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ON SOME HERMITE – HADAMARD INEQUALITIES FOR FRACTIONAL INTEGRALS AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

ПРО ДЕЯКІ НЕРІВНОСТІ ЕРМІТА – АДАМАРА ДЛЯ ДРОБОВИХ ІНТЕГРАЛІВ ТА ЇХ ЗАСТОСУВАННЯ

We establish some new extensions of Hermite – Hadamard inequality for fractional integrals and present several applications for the Beta function.

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1. Introduction. Throughout in this paper, let $a \leq c < d \leq b$ in \mathbb{R} with $a + b = c + d$.

The inequality

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

which holds for all convex functions $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, is known in the literature as Hermite – Hadamard inequality [7].

For some results which generalize, improve, and extend inequality (1.1), see [1 – 6, 8 – 18].

In [4], Dragomir and Agarwal established the following results connected with the second inequality in inequality (1.1).

Theorem A. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on (a, b) with $a < b$. If $|f'|$ is convex on $[a, b]$, then we have

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

which is the trapezoid inequality provided $|f'|$ is convex on $[a, b]$.

In [12], Kirmaci and Özdemir established the following results connected with the first inequality in (1.1).

Theorem B. Under the assumptions of Theorem A, we have

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

which is the midpoint inequality provided $|f'|$ is convex on $[a, b]$.

In what follows we recall the following definition [14].

Definition 1. Let $f \in L_1[a, b]$. The Riemann–Liouville integrals $J_{a+}^{\alpha} f$ and $J_{b-}^{\alpha} f$ of order $\alpha > 0$ with $a \geq 0$ are defined by

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

and

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

respectively. Here, $\Gamma(\alpha)$ is the Gamma function and $J_{a+}^0 f(x) = J_{b-}^0 f(x) = f(x)$.

In [14], Sarikaya et al. established the following Hermite–Hadamard-type inequalities for fractional integrals.

Theorem C. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be positive with $0 \leq a < b$ and $f \in L_1[a, b]$. If f is a convex function on $[a, b]$, then

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^{\alpha}} [J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(b) + J_{b-}^{\alpha} f(a)] \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \quad (1.2)$$

for $\alpha > 0$.

Theorem D. Under the assumptions of Theorem A, we have the following Hermite–Hadamard-type inequality for fractional integrals:

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

for $\alpha > 0$.

In [8], Hwang et al. established the following fractional integral inequality.

Theorem E. Under the assumptions of Theorem A, we have the following Hermite–Hadamard-type inequality for fractional integrals:

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

for $\alpha > 0$.

In [11], Hwang et al. established the following Hermite–Hadamard-type inequalities which are refinements and similar extensions of Theorems C–E.

Theorem F. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex function with $a < b$. Then we have the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq \\ & \leq \frac{3^{\alpha} - 1}{4^{\alpha}} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \frac{4^{\alpha} - 3^{\alpha} + 1}{2 \cdot 4^{\alpha}} \left[f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right) \right] \leq \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha f(a)] \leq \\
&\leq \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{2 \cdot 4^\alpha} \left[f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right) \right] + \frac{4^\alpha - 3^\alpha + 1}{2 \cdot 4^\alpha} [f(a) + f(b)] \leq \\
&\leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}
\end{aligned} \tag{1.3}$$

for $\alpha > 0$.

Theorem G. *Under the assumptions of Theorem A, we have the following inequality for fractional integrals:*

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

where

$$K(\alpha) := \frac{2^\alpha - 1}{2^{\alpha+1}(\alpha+1)} - \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{2 \cdot 4^{\alpha+1}}$$

with $\alpha > 0$.

Theorem H. *Under the assumptions of Theorem A, we have the following inequality for fractional integrals:*

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha f(a)] - \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \left\{ \frac{3^\alpha - 1}{4^\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \frac{4^\alpha - 3^\alpha + 1}{2 \cdot 4^\alpha} \left[f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right) \right] \right\} \right| \leq \\
&\leq \left(\frac{1}{8} - K(\alpha) \right) (b-a) (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|),
\end{aligned}$$

where $K(\alpha)$ is defined as in Theorem F and $\alpha > 0$.

Remark 1. 1. The assumptions $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is positive with $0 \leq a < b$ in Theorem C can be weakened as $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $a < b$.

2. In Theorem D, let $\alpha = 1$. Then Theorem D reduces to Theorem A.

3. In Theorem E, let $\alpha = 1$. Then Theorem refte reduces to Theorem B.

In this paper, we establish some new extensions of Theorems D–H and present several applications for the Beta function.

2. New refinements of Hermite–Hadamard-type inequality for fractional integrals. In this section, we establish some inequalities which refine the inequality (1.2) and generalize the inequality (1.3).

Theorem 1. Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex function and let $a \leq c < d \leq b$ in \mathbb{R} with $a + b = c + d$. Then we have the inequality

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

for $\alpha > 0$.

Proof. It is easily observed from the convexity of f that the first and last inequalities of (2.1) hold.

By using simple computation, we have the following identities:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a^+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b^-}^\alpha f(a)] &= \\ &= \frac{\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^b [(x-a)^{\alpha-1} + (b-x)^{\alpha-1}] f(x) dx = \\ &= \frac{\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^c [(x-a)^{\alpha-1} + (b-x)^{\alpha-1}] [f(x) + f(a+b-x)] dx + \\ &+ \frac{\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(x-a)^{\alpha-1} + (b-x)^{\alpha-1}] [f(x) + f(a+b-x)] dx, \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^c [(x-a)^{\alpha-1} + (b-x)^{\alpha-1}] dx = \frac{(b-a)^\alpha + (c-a)^\alpha - (b-c)^\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha}, \quad (2.3)$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(x-a)^{\alpha-1} + (b-x)^{\alpha-1}] dx = \frac{(b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha}, \quad (2.4)$$

$$c = \frac{a+b-x-c}{a+b-2x} x + \frac{c-x}{a+b-2x} (a+b-x) = \frac{d-x}{c+d-2x} x + \frac{c-x}{c+d-2x} (a+b-x) \quad (2.5)$$

and

$$d = \frac{a+b-x-d}{a+b-2x} x + \frac{d-x}{a+b-2x} (a+b-x) =$$

$$= \frac{c-x}{c+d-2x}x + \frac{d-x}{c+d-2x}(a+b-x), \quad (2.6)$$

where $x \in [a, c]$ with $0 \leq \frac{c-x}{c+d-2x}, \frac{d-x}{c+d-2x} \leq 1$,

$$\frac{a+b}{2} = \frac{1}{2}[x + (a+b-x)], \quad (2.7)$$

where $x \in \left[c, \frac{a+b}{2}\right]$,

$$x = \frac{b-x}{b-a}a + \frac{x-a}{b-a}b \quad (2.8)$$

and

$$a+b-x = \frac{x-a}{b-a}a + \frac{b-x}{b-a}b, \quad (2.9)$$

where $x \in [a, c]$,

$$x = \frac{d-x}{d-c}c + \frac{x-c}{d-c}d \quad (2.10)$$

and

$$a+b-x = \frac{d-a-b+x}{d-c}c + \frac{a+b-x-c}{d-c}d \frac{x-c}{d-c}c + \frac{d-x}{d-c}d, \quad (2.11)$$

where $x \in \left[c, \frac{a+b}{2}\right]$ with $0 \leq \frac{x-c}{d-c}, \frac{d-x}{d-c} \leq 1$.

Now, by using the above identities and the convexity of f , we have the following inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(b-a)^\alpha + (c-a)^\alpha - (b-c)^\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [f(c) + f(d)] = \\ &= \frac{\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^c [(x-a)^{\alpha-1} + (b-x)^{\alpha-1}] [f(c) + f(d)] dx \leq \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^c [(x-a)^{\alpha-1} + (b-x)^{\alpha-1}] \times \\ &\times \left[\frac{d-x}{c+d-2x}f(x) + \frac{c-x}{c+d-2x}f(a+b-x) + \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{c-x}{c+d-2x}f(x) + \frac{d-x}{c+d-2x}f(a+b-x) \right] dx = \\ &= \frac{\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^c [(x-a)^{\alpha-1} + (b-x)^{\alpha-1}] [f(x) + f(a+b-x)] dx \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

by identities and (2.5), (2.6),

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{(b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha}{(b-a)^\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) = \\
& = \frac{\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(x-a)^{\alpha-1} + (b-x)^{\alpha-1}] 2f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) dx \leq \\
& \leq \frac{\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(x-a)^{\alpha-1} + (b-x)^{\alpha-1}] [f(x) + f(a+b-x)] dx
\end{aligned} \tag{2.13}$$

by identities (2.4) and (2.7),

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^c [(x-a)^{\alpha-1} + (b-x)^{\alpha-1}] [f(x) + f(a+b-x)] dx \leq \\
& \leq \frac{\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^c [(x-a)^{\alpha-1} + (b-x)^{\alpha-1}] \times \\
& \quad \times \left[\frac{b-x}{b-a} f(a) + \frac{x-a}{b-a} f(b) + \frac{x-a}{b-a} f(a) + \frac{b-x}{b-a} f(b) \right] dx = \\
& = \frac{\alpha [f(a) + f(b)]}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^c [(x-a)^{\alpha-1} + (b-x)^{\alpha-1}] dx = \\
& = \frac{(b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [f(a) + f(b)]
\end{aligned} \tag{2.14}$$

by identities (2.3) and (2.8), (2.9),

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(x-a)^{\alpha-1} + (b-x)^{\alpha-1}] [f(x) + f(a+b-x)] dx \leq \\
& \leq \frac{\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(x-a)^{\alpha-1} + (b-x)^{\alpha-1}] \times \\
& \quad \times \left[\frac{d-x}{d-c} f(c) + \frac{x-c}{d-c} f(d) + \frac{x-c}{d-c} f(c) + \frac{d-x}{d-c} f(d) \right] dx = \\
& = \frac{\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(x-a)^{\alpha-1} + (b-x)^{\alpha-1}] [f(c) + f(d)] dx = \\
& = \frac{(b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [f(c) + f(d)]
\end{aligned} \tag{2.15}$$

by identities (2.4) and (2.10), (2.11).

The second and third inequalities of (2.1) follow from identity (2.2) and inequalities (2.12)–(2.15).

Theorem 1 is proved.

Remark 2. In Theorem 1, inequality (2.1) refines Hermite–Hadamard-type inequality (1.2).

Corollary 1. *In Theorem 1, let $c = (1 - \beta)a + \beta b$ and $d = \beta a + (1 - \beta)b$ with $0 \leq \beta < \frac{1}{2}$. Then we have the inequality*

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

Remark 3. In Corollary 1, let $\beta = \frac{1}{4}$. Then Corollary 1 reduces to Theorem F.

Remark 4. In Theorem 1, let $\alpha = 1$. Then we have the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &\leq \\ &\leq (1-2\beta) f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \beta [f((1-\beta)a + \beta b) + f(\beta a + (1-\beta)b)] \leq \\ &\leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \\ &\leq \frac{1-2\beta}{2} [f((1-\beta)a + \beta b) + f(\beta a + (1-\beta)b)] + \beta [f(a) + f(b)] \leq \\ &\leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

which refines Hermite–Hadamard inequality (1.1).

3. Some extended inequalities for fractional integrals. In this section, we establish two theorems which are similar extensions of Theorems A–B and D–E.

Theorem 2. *Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex function and let $a \leq c < d \leq b$ in \mathbb{R} with $a + b = c + d$. Then we have the following inequality for fractional integrals:*

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

$$\leq H_\alpha(c)(b-a) (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|), \quad (3.1)$$

where

$$H_\alpha(c) := \frac{2^\alpha - 1}{2^{\alpha+1}(\alpha+1)} - \frac{c-a}{2(b-a)} \left[\left(\frac{b-c}{b-a} \right)^\alpha - \left(\frac{c-a}{b-a} \right)^\alpha \right]$$

with $\alpha > 0$.

Proof. Define

$$h_1(x) = \begin{cases} (b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - (b-c)^\alpha + (c-a)^\alpha, & x \in [a, c], \\ (b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha, & x \in [c, d], \\ (b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + (b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha, & x \in [d, b]. \end{cases}$$

By using the integration by parts, we have the following identities:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^b h_1(x) f'(x) dx = \\ &= \frac{\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^b [(x-a)^{\alpha-1} + (b-x)^{\alpha-1}] f(x) dx - \\ & \quad - \left\{ \frac{(b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [f(c) + f(d)] + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{(b-a)^\alpha - (b-c)^\alpha + (c-a)^\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [f(a) + f(b)] \right\} = \\ &= \frac{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha f(a)] - \left\{ \frac{(b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [f(c) + f(d)] + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{(b-a)^\alpha - (b-c)^\alpha + (c-a)^\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [f(a) + f(b)] \right\} = \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha f(a)] - \left\{ \frac{(b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [f(c) + f(d)] + \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{(b-a)^\alpha - (b-c)^\alpha + (c-a)^\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [f(a) + f(b)] \right\}, \quad (3.2) \\ & \int_a^c [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - (b-c)^\alpha + (c-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)| dx + \\ &+ \int_d^b [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha - (b-c)^\alpha + (c-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)| dx = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_a^c [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - (b-c)^\alpha + (c-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)| dx + \\
&+ \int_a^c [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - (b-c)^\alpha + (c-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(a)| dx = \\
&= |f'(a)| \int_a^c [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - (b-c)^\alpha + (c-a)^\alpha] dx = P_1,
\end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
P_1 := & |f'(a)| \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha+1} [(b-a)^{\alpha+1} - (b-c)^{\alpha+1} - (c-a)^{\alpha+1}] - \right. \\
& \left. - (c-a)[(b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha] \right\},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_a^c [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - (b-c)^\alpha + (c-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)| dx + \\
&+ \int_d^b [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha - (b-c)^\alpha + (c-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)| dx = \\
&= \int_a^c [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - (b-c)^\alpha + (c-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)| dx + \\
&+ \int_a^c [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - (b-c)^\alpha + (c-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(b)| dx = \\
&= |f'(b)| \int_a^c [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - (b-c)^\alpha + (c-a)^\alpha] dx = P_2,
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
P_2 := & |f'(b)| \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha+1} [(b-a)^{\alpha+1} - (b-c)^{\alpha+1} - (c-a)^{\alpha+1}] - \right. \\
& \left. - (c-a)[(b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha] \right\},
\end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

$$\int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)| dx +$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^d [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)| dx = \\
& = \int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)| dx + \\
& + \int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(a)| dx = \\
& = |f'(a)| \int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha] dx = P_3,
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$P_3 := \frac{|f'(a)|}{\alpha+1} \left[(b-c)^{\alpha+1} + (c-a)^{\alpha+1} - \frac{(b-a)^{\alpha+1}}{2^\alpha} \right], \quad (3.6)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)| dx + \\
& + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^d [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)| dx = \\
& = \int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)| dx + \\
& + \int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(b)| dx = \\
& = |f'(b)| \int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha] dx = P_4,
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$P_4 := \frac{|f'(b)|}{\alpha+1} \left[(b-c)^{\alpha+1} + (c-a)^{\alpha+1} - \frac{(b-a)^{\alpha+1}}{2^\alpha} \right].$$

Now, by using simple computation and identities (2.8) and (3.3)–(3.6), we have the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^b h_1(x) f'(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{1}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^b |h_1(x)| |f'(x)| dx = \\
& = \frac{1}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^c [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - (b-c)^\alpha + (c-a)^\alpha] |f'(x)| dx + \\
& + \frac{1}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha] |f'(x)| dx + \\
& + \frac{1}{2(b-a)^\alpha} + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^d [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha] |f'(x)| dx + \\
& + \frac{1}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_d^b [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha - (b-c)^\alpha + (c-a)^\alpha] |f'(x)| dx \leq \\
& \leq \frac{P_1 + P_2 + P_3 + P_4}{2(b-a)^\alpha} = \frac{(b-a)(|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|)}{2} \times \\
& \times \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \left[1 - \left(\frac{b-c}{b-a} \right)^{\alpha+1} - \left(\frac{c-a}{b-a} \right)^{\alpha+1} \right] - \frac{c-a}{b-a} \left[\left(\frac{b-c}{b-a} \right)^\alpha - \left(\frac{c-a}{b-a} \right)^\alpha \right] \right\} + \\
& + \frac{(b-a)(|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|)}{2(\alpha+1)} \left(\left(\frac{b-c}{b-a} \right)^{\alpha+1} + \left(\frac{c-a}{b-a} \right)^{\alpha+1} - \frac{1}{2^\alpha} \right) = \\
& = H_\alpha(c)(b-a)(|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|). \tag{3.7}
\end{aligned}$$

Inequality (3.1) follows from identity (3.2) and inequality (3.7).

Theorem 2 is proved.

Remark 5. In Theorem 2, let $c = a$. Then Theorem 2 reduces to Theorem D.

Corollary 2. In Theorem 2, let $c = (1-\beta)a + \beta b$ and $d = \beta a + (1-\beta)b$ with $0 \leq \beta < \frac{1}{2}$. Then we have the inequality

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

where

$$M_\alpha(\beta) := \frac{2^\alpha - 1}{2^{\alpha+1}(\alpha+1)} - \frac{\beta}{2} [(1-\beta)^\alpha - \beta^\alpha]$$

with $\alpha > 0$.

Remark 6. In Corollary 2, let $\beta = \frac{1}{4}$. Then Corollary 2 reduces to Theorem G.

Remark 7. In Corollary 2, let $\alpha = 1$. Then we have Hermite–Hadamard-type inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \left\{ \frac{1-2\beta}{2} [f((1-\beta)a + \beta b) + f(\beta a + (1-\beta)b)] + \beta [f(a) + f(b)] \right\} \right| \leq \\ & \leq \left[\frac{1}{8} - \beta \left(\frac{1}{2} - \beta \right) \right] (b-a) (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|). \end{aligned}$$

Remark 8. In Remark 6, let $\beta = 0$. Then Remark 6 reduces to Theorem A.

Theorem 3. Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a convex function and $a \leq c < d \leq b$ in \mathbb{R} with $a+b=c+d$. Then we have the following inequality for fractional integrals:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha f(a)] - \left\{ \frac{(b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha}{(b-a)^\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. + \frac{(b-a)^\alpha + (c-a)^\alpha - (b-c)^\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [f(c) + f(d)] \right\} \right| \leq I_\alpha(c)(b-a) (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|), \quad (3.8) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$I_\alpha(c) := \frac{c-a}{2(b-a)} + \left[\frac{1}{4} - \frac{c-a}{2(b-a)} \right] \left[\left(\frac{b-c}{b-a} \right)^\alpha - \left(\frac{c-a}{b-a} \right)^\alpha \right] - \frac{2^\alpha - 1}{2^{\alpha+1}(\alpha+1)}$$

with $\alpha > 0$.

Proof. Define

$$h_2(x) = \begin{cases} (b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - (b-a)^\alpha, & x \in [a, c], \\ (b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha - (b-c)^\alpha + (c-a)^\alpha, & x \in \left[c, \frac{a+b}{2} \right), \\ (b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + (b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha, & x \in \left[\frac{a+b}{2}, d \right), \\ (b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + (b-a)^\alpha, & x \in [d, b]. \end{cases}$$

By using the integration by parts, we have the following identities:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^b h_2(x) f'(x) dx = \frac{\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^b [(x-a)^{\alpha-1} + (b-x)^{\alpha-1}] f(x) dx - \\ & - \left\{ \frac{(b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha}{(b-a)^\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{(b-a)^\alpha + (c-a)^\alpha - (b-c)^\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [f(c) + f(d)] \right\} = \\ & = \frac{\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha f(a)] - \left\{ \frac{(b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha}{(b-a)^\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{(b-a)^\alpha + (c-a)^\alpha - (b-c)^\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [f(c) + f(d)] \Big\} = \\
& = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [J_{a+}^\alpha f(b) + J_{b-}^\alpha f(a)] - \left\{ \frac{(b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha}{(b-a)^\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{(b-a)^\alpha + (c-a)^\alpha - (b-c)^\alpha}{2(b-a)^\alpha} [f(c) + f(d)] \right\}, \tag{3.9} \\
& \int_a^c [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (b-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)| dx + \\
& + \int_d^b [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + (b-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)| dx = \\
& = \int_a^c [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (b-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)| dx + \\
& + \int_a^c [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (b-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(a)| dx = \\
& = |f'(a)| \int_a^c [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (b-a)^\alpha] dx = Q_1, \tag{3.10}
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_1 := & |f'(a)| \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha+1} [(b-c)^{\alpha+1} + (c-a)^{\alpha+1} - (b-a)^{\alpha+1}] + (c-a)(b-a)^\alpha \right\}, \\
& \int_a^c [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (b-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)| dx + \\
& + \int_d^b [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + (b-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)| dx = \\
& = \int_a^c [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (b-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)| dx + \\
& + \int_a^c [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (b-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(b)| dx =
\end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

$$= |f'(b)| \int_a^c [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (b-a)^\alpha] dx = Q_2,$$

where

$$Q_2 := |f'(b)| \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha+1} [(b-c)^{\alpha+1} + (c-a)^{\alpha+1} - (b-a)^{\alpha+1}] + (c-a)(b-a)^\alpha \right\}, \quad (3.12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)| dx + \\ & + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^d [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + (b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)| dx = \\ & = \int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(a)| dx + \\ & + \int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(a)| dx = \\ & = |f'(a)| \int_{\frac{3a+b}{4}}^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha] dx = Q_3, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} Q_3 := & |f'(a)| \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \left[\frac{(b-a)^{\alpha+1}}{2^\alpha} - (b-c)^{\alpha+1} - (c-a)^{\alpha+1} \right] + \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{a+b-2c}{2} [(b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha] \right\}, \quad (3.13) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)| dx + \\ & + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^d [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + (b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)| dx = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha] \frac{x-a}{b-a} |f'(b)| dx + \\
&+ \int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha] \frac{b-x}{b-a} |f'(b)| dx = \\
&= |f'(b)| \int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha] dx = Q_4,
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_4 := & |f'(b)| \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \left[\frac{(b-a)^{\alpha+1}}{2^\alpha} - (b-c)^{\alpha+1} - (c-a)^{\alpha+1} \right] + \right. \\
& \left. + \frac{a+b-2c}{2} [(b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha] \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Now, by using simple computation and identities (2.8) and (3.10)–(3.13), we have the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left| \frac{1}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^b h_2(x) f'(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{1}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^b |h_2(x)| |f'(x)| dx = \\
&= \frac{1}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_a^c [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (b-a)^\alpha] |f'(x)| dx + \\
&+ \frac{1}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_c^{\frac{a+b}{2}} [(x-a)^\alpha - (b-x)^\alpha + (b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha] |f'(x)| dx + \\
&+ \frac{1}{2(b-a)^\alpha} + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2}}^d [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + (b-c)^\alpha - (c-a)^\alpha] |f'(x)| dx + \\
&+ \frac{1}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \int_d^b [(b-x)^\alpha - (x-a)^\alpha + (b-a)^\alpha] |f'(x)| dx \leq \frac{Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3 + Q_4}{2(b-a)^\alpha} = \\
&= \frac{(b-a)(|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|)}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \left[\left(\frac{b-c}{b-a}\right)^{\alpha+1} + \left(\frac{c-a}{b-a}\right)^{\alpha+1} - 1 \right] + \frac{c-a}{b-a} \right\} + \\
&+ \frac{(b-a)(|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|)}{2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \left[\frac{1}{2^\alpha} - \left(\frac{b-c}{b-a}\right)^{\alpha+1} \right. \right. -
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \left[\left(\frac{c-a}{b-a} \right)^{\alpha+1} \right] + \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{b-c}{b-a} \right) \left[\left(\frac{b-c}{b-a} \right)^\alpha - \left(\frac{c-a}{b-a} \right)^\alpha \right] \Big\} = \\
& = I_\alpha(c)(b-a) \left(|f'(a)| + |f'(b)| \right). \tag{3.14}
\end{aligned}$$

Inequality (3.8) follows from identity (3.9) and inequality (3.14).

Theorem 3 is proved.

Remark 9. In Theorem 3, let $c = a$. Then Theorem 3 reduces to Theorem E.

Corollary 3. In Theorem 3, let $c = (1-\beta)a + \beta b$ and $d = \beta a + (1-\beta)b$ with $0 \leq \beta < \frac{1}{2}$. Then we have the inequality

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

where

$$N_\alpha(\beta) := \frac{\beta}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\beta}{2} \right) [(1-\beta)^\alpha - \beta^\alpha] - \frac{2^\alpha - 1}{2^{\alpha+1}(\alpha+1)}$$

with $\alpha > 0$.

Remark 10. In Corollary 2, let $\beta = \frac{1}{4}$. Then Corollary 2 reduces to Theorem H.

Remark 11. In Corollary 3, let $\alpha = 1$. Then we have the Hermite–Hadamard-type inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \left\{ (1-2\beta)f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + \beta[f((1-\beta)a + \beta b) + f(\beta a + (1-\beta)b)] \right\} \right| \leq \\
& \leq \left[\frac{1}{8} - \beta \left(\frac{1}{2} - \beta \right) \right] (b-a) (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|).
\end{aligned}$$

Remark 12. In Remark 6, let $\beta = 0$. Then Remark 11 reduces to Theorem B.

Remark 13. In Corollaries 2 and 3, let $\beta = \frac{1}{4}$. Then we obtain the following inequalities:

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

and

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx - \frac{1}{4} \left[f\left(\frac{3a+b}{4}\right) + 2f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+3b}{4}\right) \right] \right| \leq$$

$$\leq \frac{b-a}{16} (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|)$$

which are similar extensions of Theorems A and B.

4. Applications for the Beta functions. Throughout this section, let $\alpha > 0$, $a = 0$, $b = 1$, $\Gamma(\alpha)$ be the Gamma function and $f(x) = x^{\rho-1}$ ($\rho > 1$, $x \in [0, 1]$).

Let us recall the *Beta function*

$$B(p, q) = \int_0^1 x^{p-1} (1-x)^{q-1} dx, \quad p, q > 0.$$

Remark 14. In Sections 2 and 3, we obtain

$$\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} J_{a^+}^\alpha f(b) = \frac{\alpha}{2} \int_0^1 (1-x)^{\alpha-1} x^{\rho-1} dx = \frac{\alpha}{2} B(\rho, \alpha)$$

and

$$\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} J_{b^-}^\alpha f(a) = \frac{\alpha}{2} \int_0^1 x^{\alpha+\rho-2} dx = \frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+\rho-1)}.$$

By using Corollaries 1–3 and Remark 14, we have the following propositions.

Proposition 1. Let $\rho \geq 2$, $0 \leq \beta < \frac{1}{2}$, $c = \beta$ and $d = 1 - \beta$ in Corollary 1. Then the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2^{\rho-1}} \frac{(1-\beta)^\alpha - \beta^\alpha}{2^{\rho-1}} + \frac{1 - (1-\beta)^\alpha + \beta^\alpha}{2} [(1-\beta)^{\rho-1} + \beta^{\rho-1}] &\leq \\ \leq \frac{\alpha}{2} B(\rho, \alpha) + \frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+\rho-1)} &\leq \\ \leq \frac{(1-\beta)^\alpha - \beta^\alpha}{2} [(1-\beta)^{\rho-1} + \beta^{\rho-1}] + \frac{1 - (1-\beta)^\alpha + \beta^\alpha}{2} &\leq \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 2. Let $\rho \geq 3$, $0 \leq \beta < \frac{1}{2}$, $c = \beta$ and $d = 1 - \beta$ in Corollary 2. Then, on the basis of Proposition 1, the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \frac{(1-\beta)^\alpha - \beta^\alpha}{2} [(1-\beta)^{\rho-1} + \beta^{\rho-1}] + \\ + \frac{1 - (1-\beta)^\alpha + \beta^\alpha}{2} - \left[\frac{\alpha}{2} B(\rho, \alpha) + \frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+\rho-1)} \right] &\leq \\ \leq (\rho-1) \left\{ \frac{2^\alpha - 1}{2^{\alpha+1}(\alpha+1)} - \frac{\beta}{2} [(1-\beta)^\alpha - \beta^\alpha] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 3. Let $\rho \geq 3$, $0 \leq \beta < \frac{1}{2}$, $c = \beta$ and $d = 1 - \beta$ in Corollary 3. Then, on the basis of Proposition 1, the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq \frac{\alpha}{2} B(\rho, \alpha) + \frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha + \rho - 1)} - \\ &- \frac{(1 - \beta)^\alpha - \beta^\alpha}{2^{\rho-1}} - \frac{1 - (1 - \beta)^\alpha + \beta^\alpha}{2} [(1 - \beta)^{\rho-1} + \beta^{\rho-1}] \leq \\ &\leq (\rho - 1) \left\{ \frac{\beta}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{\beta}{2} \right) [(1 - \beta)^\alpha - \beta^\alpha] - \frac{2^\alpha - 1}{2^{\alpha+1}(\alpha + 1)} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

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