n - 1} (\Upsilon \circ \phi)(u) \frac{du}{w_1^p - w_2^p} \\ &= \frac{1}{n!(w_2^p - w_1^p)^\alpha} \int_{w_1^p}^{w_2^p} (w_2^p - u)^n (u - w_1^p)^{\alpha - n - 1} (\Upsilon \circ \phi)(u) du \\ &= \frac{1}{(w_2^p - w_1^p)^\alpha} J_\alpha^{w_1^p} (\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_2^p). \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Similarly, by setting $u = \kappa w_2^p + (1 - \kappa)w_1^p$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^1 \kappa^n(1 - \kappa)^{\alpha - n - 1} \Upsilon([\kappa w_2^p + (1 - \kappa)w_1^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa \\ &= \frac{1}{n!} \int_{w_1^p}^{w_2^p} \left(\frac{u - w_1^p}{w_2^p - w_1^p}\right)^n \left(1 - \frac{u - w_1^p}{w_2^p - w_1^p}\right)^{\alpha - n - 1} (\Upsilon \circ \phi)(u) \frac{du}{w_2^p - w_1^p} \\ &= \frac{1}{n!(w_2^p - w_1^p)^\alpha} \int_{w_1^p}^{w_2^p} (u - w_1^p)^n (w_2^p - u)^{\alpha - n - 1} (\Upsilon \circ \phi)(u) du \\ &= \frac{1}{(w_2^p - w_1^p)^\alpha} J_\alpha^{w_2^p} (\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_1^p). \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Thus, by putting values of I_1 and I_2 in (8), the first inequality of (5) is achieved. For another inequality, we note that

$$\Upsilon([\kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) + \Upsilon([\kappa w_2^p + (1 - \kappa)w_1^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) \leq [\Upsilon(w_1) + \Upsilon(w_2)]. \tag{11}$$

Multiplying (11) by $\frac{1}{n!}\kappa^n(1-\kappa)^{\alpha-n-1}$, with $\kappa \in (0, 1)$, $\alpha > 0$, on both sides and then integrating about κ over $[0, 1]$, we achieve the second inequality of (5). This completes the proof.

(ii) Proof is identical to that of (i). □

Remark 2.1 In Theorem 2.1:

1. If we let $p = 1$ in (i), we get Theorem 2.1 in [25].
2. If we let $p = -1$ in (ii), we get Theorem 2.1 in [3].
3. If we let $p = 1$ and $\alpha = n + 1$ in (i), we get Theorem 2 in [24].
4. If we let $p = -1$ and $\alpha = n + 1$ in (ii), we get Theorem 4 in [13].

Lemma 2.1 Let $\Upsilon : [w_1, w_2] \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on (w_1, w_2) with $w_1 < w_2$ such that $\Upsilon' \in L[w_1, w_2]$ and $\alpha > 0$. Then

(i) for $p > 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & {}_1\Delta_{\Upsilon}(w_1, w_2; \alpha; \beta; J) \\
 &= \frac{w_2^p - w_1^p}{2p} \int_0^1 (\beta_{1-\kappa}(n+1, \alpha-n) - \beta_{\kappa}(n+1, \alpha-n)) \\
 &\quad \times A_{\kappa}^{\frac{1}{p}-1} \Upsilon'([\kappa w_1^p + (1-\kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa, \tag{12}
 \end{aligned}$$

here $A_{\kappa} = [\kappa w_1^p + (1-\kappa)w_2^p]$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & {}_1\Delta_{\Upsilon}(w_1, w_2; \alpha; \beta; J) \\
 &= \beta(n+1, \alpha-n) \left(\frac{\Upsilon(w_1) + \Upsilon(w_2)}{2} \right) \\
 &\quad - \frac{n!}{2(w_2^p - w_1^p)^{\alpha}} [J_{\alpha}^{w_2^p}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_2^p) + {}^{w_2^p}J_{\alpha}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(\frac{1}{p})];
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) for $p < 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & {}_2\Delta_{\Upsilon}(w_1, w_2; \alpha; \beta; J) \\
 &= \frac{w_1^p - w_2^p}{2p} \int_0^1 (\beta_{\kappa}(n+1, \alpha-n) - \beta_{1-\kappa}(n+1, \alpha-n)) \\
 &\quad \times B_{\kappa}^{\frac{1}{p}-1} \Upsilon'([\kappa w_2^p + (1-\kappa)w_1^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa, \tag{13}
 \end{aligned}$$

here $B_{\kappa} = [\kappa w_2^p + (1-\kappa)w_1^p]$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & {}_2\Delta_{\Upsilon}(w_1, w_2; \alpha; \beta; J) \\
 &= \beta(n+1, \alpha-n) \left(\frac{\Upsilon(w_1) + \Upsilon(w_2)}{2} \right) \\
 &\quad - \frac{n!}{2(w_1^p - w_2^p)^{\alpha}} [{}^{w_1^p}J_{\alpha}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_2^p) + J_{\alpha}^{w_2^p}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_1^p)].
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof (i) Consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^1 (\beta_{1-\kappa}(n+1, \alpha-n) - \beta_\kappa(n+1, \alpha-n)) A_\kappa^{\frac{1}{p}-1} \Upsilon'([\kappa w_1^p + (1-\kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa \\
 &= \int_0^1 \beta_{1-\kappa}(n+1, \alpha-n) A_\kappa^{\frac{1}{p}-1} \Upsilon'([\kappa w_1^p + (1-\kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa \\
 &\quad - \int_0^1 \beta_\kappa(n+1, \alpha-n) A_\kappa^{\frac{1}{p}-1} \Upsilon'([\kappa w_1^p + (1-\kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa \\
 &= I_1 - I_2.
 \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

Then, by integration by parts, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= \int_0^1 \beta_{1-\kappa}(n+1, \alpha-n) A_\kappa^{\frac{1}{p}-1} \Upsilon'([\kappa w_1^p + (1-\kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^{1-\kappa} u^n (1-u)^{\alpha-n-1} du \right) A_\kappa^{\frac{1}{p}-1} \Upsilon'([\kappa w_1^p + (1-\kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa \\
 &= \frac{p}{w_2^p - w_1^p} \beta(n+1, \alpha-n) \Upsilon(w_2) \\
 &\quad - \frac{p}{w_2^p - w_1^p} \int_0^1 (1-\kappa)^n \kappa^{\alpha-n-1} \Upsilon([\kappa w_1^p + (1-\kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa \\
 &= \frac{p}{w_2^p - w_1^p} \beta(n+1, \alpha-n) \Upsilon(w_2) \\
 &\quad - \frac{p}{w_2^p - w_1^p} \int_{w_2^p}^{w_1^p} \left(1 - \frac{x-w_2^p}{w_1^p-w_2^p} \right)^n \left(\frac{x-w_2^p}{w_1^p-w_2^p} \right)^{\alpha-n-1} \frac{(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(x)}{w_1^p-w_2^p} dx \\
 &= \frac{p}{w_2^p - w_1^p} \beta(n+1, \alpha-n) \Upsilon(w_2) - \frac{n!}{(w_2^p - w_1^p)^{\alpha+1}} J_\alpha^p(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_1^p).
 \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \int_0^1 \beta_\kappa(n+1, \alpha-n) \Upsilon'([\kappa w_1^p + (1-\kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^\kappa u^n (1-u)^{\alpha-n-1} du \right) \Upsilon'([\kappa w_1^p + (1-\kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa \\
 &= -\frac{p}{w_2^p - w_1^p} \beta(n+1, \alpha-n) \Upsilon(w_1) \\
 &\quad + \frac{p}{w_2^p - w_1^p} \int_0^1 \kappa^n (1-\kappa)^{\alpha-n-1} \Upsilon([\kappa w_1^p + (1-\kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa \\
 &= -\frac{p}{w_2^p - w_1^p} \beta(n+1, \alpha-n) \Upsilon(w_1) \\
 &\quad + \frac{p}{w_2^p - w_1^p} \int_{w_2^p}^{w_1^p} \left(\frac{x-w_2^p}{w_1^p-w_2^p} \right)^n \left(1 - \frac{x-w_2^p}{w_1^p-w_2^p} \right)^{\alpha-n-1} \frac{(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(x)}{w_1^p-w_2^p} dx \\
 &= -\frac{p}{w_2^p - w_1^p} \beta(n+1, \alpha-n) \Upsilon(w_1) + \frac{n!}{(w_2^p - w_1^p)^{\alpha+1}} J_\alpha^p(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_2^p).
 \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

By substituting values of I_1 and I_2 in (14) and then multiplying by $\frac{w_2^p - w_1^p}{2}$, we get (12).

(ii) Proof is similar to that of (i). □

Remark 2.2 By taking $p = -1$ in Lemma 2.1, we obtain Lemma 2.1 in [3].

Theorem 2.2 *Let $\Upsilon : [w_1, w_2] \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on (w_1, w_2) with $w_1 < w_2$ such that $\Upsilon' \in L[w_1, w_2]$ and $\alpha > 0$. If $|\Upsilon'|^q$, where $q \geq 1$, is a p -convex function, then*

(i) *for $p > 0$, we have*

$$|{}_1\Delta_{\Upsilon}(w_1, w_2; \alpha; \beta; J)| \leq \frac{w_2^p - w_1^p}{2p} \lambda^{1-1/q} (\lambda_1 |\Upsilon'(w_1)|^q + \lambda_2 |\Upsilon'(w_2)|^q)^{1/q}, \tag{17}$$

here

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \beta(n+1, \alpha-n+1) - \beta(n+1, \alpha-n) + \beta(n+2, \alpha-n), \\ \lambda_1 &= \frac{w_2^{1-p}}{2} {}_2F_1\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}, 2; 3; 1 - \frac{w_1^p}{w_2^p}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_2 = \frac{w_2^{1-p}}{2} {}_2F_1\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}, 1; 3; 1 - \frac{w_1^p}{w_2^p}\right); \end{aligned}$$

(ii) *for $p < 0$, we have*

$$|{}_2\Delta_{\Upsilon}(w_1, w_2; \alpha; \beta; J)| \leq \frac{w_1^p - w_2^p}{2p} \lambda_3^{1-1/q} (\lambda_4 |\Upsilon'(w_1)|^q + \lambda_5 |\Upsilon'(w_2)|^q)^{1/q}, \tag{18}$$

here

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_3 &= \beta(n+1, \alpha-n+1) - \beta(n+2, \alpha-n), \\ \lambda_4 &= \frac{w_2^{p-1}}{2} {}_2F_1\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}, 1; 3; 1 - \frac{w_2^p}{w_1^p}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_5 = \frac{w_2^{p-1}}{2} {}_2F_1\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}, 2; 3; 1 - \frac{w_2^p}{w_1^p}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Proof (i) Let $A_{\kappa} = [\kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p]$. Applying Lemma 2.1, power mean inequality, and p -convexity of $|\Upsilon'|^q$, we find

$$\begin{aligned} &|{}_1\Delta_{\Upsilon}(w_1, w_2; \alpha; \beta; J)| \\ &= \left| \frac{w_2^p - w_1^p}{2p} \int_0^1 \{ \beta_{1-\kappa}(n+1, \alpha-n) - \beta_{\kappa}(n+1, \alpha-n) \} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times A_{\kappa}^{\frac{1}{p}-1} \Upsilon'([\kappa w_1^p + (1-\kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa \right| \\ &\leq \frac{w_2^p - w_1^p}{2p} \left(\int_0^1 \{ \beta_{1-\kappa}(n+1, \alpha-n) - \beta_{\kappa}(n+1, \alpha-n) \} d\kappa \right)^{1-1/q} \\ &\quad \times \left(\int_0^1 A_{\kappa}^{\frac{1}{p}-1} |\Upsilon'([\kappa w_1^p + (1-\kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}})|^q d\kappa \right)^{1/q} \\ &\leq \frac{w_2^p - w_1^p}{2p} \lambda^{1-1/q} \left(\int_0^1 A_{\kappa}^{\frac{1}{p}-1} [\kappa |\Upsilon'(w_1)|^q + (1-\kappa) |\Upsilon'(w_2)|^q] d\kappa \right)^{1/q} \\ &= \frac{w_2^p - w_1^p}{2p} \lambda^{1-1/q} (\lambda_1 |\Upsilon'(w_1)|^q + \lambda_2 |\Upsilon'(w_2)|^q)^{1/q}, \tag{19} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \int_0^1 (\beta_{1-\kappa}(n+1, \alpha-n) - \beta_\kappa(n+1, \alpha-n)) d\kappa \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^{1-\kappa} u^n(1-u)^{\alpha-n-1} du \right) d\kappa + \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^\kappa u^n(1-u)^{\alpha-n-1} du \right) d\kappa \\ &= \kappa \left(\int_0^{1-\kappa} u^n(1-u)^{\alpha-n-1} du \right) \Big|_0^1 + \int_0^1 \kappa(1-\kappa)^n \kappa^{\alpha-n-1} d\kappa \\ &\quad + \kappa \left(\int_0^\kappa u^n(1-u)^{\alpha-n-1} du \right) \Big|_0^1 + \int_0^1 \kappa^{n+1}(1-\kappa)^{\alpha-n-1} d\kappa \\ &= \beta(n+1, \alpha-n+1) - \beta(n+1, \alpha-n) + \beta(n+2, \alpha-n), \\ \lambda_1 &= \int_0^1 \kappa A_\kappa^{\frac{1}{p}-1} d\kappa = \frac{w_2^{1-p}}{2} {}_2F_1\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}, 2; 3; 1 - \frac{w_1^p}{w_2^p}\right), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\lambda_2 = \int_0^1 (1-\kappa) A_\kappa^{\frac{1}{p}-1} d\kappa = \frac{w_2^{1-p}}{2} {}_2F_1\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}, 1; 3; 1 - \frac{w_1^p}{w_2^p}\right).$$

Hence the proof is completed.

(ii) Proof is similar to that of (i). □

Remark 2.3 By letting $p = -1$ in Theorem 2.2, we obtain Theorem 2.2 in [3].

Now, for the next two results, we consider the case when $p > 0$ and leave the case when $p < 0$ for the reader.

Theorem 2.3 Let $\Upsilon : [w_1, w_2] \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on (w_1, w_2) with $w_1 < w_2$ such that $\Upsilon' \in L[w_1, w_2]$ and $\alpha > 0$. If $|\Upsilon'|^q$, where $q \geq 1$, is a p -convex function, then for $p > 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &|{}_1\Delta_\Upsilon(w_1, w_2; \alpha; \beta; J)| \\ &\leq \frac{w_2^p - w_1^p}{2p} \mu^{1-1/q} ((\mu_1 - \mu_2) |\Upsilon'(w_1)|^q + (\mu_3 - \mu_4) |\Upsilon'(w_2)|^q)^{1/q}, \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

here

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \frac{w_2^{1-p}}{2} {}_2F_1\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}, 1; 2; 1 - \frac{w_1^p}{w_2^p}\right), \\ \mu_1 &= \frac{1}{2} \beta(n+1, \alpha-n+2), \\ \mu_2 &= \frac{1}{2} (\beta(n+1, \alpha-n) - \beta(n+3, \alpha-n)), \\ \mu_3 &= \beta(n+2, \alpha-n+1) - \frac{1}{2} \beta(n+1, \alpha-n+2), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\mu_4 = \frac{1}{2}\beta(n + 1, \alpha - n) + \frac{1}{2}\beta(n + 3, \alpha - n) - \beta(n + 2, \alpha - n).$$

Proof Applying Lemma 2.1, power mean inequality, and p -convexity of $|\Upsilon'|^q$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |{}_1\Delta_{\Upsilon}(w_1, w_2; \alpha; \beta; J)| \\ &= \left| \frac{w_2^p - w_1^p}{2p} \int_0^1 \{ \beta_{1-\kappa}(n + 1, \alpha - n) - \beta_{\kappa}(n + 1, \alpha - n) \} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times A_{\kappa}^{\frac{1}{p}-1} \Upsilon'([\kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa \right| \\ &\leq \frac{w_2^p - w_1^p}{2p} \left(\int_0^1 A_{\kappa}^{\frac{1}{p}-1} d\kappa \right)^{1-1/q} \\ &\quad \times \left(\int_0^1 \{ \beta_{1-\kappa}(n + 1, \alpha - n) - \beta_{\kappa}(n + 1, \alpha - n) \} |\Upsilon'([\kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}})|^q d\kappa \right)^{1/q} \\ &\leq \frac{w_2^p - w_1^p}{2p} \mu^{1-1/q} \left(\int_0^1 \{ \beta_{1-\kappa}(n + 1, \alpha - n) - \beta_{\kappa}(n + 1, \alpha - n) \} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times [\kappa |\Upsilon'(w_1)|^q + (1 - \kappa) |\Upsilon'(w_2)|^q] d\kappa \right)^{1/q} \\ &= \frac{w_2^p - w_1^p}{2p} \mu^{1-1/q} ((\mu_1 - \mu_2) |\Upsilon'(w_1)|^q + (\mu_3 - \mu_4) |\Upsilon'(w_2)|^q)^{1/q}, \tag{21} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mu &= \int_0^1 A_{\kappa}^{\frac{1}{p}-1} d\kappa = \frac{w_2^{1-p}}{2} {}_2F_1\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}, 1; 2; 1 - \frac{w_1^p}{w_2^p}\right), \\ \mu_1 &= \int_0^1 \kappa \beta_{1-\kappa}(n + 1, \alpha - n) d\kappa = \frac{1}{2}\beta(n + 1, \alpha - n + 2), \\ \mu_2 &= \int_0^1 \kappa \beta_{\kappa}(n + 1, \alpha - n) d\kappa = \frac{1}{2}(\beta(n + 1, \alpha - n) - \beta(n + 3, \alpha - n)), \\ \mu_3 &= \int_0^1 (1 - \kappa) \beta_{1-\kappa}(n + 1, \alpha - n) d\kappa = \beta(n + 2, \alpha - n + 1) - \frac{1}{2}\beta(n + 1, \alpha - n + 2), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_4 &= \int_0^1 (1 - \kappa) \beta_{\kappa}(n + 1, \alpha - n) d\kappa \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\beta(n + 1, \alpha - n) + \frac{1}{2}\beta(n + 3, \alpha - n) - \beta(n + 2, \alpha - n). \end{aligned}$$

Hence the proof is completed. □

Theorem 2.4 Let $\Upsilon : [w_1, w_2] \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on (w_1, w_2) with $w_1 < w_2$ such that $\Upsilon' \in L[w_1, w_2]$ and $\alpha > 0$. If $|\Upsilon'|^q$, where $q, l > 1$ with $\frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{l} = 1$, is a

p-convex function, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |{}_1\Delta_{\mathcal{Y}}(w_1, w_2; \alpha; \beta; J)| \\
 & \leq \frac{w_2^p - w_1^p}{2p} v^{\frac{1}{l}} (v_1 |\mathcal{Y}'(w_1)|^q + v_2 |\mathcal{Y}'(w_2)|^q)^{1/q},
 \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

here

$$\begin{aligned}
 v &= 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_{\kappa}^{1-\kappa} u^n (1-u)^{\alpha-n-1} du \right) d\kappa, \\
 v_1 &= \frac{w_2^{q(1-p)}}{2} {}_2F_1 \left(q \left(1 - \frac{1}{p} \right), 2; 3; 1 - \frac{w_1^p}{w_2^p} \right), \\
 v_2 &= \frac{w_2^{q(1-p)}}{2} {}_2F_1 \left(q \left(1 - \frac{1}{p} \right), 1; 3; 1 - \frac{w_1^p}{w_2^p} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof Let $A_{\kappa} = [\kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p]$. Applying Lemma 2.1, Hölder’s inequality, and *p*-convexity of $|\mathcal{Y}'|^q$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |{}_1\Delta_{\mathcal{Y}}(w_1, w_2; \alpha; \beta; J)| \\
 &= \left| \frac{w_2^p - w_1^p}{2p} \int_0^1 \{ \beta_{1-\kappa}(n+1, \alpha-n) - \beta_{\kappa}(n+1, \alpha-n) \} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \times A_{\kappa}^{\frac{1}{p}-1} \mathcal{Y}'([\kappa w_1^p + (1-\kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{w_2^p - w_1^p}{2p} \left(\int_0^1 | \beta_{1-\kappa}(n+1, \alpha-n) - \beta_{\kappa}(n+1, \alpha-n) |^l d\kappa \right)^{\frac{1}{l}} \\
 & \quad \times \left(\int_0^1 A_{\kappa}^{q(\frac{1}{p}-1)} | \mathcal{Y}'([\kappa w_1^p + (1-\kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) |^q d\kappa \right)^{1/q} \\
 & \leq \frac{w_2^p - w_1^p}{2p} v^{\frac{1}{l}} \left(\int_0^1 A_{\kappa}^{q(\frac{1}{p}-1)} [\kappa |\mathcal{Y}'(w_1)|^q + (1-\kappa) |\mathcal{Y}'(w_2)|^q] d\kappa \right)^{1/q} \\
 & = \frac{w_2^p - w_1^p}{2p} v^{\frac{1}{p}} (v_1 |\mathcal{Y}'(w_1)|^q + v_2 |\mathcal{Y}'(w_2)|^q)^{1/q},
 \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 v &= \int_0^1 | \beta_{1-\kappa}(n+1, \alpha-n) - \beta_{\kappa}(n+1, \alpha-n) |^l d\kappa \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (\beta_{1-\kappa}(n+1, \alpha-n) - \beta_{\kappa}(n+1, \alpha-n))^l d\kappa \\
 & \quad + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (\beta_{\kappa}(n+1, \alpha-n) - \beta_{1-\kappa}(n+1, \alpha-n))^l d\kappa \\
 &= \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_{\kappa}^{1-\kappa} u^n (1-u)^{\alpha-n-1} du \right)^l d\kappa + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left(\int_{1-\kappa}^{\kappa} u^n (1-u)^{\alpha-n-1} du \right)^l d\kappa \\
 &= 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_{\kappa}^{1-\kappa} u^n (1-u)^{\alpha-n-1} du \right)^l d\kappa,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$v_1 = \int_0^1 \kappa A_\kappa^{q(\frac{1}{p}-1)} d\kappa = \frac{w_2^{q(1-p)}}{2} {}_2F_1\left(q\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right), 2; 3; 1 - \frac{w_1^p}{w_2^p}\right),$$

and

$$v_2 = \int_0^1 (1 - \kappa) A_\kappa^{q(\frac{1}{p}-1)} d\kappa = \frac{w_2^{q(1-p)}}{2} {}_2F_1\left(q\left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right), 1; 3; 1 - \frac{w_1^p}{w_2^p}\right).$$

Hence the proof is completed. □

3 Hermite–Hadamard–Fejér type inequalities

In this section we prove some Hermite–Hadamard–Fejér type inequalities for p -convex functions via conformable fractional integral. First we give the following useful definition.

Definition 3.1 ([15]) Let $p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$. A function $\Upsilon : [w_1, w_2] \subseteq (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called p -symmetric around $[\frac{w_1^p + w_2^p}{2}]^{1/p}$ if

$$\Upsilon(x) = \Upsilon\left([w_1^p + w_2^p - x^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}\right)$$

holds for all $x \in [w_1, w_2]$.

Now we prove the following identity.

Lemma 3.1 Let $p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$. If $\Upsilon : [w_1, w_2] \subseteq (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is integrable and p -symmetric around $[\frac{w_1^p + w_2^p}{2}]^{1/p}$, then

(i) for $p > 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} J_\alpha^{w_1^p}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_2^p) &= w_2^p J_\alpha(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_1^p) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [J_\alpha^{w_1^p}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_2^p) + w_2^p J_\alpha(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_1^p)], \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

with $\alpha > 0$ and $\phi(u) = u^{\frac{1}{p}}$, for all $u \in [w_1^p, w_2^p]$;

(ii) for $p < 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} J_\alpha^{w_2^p}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_1^p) &= w_1^p J_\alpha(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_2^p) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [J_\alpha^{w_2^p}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_1^p) + w_1^p J_\alpha(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_2^p)], \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

with $\alpha > 0$ and $\phi(u) = u^{\frac{1}{p}}$, for all $u \in [w_2^p, w_1^p]$.

Proof (i) Since Υ is p -symmetric around $[\frac{w_1^p + w_2^p}{2}]^{1/p}$, then by definition we have $\Upsilon(x^{\frac{1}{p}}) = \Upsilon([w_1^p + w_2^p - x]^{\frac{1}{p}})$ for all $x \in [w_1^p, w_2^p]$. In the following integral, setting $u = w_1^p + w_2^p - x$

gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_{\alpha}^{w_1^p}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_2^p) &= \frac{1}{n!} \int_{w_1^p}^{w_2^p} (w_2^p - u)^n (u - w_1^p)^{\alpha-n-1} \Upsilon(u^{\frac{1}{p}}) du \\
 &= \frac{1}{n!} \int_{w_1^p}^{w_2^p} (x - w_1^p)^n (w_2^p - x)^{\alpha-n-1} \Upsilon([w_1^p + w_2^p - x]^{\frac{1}{p}}) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{n!} \int_{w_1^p}^{w_2^p} (x - w_1^p)^n (w_2^p - x)^{\alpha-n-1} \Upsilon(x^{\frac{1}{p}}) dx \\
 &= {}^{w_2^p}J_{\alpha}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_1^p).
 \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

This completes the proof.

(ii) Proof is similar to that of (i). □

Remark 3.1 In Lemma 3.1:

1. By taking $\alpha = n + 1$, we obtain Lemma 1 in [16].
2. By taking $\alpha = n + 1$ and $p = 1$, we find Lemma 3 of [10].

Corollary 3.1 Under the assumptions of Lemma 3.1:

1. If $p = 1$ in (i), then we get

$$J_{\alpha}^{w_1} \Upsilon(w_2) = {}^{w_2}J_{\alpha} \Upsilon(w_1) = \frac{1}{2} [J_{\alpha}^{w_1} \Upsilon(w_2) + {}^{w_2}J_{\alpha} \Upsilon(w_1)]. \tag{27}$$

2. If $p = -1$ in (ii), then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^{1/w_1}J_{\alpha}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(1/w_2) &= J_{\alpha}^{1/w_2}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(1/w_1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} [{}^{1/w_1}J_{\alpha}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(1/w_2) + J_{\alpha}^{1/w_2}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(1/w_1)].
 \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

Theorem 3.2 Let $p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$. Let $\Upsilon : [w_1, w_2] \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a p -convex function with $w_1 < w_2$ and $\Upsilon \in L[w_1, w_2]$. If $\Upsilon : [w_1, w_2] \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is nonnegative, integrable, and p -symmetric around $[\frac{w_1^p + w_2^p}{2}]^{1/p}$. Then

(i) for $p > 0$, the following inequalities hold:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Upsilon\left(\left[\frac{w_1^p + w_2^p}{2}\right]^{1/p}\right) [J_{\alpha}^{w_1^p}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_2^p) + {}^{w_2^p}J_{\alpha}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_1^p)] \\
 &\leq [J_{\alpha}^{w_1^p}(\Upsilon(\Upsilon \circ \phi))(w_2^p) + {}^{w_2^p}J_{\alpha}(\Upsilon(\Upsilon \circ \phi))(w_1^p)] \\
 &\leq \frac{\Upsilon(w_1) + \Upsilon(w_2)}{2} [J_{\alpha}^{w_1^p}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_2^p) + {}^{w_2^p}J_{\alpha}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_1^p)],
 \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

with $\alpha > 0$ and $\phi(x) = x^{\frac{1}{p}}$, for all $x \in [w_1^p, w_2^p]$;

(ii) for $p < 0$, the following inequalities hold:

$$\begin{aligned} & \Upsilon \left(\left[\frac{w_1^p + w_2^p}{2} \right]^{1/p} \right) [J_{\alpha}^{w_2^p}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_1^p) + {}^{w_1}J_{\alpha}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_2^p)] \\ & \leq [J_{\alpha}^{w_2^p}(\Upsilon(\Upsilon \circ \phi))(w_1^p) + {}^{w_1}J_{\alpha}(\Upsilon(\Upsilon \circ \phi))(w_2^p)] \\ & \leq \frac{\Upsilon(w_1) + \Upsilon(w_2)}{2} [J_{\alpha}^{w_2^p}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_1^p) + {}^{w_1}J_{\alpha}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_2^p)], \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

with $\alpha > 0$ and $\phi(x) = x^{\frac{1}{p}}$, for all $x \in [w_2^p, w_1^p]$.

Proof (i) Since Υ is a p -convex function on $[w_1, w_2]$, we have

$$\Upsilon \left(\left[\frac{x^p + y^p}{2} \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \right) \leq \frac{\Upsilon(x) + \Upsilon(y)}{2}.$$

Taking $x^p = \kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p$ and $y^p = (1 - \kappa)w_1^p + \kappa w_2^p$ with $\kappa \in [0, 1]$, we get

$$\Upsilon \left(\left[\frac{w_1^p + w_2^p}{2} \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \right) \leq \frac{\Upsilon([\kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) + \Upsilon([(1 - \kappa)w_1^p + \kappa w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}})}{2}. \tag{31}$$

Multiplying (31) by $\frac{1}{n!} \kappa^n (1 - \kappa)^{\alpha - n - 1} \Upsilon([\kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}})$ on both sides, $\alpha > 0$ and then integrating about κ over $[0, 1]$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{n!} \Upsilon \left(\left[\frac{w_1^p + w_2^p}{2} \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \right) \int_0^1 \kappa^n (1 - \kappa)^{\alpha - n - 1} \Upsilon([\kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa \\ & \leq \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^1 \kappa^n (1 - \kappa)^{\alpha - n - 1} \Upsilon([\kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) \Upsilon([\kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^1 \kappa^n (1 - \kappa)^{\alpha - n - 1} \Upsilon([(1 - \kappa)w_1^p + \kappa w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) \Upsilon([\kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa. \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

Since Υ is nonnegative, integrable, and p -symmetric with respect to $[\frac{w_1^p + w_2^p}{2}]^{1/p}$, then

$$\Upsilon([\kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) = \Upsilon([\kappa w_2^p + (1 - \kappa)w_1^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}).$$

Also choosing $u = \kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p$ leads to

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2}{n!(w_2^p - w_1^p)^\alpha} \Upsilon \left(\left[\frac{w_1^p + w_2^p}{2} \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \right) \int_{w_1^p}^{w_2^p} (w_2^p - u)^n (u - w_1^p)^{\alpha - n - 1} \Upsilon(u^{\frac{1}{p}}) du \\ & \leq \frac{1}{n!(w_2^p - w_1^p)^\alpha} \left[\int_{w_1^p}^{w_2^p} (w_2^p - u)^n (u - w_1^p)^{\alpha - n - 1} \Upsilon(u^{\frac{1}{p}}) \Upsilon(u^{\frac{1}{p}}) du \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_{w_1^p}^{w_2^p} (w_2^p - u)^n (u - w_1^p)^{\alpha - n - 1} \Upsilon([w_1^p + w_2^p - u]^{\frac{1}{p}}) \Upsilon(u^{\frac{1}{p}}) du \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{n!(w_2^p - w_1^p)^\alpha} \left[\int_{w_1^p}^{w_2^p} (w_2^p - u)^n (u - w_1^p)^{\alpha-n-1} \Upsilon(u^{\frac{1}{p}}) \Upsilon(u^{\frac{1}{p}}) du \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_{w_1^p}^{w_2^p} (u - w_1^p)^n (w_2^p - u)^{\alpha-n-1} \Upsilon(u^{\frac{1}{p}}) \Upsilon([w_1^p + w_2^p - u]^{\frac{1}{p}}) du \right]. \tag{33}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by Lemma 3.1 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{(w_2^p - w_1^p)^\alpha} \Upsilon\left(\left[\frac{w_1^p + w_2^p}{2}\right]^{\frac{1}{p}}\right) [J_{\alpha^1}^{w_1^p}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(b^p) + {}^{w_2^p}J_{\alpha}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_1^p)] \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{(w_2^p - w_1^p)^\alpha} [J_{\alpha^1}^{w_1^p}(\Upsilon(\Upsilon \circ \phi))(w_2^p) + {}^{w_2^p}J_{\alpha}(\Upsilon(\Upsilon \circ \phi))(w_1^p)]. \tag{34}
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the first inequality of (29). For the second inequality, we first note that if Υ is a p -convex function, then we have

$$\Upsilon([\kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) + \Upsilon([\kappa w_2^p + (1 - \kappa)w_1^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) \leq [\Upsilon(w_1) + \Upsilon(w_2)]. \tag{35}$$

Multiplying (35) by $\frac{1}{n!} \kappa^n (1 - \kappa)^{\alpha-n-1} \Upsilon([\kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}})$ on both sides, $\alpha > 0$ and then integrating about κ over $[0, 1]$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{n!} \int_0^1 \kappa^n (1 - \kappa)^{\alpha-n-1} \Upsilon([\kappa_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) \Upsilon([\kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^1 \kappa^n (1 - \kappa)^{\alpha-n-1} \Upsilon([\kappa w_2^p + (1 - \kappa)w_1^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) \Upsilon([\kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa \\
 &\leq [\Upsilon(w_1) + \Upsilon(w_2)] \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^1 \kappa^n (1 - \kappa)^{\alpha-n-1} \Upsilon([\kappa w_1^p + (1 - \kappa)w_2^p]^{\frac{1}{p}}) d\kappa. \tag{36}
 \end{aligned}$$

That is,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1}{(w_2^p - w_1^p)^\alpha} [J_{\alpha^1}^{w_1^p}(\Upsilon(\Upsilon \circ \phi))(w_2^p) + {}^{w_2^p}J_{\alpha}(\Upsilon(\Upsilon \circ \phi))(w_1^p)] \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{(w_2^p - w_1^p)^\alpha} \left[\frac{\Upsilon(w_1) + \Upsilon(w_2)}{2} \right] [J_{\alpha^1}^{w_1^p}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_2^p) + {}^{w_2^p}J_{\alpha}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_1^p)]. \tag{37}
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

(ii) Proof is similar to that of (i). □

Remark 3.2 In Theorem 3.2:

1. If $\alpha = n + 1$, we obtain Theorem 9 in [16].
2. If $\alpha = n + 1$ and $p = 1$, we find Theorem 4 in [10].

Corollary 3.3 Under the assumptions of Theorem 3.2:

1. If $p = 1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \Upsilon\left(\frac{w_1 + w_2}{2}\right) [J_\alpha^{w_1} \Upsilon(w_2) + {}^{w_2}J_\alpha \Upsilon(w_1)] \\ & \leq [J_\alpha^{w_1}(\Upsilon \Upsilon)(w_2) + {}^{w_2}J_\alpha(\Upsilon \Upsilon)(w_1)] \\ & \leq \frac{\Upsilon(w_1) + \Upsilon(w_2)}{2} [J_\alpha^{w_1} \Upsilon(w_2) + {}^{w_2}J_\alpha \Upsilon(w_1)]. \end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

2. If $p = -1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \Upsilon\left(\frac{2w_1w_2}{w_1 + w_2}\right) [J_\alpha^{1/w_1}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(1/w_2) + J_\alpha^{1/w_2}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(1/w_1)] \\ & \leq [J_\alpha^{1/w_1}(\Upsilon(\Upsilon \circ \phi))(1/w_2) + J_\alpha^{1/w_2}(\Upsilon(\Upsilon \circ \phi))(1/w_1)] \\ & \leq \frac{\Upsilon(w_1) + \Upsilon(w_2)}{2} [J_\alpha^{1/w_1}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(1/w_2) + J_\alpha^{1/w_2}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(1/w_1)]. \end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

Remark 3.3 In Corollary 3.3(1), if we take $\alpha = n + 1$, we get inequality (3).

Lemma 3.2 Let $p \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ and $\alpha > 0$. Let $\Upsilon : [w_1, w_2] \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping and $\Upsilon \in L[w_1, w_2]$. If $\Upsilon : [w_1, w_2] \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is nonnegative, integrable, and p -symmetric around $[\frac{w_1^p + w_2^p}{2}]^{1/p}$, then

(i) for $p > 0$, the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\Upsilon(w_1) + \Upsilon(w_2)}{2} [J_\alpha^{w_1^p}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_2^p) + {}^{w_2^p}J_\alpha(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_1^p)] \\ & \quad - [J_\alpha^{w_1^p}(\Upsilon(\Upsilon \circ \phi))(w_2^p) + {}^{w_2^p}J_\alpha(\Upsilon(\Upsilon \circ \phi))(w_1^p)] \\ & \leq \frac{1}{n!} \int_{w_1^p}^{w_2^p} \left[\int_{w_1^p}^t (w_2^p - s)^n (s - w_1^p)^{\alpha-n-1} (\Upsilon \circ \phi)(s) ds \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \int_t^{w_2^p} (s - w_1^p)^n (w_2^p - s)^{\alpha-n-1} (\Upsilon \circ \phi)(s) ds \right] (\Upsilon \circ \phi)'(t) dt, \end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

where $\phi(x) = x^{1/p}$ for all $x \in [w_1^p, w_2^p]$;

(ii) for $p < 0$, the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\Upsilon(w_1) + \Upsilon(w_2)}{2} [J_\alpha^{w_2^p}(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_1^p) + {}^{w_1^p}J_\alpha(\Upsilon \circ \phi)(w_2^p)] \\ & \quad - [J_\alpha^{w_2^p}(\Upsilon(\Upsilon \circ \phi))(w_1^p) + {}^{w_1^p}J_\alpha(\Upsilon(\Upsilon \circ \phi))(w_2^p)] \\ & \leq \frac{1}{n!} \int_{w_2^p}^{w_1^p} \left[\int_{w_2^p}^t (w_1^p - s)^n (s - w_2^p)^{\alpha-n-1} (\Upsilon \circ \phi)(s) ds \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \int_t^{w_1^p} (s - w_2^p)^n (w_1^p - s)^{\alpha-n-1} (\Upsilon \circ \phi)(s) ds \right] (\Upsilon \circ \phi)'(t) dt, \end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

where $\phi(x) = x^{1/p}$ for all $x \in [w_2^p, w_1^p]$.

Proof (i) Note that

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_{w_1^p}^{w_2^p} \left(\int_{w_1^p}^t (w_2^p - s)^n (s - w_1^p)^{\alpha-n-1} (\gamma \circ \phi)(s) ds \right) (\gamma \circ \phi)'(t) dt \\
 &\quad - \int_{w_1^p}^{w_2^p} \left(\int_t^{w_2^p} (s - w_1^p)^n (w_2^p - s)^{\alpha-n-1} (\gamma \circ \phi)(s) ds \right) (\gamma \circ \phi)'(t) dt \\
 &= I_1 - I_2.
 \end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

Integrating by parts and using Lemma 3.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= \left(\int_{w_1^p}^t (w_2^p - s)^n (s - w_1^p)^{\alpha-n-1} (\gamma \circ \phi)(s) ds \right) (\gamma \circ \phi)(t) \Big|_{w_1^p}^{w_2^p} \\
 &\quad - \int_{w_1^p}^{w_2^p} (w_2^p - t)^n (t - w_1^p)^{\alpha-n-1} (\gamma \circ \phi)(t) (\gamma \circ \phi)(t) dt \\
 &= n! [(\gamma \circ \phi)(w_2^p) J_{\alpha}^{w_1^p} (\gamma \circ \phi)(w_2^p) - J_{\alpha}^{w_1^p} (\gamma(\gamma \circ \phi))(w_2^p)] \\
 &= n! \left[\frac{(\gamma \circ \phi)(w_2^p)}{2} \{ w_2^p J_{\alpha} (\gamma \circ \phi)(w_1^p) + J_{\alpha}^{w_1^p} (\gamma \circ \phi)(w_2^p) \} - J_{\alpha}^{w_1^p} (\gamma(\gamma \circ \phi))(w_2^p) \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \left(\int_t^{w_2^p} (s - w_1^p)^n (w_2^p - s)^{\alpha-n-1} (\gamma \circ \phi)(s) ds \right) (\gamma \circ \phi)(t) \Big|_{w_1^p}^{w_2^p} \\
 &\quad + \int_{w_1^p}^{w_2^p} (t - w_1^p)^n (w_2^p - t)^{\alpha-n-1} (\gamma \circ \phi)(t) (\gamma \circ \phi)(t) dt \\
 &= n! [-(\gamma \circ \phi)(w_1^p) w_2^p J_{\alpha} (\gamma \circ \phi)(w_1^p) - w_2^p J_{\alpha} (\gamma(\gamma \circ \phi))(w_1^p)] \\
 &= n! \left[\frac{-(\gamma \circ \phi)(w_1^p)}{2} \{ w_2^p J_{\alpha} (\gamma \circ \phi)(w_1^p) + J_{\alpha}^{w_1^p} (\gamma \circ \phi)(w_2^p) \} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + w_2^p J_{\alpha} (\gamma(\gamma \circ \phi))(w_1^p) \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

Thus from (43) and (44) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= I_1 - I_2 \\
 &= n! \left[\frac{\gamma(w_1) + \gamma(w_2)}{2} [J_{\alpha}^{w_1^p} (\gamma \circ \phi)(w_2^p) + w_2^p J_{\alpha} (\gamma \circ \phi)(w_1^p)] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - [J_{\alpha}^{w_1^p} (\gamma(\gamma \circ \phi))(w_2^p) + w_2^p J_{\alpha} (\gamma(\gamma \circ \phi))(w_1^p)] \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{45}$$

Multiplying (45) by $\frac{1}{n!}$, we obtain (40).

(ii) Proof is similar to that of (i). □

Remark 3.4 In Lemma 3.2:

1. If we take $\alpha = n + 1$, we get Lemma 2 in [16].
2. If we take $\alpha = n + 1$ and $p = 1$, we get Lemma 4 in [10].

Lemma 3.2 also holds for convex functions and harmonically convex functions just by taking $p = 1$ and $p = -1$, respectively. Also, from Lemma 3.2 we can establish more useful results.

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