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Hermite–Hadamard-type inequalities for functions whose derivatives are η -convex via fractional integrals

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Abstract

In the present research, we develop some integral inequalities of Hermite–Hadamard type for differentiable η -convex functions. Moreover, our results include several new and known results as particular cases.

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1 Introduction

Throughout this paper, let I be an interval in \mathbb{R} . Also consider $\eta : A \times A \rightarrow B$ for appropriate $A, B \subseteq \mathbb{R}$.

Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex function, and let $a_1, a_2 \in I$ with $a_1 < a_2$. The following double inequality

$$f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) dx \leq \frac{f(a_1) + f(a_2)}{2} \quad (1)$$

is known in the literature as the Hadamard inequality for convex functions. Fejer [1] gave a generalization of (1) as follows. If $f : [a_1, a_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a convex function and $g : [a_1, a_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is nonnegative, integrable, and symmetric about $\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}$, then

$$f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) \int_{a_1}^{a_2} g(x) dx \leq \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x)g(x) dx \leq \frac{f(a_1) + f(a_2)}{2} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} g(x) dx. \quad (2)$$

Since the Hermite–Hadamard inequality and fractional integrals have a wide range of applications, many researchers extend their studies to Hermite–Hadamard-type inequalities involving fractional integrals.

In 2015, Iscan [2] obtained Hermite–Hadamard–Fejér-type inequalities for convex functions via fractional integrals. In 2017, Farid and Tariq [3] developed fractional integral inequalities for m -convex functions. Also, Farid and Abbas [4] established Hermite–Hadamard–Fejér-type inequalities for p -convex functions via generalized fractional integrals. For recent generalizations, we refer to [5–7], and [8].

Xi and Qi [9], Ozdemir et al. [10], and Sarikaya et al. [5] established Hermite–Hadamard-type inequalities for convex functions. Gordji et al. [11] introduced an important generalization of convexity known as η -convexity.

Definition 1.1 ([11]) A function $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called η -convex if

$$f(\alpha x + (1 - \alpha)y) \leq f(y) + \alpha\eta(f(x), f(y)) \tag{3}$$

for all $x, y \in I$ and $\alpha \in [0, 1]$.

Theorem 1.1 ([10]) Let $f : I \subseteq [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on the interior I° of I such that $f'' \in L^1[a_1, a_2]$, where $a_1, a_2 \in I$ with $a_1 < a_2$. If $|f''|$ is convex on $[a_1, a_2]$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(a_2 - a_1)^2}{192} \left\{ |f''(a_1)| + 6 \left| f''\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) \right| + |f''(a_2)| \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Theorem 1.2 ([10]) Let $f : I \subseteq [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I° such that $f'' \in L^1[a_1, a_2]$, where $a_1, a_2 \in I$ with $a_1 < a_2$. If $|f''|^q$ for $q \geq 1$ is convex on $[a_1, a_2]$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(a_2 - a_1)^2}{48} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left\{ \left(\frac{|f''(a_1)|^q}{3} + \left| f''\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) \right|^q\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\left| f''\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) \right|^q + \frac{|f''(a_2)|^q}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Lemma 1.1 ([9]) Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on I° such that $f' \in L^1[a_1, a_2]$, where $a_1, a_2 \in I$ with $a_1 < a_2$. If $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\alpha f(a_1) + \beta f(a_2)}{2} + \frac{2 - \alpha - \beta}{2} f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) dx \\ & = \frac{a_2 - a_1}{4} \int_0^1 \left[(1 - \alpha - t) f'\left(ta_1 + (1 - t)\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (\beta - t) f'\left(t\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2} + (1 - t)a_2\right) \right] dt. \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Lemma 1.2 ([9]) For $s > 0$ and $0 \leq \epsilon \leq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 |\epsilon - t|^s dt = \frac{\epsilon^{s+1} + (1 - \epsilon)^{s+1}}{s + 1}, \\ & \int_0^1 t|\epsilon - t|^s dt = \frac{\epsilon^{s+2} + (s + 1 + \epsilon)(1 - \epsilon)^{s+1}}{(s + 1)(s + 2)}. \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

The paper is organized as follows. In Sect. 2, we establish Hermite–Hadamard- and Fejer-type inequalities for η -convex functions. In the last section, we derive Fractional integral inequalities for η -convex functions.

2 Hermite–Hadamard- and Fejer-type inequalities

Theorem 2.1 *Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be an η -convex function with $f \in L^1[a_1, a_2]$, where $a_1, a_2 \in I$ with $a_1 < a_2$, Then*

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2(a_2 - a_1)} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} \eta(f(a_1 + a_2 - x), f(x)) \, dx \\ \leq \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) \, dx \leq f(a_2) + \frac{1}{2} \eta(f(a_1), f(a_2)). \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

Proof According to (3), with $x = ta_1 + (1 - t)a_2, y = (1 - t)a_1 + ta_2$, and $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$, where $t \in [0, 1]$, we find that

$$f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) \leq f((1 - t)a_1 + ta_2) + \frac{1}{2} \eta(f(ta_1 + (1 - t)a_2), f((1 - t)a_1 + ta_2)).$$

Thus by integrating we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) &\leq \int_0^1 f((1 - t)a_1 + ta_2) \, dt \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \eta(f(ta_1 + (1 - t)a_2), f((1 - t)a_1 + ta_2)) \, dt \\ &\leq \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) \, dx + \frac{1}{2(a_2 - a_1)} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} \eta(f(a_1 + a_2 - x), f(x)) \, dx, \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2(a_2 - a_1)} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} \eta(f(a_1 + a_2 - x), f(x)) \, dx \leq \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) \, dx, \tag{9}$$

and the first inequality is proved. Taking $x = a_1$ and $y = a_2$ in (3), we get

$$f(\alpha a_1 + (1 - \alpha)a_2) \leq f(a_2) + \alpha \eta(f(a_1), f(a_2)).$$

Integrating this inequality with respect to α over $[0, 1]$, we get

$$\frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) \, dx \leq f(a_2) + \frac{1}{2} \eta(f(a_1), f(a_2)). \tag{10}$$

Clearly, (9) and (10) yield (8). □

Remark 2.1 Taking $\eta(x, y) = x - y$, we reduce (8) to inequality (1).

Theorem 2.2 *Let f and g be nonnegative η -convex functions with $fg \in L^1[a_1, a_2]$, where $a_1, a_2 \in I, a_1 < a_2$. Then*

$$\frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x)g(x) \, dx \leq M'(a_1, a_2), \tag{11}$$

where

$$M'(a_1, a_2) = f(a_2)g(a_2) + \frac{1}{2}f(a_2)\eta(g(a_1), g(a_2)) + \frac{1}{2}g(a_2)\eta(f(a_1), f(a_2)) + \frac{1}{3}\eta(f(a_1), f(a_2))\eta(g(a_1), g(a_2)).$$

Proof Since f and g are η -convex functions, we have

$$f(ta_1 + (1 - t)a_2) \leq f(a_2) + t\eta(f(a_1), f(a_2)),$$

$$g(ta_1 + (1 - t)a_2) \leq g(a_2) + t\eta(g(a_1), g(a_2))$$

for all $t \in [0, 1]$. Since f and g are nonnegative, we have

$$f(ta_1 + (1 - t)a_2)g(ta_1 + (1 - t)a_2) \leq f(a_2)g(a_2) + tf(a_2)\eta(g(a_1), g(a_2)) + tg(a_2)\eta(f(a_1), f(a_2)) + t^2\eta(f(a_1), f(a_2))\eta(g(a_1), g(a_2)).$$

Integrating both sides of the inequality over $[0, 1]$, we obtain

$$\int_0^1 f(ta_1 + (1 - t)a_2)g(ta_1 + (1 - t)a_2) dt \leq f(a_2)g(a_2) + \frac{1}{2}f(a_2)\eta(g(a_1), g(a_2)) + \frac{1}{2}g(a_2)\eta(f(a_1), f(a_2)) + \frac{1}{3}\eta(f(a_1), f(a_2))\eta(g(a_1), g(a_2)).$$

Then

$$\frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x)g(x) dx \leq M'(a_1, a_2). \quad \square$$

Remark 2.2 By taking $\eta(x, y) = x - y$ inequality (11) becomes inequality (1.4) in [5].

Theorem 2.3 Let f be an η -convex function with $f \in L^1[a_1, a_2]$, where $a_1, a_2 \in I, a_1 < a_2$, and let $g : [a_1, a_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be nonnegative, integrable, and symmetric about $\frac{(a_1+a_2)}{2}$. Then

$$\int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(y)g(y) dy \leq \left[f(a_2) + \frac{1}{2}\eta(f(a_1), f(a_2)) \right] \int_{a_1}^{a_2} g(y) dy. \tag{12}$$

Proof Since, f is an η -convex function and g is nonnegative, integrable. and symmetric about $\frac{(a_1+a_2)}{2}$, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(y)g(y) dy &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(y)g(y) dy + \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(a_1 + a_2 - y)g(a_1 + a_2 - y) dy \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} [f(y) + f(a_1 + a_2 - y)]g(y) dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} \left[f\left(\frac{a_2-y}{a_2-a_1}a_1 + \frac{y-a_1}{a_2-a_1}a_2\right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + f\left(\frac{y-a_1}{a_2-a_1}a_1 + \frac{a_2-y}{a_2-a_1}a_2\right) \right] g(y) dy \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} \left[\left(f(a_2) + \frac{a_2-y}{a_2-a_1} \eta(f(a_1), f(a_2)) \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left(f(a_2) + \frac{y-a_1}{a_2-a_1} \eta(f(a_1), f(a_2)) \right) \right] g(y) dy \\
 &\leq \left[f(a_2) + \frac{1}{2} \eta(f(a_1), f(a_2)) \right] \int_{a_1}^{a_2} g(y) dy. \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

Remark 2.3 If we choose $\eta(x, y) = x - y$ and $g(x) = 1$, then (12) reduces to the second inequality in (1), and if we take $\eta(x, y) = x - y$, then (12) reduces to the second inequality in (2).

3 Fractional integral inequalities

Theorem 3.1 *Let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I^0 with $f' \in L^1[a_1, a_2]$, where $a_1, a_2 \in I$, $a_1 < a_2$. If $|f'(x)|^q$ for $q \geq 1$ is η -convex on $[a_1, a_2]$ and $0 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq 1$, then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \frac{\alpha f(a_1) + \beta f(a_2)}{2} + \frac{2-\alpha-\beta}{2} f\left(\frac{a_1+a_2}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{a_2-a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) dx \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{a_2-a_1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left\{ (1-2\alpha+2\alpha^2)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} [(6-12\alpha+12\alpha^2)|f'(a_2)|^q \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + (4-9\alpha+12\alpha^2-2\alpha^3)\eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &\quad + (1-2\beta+2\beta^2)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} [(6-12\beta+12\beta^2)|f'(a_2)|^q \\
 &\quad \left. + (2-3\beta+2\beta^3)\eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \}. \tag{13}
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof For $q > 1$, by Lemma 1.1, the η -convexity of $|f'(x)|^q$ on $[a_1, a_2]$, and the Hölder integral inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \frac{\alpha f(a_1) + \beta f(a_2)}{2} + \frac{2-\alpha-\beta}{2} f\left(\frac{a_1+a_2}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{a_2-a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) dx \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{a_2-a_1}{4} \left[\int_0^1 |1-\alpha-t| \left| f'\left(ta_1 + (1-t)\frac{a_1+a_2}{2}\right) \right| dt \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_0^1 |\beta-t| \left| f'\left(t\frac{a_1+a_2}{2} + (1-t)a_2\right) \right| dt \right] \\
 &\leq \frac{a_2-a_1}{4} \left\{ \left(\int_0^1 |1-\alpha-t| dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[\int_0^1 |1-\alpha-t| \left(|f'(a_2)|^q \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \left(\frac{1+t}{2}\right) \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \right) dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\int_0^1 |\beta-t| dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &\quad \left. \times \left[\int_0^1 |\beta-t| \left(|f'(a_2)|^q + \left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|) \right) dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \tag{14}
 \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 1.2, by a direct calculation we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 |1 - \alpha - t| \left(|f'(a_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1+t}{2} \right) \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \right) dt \\ &= \left(|f'(a_2)|^q + \frac{1}{2} \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \right) \int_0^1 |1 - \alpha - t| dt \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \int_0^1 t |1 - \alpha - t| dt \\ &= \left(|f'(a_2)|^q + \frac{1}{2} \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} - \alpha + \alpha^2 \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{12} \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) [(1 - \alpha)^3 + \alpha^2(3 - \alpha)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - 2\alpha + 2\alpha^2) |f'(a_2)|^q + \frac{1}{12} (4 - 9\alpha + 12\alpha^2 - 2\alpha^3) \\ &\quad \times \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 |\beta - t| \left(|f'(a_2)|^q + \left(\frac{t}{2} \right) \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \right) dt \\ &= |f'(a_2)|^q \int_0^1 |\beta - t| dt + \frac{1}{2} \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \int_0^1 t |\beta - t| dt \\ &= |f'(a_2)|^q \left(\frac{1}{2} - \beta + \beta^2 \right) + \frac{1}{12} \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) (\beta^3 + (2 + \beta)(1 - \beta)^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - 2\beta + 2\beta^2) |f'(a_2)|^q + \frac{1}{12} (2 - 3\beta + 2\beta^3) \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q). \end{aligned}$$

Substituting these two inequalities into inequality (14) and using Lemma 1.2 result in inequality (13) for $q > 1$.

For $q = 1$, from Lemmas 1.1 and 1.2 it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\alpha f(a_1) + \beta f(a_2)}{2} + \frac{2 - \alpha - \beta}{2} f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{a_2 - a_1}{4} \left\{ \int_0^1 |1 - \alpha - t| \left(|f'(a_2)| + \left(\frac{1+t}{2} \right) \eta(|f'(a_1)|, |f'(a_2)|) \right) dt \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_0^1 |\beta - t| \left(|f'(a_2)| + \frac{t}{2} \eta(|f'(a_1)|, |f'(a_2)|) \right) dt \right\} \\ & = \frac{a_2 - a_1}{48} \left\{ (6 - 12\alpha + 12\alpha^2) |f'(a_2)| + (4 - 9\alpha + 12\alpha^2 - 2\alpha^3) \right. \\ & \quad \times \eta(|f'(a_1)|, |f'(a_2)|) + (6 - 12\beta + 12\beta^2) |f'(a_2)| \\ & \quad \left. + (2 - 3\beta + 2\beta^3) \eta(|f'(a_1)|, |f'(a_2)|) \right\}. \tag{15} \end{aligned}$$

□

Remark 3.1 If we take $\eta(x, y) = x - y$, then inequality (13) reduces to inequality (3.1) in [9].

Taking $\alpha = \beta$ in Theorem 3.1, we derive the following corollary.

Corollary 3.1 *Let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I^0 with $f' \in L^1[a_1, a_2]$, where $a_1, a_2 \in I, a_1 < a_2$. If $|f'(x)|^q$ for $q \geq 1$ is η -convex on $[a_1, a_2]$ and $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\alpha}{2} [f(a_1) + f(a_2)] + (1 - \alpha) f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{a_2 - a_1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} (1 - 2\alpha + 2\alpha^2)^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} [(6 - 12\alpha + 12\alpha^2) |f'(a_2)|^q \\ & \quad + (4 - 9\alpha + 12\alpha^2 - 2\alpha^3) \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad + [(6 - 12\alpha + 12\alpha^2) |f'(a_2)|^q + (2 - 3\alpha + 2\alpha^3) \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

Remark 3.2 If we take $\eta(x, y) = x - y$, then inequality (16) reduces to inequality (3.5) in [9].

By choosing $\alpha = \beta = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$, respectively, in Theorem 3.1 we can deduce the following inequalities.

Corollary 3.2 *Let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, be a differentiable mapping on I^0 with $f' \in L^1[a_1, a_2]$, where $a_1, a_2 \in I, a_1 < a_2$. If $|f'(x)|^q$ for $q \geq 1$ is η -convex on $[a_1, a_2]$ and $0 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq 1$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a_1) + f(a_2)}{2} + f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) \right] - \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{a_2 - a_1}{16} \left(\frac{1}{12}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \{ [12 |f'(a_2)|^q + 9 \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad + [12 |f'(a_2)|^q + 3 \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \}, \\ & \left| \frac{1}{6} [f(a_1) + f(a_2) + 4f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right)] - \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{5(a_2 - a_1)}{72} \left(\frac{1}{90}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \{ [90 |f'(a_2)|^q + 61 \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad + [90 |f'(a_2)|^q + 29 \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \}. \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

Setting $q = 1$ in Corollary 3.2, we have the following:

Corollary 3.3 *Let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, be a differentiable mapping on I^0 with $f' \in L^1[a_1, a_2]$, where $a_1, a_2 \in I, a_1 < a_2$. If $|f'(x)|$ is η -convex on $[a_1, a_2]$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a_1) + f(a_2)}{2} + f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) \right] - \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{a_2 - a_1}{16} [2 |f'(a_2)| + \eta(|f'(a_1)|, |f'(a_2)|)], \\ & \left| \frac{1}{6} [f(a_1) + f(a_2) + 4f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right)] - \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{5(a_2 - a_1)}{72} [2 |f'(a_2)| + \eta(|f'(a_1)|, |f'(a_2)|)]. \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

Remark 3.3 If we take $\eta(x, y) = x - y$, then inequalities (17) and (18) reduce to inequalities (3.6) and (3.7) in [9].

Theorem 3.2 *Let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, be a differentiable mapping on I^0 with $f' \in L^1[a_1, a_2]$, where $a_1, a_2 \in I, a_1 < a_2$. If $|f'(x)|^q$ for $q \geq 1$ is η -convex on $[a_1, a_2]$ and $0 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq 1$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\alpha f(a_1) + \beta f(a_2)}{2} + \frac{2 - \alpha - \beta}{2} f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{a_2 - a_1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{2(q+1)(q+2)} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad \times \left\{ \left[(2(q+2)(1-\alpha)^{q+1} + 2(q+2)\alpha^{q+1}) |f'(a_2)|^q \right. \right. \\ & \quad + \left. \left[(q+3-\alpha)(1-\alpha)^{q+1} + (2q+4-\alpha)\alpha^{q+1} \right] \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad + \left[(2(q+2)(1-\beta)^{q+1} + 2(q+2)\beta^{q+1}) |f'(a_2)|^q \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (\beta^{q+2} + (q+1+\beta)(1-\beta)^{q+1}) \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \}. \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

Proof For $q > 1$, by the η -convexity of $|f'(x)|^q$ on $[a_1, a_2]$ and Hölder’s integral inequality it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\alpha f(a_1) + \beta f(a_2)}{2} + \frac{2 - \alpha - \beta}{2} f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) dx \right| \\ & \leq \frac{a_2 - a_1}{4} \left[\int_0^1 |1 - \alpha - t| \left| f'\left(ta_1 + (1-t)\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2} \right) \right| dt \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_0^1 |\beta - t| \left| f'\left(t\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2} + (1-t)a_2 \right) \right| dt \right] \\ & \leq \frac{a_2 - a_1}{4} \left\{ \left(\int_0^1 dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[\int_0^1 |1 - \alpha - t|^q \left(|f'(a_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1+t}{2}\right) \right. \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. \times \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \right) dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left(\int_0^1 dt \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[\int_0^1 |\beta - t|^q \right. \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. \times \left(|f'(a_2)|^q + \left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|) \right) dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\} \\ & \leq \frac{a_2 - a_1}{4} \left\{ \left[\int_0^1 |1 - \alpha - t|^q \left(|f'(a_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1+t}{2}\right) \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \right) dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left[\int_0^1 |\beta - t|^q \left(|f'(a_2)|^q + \left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|) \right) dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

By Lemma 1.2 we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 |1 - \alpha - t|^q \left(|f'(a_2)|^q + \left(\frac{1+t}{2}\right) \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \right) dt \\ & = \left(|f'(a_2)|^q + \frac{1}{2} \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \right) \int_0^1 |1 - \alpha - t|^q dt \\ & \quad + \frac{1}{2} \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \int_0^1 t |1 - \alpha - t|^q dt \\ & = \left(|f'(a_2)|^q + \frac{1}{2} \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \right) \left(\frac{(1-\alpha)^{q+1} + \alpha^{q+1}}{q+1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{1}{2} \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \left(\frac{(1-\alpha)^{q+2} + (q+2-\alpha)\alpha^{q+1}}{(q+1)(q+2)} \right) \\
 & = \frac{1}{2(q+1)(q+2)} [2(q+2)(1-\alpha)^{q+1} + 2(q+2)\alpha^{q+1}] |f'(a_2)|^q \\
 & \quad + [2(q+2)(1-\alpha)^{q+1} + (q+2)\alpha^{q+1} + (1-\alpha)^{q+2} + (q+2-\alpha)\alpha^{q+1}] \\
 & \quad \times \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \\
 & = \frac{1}{2(q+1)(q+2)} [2(q+2)(1-\alpha)^{q+1} + 2(q+2)\alpha^{q+1}] |f'(a_2)|^q \\
 & \quad + [(q+3-\alpha)(1-\alpha)^{q+1} + (2q+4-\alpha)\alpha^{q+1}] \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^1 |\beta - t|^q \left(|f'(a_2)|^q + \left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \right) dt \\
 & = |f'(a_2)|^q \int_0^1 |\beta - t|^q dt + \frac{1}{2} \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \int_0^1 t |\beta - t|^q dt \\
 & = |f'(a_2)|^q \left(\frac{\beta^{q+1} + (1-\beta)^{q+1}}{q+1} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \\
 & \quad \times \left(\frac{\beta^{q+2} + (q+1+\beta)(1-\beta)^{q+1}}{(q+1)(q+2)} \right) \\
 & = \frac{1}{2(q+1)(q+2)} \{ [2(q+2)(1-\beta)^{q+1} + 2(q+2)\beta^{q+1}] |f'(a_2)|^q \\
 & \quad + [\beta^{q+2} + (q+1+\beta)(1-\beta)^{q+1}] \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the last two equalities into inequality (20) yields inequality (19) for $q > 1$.

For $q = 1$, the proof is the same as that of (15), and the theorem is proved. □

Remark 3.4 If we take $\eta(x, y) = x - y$, then inequality (19) reduces to inequality (3.8) in [9].

Similarly to corollaries of Theorem 3.1, we can obtain the following corollaries of Theorem 3.2.

Corollary 3.4 *Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I° with $f' \in L^1[a_1, a_2]$, where $a_1, a_2 \in I, a_1 < a_2$. If $|f'(x)|^q$ for $q \geq 1$ is η -convex on $[a_1, a_2]$ and $0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$, then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{\alpha}{2} [f(a_1) + f(a_2)] + (1-\alpha) f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) dx \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{a_2 - a_1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{2(q+1)(q+2)} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & \quad \times \{ [(2(q+2)(1-\alpha)^{q+1} + 2(q+2)\alpha^{q+1}) |f'(a_2)|^q \\
 & \quad + ((q+3-\alpha)(1-\alpha)^{q+1} + (2q+4-\alpha)\alpha^{q+1}) \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & \quad + [(2(q+2)(1-\alpha)^{q+1} + 2(q+2)\alpha^{q+1}) |f'(a_2)|^q \\
 & \quad + (\alpha^{q+2} + (q+1+\alpha)(1-\alpha)^{q+1}) \eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \}. \tag{21}
 \end{aligned}$$

Remark 3.5 If we take $\eta(x, y) = x - y$, then inequality (21) reduces to inequality (3.11) in [9].

Corollary 3.5 Let $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I° with $f' \in L^1[a_1, a_2]$, where $a_1, a_2 \in I, a_1 < a_2$. If $|f'(x)|^q$ for $q \geq 1$ is η -convex on $[a_1, a_2]$ and $0 \leq \alpha, \beta \leq 1$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(a_1) + f(a_2)}{2} + f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) \right] - \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) dx \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{a_2 - a_1}{8} \left[\frac{1}{4(q+1)(q+2)} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & \quad \times \left\{ \left[((4q+8)|f'(a_2)|^q + (3q+6)\eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q)) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \left[((4q+8)|f'(a_2)|^q + (q+2)\eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q)) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}, \tag{22} \\
 & \left| \frac{1}{6} \left[f(a_1) + f(a_2) + 4f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) \right] - \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) dx \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{a_2 - a_1}{12} \left[\frac{1}{18(q+1)(q+2)} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \left\{ \left[((3q+6)(2)^{q+2} + 6(q+2))|f'(a_2)|^q \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. + ((3q+8)(2)^{q+1} + (6q+11)\eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q)) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + \left[((3q+6)(2)^{q+2} \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. + 6(q+2))|f'(a_2)|^q + (1 + (3q+4)(2)^{q+1})\eta(|f'(a_1)|^q, |f'(a_2)|^q) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Remark 3.6 If we take $\eta(x, y) = x - y$, then inequality (22) reduces to inequality (3.12) in [9] respectively.

If we take $q = 1$ in Corollary 3.5, then we get Corollary 3.3.

To prove our next results, we consider the following lemma proved in [10].

Lemma 3.1 Let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I° with $f'' \in L^1[a_1, a_2]$, where $a_1, a_2 \in I$ and $a_1 < a_2$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) dx - f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) \\
 & = \frac{(a_2 - a_1)^2}{16} \left[\int_0^1 t^2 f''\left(t \frac{a_1 + a_2}{2} + (1-t)a_1\right) dt \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 f''\left(t a_2 + (1-t)\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) dt \right]. \tag{23}
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.3 Let $f : I \subset [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I° with $f'' \in L^1[a_1, a_2]$, where $a_1, a_2 \in I$ and $a_1 < a_2$. If $|f''|$ is η -convex on $[a_1, a_2]$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) dx \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{(a_2 - a_1)^2}{16} \left[\frac{1}{3} \left(|f''(a_1)| + \left| f''\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) \right| \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{4} \left(\eta\left(\left| f''\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) \right|, |f''(a_1)|\right) + \frac{1}{3} \eta\left(\left| f''(a_2) \right|, \left| f''\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) \right|\right) \right) \right]. \tag{24}
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof From Lemma 3.1 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) dx \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{(a_2 - a_1)^2}{16} \left[\int_0^1 t^2 \left| f''\left(t\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2} + (1-t)a_1\right) \right| dt \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 \left| f''\left(ta_2 + (1-t)\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) \right| dt \right] \\
 & \leq \frac{(a_2 - a_1)^2}{16} \left[\int_0^1 t^2 \left(|f''(a_1)| + t\eta\left(\left|f''\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right)\right|, |f''(a_1)|\right) \right) dt \right] \\
 & \quad + \frac{(a_2 - a_1)^2}{16} \left[\int_0^1 (t-1)^2 \left(\left|f''\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right)\right| \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. + t\eta\left(|f''(a_2)|, \left|f''\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right)\right|\right) \right) dt \right] \\
 & = \frac{(a_2 - a_1)^2}{16} \left[\frac{1}{3}|f''(a_1)| + \frac{1}{3}\left|f''\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right)\right| + \frac{1}{4}\eta\left(\left|f''\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right)\right|, |f''(a_1)|\right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{12}\eta\left(|f''(a_2)|, \left|f''\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right)\right|\right) \right] \\
 & = \frac{(a_2 - a_1)^2}{16} \left[\frac{1}{3}\left(|f''(a_1)| + \left|f''\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right)\right|\right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{4}\left(\eta\left(\left|f''\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right)\right|, |f''(a_1)|\right) + \frac{1}{3}\eta\left(|f''(a_2)|, \left|f''\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right)\right|\right)\right) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

This proves inequality (24). □

Remark 3.7 If we take $\eta(x, y) = x - y$, then inequality (24) reduces to inequality (4).

Theorem 3.4 *Let $f : I \subset [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable mapping on I° with $f'' \in L^1[a_1, a_2]$, where $a_1, a_2 \in I$ and $a_1 < a_2$. If $|f''|^q$ for $q \geq 1$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ is η -convex on $[a_1, a_2]$, then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) dx \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{(a_2 - a_1)^2}{16} \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\left(\frac{1}{3}|f''(a_1)|^q + \frac{1}{4}\eta\left(\left|f''\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right)\right|^q, |f''(a_1)|^q\right)\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \left(\frac{1}{3}\left|f''\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right)\right|^q + \frac{1}{12}\eta\left(|f''(a_2)|^q, \left|f''\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right)\right|^q\right)\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]. \tag{25}
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof Suppose that $p \geq 1$. From Lemma 3.1, using the power mean inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| f\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) dx \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{(a_2 - a_1)^2}{16} \left[\int_0^1 t^2 \left| f''\left(t\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2} + (1-t)a_1\right) \right| dt \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \int_0^1 (t-1)^2 \left| f''\left(ta_2 + (1-t)\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}\right) \right| dt \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \frac{(a_2 - a_1)^2}{16} \left(\int_0^1 t^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^1 t^2 \left| f'' \left(t \frac{a_1 + a_2}{2} + (1-t)a_1 \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\quad + \frac{(a_2 - a_1)^2}{16} \left(\int_0^1 (t-1)^2 dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^1 (t-1)^2 \left| f'' \left(ta_2 + (1-t) \frac{a_1 + a_2}{2} \right) \right|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

Because $|f''|^q$ is η -convex, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^1 t^2 \left| f'' \left(t \frac{a_1 + a_2}{2} + (1-t)a_1 \right) \right|^q dt \\ &\leq \frac{1}{3} |f''(a_1)|^q + \frac{1}{4} \left(\eta \left(\left| f'' \left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2} \right) \right|^q, |f''(a_1)|^q \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^1 (t-1)^2 \left| f'' \left(ta_2 + (1-t) \frac{a_1 + a_2}{2} \right) \right|^q dt \\ &\leq \frac{1}{3} \left| f'' \left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2} \right) \right|^q + \frac{1}{12} \eta \left(|f''(a_2)|^q, \left| f'' \left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2} \right) \right|^q \right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| f \left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{a_2 - a_1} \int_{a_1}^{a_2} f(x) dx \right| \\ &\leq \frac{(a_2 - a_1)^2}{16} \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{3} |f''(a_1)|^q + \frac{1}{4} \eta \left(\left| f'' \left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2} \right) \right|^q, |f''(a_1)|^q \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{3} \left| f'' \left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2} \right) \right|^q + \frac{1}{12} \eta \left(|f''(a_2)|^q, \left| f'' \left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2} \right) \right|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Remark 3.8 If we take $\eta(x, y) = x - y$, then inequality (25) reduces to inequality (5).

4 Application to means

For two positive numbers $a_1 > 0$ and $a_2 > 0$, define

$$\begin{aligned} A(a_1, a_2) &= \frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}, & G(a_1, a_2) &= \sqrt{a_1 a_2}, & H(a_1, a_2) &= \frac{2a_1 a_2}{a_1 + a_2}, \\ L(a_1, a_2) &= \begin{cases} \left[\frac{a_2^{s+1} - a_1^{s+1}}{(s+1)(a_2 - a_1)} \right]^{\frac{1}{s}}, & a_1 \neq a_2, \\ a_1, & a_1 = a_2, \end{cases} \\ I(a_1, a_2) &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{e} \left(\frac{a_2}{a_1} \right)^{\frac{1}{a_2 - a_1}}, & a_1 \neq a_2, \\ a_1, & a_1 = a_2, \end{cases} \\ H_{w,s}(a_1, a_2) &= \begin{cases} \left[\frac{a_1^s + w(a_1 a_2)^{\frac{s}{2}} + a_2^s}{w+2} \right]^{\frac{1}{s}}, & s \neq 0, \\ \sqrt{a_1 a_2}, & s = 0, \end{cases} \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

for $0 \leq w < \infty$. These means are respectively called the arithmetic, geometric, harmonic, generalized logarithmic, identric, and Heronian means of two positive numbers a_1 and a_2 .

Applying Theorems 3.1 and 3.2 to $f(x) = x^s$ for $s \neq 0$ and $x > 0$ results in the following inequalities for means.

Theorem 4.1 *Let $a_1 > 0, a_2 > 0, a_1 \neq a_2, q \geq 1$, and either $s > 1$ and $(s - 1)q \geq 1$ or $s < 0$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| A(\alpha a_1^s, \beta a_2^s) + \frac{2 - \alpha - \beta}{2} A^s(a_1, a_2) - L^s(a_1, a_2) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{a_2 - a_1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{6} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left\{ (1 - 2\alpha + 2\alpha^2)^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} \left[(6 - 12\alpha + 12\alpha^2) |sa_2^{s-1}|^q \right. \right. \\ & \quad + (4 - 9\alpha + 12\alpha^2 - 2\alpha^3) \eta(|sa_1^{s-1}|^q, |sa_2^{s-1}|^q) \left. \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad + (1 - 2\beta + 2\beta^2)^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} \left[(6 - 12\beta + 12\beta^2) |sa_2^{s-1}|^q \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + (2 - 3\beta + 2\beta^3) \eta(|sa_1^{s-1}|^q, |sa_2^{s-1}|^q) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

Theorem 4.2 *Let $a_1 > 0, a_2 > 0, a_1 \neq a_2, q \geq 1$, and either $s > 1$ and $(s - 1)q \geq 1$ or $s < 0$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| A(\alpha a_1^s, \beta a_2^s) + \frac{2 - \alpha - \beta}{2} A^s(a_1, a_2) - L^s(a_1, a_2) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{a_2 - a_1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{2(q + 1)(q + 2)} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad \times \left\{ \left[(2(q + 2)(1 - \alpha)^{q+1} + 2(q + 2)\alpha^{q+1}) |sa_2^{s-1}|^q \right. \right. \\ & \quad + [(q + 3 - \alpha)(1 - \alpha)^{q+1} + (2q + 4 - \alpha)\alpha^{q+1}] \eta(|sa_1^{s-1}|^q, |sa_2^{s-1}|^q) \left. \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad + [(2(q + 2)(1 - \beta)^{q+1} + 2(q + 2)\beta^{q+1}) |sa_2^{s-1}|^q \\ & \quad \left. + (\beta^{q+2} + (q + 1 + \beta)(1 - \beta)^{q+1}) \eta(|sa_1^{s-1}|^q, |sa_2^{s-1}|^q) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

Taking $f(x) = \ln x$ for $x > 0$ in Theorems 3.1 and 3.2 results in the following inequalities for means.

Theorem 4.3 *For $a_1 > 0, a_2 > 0, a_1 \neq a_2$ and $q \geq 1$, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\ln G^2(a_1^\alpha, a_2^\beta)}{2} + \frac{2 - \alpha - \beta}{2} \ln A(a_1, a_2) - \ln I(a_1, a_2) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{a_2 - a_1}{8} \left(\frac{1}{6} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left\{ (1 - 2\alpha + 2\alpha^2)^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} \left[(6 - 12\alpha + 12\alpha^2) \left(\frac{1}{a_2} \right)^q \right. \right. \\ & \quad + (4 - 9\alpha + 12\alpha^2 - 2\alpha^3) \eta \left(\left(\frac{1}{a_1} \right)^q, \left(\frac{1}{a_2} \right)^q \right) \left. \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad + (1 - 2\beta + 2\beta^2)^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} \left[(6 - 12\beta + 12\beta^2) \left(\frac{1}{a_2} \right)^q \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + (2 - 3\beta + 2\beta^3) \eta \left(\left(\frac{1}{a_1} \right)^q, \left(\frac{1}{a_2} \right)^q \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

Theorem 4.4 For $a_1 > 0, a_2 > 0, a_1 \neq a_2$ and $q \geq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{\ln G^2(a_1^\alpha, a_2^\beta)}{2} + \frac{2 - \alpha - \beta}{2} \ln A(a_1, a_2) - \ln I(a_1, a_2) \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{a_2 - a_1}{4} \left[\frac{1}{2(q+1)(q+2)} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & \quad \times \left\{ \left[(2(q+2)(1-\alpha)^{q+1} + 2(q+2)\alpha^{q+1}) \left(\frac{1}{a_2} \right)^q \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. + [(q+3-\alpha)(1-\alpha)^{q+1} + (2q+4-\alpha)\alpha^{q+1}] \eta \left(\left(\frac{1}{a_1} \right)^q, \left(\frac{1}{a_2} \right)^q \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \left[(2(q+2)(1-\beta)^{q+1} + 2(q+2)\beta^{q+1}) \left(\frac{1}{a_2} \right)^q \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. + (\beta^{q+2} + (q+1+\beta)(1-\beta)^{q+1}) \eta \left(\left(\frac{1}{a_1} \right)^q, \left(\frac{1}{a_2} \right)^q \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \tag{30}
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we can establish an inequality for the Heronian mean as follows.

Theorem 4.5 For $a_2 > a_1 > 0, a_1 \neq a_2, w \geq 0$, and $s \geq 4$ or $0 \neq s < 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{H_{w,s}^s(a_1, a_2)}{H(a_1^s, a_2^s)} + H_{w,(\frac{s}{2}+1)}^{\frac{s}{2}+1} \left(\frac{a_2}{a_1} + \frac{a_1}{a_2}, 1 \right) - H_{w,s}^s \left(\frac{L(a_1^2, a_2^2)}{G^2(a_1, a_2)}, 1 \right) \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{(a_2 - a_1)A(a_1, a_2)}{8G^2(a_1, a_2)} \left[\frac{2|s|}{w+2} \left(G^{2(s-1)} \left(a_2, \frac{1}{a_1} \right) + \frac{w}{2} G^{s-\frac{1}{2}} \left(a_2, \frac{1}{a_1} \right) \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \eta \left(\frac{|s|}{w+2} \left(G^{2(s-1)} \left(a_1, \frac{1}{a_2} \right) + \frac{w}{2} G^{s-\frac{1}{2}} \left(a_1, \frac{1}{a_2} \right) \right) \right), \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \frac{|s|}{w+2} \left(G^{2(s-1)} \left(a_2, \frac{1}{a_1} \right) + \frac{w}{2} G^{s-\frac{1}{2}} \left(a_2, \frac{1}{a_1} \right) \right) \right]. \tag{31}
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof Let $f(x) = \frac{x^s + wx^{\frac{s}{2}+1}}{w+2}$ for $x > 0$ and $s \notin (1, 4)$. Then

$$f'(x) = \frac{s}{w+2} \left(x^{s-1} + \frac{w}{2} x^{\frac{s}{2}-1} \right). \tag{32}$$

By Corollary 3.3 it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{f(\frac{a_2}{a_1}) + f(\frac{a_1}{a_2})}{2} + f \left(\frac{\frac{a_2}{a_1} + \frac{a_1}{a_2}}{2} \right) \right] - \frac{1}{\frac{a_2}{a_1} - \frac{a_1}{a_2}} \int_{\frac{a_1}{a_2}}^{\frac{a_2}{a_1}} f(x) dx \right| \\
 & = \left| \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{a_2^s + w(a_1 a_2)^{\frac{s}{2}} + a_1^s}{a_1^s(w+2)} + \frac{a_1^s + w(a_1 a_2)^{\frac{s}{2}} + a_2^s}{a_2^s(w+2)} \right] \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. + \frac{(\frac{a_2}{a_1} + \frac{a_1}{a_2})^s + w(\frac{a_2}{a_1} + \frac{a_1}{a_2})^{\frac{s}{2}} + 1}{w+2} \right\} \right|
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \frac{1}{w+2} \left[\frac{\left(\frac{a_2}{a_1}\right)^{s+1} - \left(\frac{a_1}{a_2}\right)^{s+1}}{(s+1)\left(\frac{a_2}{a_1} - \frac{a_1}{a_2}\right)} + w \frac{\left(\frac{a_2}{a_1}\right)^{\frac{s}{2}+1} - \left(\frac{a_1}{a_2}\right)^{\frac{s}{2}+1}}{\left(\frac{s}{2}+1\right)\left(\frac{a_2}{a_1} - \frac{a_1}{a_2}\right)} + 1 \right] \\
 & = \left| \frac{H_{w,s}^s(a_1, a_2)}{H(a_1^s, a_2^s)} + H_{w,(\frac{s}{2}+1)}^{\frac{s}{2}+1} \left(\frac{a_2}{a_1} + \frac{a_1}{a_2}, 1 \right) - H_{w,s}^s \left(\frac{L(a_1^2, a_2^2)}{G^2(a_1, a_2)}, 1 \right) \right|. \tag{33}
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\frac{a_2}{a_1} - \frac{a_1}{a_2}}{16} \left[2 \left| f' \left(\frac{a_2}{a_1} \right) \right| + \eta \left(\left| f' \left(\frac{a_1}{a_2} \right) \right|, \left| f' \left(\frac{a_2}{a_1} \right) \right| \right) \right] \\
 & = \frac{a_2^2 - a_1^2}{16a_1a_2} \left[2 \left| \frac{s}{w+2} \left(\left(\frac{a_2}{a_1} \right)^{s-1} + \frac{w}{2} \left(\frac{a_2}{a_1} \right)^{\frac{s}{2}-1} \right) \right| \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \eta \left(\left| \frac{s}{w+2} \left(\left(\frac{a_1}{a_2} \right)^{s-1} + \frac{w}{2} \left(\frac{a_1}{a_2} \right)^{\frac{s}{2}-1} \right) \right|, \left| \frac{s}{w+2} \left(\left(\frac{a_2}{a_1} \right)^{s-1} + \frac{w}{2} \left(\frac{a_2}{a_1} \right)^{\frac{s}{2}-1} \right) \right| \right) \right] \\
 & = \frac{(a_2 - a_1)A(a_1, a_2)}{8G^2(a_1, a_2)} \left[\frac{2|s|}{w+2} \left(G^{2(s-1)} \left(a_2, \frac{1}{a_1} \right) + \frac{w}{2} G^{s-\frac{1}{2}} \left(a_2, \frac{1}{a_1} \right) \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \eta \left(\frac{|s|}{w+2} \left(G^{2(s-1)} \left(a_1, \frac{1}{a_2} \right) + \frac{w}{2} G^{s-\frac{1}{2}} \left(a_1, \frac{1}{a_2} \right) \right), \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. \frac{|s|}{w+2} \left(G^{2(s-1)} \left(a_2, \frac{1}{a_1} \right) + \frac{w}{2} G^{s-\frac{1}{2}} \left(a_2, \frac{1}{a_1} \right) \right) \right) \right]. \tag{34}
 \end{aligned}$$

Obviously (33) and (34) yield (31). □

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