# ON A NEW CLASS OF HARDY-TYPE INEQUALITIES WITH FRACTIONAL INTEGRALS AND FRACTIONAL DERIVATIVES

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ABSTRACT. This paper is devoted to a new class of general weighted Hardy-type inequalities for arbitrary convex functions with some applications to different type of fractional integrals and fractional derivatives.

#### 1. Introduction

In [5], A. Čižmešija et al. recently introduced a new class of general Hardy-type inequalities.

Let  $(\Omega_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_1)$  and  $(\Omega_2, \Sigma_2, \mu_2)$  be measure spaces with  $\sigma$ -finite measures and  $A_k$  be an integral operator defined by

(1.1) 
$$A_k f(x) := \frac{1}{K(x)} \int_{\Omega_2} k(x, y) f(y) d\mu_2(y),$$

where  $k: \Omega_1 \times \Omega_2 \to \mathbb{R}$  is measurable and nonnegative kernel, f is measurable function on  $\Omega_2$ , and

(1.2) 
$$K(x) := \int_{\Omega_2} k(x, y) d\mu_2(y), \quad x \in \Omega_1.$$

Throughout the paper, we consider that K(x) > 0 a.e. on  $\Omega_1$ .

Theorem 1.1. Let  $1 . Let <math>(\Omega_1, \Sigma_1, \mu_1)$  and  $(\Omega_2, \Sigma_2, \mu_2)$  be measure spaces with  $\sigma$ -finite measures, u be a weight function on  $\Omega_1$ , v be a measurable  $\mu_2$ — a.e. positive function on  $\Omega_2$ , k be a non-negative measurable function on  $\Omega_1 \times \Omega_2$ , and K be defined on  $\Omega_1$  by (1.2). Let K(x) > 0 for all

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 $x \in \Omega_1$  and let the function  $x \mapsto u(x) \left(\frac{k(x,y)}{K(x)}\right)^q$  be integrable on  $\Omega_1$  for each fixed  $y \in \Omega_2$ . Suppose that  $\Phi: I \to [0,\infty)$  is a bijective convex function on an interval  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . If there exist a real parameter  $s \in (1,p)$  and a positive measurable function  $V: \Omega_2 \to \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$A(s,V) = F(V,v) \sup_{y \in \Omega_2} V^{\frac{s-1}{p}}(y) \left( \int_{\Omega_1} u(x) \left( \frac{k(x,y)}{K(x)} \right)^q d\mu_1(x) \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} < \infty,$$

where

$$F(V,v) = \left( \int_{\Omega_2} V^{\frac{-p'(s-1)}{p}}(y) v^{1-p'}(y) d\mu_2(y) \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}},$$

then there is a positive real constant C, such that the inequality

$$(1.3) \quad \left(\int_{\Omega_1} u(x)\Phi^q(A_k f(x)) d\mu_1(x)\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq C \left(\int_{\Omega_2} v(y)\Phi^p(f(y)) d\mu_2(y)\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

holds for all measurable functions  $f: \Omega_2 \to \mathbb{R}$  with values in I and  $A_k f$  be defined on  $\Omega_1$  by (1.1). Moreover, if C is the smallest constant for (1.3) to hold, then

$$C \le \inf_{\substack{1 < s < p \\ V > 0}} A(s, V).$$

Here, our aim is to construct new results related to this new class of Hardy-type inequalities for fractional integrals of a function with respect to another increasing function, Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals, Hadamard-type fractional integrals, Canavati-type fractional derivative, Caputo fractional derivative, Erdelyi-Kóber fractional integrals. Many authors gave improvements and generalizations of Hardy-type inequalities for convex functions as well as for superquadratic functions, (see [6], [7], [10], [11] [12], [13], [14], [16], [17]).

We also recall important result of G. H. Hardy. Let  $[a,b], -\infty < a < b < \infty$  be a finite interval on real axis  $\mathbb{R}$ , and  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ , then

$$(1.4) ||I_{a+}^{\alpha}f||_{p} \le K||f||_{p}, ||I_{b-}^{\alpha}f||_{p} \le K||f||_{p}$$

holds, where

$$K = \frac{(b-a)^{\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)},$$

 $I_{a^+}^{\alpha}f$  and  $I_{b^-}^{\alpha}f$  of order  $\alpha>0$  denote the Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals defined by

$$I_{a+}^{\alpha} f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{a}^{x} (x - y)^{\alpha - 1} f(y) dy, \quad (x > a)$$

and

$$I_{b^{-}}^{\alpha}f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{x}^{b} (y-x)^{\alpha-1} f(y) dy, \quad (x < b),$$

where  $\Gamma$  is the Gamma function, i.e.  $\Gamma(\alpha)=\int_0^\infty e^t\,t^{\alpha-1}dt.$ 

If  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $1 , then the operators <math>I_{a^+}^{\alpha}$  and  $I_{b^-}^{\alpha}$  are bounded from  $L_p(a,b)$  into  $L_q(a,b)$ , where  $q = \frac{p}{1-\alpha p}$ . This is known as Hardy-Littlewood theorem. Later on, the inequality (1.4) is discussed and proved by S. G. Samko et al. in [18, Theorem 2.6]. For details we refer [15, Remark 2.1](also see [18]).

G. H. Hardy proved the inequality (1.4) involving left-sided fractional integral in one of his initial paper, see [9]. The calculation for the constant K is hidden inside the proof.

Throughout this paper, all measures are assumed to be positive, all functions are assumed to be positive and measurable and expressions of the form  $0 \cdot \infty$ ,  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$  and  $\frac{0}{0}$  are taken to be equal to zero. Moreover, by a weight u = u(x) we mean a non-negative measurable function on the actual interval or more general set. For a real parameter  $0 \neq p \neq 1$ , by p' we denote its conjugate exponent  $p' = \frac{p}{p-1}$ , that is  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$ .

The paper is organized in the following way: After introduction, in Section 2, we construct and discuss a new class of generalized inequalities of Hardy-type using different kinds of fractional integrals and fractional derivatives.

### 2. The Main Results

Let us recall some facts about fractional derivatives needed in the sequel, for more details see e.g. [1], [8].

Let  $0 < a < b \le \infty$ . By  $C^m([a,b])$  we denote the space of all functions on [a,b] which have continuous derivatives up to order m, and AC([a,b]) is the space of all absolutely continuous functions on [a,b]. By  $AC^m([a,b])$  we denote the space of all functions  $g \in C^{m-1}([a,b])$  with  $g^{(m-1)} \in AC([a,b])$ . For any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  we denote by  $[\alpha]$  the integral part of  $\alpha$  (the integer k satisfying  $k \le \alpha < k+1$ ) and  $[\alpha]$  is the ceiling of  $\alpha$  (min $\{n \in \mathbb{N}, n \ge \alpha\}$ ). By  $L_1(a,b)$ 

we denote the space of all functions integrable on the interval (a, b), and by  $L_{\infty}(a, b)$  the set of all functions measurable and essentially bounded on (a, b). Clearly,  $L_{\infty}(a, b) \subset L_1(a, b)$ .

We start with definitions and some properties of the fractional integrals of a function f with respect to given function g. For details see e.g. [15, p. 99].

Let (a,b),  $-\infty \le a < b \le \infty$  be a finite or infinite interval of the real line  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\alpha > 0$ . Also let g be an increasing function on (a,b) and g' be a continuous function on (a,b). The left- and right-sided fractional integrals of a function f with respect to another function g in [a,b] are given by

$$(I_{a+;g}^{\alpha}f)(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{a}^{x} \frac{g'(t)f(t)dt}{[g(x) - g(t)]^{1-\alpha}}, \quad x > a$$

and

$$(I_{b-;g}^{\alpha}f)(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{-\pi}^{b} \frac{g'(t)f(t)dt}{[g(t) - g(x)]^{1-\alpha}}, \quad x < b,$$

respectively.

Our first result deals with fractional integral of f with respect to another increasing function g is given.

Theorem 2.1. Let  $1 , <math>\alpha > 0$ , u be a weight function on (a,b), v be a.e. positive function on (a,b), g be increasing function on (a,b] such that g' be continuous on (a,b),  $I_{a_+;g}^{\alpha}f$  denotes the left sided fractional integral of f with respect to another increasing function g. Suppose that  $\Phi: I \to [0,\infty)$  is a bijective convex function on an interval  $I \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ . If there exist a real parameter  $s \in (1,p)$  and  $V: (a,b) \to \mathbb{R}$  is a positive measurable function such that

$$(2.1) \quad A(s,V) = \left( \int_{a}^{b} V^{\frac{-p'(s-1)}{p}}(y) v^{1-p'}(y) dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}}$$

$$\times \sup_{y \in (a,b)} V^{\frac{s-1}{p}}(y) \left( \int_{y}^{b} u(x) \left( \frac{\alpha g'(y) (g(x) - g(y))^{\alpha - 1}}{(g(x) - g(a))^{\alpha}} \right)^{q} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} < \infty,$$

then there exists a positive constant C, such that the inequality

(2.2)

$$\left(\int\limits_a^b u(x)\left[\Phi\left(\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(g(x)-g(a))^\alpha}I^\alpha_{a_+;g}f(x)\right)\right]^qdx\right)^{\frac{1}{q}}\leq C\left(\int\limits_a^b v(y)\Phi^p(f(y))dy\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

holds. Moreover, if C is the smallest constant for (2.2) to hold, then

$$C \le \inf_{\substack{1 < s < p \\ V > 0}} A(s, V).$$

PROOF. Applying Theorem 1.1 with  $\Omega_1 = \Omega_2 = (a,b), d\mu_1(x) = dx, d\mu_2(y) = dy,$ 

$$k(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{g'(y)}{\Gamma(\alpha)(g(x) - g(y))^{1-\alpha}}, & a < y \le x; \\ 0, & x < y \le b, \end{cases}$$

we get that  $K(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}(g(x) - g(a))^{\alpha}$ ,  $A_k f(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(g(x) - g(a))^{\alpha}} I_{a_+;g}^{\alpha} f(x)$ , and the inequality given in (1.3) reduces to (2.2). This complete the proof.

If we choose the function  $\Phi: \mathbb{R}^+ \to \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $\Phi(x) = x^t, t \geq 1$ , then the following result is obtained.

COROLLARY 2.2. Let  $1 , <math>t \ge 1$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ , u be a weight function on (a,b), v be a.e. positive function on (a,b), g be increasing function on (a,b] such that g' be continuous on (a,b),  $I^{\alpha}_{a_+,g}f$  denotes the left sided fractional integral of f with respect to another increasing function g. If there exist a real parameter  $s \in (1,p)$  and  $V:(a,b) \to \mathbb{R}$  is a positive measurable function such that

$$A(s,V) = \left( \int_{a}^{b} V^{\frac{-p'(s-1)}{p}}(y) v^{1-p'}(y) dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}}$$

$$\times \sup_{y \in (a,b)} V^{\frac{s-1}{p}}(y) \left( \int_{y}^{b} u(x) \left( \frac{\alpha g'(y) (g(x) - g(y))^{\alpha - 1}}{(g(x) - g(a))^{\alpha}} \right)^{q} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} < \infty,$$

then there exists a positive constant C, such that the inequality (2.3)

$$\left(\int_{a}^{b} u(x) \left(\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(g(x)-g(a))^{\alpha}} I_{a+;g}^{\alpha} f(x)\right)^{tq} dx\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq C \left(\int_{a}^{b} v(y) (f(y))^{tp} dy\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

holds. Moreover, if C is the smallest constant for (2.3) to hold, then

$$C \le \inf_{\substack{1 < s < p \\ V > 0}} A(s, V).$$

Here, we give a special case for the Riemman-Liouville fractional integral. If g(x) = x, then  $I_{a_+;x}^{\alpha} f(x)$  reduces to  $I_{a_+}^{\alpha} f(x)$  left-sided Riemann-Liouville fractional integral, so the following result follows.

COROLLARY 2.3. Let  $1 , <math>\alpha > 0$ ,  $t \ge 1$ , u be a weight function on (a,b), v be a.e. positive function on (a,b), and  $I_{a+}^{\alpha}f$  denotes the left-sided Riemann-Liouville fractional integral of f. If there exist a real parameter  $s \in (1,p)$  and  $V:(a,b) \to \mathbb{R}$  is a positive measurable function such that

$$(2.4) \quad A(s,V) = \left( \int_{a}^{b} V^{\frac{-p'(s-1)}{p}}(y) v^{1-p'}(y) dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}}$$

$$\times \sup_{y \in (a,b)} V^{\frac{s-1}{p}}(y) \left( \int_{y}^{b} u(x) \left( \frac{\alpha (x-y)^{\alpha-1}}{(x-a)^{\alpha}} \right)^{q} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} < \infty,$$

then there exists a positive constant C, such that the inequality

$$(2.5) \qquad \left(\int\limits_a^b u(x) \left(\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(x-a)^{\alpha}} I_{a+}^{\alpha} f(x)\right)^{tq} dx\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \le C \left(\int\limits_a^b v(y) f^{tp}(y) dy\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

holds. Moreover, if C is the smallest constant for (2.5) to hold, then

$$C \le \inf_{\substack{1 < s < p \\ V > 0}} A(s, V).$$

Remark 2.4. If we take  $g(x) = \log x$ , then  $I^{\alpha}_{a_+;g}f(x)$  reduces to  $J^{\alpha}_{a_+}f(x)$  left-sided Hadamard-type fractional integral that is defined for  $\alpha>0$  by

$$(J_{a+}^{\alpha}f)(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{a}^{x} \left(\log \frac{x}{y}\right)^{\alpha-1} \frac{f(y)dy}{y}, \quad x > a.$$

If there exist a real parameter  $s \in (1, p)$  and a positive measurable function  $V:(a,b) \to \mathbb{R}$  with 1 , such that

$$A(s,V) = \left(\int_a^b V^{\frac{-p'(s-1)}{p}}(y)v^{1-p'}(y)dy\right)^{\frac{1}{p'}}$$

$$\times \sup_{y \in (a,b)} V^{\frac{s-1}{p}}(y) \left(\int_y^b u(x) \left(\frac{\alpha (\log x - \log y)^{\alpha - 1}}{y(\log x - \log a)^{\alpha}}\right)^q dx\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} < \infty,$$

then there exists a positive constant C, such that the inequality

(2.6)

$$\left(\int_{a}^{b} u(x) \left(\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(\log x - \log a)^{\alpha}} J_{a+}^{\alpha} f(x)\right)^{tq} dx\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq C \left(\int_{a}^{b} v(y) f^{tp}(y) dy\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

holds. Moreover, if C is the smallest constant for (2.6) to hold, then

$$C \le \inf_{\substack{1 < s < p \\ V > 0}} A(s, V).$$

Next we give result with respect to the generalized Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative.

Let us recall the definition, for details see [2].

Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $n = [\alpha] + 1$  where  $[\cdot]$  is the integral part and we define the generalized Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative of f of order  $\alpha$  by

$$(D_a^{\alpha} f)(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^n \int_a^x (x-y)^{n-\alpha-1} f(y) \, dy.$$

In addition, we stipulate

$$D_a^0 f := f =: I_a^0 f, \quad I_a^{-\alpha} f := D_a^{\alpha} f \text{ if } \alpha > 0.$$

If  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $D_a^{\alpha} f = \frac{d^{\alpha} f}{dx^{\alpha}}$ , the ordinary  $\alpha$ -order derivative.

The space  $I_a^{\alpha}(L(a,b))$  is defined as the set of all functions f on [a,b] of the form  $f=I_a^{\alpha}\varphi$  for some  $\varphi\in L(a,b)$ , [18, Chapter 1, Definition 2.3]. According to Theorem 2.3 in [18, p. 43], the latter characterization is equivalent to the condition

$$(2.7) I_a^{n-\alpha} f \in AC^n[a,b],$$

$$\frac{d^j}{dx^j}I_a^{n-\alpha}f(a) = 0, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, n-1.$$

A function  $f \in L(a,b)$  satisfying (2.7) is said to have an integrable fractional derivative  $D_a^{\alpha} f$ , [18, Chapter 1, Definition 2.4].

The following lemma help us to prove the next result. For details see [2].

Lemma 2.5. Let  $\beta > \alpha \geq 0$ ,  $n = [\beta] + 1$ ,  $m = [\alpha] + 1$ . Identity

$$D_a^{\alpha} f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta - \alpha)} \int_a^x (x - y)^{\beta - \alpha - 1} D_a^{\beta} f(y) dy, \quad x \in [a, b].$$

is valid if one of the following conditions holds:

- (i)  $f \in I_a^\beta(L(a,b))$ .
- (ii)  $I_a^{n-\beta} f \in AC^n[a,b]$  and  $D_a^{\beta-k} f(a) = 0$  for  $k = 1, \dots n$ . (iii)  $D_a^{\beta-k} f \in C[a,b]$  for  $k = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $D_a^{\beta-1} f \in AC[a,b]$  and  $D_a^{\beta-k} f(a) = 0$
- $(iv) \ f \in AC^n[a,b], \ D_a^{\beta}f \in L(a,b), \ D_a^{\alpha}f \in L(a,b), \ \beta \alpha \notin \mathbb{N}, \ D_a^{\beta k}f(a) = 0$
- $0 \text{ for } k = 1, \dots, n \text{ and } D_a^{\alpha k} f(a) = 0 \text{ for } k = 1, \dots, m.$   $(v) f \in AC^n[a, b], D_a^{\beta} f \in L(a, b), D_a^{\alpha} f \in L(a, b), \beta \alpha = l \in \mathbb{N},$   $D_a^{\beta k} f(a) = 0 \text{ for } k = 1, \dots, l.$   $(vi) f \in AC^n[a, b], D_a^{\beta} f \in L(a, b), D_a^{\alpha} f \in L(a, b) \text{ and } f(a) = f'(a) = \dots = 0$
- $f^{(n-2)}(a) = 0.$
- $(vii) \ \ f \in \overset{\sim}{AC^n}[a,b], \ D^\beta_a f \in L(a,b), \ D^\alpha_a f \in L(a,b), \ \beta \not\in \mathbb{N} \ \ and \ D^{\beta-1}_a f \ \ is$ bounded in a neighborhood of t = a.

COROLLARY 2.6. Let  $1 , <math>t \ge 1$ ,  $\beta > \alpha \ge 0$ , u be a weight function on (a,b), v be a.e. positive function on (a,b),  $D_a^{\alpha}f$  denotes the generalized Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative of f and let the assumptions of the Lemma 2.5 be satisfied. If there exist a real parameter  $s \in (1, p)$  and a positive measurable function  $V:(a,b)\to\mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\begin{split} A(s,V) &= \left(\int\limits_a^b V^{\frac{-p'(s-1)}{p}}(y) v^{1-p'}(y) dy\right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \\ &\times \sup_{y \in (a,b)} V^{\frac{s-1}{p}}(y) \left(\int\limits_y^b u(x) \left(\frac{(\beta-\alpha)(x-y)^{\beta-\alpha-1}}{(x-a)^{\beta-\alpha}}\right)^q dx\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} < \infty, \end{split}$$

then there exists a positive constant C, such that the inequality (2.8)

$$\left(\int_{a}^{b} u(x) \left(\frac{\Gamma(\beta-\alpha+1)}{(x-a)^{\beta-\alpha}} D_{a}^{\alpha} f(x)\right)^{tq} dx\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq C \left(\int_{a}^{b} v(y) (D_{a}^{\beta} f(y))^{tp} dy\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

holds. Moreover, if C is the smallest constant for (2.8) to hold, then

$$C \le \inf_{\substack{1 < s < p \\ V > 0}} A(s, V).$$

PROOF. Applying Theorem 1.1 with  $\Omega_1 = \Omega_2 = (a,b), d\mu_1(x) = dx, d\mu_2(y) = dy,$ 

$$k(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{(x-y)^{\beta-\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\beta-\alpha)}, & a < y \le x; \\ 0, & x < y \le b, \end{cases}$$

we get that  $K(x) = \frac{(x-a)^{\beta-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\beta-\alpha+1)}$  and  $A_k f(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\beta-\alpha+1)}{(x-a)^{\beta-\alpha}} D_a^{\alpha} f(x)$ . Replace f by  $D_a^{\beta} f$ . Then the inequality (1.3) becomes

$$\left(\int\limits_a^b u(x)\left[\Phi\left(\frac{\Gamma(\beta-\alpha+1)}{(x-a)^{\beta-\alpha}}D_a^\alpha f(x)\right)\right]^q dx\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq C\left(\int\limits_a^b v(y)\Phi^p\left(D_a^\beta f(y)\right) dy\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

For  $t \geq 1$ , the function  $\Phi : \mathbb{R}^+ \to \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $\Phi(x) = x^t$ , then (2.9) becomes (2.8).

Now we define Canavati-type fractional derivative ( $\nu$ -fractional derivative of f), for details see [1] and [3]. We consider

$$C_a^{\nu}([a,b]) = \{ f \in C^n([a,b]) : I^{1-\bar{\nu}}f^{(n)} \in C^1([a,b]) \},$$

 $\nu > 0$ ,  $n = [\nu]$ , [.] is the integral part, and  $\bar{\nu} = \nu - n$ ,  $0 \le \bar{\nu} < 1$ . For  $f \in C_a^{\nu}([a,b])$ , the Canavati- $\nu$  fractional derivative of f is defined by

$$D_a^{\nu} f = D I_a^{1-\bar{\nu}} f^{(n)},$$

where D = d/dx.

LEMMA 2.7. Let  $\nu > \gamma > 0$ ,  $n = [\nu]$ ,  $m = [\gamma]$ . Let  $f \in C_a^{\nu}([a, b])$ , be such that  $f^{(i)}(a) = 0$ , i = m, m + 1, ..., n - 1. Then

(i) 
$$f \in C_a^{\gamma}([a,b])$$

$$(ii) \qquad (D_a^{\gamma} f)(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu - \gamma)} \int_a^x (x - t)^{\nu - \gamma - 1} (D_a^{\nu} f)(t) dt,$$

for every  $x \in [a, b]$ .

In the following Corollary, we construct new inequality for the Canavatitype fractional derivative.

COROLLARY 2.8. Let  $1 , <math>t \ge 1$ , u be a weight function on (a,b), v be a.e. positive function on (a,b), and let the assumptions in Lemma

2.7 be satisfied. If there exist a real parameter  $s \in (1,p)$  and  $V:(a,b) \to \mathbb{R}$  is a positive measurable function such that

$$A(s,V) = \left( \int_{a}^{b} V^{\frac{-p'(s-1)}{p}}(y) v^{1-p'}(y) dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}}$$

$$\times \sup_{y \in (a,b)} V^{\frac{s-1}{p}}(y) \left( \int_{y}^{b} u(x) \left( \frac{(\nu - \gamma)(x-y)^{\nu - \gamma - 1}}{(x-a)^{\nu - \gamma}} \right)^{q} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} < \infty,$$

then there exists a positive constant C, such that the inequality (2.10)

$$\left(\int_{a}^{b} u(x) \left(\frac{\Gamma(\nu-\gamma+1)}{(x-a)^{\nu-\gamma}} D_{a}^{\gamma} f(x)\right)^{tq} dx\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq C \left(\int_{a}^{b} v(y) (D_{a}^{\nu} f(y))^{tp} dy\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

holds. Moreover, if C is the smallest constant for (2.10) to hold, then

$$C \le \inf_{\substack{1 < s < p \\ V > 0}} A(s, V).$$

PROOF. Applying Theorem 1.1 with  $\Omega_1 = \Omega_2 = (a,b), d\mu_1(x) = dx, d\mu_2(y) = dy,$ 

$$k(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{(x-y)^{\nu-\gamma-1}}{\Gamma(\nu-\gamma)}, & a < y \le x; \\ 0, & x < y \le b, \end{cases}$$

we get that  $K(x) = \frac{(x-a)^{\nu-\gamma}}{\Gamma(\nu-\gamma+1)}$  and  $A_k f(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\nu-\gamma+1)}{(x-a)^{\nu-\gamma}} D_a^{\gamma} f(x)$ . Replace f by  $D_a^{\nu} f$ . Then the inequality given in (1.3) become (2.11)

$$\left(\int_{a}^{b}u(x)\left[\Phi\left(\frac{\Gamma(\nu-\gamma+1)}{(x-a)^{\nu-\gamma}}D_{a}^{\gamma}f(x)\right)\right]^{q}dx\right)^{\frac{1}{q}}\leq C\left(\int_{a}^{b}v(y)\Phi^{p}\left(D_{a}^{\nu}f(y)\right)dy\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

If we take 
$$\Phi(x) = x^t, t \ge 1, x \in \mathbb{R}^+$$
, then (2.11) becomes (2.10).

Next, we give the result for Caputo fractional derivative, for details see [1, p. 449]. The Caputo fractional derivative is defined as:

Let  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $n = \lceil \alpha \rceil$ ,  $g \in AC^n([a, b])$ . The Caputo fractional derivative is given by

$$D_{*a}^{\alpha}g(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \int_{a}^{x} \frac{g^{(n)}(y)}{(x-y)^{\alpha-n+1}} dy,$$

for all  $x \in [a, b]$ . The above function exists almost everywhere for  $x \in [a, b]$ .

The following result cover the case of the Caputo fractional derivative.

COROLLARY 2.9. Let  $1 , <math>t \ge 1$ , u be a weight function on (a,b), v be a.e. positive function on (a,b), and  $D^{\alpha}_{*a}f$  denotes the Caputo fractional derivative of f,  $f \in AC^n([a,b])$ . If there exist a real parameter  $s \in (1,p)$  and  $V:(a,b) \to \mathbb{R}$  is a positive measurable function such that

$$(2.12) \quad A(s,V) = \left( \int_{a}^{b} V^{\frac{-p'(s-1)}{p}}(y) v^{1-p'}(y) dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}}$$

$$\times \sup_{y \in (a,b)} V^{\frac{s-1}{p}}(y) \left( \int_{y}^{b} u(x) \left( \frac{(n-\alpha)(x-y)^{n-\alpha-1}}{(x-a)^{n-\alpha}} \right)^{q} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} < \infty,$$

then there exists a positive constant C, such that the inequality (2.13)

$$\left(\int_{a}^{b} u(x) \left(\frac{\Gamma(n-\alpha+1)}{(x-a)^{n-\alpha}} D_{*a}^{\alpha} f(x)\right)^{tq} dx\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq C \left(\int_{a}^{b} v(y) (f^{(n)}(y))^{tp} dy\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

holds. Moreover, if C is the smallest constant for (2.13) to hold, then

$$C \le \inf_{\substack{1 < s < p \\ V > 0}} A(s, V).$$

PROOF. Applying Theorem 1.1 with  $\Omega_1=\Omega_2=(a,b),\ d\mu_1(x)=dx, d\mu_2(y)=dy,$ 

$$k(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{(x-y)^{n-\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)}, & a < y \le x; \\ 0, & x < y \le b \end{cases}$$

we get that  $K(x) = \frac{(x-a)^{n-\alpha}}{\Gamma(n-\alpha+1)}$  and  $A_k f(x) = \frac{\Gamma(n-\alpha+1)}{(x-a)^{n-\alpha}} D_{*a}^{\alpha} f(x)$ . Replace f by  $f^{(n)}$ . Then the inequality given in (1.3) takes the form (2.14)

$$\left(\int_{a}^{b} u(x) \left[\Phi\left(\frac{\Gamma(n-\alpha+1)}{(x-a)^{n-\alpha}} D_{*a}^{\alpha} f(x)\right)\right]^{q} dx\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq C\left(\int_{a}^{b} v(y) \Phi^{p}\left(f^{(n)}(y)\right) dy\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

If we choose  $\Phi(x) = x^t, t \ge 1, x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , then (2.14) becomes (2.13).

We continue with the following lemma that is given [4].

LEMMA 2.10. Let  $\nu > \gamma \ge 0$ ,  $n = [\nu] + 1$ ,  $m = [\gamma] + 1$  and  $f \in AC^n([a, b])$ . Suppose that one of the following conditions hold:

- (a)  $\nu, \gamma \notin \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $f^i(0) = 0$  for i = m, ..., n 1.
- (b)  $\nu \in \mathbb{N}_0, \gamma \notin \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $f^i(0) = 0$  for i = m, ..., n 2.
- (c)  $\nu \notin \mathbb{N}_0, \gamma \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $f^i(0) = 0$  for i = m 1, ..., n 1.
- (d)  $\nu \in \mathbb{N}_0, \gamma \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $f^i(0) = 0$  for i = m 1, ..., n 2. Then

$$D_{a^{+}}^{\gamma} f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu - \gamma)} \int_{a^{+}}^{x} (x - y)^{\nu - \gamma - 1} D_{a^{+}}^{\nu} f(y) dy$$

for all  $a \le x \le b$ .

COROLLARY 2.11. Let  $1 , <math>t \ge 1$ , u be a weight function on (a,b), v be a.e. positive function on (a,b), and let the assumptions in Lemma 2.10 be satisfied. Let  $D_{a^+}^{\gamma}f$  denotes the Caputo fractional derivative of f,  $f \in AC^n([a,b])$ . If there exist a real parameter  $s \in (1,p)$  and  $V:(a,b) \to \mathbb{R}$  is a positive measurable function such that

$$A(s,V) = \left( \int_{a}^{b} V^{\frac{-p'(s-1)}{p}}(y) v^{1-p'}(y) dy \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}}$$

$$\times \sup_{y \in (a,b)} V^{\frac{s-1}{p}}(y) \left( \int_{y}^{b} u(x) \left( \frac{(\nu - \gamma)(x-y)^{\nu - \gamma - 1}}{(x-a)^{\nu - \gamma}} \right)^{q} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} < \infty,$$

then there exists a positive constant C, such that the inequality (2.15)

$$\left(\int_{a}^{b} u(x) \left(\frac{\Gamma(n-\alpha+1)}{(x-a)^{\nu-\gamma}} D_{a+}^{\gamma} f(x)\right)^{tq} dx\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq C \left(\int_{a}^{b} v(y) (D_{a+}^{\nu} f(y))^{tp} dy\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

holds. Moreover, if C is the smallest constant for (2.15) to hold, then

$$C \le \inf_{\substack{1 < s < p \\ V > 0}} A(s, V).$$

PROOF. Applying Theorem 1.1 with  $\Omega_1=\Omega_2=(a,b),\ d\mu_1(x)=dx, d\mu_2(y)=dy,$ 

$$k(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{(x-y)^{\nu-\gamma-1}}{\Gamma(\nu-\gamma)}, & a < y \le x; \\ 0, & x < y \le b, \end{cases}$$

we get that  $K(x) = \frac{(x-a)^{\nu-\gamma}}{\Gamma(\nu-\gamma+1)}$  and  $A_k f(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\nu-\gamma+1)}{(x-a)^{\nu-\gamma}} D_{a+}^{\gamma} f(x)$ . Replace f by  $D_{a+}^{\nu} f$ . Then the inequality given in (1.3) takes the form (2.16)

$$\left(\int\limits_{a}^{b}u(x)\left[\Phi\left(\frac{\Gamma(\nu-\gamma+1)}{(x-a)^{\nu-\gamma}}D_{a+}^{\gamma}f(x)\right)\right]^{q}dx\right)^{\frac{1}{q}}\leq C\left(\int\limits_{a}^{b}v(y)\Phi^{p}\left(D_{a+}^{\nu}f(y)\right)dy\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

For  $t \geq 1$ , the function  $\Phi : \mathbb{R}^+ \to \mathbb{R}$  is defined by  $\Phi(x) = x^t$ , then (2.16) becomes (2.15).

Now we present definitions and some properties of the  $Erd\acute{e}lyi\text{-}Kober\ type\ fractional\ integrals}$ . Some of these definitions and results were presented in Samko et al. in [18].

Let (a,b),  $(0 \le a < b \le \infty)$  be a finite or infinite interval of the half-axis  $\mathbb{R}^+$ . Also let  $\alpha > 0, \sigma > 0$ , and  $\eta \in \mathbb{R}$ . We consider the left- and right-sided integrals of order  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$(2.17) (I_{a_{+};\sigma;\eta}^{\alpha}f)(x) = \frac{\sigma x^{-\sigma(\alpha+\eta)}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{a}^{x} \frac{t^{\sigma\eta+\sigma-1}f(t)dt}{(x^{\sigma}-t^{\sigma})^{1-\alpha}}, \quad x > a$$

and

$$(2.18) (I_{b_{-};\sigma;\eta}^{\alpha}f)(x) = \frac{\sigma x^{\sigma\eta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{x}^{b} \frac{t^{\sigma(1-\eta-\alpha)-1}f(t)dt}{(t^{\sigma}-x^{\sigma})^{1-\alpha}}, x < b,$$

respectively. Integrals (2.17) and (2.18) are called the Erdélyi-Kober type fractional integrals.

Now, we give the following result for Erdélyi-Kober type fractional integrals.

COROLLARY 2.12. Let  $1 , <math>t \ge 1, \alpha > 0$ , u be a weight function on (a,b), v be a.e. positive function on (a,b),  $I_{a_+;\sigma;\eta}^{\alpha}f$  denotes the Erdélyi-Kober type fractional integrals of f, and  ${}_2F_1(a,b;c;z)$  denotes the hypergeometric function. If there exist a real parameter  $s \in (1,p)$  and  $V:(a,b) \to \mathbb{R}$  is a positive measurable function such that

$$\begin{split} A(s,V) &= \left(\int\limits_a^b V^{\frac{-p'(s-1)}{p}}(y)v^{1-p'}(y)dy\right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \\ &\times \sup_{y \in (a,b)} V^{\frac{s-1}{p}}(y) \left(\int\limits_y^b u(x) \left(\frac{\alpha\,\sigma\,x^{-\sigma\eta}y^{\sigma\eta+\sigma-1}(x^\sigma-y^\sigma)^{\alpha-1}}{(x^\sigma-a^\sigma)^\alpha\,{}_2F_1(x)}\right)^q dx\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} < \infty, \end{split}$$

then there exists a positive constant C, such that the inequality (2.19)

$$\left(\int_{a}^{b} u(x) \left(\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\left(1-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^{\sigma}\right)^{\alpha} {}_{2}F_{1}(x)} I_{a_{+};\sigma;\eta}^{\alpha} f(x)\right)^{tq} dx\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq C \left(\int_{a}^{b} v(y) f^{tp}(y) dy\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

holds. Moreover, if C is the smallest constant for (2.19) to hold, then

$$C \le \inf_{\substack{1 < s < p \\ V > 0}} A(s, V).$$

where

$$_{2}F_{1}(x) = _{2}F_{1}\left(-\eta, \alpha; \alpha+1; 1-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^{\sigma}\right)$$

and

$$_{2}F_{1}(y) = _{2}F_{1}\left(\eta, \alpha; \alpha + 1; 1 - \left(\frac{b}{y}\right)^{\sigma}\right).$$

PROOF. Applying Theorem 1.1 with  $\Omega_1=\Omega_2=(a,b),\ d\mu_1(x)=dx, d\mu_2(y)=dy,$ 

$$k(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \frac{\sigma x^{-\sigma(\alpha+\eta)}}{(x^{\sigma} - y^{\sigma})^{1-\alpha}} y^{\sigma\eta + \sigma - 1}, & a < y \le x; \\ 0, & x < y \le b, \end{cases}$$

we get that  $K(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left(1 - \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^{\sigma}\right)^{\alpha} {}_{2}F_{1}(-\eta,\alpha;\alpha+1;1-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^{\sigma})$  and  $A_{k}f(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\left(1 - \left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^{\sigma}\right)^{\alpha} {}_{2}F_{1}(x)} I^{\alpha}_{a_{+};\sigma;\eta}f(x)$ , then inequality (1.3) becomes

(2.20)

$$\left(\int_{a}^{b} u(x) \left[\Phi\left(\frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\left(1-\left(\frac{a}{x}\right)^{\sigma}\right)^{\alpha} {}_{2}F_{1}(x)} I_{a+;\sigma;\eta}^{\alpha} f(x)\right)\right]^{q} dx\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq C\left(\int_{a}^{b} v(y) \Phi^{p}\left(f(y)\right) dy\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

If we choose 
$$\Phi(x) = x^t, t \ge 1, x \in \mathbb{R}^+$$
, then (2.20) becomes (2.19).

REMARK 2.13. Similar result can be obtained for the right sided fractional integral of f with respect to another increasing function g, right sided Riemann-Liouville fractional integral, right sided Hadamard-type fractional integrals, right sided Erdélyi-Kober type fractional integrals, but here we omit the details.

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# O novoj klasi nejednakosti Hardyjeva tipa s razlomljenim integralima i razlomljenim derivacijama

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