

# Hermite-Hadamard-Fejér type inequalities for harmonically convex functions via fractional integrals

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**Abstract:** In this paper, firstly, Hermite-Hadamard-Fejér type inequality for harmonically convex functions in fractional integral forms have been established. Secondly, an integral identity and some Hermite-Hadamard-Fejér type integral inequalities for harmonically convex functions in fractional integral forms have been obtained. The some results presented here would provide extensions of those given in earlier works.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a convex function defined on the interval  $I$  of real numbers and  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$ . The inequality

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

is well known in the literature as Hermite-Hadamard's inequality [5].

The most well-known inequalities related to the integral mean of a convex function  $f$  are the Hermite Hadamard inequalities or its weighted versions, the so-called Hermite-Hadamard-Fejér inequalities.

In [4], Fejér established the following Fejér inequality which is the weighted generalization of Hermite-Hadamard inequality (1).

**Theorem 1.** Let  $f : [a,b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be convex function. Then, the inequality

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

holds, where  $g : [a,b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is nonnegative, integrable and symmetric to  $(a+b)/2$ .

For some results which generalize, improve and extend inequalities (1) and (2) see [1, 6, 7, 15, 17].

We recall the following inequality and special functions which are known as Beta and hypergeometric function

respectively

$$\beta(x, y) = \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)} = \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1-t)^{y-1} dt, \quad x, y > 0,$$

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) = \frac{1}{\beta(b, c-b)} \int_0^1 t^{b-1} (1-t)^{c-b-1} (1-zt)^{-a} dt, \quad c > b > 0, |z| < 1 \text{ (see [12])}.$$

**Lemma 1.** For  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq a < b$  we have

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

(see [14, 19]).

We will now give definitions of the right-hand side and left-hand side Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals which are used throughout this paper.

**Definition 1.** Let  $f \in L[a, b]$ . The right-hand side and left-hand side Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals  $J_{a+}^\alpha f$  and  $J_{b-}^\alpha f$  of order  $\alpha > 0$  with  $b > a \geq 0$  are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} J_{a+}^\alpha f(x) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt, \quad x > a \text{ and} \\ J_{b-}^\alpha f(x) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt, \quad x < b, \end{aligned}$$

respectively, where  $\Gamma(\alpha)$  is the Gamma function defined by  $\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{\alpha-1} dt$  (see [12]).

Because of the wide application of Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities and fractional integrals, many researchers extend their studies to Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities involving fractional integrals not limited to integer integrals. Recently, more and more Hermite-Hadamard inequalities involving fractional integrals have been obtained for different classes of functions; see [3, 8, 9, 16, 18, 19].

In [11], Iscan gave definition of harmonically convex functions and established following Hermite-Hadamard type inequality for harmonically convex functions as follows.

**Definition 2.** Let  $I \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  be a real interval. A function  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be harmonically convex, if

$$f\left(\frac{xy}{tx+(1-t)y}\right) \leq tf(y) + (1-t)f(x) \tag{3}$$

for all  $x, y \in I$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ . If the inequality in (3) is reversed, then  $f$  is said to be harmonically concave.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $f : I \subset \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a harmonically convex function and  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$ . If  $f \in L[a, b]$  then the following inequalities holds:

$$f\left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right) \leq \frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{x^2} dx \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}. \tag{4}$$

(see [11]).

In [10], Iscan and Wu presented Hermite-Hadamard's inequalities for harmonically convex functions in fractional integral forms as follows.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $f : I \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function such that  $f \in L[a, b]$ , where  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$ . If  $f$  is a harmonically convex function on  $[a, b]$ , then the following inequalities for fractional integrals holds:

$$f\left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right) \leq \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2} \left(\frac{ab}{b-a}\right)^\alpha \left[ J_{1/a-}^\alpha(f \circ h)(1/b) + J_{1/b+}^\alpha(f \circ h)(1/a) \right] \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \quad (5)$$

with  $\alpha > 0$  and  $h(x) = 1/x$ .

In [13] Latif et. al. gave the following definition.

**Definition 3.** A function  $g : [a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be harmonically symmetric with respect to  $2ab/a+b$  if

$$g(x) = g\left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{x}}\right)$$

holds for all  $x \in [a, b]$ .

In [2] Chan and Wu presented Hermite-Hadamard-Fejér inequality for harmonically convex functions as follows.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $f : I \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a harmonically convex function and  $a, b \in I$  with  $a < b$ . If  $f \in L[a, b]$  and  $g : [a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is nonnegative, integrable and harmonically symmetric with respect to  $\frac{2ab}{a+b}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right) \int_a^b \frac{g(x)}{x^2} dx &\leq \int_a^b \frac{f(x)g(x)}{x^2} dx \\ &\leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b \frac{g(x)}{x^2} dx. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

In this paper, we firstly presented Hermite-Hadamard-Fejér inequality for harmonically convex function in fractional integral forms which is the weighted generalization of Hermite-Hadamard inequality for harmonically convex functions (5). Secondly, we obtained some new inequalities connected with the right-hand side of Hermite-Hadamard-Fejér type integral inequality for harmonically convex function in fractional integrals.

## 2 Main results

Throughout this section, let  $\|g\|_\infty = \sup_{t \in [a,b]} |g(t)|$ , for the continuous function  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

**Lemma 2.** If  $g : [a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is integrable and harmonically symmetric with respect to  $2ab/a+b$  with  $a < b$ , then

$$J_{1/b+}^\alpha(g \circ h)(1/a) = J_{1/a-}^\alpha(g \circ h)(1/b) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ J_{1/b+}^\alpha(g \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^\alpha(g \circ h)(1/b) \right]$$

with  $\alpha > 0$  and  $h(x) = 1/x$ ,  $x \in [\frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{a}]$ .

*Proof.* Since  $g$  is harmonically symmetric with respect to  $2ab/a+b$ , from Definition 3 we have  $g(\frac{1}{x}) = g(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} - x})$ , for all  $x \in [\frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{a}]$ . Setting  $t = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} - x$  and  $dt = -dx$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} J_{1/b+}^\alpha(g \circ h)(1/a) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left( \frac{1}{a} - t \right)^{\alpha-1} g\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) dt = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left( x - \frac{1}{b} \right)^{\alpha-1} g\left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} - x}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left( x - \frac{1}{b} \right)^{\alpha-1} g\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx = J_{1/a-}^\alpha(g \circ h)(1/b). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 5.** Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a harmonically convex function with  $a < b$  and  $f \in L[a, b]$ . If  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is nonnegative, integrable and harmonically symmetric with respect to  $2ab/a+b$ , then the following inequalities for fractional integrals holds:

$$f\left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right) \left[ \begin{array}{l} J_{1/b+}^{\alpha} (g \circ h)(1/a) \\ + J_{1/a-}^{\alpha} (g \circ h)(1/b) \end{array} \right] \leq \left[ \begin{array}{l} J_{1/b+}^{\alpha} (fg \circ h)(1/a) \\ + J_{1/a-}^{\alpha} (fg \circ h)(1/b) \end{array} \right] \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \left[ \begin{array}{l} J_{1/b+}^{\alpha} (g \circ h)(1/a) \\ + J_{1/a-}^{\alpha} (g \circ h)(1/b) \end{array} \right] \quad (7)$$

with  $\alpha > 0$  and  $h(x) = 1/x$ ,  $x \in [\frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{a}]$ .

*Proof.* Since  $f$  is a harmonically convex function on  $[a, b]$ , we write

$$f\left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right) = f\left(\frac{2\left(\frac{ab}{ta+(1-t)b}\right)\left(\frac{ab}{tb+(1-t)a}\right)}{\left(\frac{ab}{ta+(1-t)b}\right) + \left(\frac{ab}{tb+(1-t)a}\right)}\right) \leq \frac{f\left(\frac{ab}{ta+(1-t)b}\right) + f\left(\frac{ab}{tb+(1-t)a}\right)}{2}. \quad (8)$$

for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ . Multiplying both sides of (8) by  $2t^{\alpha-1}g\left(\frac{ab}{tb+(1-t)a}\right)$  then integrating the resulting inequality with respect to  $t$  over  $[0, 1]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & 2f\left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right) \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} g\left(\frac{ab}{tb+(1-t)a}\right) dt \\ & \leq \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} \left[ f\left(\frac{ab}{ta+(1-t)b}\right) + f\left(\frac{ab}{tb+(1-t)a}\right) \right] g\left(\frac{ab}{tb+(1-t)a}\right) dt \\ & = \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} f\left(\frac{ab}{ta+(1-t)b}\right) g\left(\frac{ab}{tb+(1-t)a}\right) dt + \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} f\left(\frac{ab}{tb+(1-t)a}\right) g\left(\frac{ab}{tb+(1-t)a}\right) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $g$  is harmonically symmetric with respect to  $2ab/a+b$ , from Definition 3, we have  $g\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = g\left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} - x}\right)$ , for all  $x \in [\frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{a}]$ . Setting  $x = \frac{tb+(1-t)a}{ab}$ , and  $dx = \left(\frac{b-a}{ab}\right) dt$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} & 2\left(\frac{ab}{b-a}\right)^{\alpha} f\left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right) \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left(x - \frac{1}{b}\right)^{\alpha-1} g\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx \\ & \leq \left(\frac{ab}{b-a}\right)^{\alpha} \left\{ \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left(x - \frac{1}{b}\right)^{\alpha-1} f\left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} - x}\right) g\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx + \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left(x - \frac{1}{b}\right)^{\alpha-1} f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) g\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx \right\} \\ & = \left(\frac{ab}{b-a}\right)^{\alpha} \left\{ \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left(\frac{1}{a} - x\right)^{\alpha-1} f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) g\left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} - x}\right) dx + \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left(x - \frac{1}{b}\right)^{\alpha-1} f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) g\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx \right\} \\ & = \left(\frac{ab}{b-a}\right)^{\alpha} \left\{ \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left(\frac{1}{a} - x\right)^{\alpha-1} f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) g\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx + \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left(x - \frac{1}{b}\right)^{\alpha-1} f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) g\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) dx \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 2, we have

$$\left(\frac{ab}{b-a}\right)^{\alpha} \Gamma(\alpha) f\left(\frac{2ab}{a+b}\right) \left[ \begin{array}{l} J_{1/b+}^{\alpha} (g \circ h)(1/a) \\ + J_{1/a-}^{\alpha} (g \circ h)(1/b) \end{array} \right] \leq \left(\frac{ab}{b-a}\right)^{\alpha} \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ \begin{array}{l} J_{1/b+}^{\alpha} (fg \circ h)(1/a) \\ + J_{1/a-}^{\alpha} (fg \circ h)(1/b) \end{array} \right].$$

This inequality gives the left hand side of (7).

On the other hand, since  $f$  is a harmonically convex function, then, for all  $t \in [0, 1]$ , we have

$$f\left(\frac{ab}{ta+(1-t)b}\right) + f\left(\frac{ab}{tb+(1-t)a}\right) \leq f(a) + f(b). \quad (9)$$

Then multiplying both sides of (9) by  $t^{\alpha-1}g\left(\frac{ab}{tb+(1-t)a}\right)$  and integrating the resulting inequality with respect to  $t$  over  $[0, 1]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} f\left(\frac{ab}{ta+(1-t)b}\right) g\left(\frac{ab}{tb+(1-t)a}\right) dt + \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} f\left(\frac{ab}{tb+(1-t)a}\right) g\left(\frac{ab}{tb+(1-t)a}\right) dt \\ & \leq [f(a) + f(b)] \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} g\left(\frac{ab}{tb+(1-t)a}\right) dt. \end{aligned}$$

It means that

$$\left(\frac{ab}{b-a}\right)^{\alpha} \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ J_{1/b+}^{\alpha} (fg \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^{\alpha} (fg \circ h)(1/b) \right] \leq \left(\frac{ab}{b-a}\right)^{\alpha} \Gamma(\alpha) \left( \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right) \left[ J_{1/b+}^{\alpha} (g \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^{\alpha} (g \circ h)(1/b) \right].$$

This inequality gives the right hand side of (7). The proof is completed.

*Remark.* In Theorem 5, one can see the following.

- (i) If one takes  $\alpha = 1$ , then inequality (7) becomes inequality (6) of Theorem 4.
- (ii) If one takes  $g(x) = 1$ , then inequality (7) becomes inequality (5) of Theorem 3.
- (iii) If one takes  $\alpha = 1$  and  $g(x) = 1$ , then inequality (7) becomes inequality (4) of Theorem 2.

**Lemma 3.** Let  $f : I \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function on  $I^\circ$  such that  $f' \in L[a, b]$ , where  $a, b \in I$  and  $a < b$ . If  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is integrable and harmonically symmetric with respect to  $2ab/a+b$ , then the following equality for fractional integrals holds

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \left[ J_{1/b+}^{\alpha} (g \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^{\alpha} (g \circ h)(1/b) \right] - \left[ J_{1/b+}^{\alpha} (fg \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^{\alpha} (fg \circ h)(1/b) \right] \\ & = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left[ \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^t \left( \frac{1}{a} - s \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(s) ds - \int_t^{\frac{1}{a}} \left( s - \frac{1}{b} \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(s) ds \right] (f \circ h)'(t) dt \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

with  $\alpha > 0$  and  $h(x) = 1/x$ ,  $x \in [\frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{a}]$ .

*Proof.* It suffices to note that

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left[ \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^t \left( \frac{1}{a} - s \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(s) ds - \int_t^{\frac{1}{a}} \left( s - \frac{1}{b} \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(s) ds \right] (f \circ h)'(t) dt \\ &= \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left[ \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^t \left( \frac{1}{a} - s \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(s) ds \right] (f \circ h)'(t) dt - \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left[ \int_t^{\frac{1}{a}} \left( s - \frac{1}{b} \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(s) ds \right] (f \circ h)'(t) dt \\ &= I_1 - I_2. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

By integration by parts and using Lemma 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \left( \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^t \left( \frac{1}{a} - s \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(s) ds \right) (f \circ h)(t) \Big|_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} - \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left( \frac{1}{a} - t \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(t) (f \circ h)(t) dt \\ &= \left( \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left( \frac{1}{a} - s \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(s) ds \right) f(a) - \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left( \frac{1}{a} - t \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(t) (f \circ h)(t) dt \\ &= \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ f(a) J_{1/b+}^{\alpha} (g \circ h)(1/a) - J_{1/b+}^{\alpha} (fg \circ h)(1/a) \right] \\ &= \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ \frac{f(a)}{2} \left[ J_{1/b+}^{\alpha} (g \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^{\alpha} (g \circ h)(1/b) \right] - J_{1/b+}^{\alpha} (fg \circ h)(1/a) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Similarly we have

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 &= \left( \int_t^{\frac{1}{a}} \left( s - \frac{1}{b} \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(s) ds \right) (f \circ h)(t) \Big|_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} - \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left( t - \frac{1}{b} \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(t) (f \circ h)(t) dt \\
&= - \left( \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left( s - \frac{1}{b} \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(s) ds \right) f(b) + \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left( t - \frac{1}{b} \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(t) (f \circ h)(t) dt \\
&= \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ -f(b) J_{1/a-}^\alpha (g \circ h)(1/b) + J_{1/a-}^\alpha (fg \circ h)(1/b) \right] \\
&= \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ -\frac{f(b)}{2} \left[ J_{1/b+}^\alpha (g \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^\alpha (g \circ h)(1/b) \right] + J_{1/a-}^\alpha (fg \circ h)(1/b) \right]. \tag{13}
\end{aligned}$$

A combination of (11), (12) and (13) gives

$$I = I_1 - I_2 = \Gamma(\alpha) \left\{ \left( \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \right) \left[ \begin{array}{l} J_{1/b+}^\alpha (g \circ h)(1/a) \\ + J_{1/a-}^\alpha (g \circ h)(1/b) \end{array} \right] - \left[ \begin{array}{l} J_{1/b+}^\alpha (fg \circ h)(1/a) \\ + J_{1/a-}^\alpha (fg \circ h)(1/b) \end{array} \right] \right\}. \tag{14}$$

Multiplying both sides of (14) by  $(\Gamma(\alpha))^{-1}$  we have (10). This completes the proof.

*Remark.* In Lemma 3, if one takes  $g(x) = 1$ , then equality (10) becomes equality in [10, Lemma 3].

**Theorem 6.** Let  $f : I \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function on  $I^\circ$  such that  $f' \in L[a, b]$ , where  $a, b \in I$  and  $a < b$ . If  $|f'|$  is harmonically convex on  $[a, b]$ ,  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous and harmonically symmetric with respect to  $2ab/a+b$ , then the following inequality for fractional integrals holds.

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \left[ J_{1/b+}^\alpha (g \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^\alpha (g \circ h)(1/b) \right] - \left[ J_{1/b+}^\alpha (fg \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^\alpha (fg \circ h)(1/b) \right] \right| \\
&\leq \frac{\|g\|_\infty ab(b-a)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( \frac{b-a}{ab} \right)^\alpha [C_1(\alpha)|f'(a)| + C_2(\alpha)|f'(b)|] \tag{15}
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
C_1(\alpha) &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{b^{-2}}{\alpha+2} {}_2F_1(2, 1; \alpha+3; 1-\frac{a}{b}) \\ -\frac{b^{-2}}{(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)} {}_2F_1(2, \alpha+1; \alpha+3; 1-\frac{a}{b}) \\ +\frac{2(a+b)^{-2}}{(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)} {}_2F_1(2, \alpha+1; \alpha+3; \frac{b-a}{b+a}) \end{bmatrix}, \\
C_2(\alpha) &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{b^{-2}}{(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)} {}_2F_1(2, 2; \alpha+3; 1-\frac{a}{b}) \\ -\frac{b^{-2}}{\alpha+2} {}_2F_1(2, \alpha+2; \alpha+3; 1-\frac{a}{b}) \\ +\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^{-2} \frac{1}{\alpha+1} {}_2F_1(2, \alpha+1; \alpha+2; \frac{b-a}{b+a}) \\ -\frac{2(a+b)^{-2}}{(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)} {}_2F_1(2, \alpha+1; \alpha+3; \frac{b-a}{b+a}) \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

with  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and  $h(x) = 1/x$ ,  $x \in [\frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{a}]$ .

*Proof.* From Lemma 3 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \left[ J_{1/b+}^\alpha (g \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^\alpha (g \circ h)(1/b) \right] - \left[ J_{1/b+}^\alpha (fg \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^\alpha (fg \circ h)(1/b) \right] \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left| \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^t \left( \frac{1}{a} - s \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(s) ds - \int_t^{\frac{1}{a}} \left( s - \frac{1}{b} \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(s) ds \right| |(f \circ h)'(t)| dt. \tag{16}
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $g$  is harmonically symmetric with respect to  $2ab/a+b$ , using Definition 3 we have  $g\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)=g\left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{a}+(\frac{1}{b})-x}\right)$ , for all  $x \in \left[\frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{a}\right]$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^t \left( \frac{1}{a} - s \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(s) ds - \int_t^{\frac{1}{a}} \left( s - \frac{1}{b} \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(s) ds \right| \\
 &= \left| \int_{\frac{1}{a}+\frac{1}{b}-t}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left( s - \frac{1}{b} \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(s) ds + \int_t^{\frac{1}{a}} \left( s - \frac{1}{b} \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(s) ds \right| \\
 &= \left| \int_{\frac{1}{a}+\frac{1}{b}-t}^t \left( s - \frac{1}{b} \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(s) ds \right| \\
 &\leq \begin{cases} \int_t^{\frac{1}{a}+\frac{1}{b}-t} \left| \left( s - \frac{1}{b} \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(s) \right| ds, & t \in \left[ \frac{1}{b}, \frac{a+b}{2ab} \right] \\ \int_{\frac{1}{a}+\frac{1}{b}-t}^t \left| \left( s - \frac{1}{b} \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(s) \right| ds, & t \in \left[ \frac{a+b}{2ab}, \frac{1}{a} \right] \end{cases}. \tag{17}
 \end{aligned}$$

If we use (17) in (16), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \left[ J_{1/b+}^\alpha (g \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^\alpha (g \circ h)(1/b) \right] \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \left[ J_{1/b+}^\alpha (fg \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^\alpha (fg \circ h)(1/b) \right] \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[ \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{a+b}{2ab}} \left( \int_t^{\frac{1}{a}+\frac{1}{b}-t} \left| \left( s - \frac{1}{b} \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(s) \right| ds \right) |(f \circ h)'(t)| dt \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2ab}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left( \int_{\frac{1}{a}+\frac{1}{b}-t}^t \left| \left( s - \frac{1}{b} \right)^{\alpha-1} (g \circ h)(s) \right| ds \right) |(f \circ h)'(t)| dt \right] \\
 &\leq \frac{\|g\|_\infty}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left[ \int_{\frac{1}{b}}^{\frac{a+b}{2ab}} \left( \int_t^{\frac{1}{a}+\frac{1}{b}-t} \left( s - \frac{1}{b} \right)^{\alpha-1} ds \right) \frac{1}{t^2} \left| f' \left( \frac{1}{t} \right) \right| dt \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \int_{\frac{a+b}{2ab}}^{\frac{1}{a}} \left( \int_{\frac{1}{a}+\frac{1}{b}-t}^t \left( s - \frac{1}{b} \right)^{\alpha-1} ds \right) \frac{1}{t^2} \left| f' \left( \frac{1}{t} \right) \right| dt \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Setting  $t = \frac{ub+(1-u)a}{ab}$ , and  $dt = \left(\frac{b-a}{ab}\right)du$  gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \left[ J_{1/b+}^\alpha (g \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^\alpha (g \circ h)(1/b) \right] \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \left[ J_{1/b+}^\alpha (fg \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^\alpha (fg \circ h)(1/b) \right] \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{\|g\|_\infty ab(b-a)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( \frac{b-a}{ab} \right)^\alpha \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-u)^\alpha - u^\alpha}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} \left| f' \left( \frac{ab}{ub+(1-u)a} \right) \right| du \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{u^\alpha - (1-u)^\alpha}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} \left| f' \left( \frac{ab}{ub+(1-u)a} \right) \right| du \right]. \tag{18}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $|f'|$  is harmonically convex on  $[a, b]$ , we have

$$\left| f' \left( \frac{ab}{ub+(1-u)a} \right) \right| \leq u |f'(a)| + (1-u) |f'(b)|. \tag{19}$$

If we use (19) in (18), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \left[ J_{1/b+}^{\alpha} (g \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^{\alpha} (g \circ h)(1/b) \right] - \left[ J_{1/b+}^{\alpha} (fg \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^{\alpha} (fg \circ h)(1/b) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\|g\|_{\infty} ab(b-a)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( \frac{b-a}{ab} \right)^{\alpha} \left[ \begin{aligned} & \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-u)^{\alpha}-u^{\alpha}}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} u du + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{u^{\alpha}-(1-u)^{\alpha}}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} u du \right] |f'(a)| \\ & + \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-u)^{\alpha}-u^{\alpha}}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} (1-u) du + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{u^{\alpha}-(1-u)^{\alpha}}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} (1-u) du \right] |f'(b)| \end{aligned} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Using Lemma 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-u)^{\alpha}-u^{\alpha}}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} u du + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{u^{\alpha}-(1-u)^{\alpha}}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} u du \\ & = \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\alpha}-(1-u)^{\alpha}}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} u du + 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-u)^{\alpha}-u^{\alpha}}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} u du \\ & = \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\alpha+1}}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} du - \int_0^1 \frac{u(1-u)^{\alpha}}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} du + 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-u)^{\alpha}-u^{\alpha}}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} u du \\ & \leq \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\alpha+1}}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} du - \int_0^1 \frac{u(1-u)^{\alpha}}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} du + 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-2u)^{\alpha}}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} u du \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-u)^{\alpha}-u^{\alpha}}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} (1-u) du + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{u^{\alpha}-(1-u)^{\alpha}}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} (1-u) du \\ & = \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\alpha}-(1-u)^{\alpha}}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} (1-u) du + 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-u)^{\alpha}-u^{\alpha}}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} (1-u) du \\ & \leq \int_0^1 \frac{u(1-u)^{\alpha}}{(ua+(1-u)b)^2} du - \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\alpha+1}}{(ua+(1-u)b)^2} du \\ & + \int_0^1 \frac{(1-u)^{\alpha}}{\left(\frac{u}{2}b+(1-\frac{u}{2})a\right)^2} du - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{u(1-u)^{\alpha}}{\left(\frac{u}{2}b+(1-\frac{u}{2})a\right)^2} du. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Calculating following integrals, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \frac{(1-u)^{\alpha+1}}{(ua+(1-u)b)^2} du - \int_0^1 \frac{(1-u)u^{\alpha}}{(ua+(1-u)b)^2} du + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{u(1-u)^{\alpha}}{\left(\frac{u}{2}b+(1-\frac{u}{2})a\right)^2} du \\ & = \int_0^1 (1-u)^{\alpha+1} b^{-2} \left(1-u\left(1-\frac{a}{b}\right)\right)^{-2} du - \int_0^1 (1-u)u^{\alpha}b^{-2} \left(1-u\left(1-\frac{a}{b}\right)\right)^{-2} du \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (1-v)v^{\alpha} \left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right)^{-2} \left(1-v\left(\frac{b-a}{b+a}\right)\right)^{-2} dv = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{b^{-2}}{\alpha+2} {}_2F_1(2, 1; \alpha+3; 1-\frac{a}{b}) \\ -\frac{b^{-2}}{(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)} {}_2F_1(2, \alpha+1; \alpha+3; 1-\frac{a}{b}) \\ +\frac{2(a+b)^{-2}}{(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)} {}_2F_1(2, \alpha+1; \alpha+3; \frac{b-a}{b+a}) \end{bmatrix} = C_1(\alpha) \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^1 \frac{u(1-u)^\alpha}{(ua+(1-u)b)^2} du - \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\alpha+1}}{(ua+(1-u)b)^2} du + \int_0^1 \frac{(1-u)^\alpha}{(\frac{u}{2}b+(1-\frac{u}{2})a)^2} du - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{u(1-u)^\alpha}{(\frac{u}{2}b+(1-\frac{u}{2})a)^2} du \\
&= \int_0^1 \frac{u(1-u)^\alpha}{(ua+(1-u)b)^2} du - \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\alpha+1}}{(ua+(1-u)b)^2} du + \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^{-2} \int_0^1 v^\alpha \left( 1-v \left( \frac{b-a}{b+a} \right) \right)^{-2} dv \\
&- \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^{-2} \int_0^1 (1-v) v^\alpha \left( 1-v \left( \frac{b-a}{b+a} \right) \right)^{-2} dv = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{b^{-2}}{(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)} {}_2F_1(2, 2; \alpha+3; 1-\frac{a}{b}) \\ -\frac{b^{-2}}{\alpha+2} {}_2F_1(2, \alpha+2; \alpha+3; 1-\frac{a}{b}) \\ + \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^{-2} \frac{1}{\alpha+1} {}_2F_1(2, \alpha+1; \alpha+2; \frac{b-a}{b+a}) \\ -\frac{2(a+b)^{-2}}{(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)} {}_2F_1(2, \alpha+1; \alpha+3; \frac{b-a}{b+a}) \end{bmatrix} = C_2(\alpha). \quad (24)
\end{aligned}$$

If we use (21), (22), (23) and (24) in (20), we have (15). This completes the proof.

**Corollary 1.** In Theorem 6, one has the following.

- (1) If one takes  $\alpha = 1$ , one has the following Hermite-Hadamard-Fejér inequality for harmonically convex functions which is related the right-hand side of (6):

$$\left| \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \int_a^b \frac{g(x)}{x^2} dx - \int_a^b \frac{f(x)g(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \leq \frac{\|g\|_\infty (b-a)^2}{2} [C_1(1)|f'(a)| + C_2(1)|f'(b)|],$$

- (2) If one takes  $g(x) = 1$ , one has the following Hermite-Hadamard type inequality for harmonically convex function in fractional integral forms which is related the right-hand side of (5):

$$\left| \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2} \left( \frac{ab}{b-a} \right)^\alpha \left\{ J_{1/a-}^\alpha (f \circ h)(1/b) + J_{1/b+}^\alpha (f \circ h)(1/a) \right\} \right| \leq \frac{ab(b-a)}{2} [C_1(\alpha)|f'(a)| + C_2(\alpha)|f'(b)|],$$

- (3) If one takes  $\alpha = 1$  and  $g(x) = 1$ , one has the following Hermite-Hadamard type inequality for harmonically convex function which is related the right-hand side of (4):

$$\left| \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} - \frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \leq \frac{ab(b-a)}{2} [C_1(1)|f'(a)| + C_2(1)|f'(b)|].$$

**Theorem 7.** Let  $f : I \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function on  $I^\circ$  such that  $f' \in L[a, b]$ , where  $a, b \in I$  and  $a < b$ . If  $|f'|^q, q \geq 1$ , is harmonically convex on  $[a, b]$ ,  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous and harmonically symmetric with respect to  $2ab/a+b$ , then the following inequality for fractional integrals holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} \left[ J_{1/b+}^\alpha (g \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^\alpha (g \circ h)(1/b) \right] - \left[ J_{1/b+}^\alpha (fg \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^\alpha (fg \circ h)(1/b) \right] \right| \\
& \leq \frac{\|g\|_\infty ab(b-a)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( \frac{b-a}{ab} \right)^\alpha \left[ C_3^{1-\frac{1}{q}}(\alpha) \left[ \left( \begin{array}{l} C_4(\alpha) |f'(a)|^q \\ + C_5(\alpha) |f'(b)|^q \end{array} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + C_6^{1-\frac{1}{q}}(\alpha) \left[ \left( \begin{array}{l} C_7(\alpha) |f'(a)|^q \\ + C_8(\alpha) |f'(b)|^q \end{array} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \quad (25)
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$C_3(\alpha) = \frac{2(a+b)^{-2}}{(\alpha+1)} {}_2F_1(2, \alpha+1; \alpha+3; \frac{b-a}{b+a}),$$

$$C_4(\alpha) = \frac{(a+b)^{-2}}{(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)} {}_2F_1(2, \alpha+1; \alpha+3; \frac{b-a}{b+a}),$$

$$C_5(\alpha) = C_3(\alpha) - C_4(\alpha),$$

$$C_6(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{b^{-2}}{(\alpha+1)} {}_2F_1(2, 1; \alpha+2; 1-\frac{a}{b}) \\ -\frac{b^{-2}}{(\alpha+1)} {}_2F_1(2, \alpha+1; \alpha+2; 1-\frac{a}{b}) + C_3(\alpha) \end{bmatrix},$$

$$C_7(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{b^{-2}}{(\alpha+2)} {}_2F_1(2, 1; \alpha+3; 1-\frac{a}{b}) \\ -\frac{b^{-2}}{(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)} {}_2F_1(2, \alpha+1; \alpha+3; 1-\frac{a}{b}) + C_4(\alpha) \end{bmatrix},$$

$$C_8(\alpha) = C_6(\alpha) - C_7(\alpha),$$

with  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and  $h(x) = 1/x$ ,  $x \in [\frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{a}]$ .

*Proof.* By using power mean inequality and the harmonically convexity of  $|f'|^q$  in (18), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \left[ J_{1/b+}^\alpha (g \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^\alpha (g \circ h)(1/b) \right] - \left[ J_{1/b+}^\alpha (fg \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^\alpha (fg \circ h)(1/b) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\|g\|_\infty ab(b-a)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( \frac{b-a}{ab} \right)^\alpha \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-u)^\alpha - u^\alpha}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} \left| f' \left( \frac{ab}{ub+(1-u)a} \right) \right| du \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{u^\alpha - (1-u)^\alpha}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} \left| f' \left( \frac{ab}{ub+(1-u)a} \right) \right| du \right] \\ & \leq \frac{\|g\|_\infty ab(b-a)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( \frac{b-a}{ab} \right)^\alpha \left[ \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-u)^\alpha - u^\alpha}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} du \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-u)^\alpha - u^\alpha}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} \left| f' \left( \frac{ab}{ub+(1-u)a} \right) \right|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{u^\alpha - (1-u)^\alpha}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} du \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{u^\alpha - (1-u)^\alpha}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} \left| f' \left( \frac{ab}{ub+(1-u)a} \right) \right|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\ & \leq \frac{\|g\|_\infty ab(b-a)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( \frac{b-a}{ab} \right)^\alpha \left[ \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-u)^\alpha - u^\alpha}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} du \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-u)^\alpha - u^\alpha}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} [u|f'(a)|^q + (1-u)|f'(b)|^q] du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{u^\alpha - (1-u)^\alpha}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} du \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{u^\alpha - (1-u)^\alpha}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} [u|f'(a)|^q + (1-u)|f'(b)|^q] du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\ & \leq \frac{\|g\|_\infty ab(b-a)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( \frac{b-a}{ab} \right)^\alpha \\ & \times \left[ \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-u)^\alpha - u^\alpha}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} du \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-u)^\alpha - u^\alpha}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} u du |f'(a)|^q \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-u)^\alpha - u^\alpha}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} (1-u) du |f'(b)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{u^\alpha - (1-u)^\alpha}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} du \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{u^\alpha - (1-u)^\alpha}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} u du |f'(a)|^q \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{u^\alpha - (1-u)^\alpha}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} (1-u) du |f'(b)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

Calculating following integrals by Lemma 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-u)^\alpha - u^\alpha}{(ub + (1-u)a)^2} du &\leq \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-2u)^\alpha}{(ub + (1-u)a)^2} du = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{(1-u)^\alpha}{\left(\frac{u}{2}b + (1-\frac{u}{2})a\right)^2} du \\
 &= 2(a+b)^{-2} \int_0^1 v^\alpha \left(1 - v \left(\frac{b-a}{b+a}\right)\right)^{-2} dv \\
 &= \frac{2(a+b)^{-2}}{(\alpha+1)} {}_2F_1(2, \alpha+1; \alpha+2; \frac{b-a}{b+a}) = C_3(\alpha),
 \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-u)^\alpha - u^\alpha}{(ub + (1-u)a)^2} u du &\leq \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-2u)^\alpha}{(ub + (1-u)a)^2} u du = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \frac{u(1-u)^\alpha}{\left(\frac{u}{2}b + (1-\frac{u}{2})a\right)^2} du \\
 &= (a+b)^{-2} \int_0^1 (1-v) v^\alpha \left(1 - v \left(\frac{b-a}{b+a}\right)\right)^{-2} du \\
 &= \frac{(a+b)^{-2}}{(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)} {}_2F_1(2, \alpha+1; \alpha+2; \frac{b-a}{b+a}) = C_4(\alpha),
 \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-u)^\alpha - u^\alpha}{(ub + (1-u)a)^2} (1-u) du \leq C_3(\alpha) - C_4(\alpha) = C_5(\alpha), \tag{29}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{u^\alpha - (1-u)^\alpha}{(ub + (1-u)a)^2} du &= \int_0^1 \frac{u^\alpha - (1-u)^\alpha}{(ub + (1-u)a)^2} du + \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-u)^\alpha - u^\alpha}{(ub + (1-u)a)^2} du \\
 &\leq \left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{b^{-2}}{(\alpha+1)} {}_2F_1(2, 1; \alpha+2; 1 - \frac{a}{b}) \\ - \frac{b^{-2}}{(\alpha+1)} {}_2F_1(2, \alpha+1; \alpha+2; 1 - \frac{a}{b}) + C_3(\alpha) \end{array} \right] = C_6(\alpha),
 \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{u^\alpha - (1-u)^\alpha}{(ub + (1-u)a)^2} u du &= \int_0^1 \frac{u^\alpha - (1-u)^\alpha}{(ub + (1-u)a)^2} u du + \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-u)^\alpha - u^\alpha}{(ub + (1-u)a)^2} u du \\
 &\leq \left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{b^{-2}}{(\alpha+2)} {}_2F_1(2, 1; \alpha+3; 1 - \frac{a}{b}) \\ - \frac{b^{-2}}{(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)} {}_2F_1(2, \alpha+1; \alpha+3; 1 - \frac{a}{b}) + C_4(\alpha) \end{array} \right] = C_7(\alpha),
 \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

$$\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{u^\alpha - (1-u)^\alpha}{(ub + (1-u)a)^2} (1-u) du \leq C_6(\alpha) - C_7(\alpha) = C_8(\alpha). \tag{32}$$

If we use (27 – 32) in (26), we have (25). This completes the proof.

**Corollary 2.** In Theorem 7, one has the following.

- (1) If one takes  $\alpha = 1$ , one has the following Hermite-Hadamard-Fejér inequality for harmonically convex functions which is related the right-hand side of (6):

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b \frac{g(x)}{x^2} dx - \int_a^b \frac{f(x)g(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \leq \frac{\|g\|_\infty (b-a)^2}{2} \\
 &\times \left[ C_3^{1-\frac{1}{q}}(1) \left[ \left( \begin{array}{l} C_4(1)|f'(a)|^q \\ + C_5(1)|f'(b)|^q \end{array} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + C_6^{1-\frac{1}{q}}(1) \left[ \left( \begin{array}{l} C_7(1)|f'(a)|^q \\ + C_8(1)|f'(b)|^q \end{array} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

(2) If one takes  $g(x) = 1$ , one has the following Hermite-Hadamard type inequality for harmonically convex function in fractional integral forms which is related the right-hand side of (5):

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2} \left( \frac{ab}{b-a} \right)^\alpha \left\{ J_{1/a-}^\alpha (f \circ h)(1/b) + J_{1/b+}^\alpha (f \circ h)(1/a) \right\} \right| \leq \frac{ab(b-a)}{2} \\ \times \left[ C_3^{1-\frac{1}{q}}(\alpha) \left[ \begin{pmatrix} C_4(\alpha) |f'(a)|^q \\ + C_5(\alpha) |f'(b)|^q \end{pmatrix} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + C_6^{1-\frac{1}{q}}(\alpha) \left[ \begin{pmatrix} C_7(\alpha) |f'(a)|^q \\ + C_8(\alpha) |f'(b)|^q \end{pmatrix} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right],$$

(3) If one takes  $\alpha = 1$  and  $g(x) = 1$ , one has the following Hermite-Hadamard type inequality for harmonically convex function which is related the right-hand side of (4):

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \leq \frac{ab(b-a)}{2} \\ \times \left[ C_3^{1-\frac{1}{q}}(1) \left[ \begin{pmatrix} C_4(1) |f'(a)|^q \\ + C_5(1) |f'(b)|^q \end{pmatrix} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + C_6^{1-\frac{1}{q}}(1) \left[ \begin{pmatrix} C_7(1) |f'(a)|^q \\ + C_8(1) |f'(b)|^q \end{pmatrix} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right].$$

We can state another inequality for  $q > 1$  as follows.

**Theorem 8.** Let  $f : I \subset (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function on  $I^\circ$  such that  $f' \in L[a, b]$ , where  $a, b \in I$  and  $a < b$ . If  $|f'|^q, q > 1$ , is harmonically convex on  $[a, b]$ ,  $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous and harmonically symmetric with respect to  $2ab/a+b$ , then the following inequality for fractional integrals holds:

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \left[ J_{1/b+}^\alpha (g \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^\alpha (g \circ h)(1/b) \right] - \left[ J_{1/b+}^\alpha (fg \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^\alpha (fg \circ h)(1/b) \right] \right| \\ \leq \frac{\|g\|_\infty ab(b-a)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( \frac{b-a}{ab} \right)^\alpha \left[ C_9^{\frac{1}{p}}(\alpha) \left[ \frac{|f'(a)|^q + 3|f'(b)|^q}{8} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + C_{10}^{\frac{1}{p}}(\alpha) \left[ \frac{3|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{8} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \quad (33)$$

where

$$C_9(\alpha) = \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^{-2p} \frac{1}{2(\alpha p+1)} {}_2F_1(2p, \alpha p+1; \alpha p+2; \frac{b-a}{b+a}), \\ C_{10}(\alpha) = b^{-2p} \frac{1}{2(\alpha p+1)} {}_2F_1(2p, 1; \alpha p+2; \frac{1}{2}(1-\frac{a}{b})),$$

with  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $h(x) = 1/x$ ,  $x \in [\frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{a}]$  and  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ .

*Proof.* Using (18), Hölder's inequality and the harmonically convexity of  $|f'|^q$ , we have

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \left[ J_{1/b+}^\alpha (g \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^\alpha (g \circ h)(1/b) \right] - \left[ J_{1/b+}^\alpha (fg \circ h)(1/a) + J_{1/a-}^\alpha (fg \circ h)(1/b) \right] \right| \\ \leq \frac{\|g\|_\infty ab(b-a)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( \frac{b-a}{ab} \right)^\alpha \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-u)^\alpha - u^\alpha}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} \left| f' \left( \frac{ab}{ub+(1-u)a} \right) \right| du \right. \\ \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{u^\alpha - (1-u)^\alpha}{(ub+(1-u)a)^2} \left| f' \left( \frac{ab}{ub+(1-u)a} \right) \right| du \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{\|g\|_\infty ab(b-a)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( \frac{b-a}{ab} \right)^\alpha \left[ \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{[(1-u)^\alpha - u^\alpha]^p}{(ub + (1-u)a)^{2p}} du \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| f' \left( \frac{ab}{ub + (1-u)a} \right) \right|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
&+ \left. \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{[u^\alpha - (1-u)^\alpha]^p}{(ub + (1-u)a)^{2p}} du \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left| f' \left( \frac{ab}{ub + (1-u)a} \right) \right|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\
&\leq \frac{\|g\|_\infty ab(b-a)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( \frac{b-a}{ab} \right)^\alpha \left[ \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{[(1-u)^\alpha - u^\alpha]^p}{(ub + (1-u)a)^{2p}} du \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} u |f'(a)|^q + (1-u) |f'(b)|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
&+ \left. \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{[u^\alpha - (1-u)^\alpha]^p}{(ub + (1-u)a)^{2p}} du \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 u |f'(a)|^q + (1-u) |f'(b)|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\
&\leq \frac{\|g\|_\infty ab(b-a)}{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \left( \frac{b-a}{ab} \right)^\alpha \times \left[ \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{[(1-u)^\alpha - u^\alpha]^p}{(ub + (1-u)a)^{2p}} du \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[ \frac{|f'(a)|^q + 3|f'(b)|^q}{8} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
&+ \left. \left( \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{[u^\alpha - (1-u)^\alpha]^p}{(ub + (1-u)a)^{2p}} du \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[ \frac{3|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{8} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

Calculating following integrals by Lemma 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{[(1-u)^\alpha - u^\alpha]^p}{(ub + (1-u)a)^{2p}} du &\leq \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-2u)^{\alpha p}}{(ub + (1-u)a)^{2p}} du = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{(1-u)^{\alpha p}}{(\frac{u}{2}b + (1-\frac{u}{2})a)^{2p}} du \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 v^{\alpha p} \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^{-2p} \left[ 1 - v \left( \frac{b-a}{b+a} \right) \right]^{-2p} dv \\
&= \left( \frac{a+b}{2} \right)^{-2p} \frac{1}{2(\alpha p+1)} {}_2F_1(2p, \alpha p+1; \alpha p+2; \frac{b-a}{b+a}) = C_9(\alpha),
\end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

and similarly

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{[u^\alpha - (1-u)^\alpha]^p}{(ub + (1-u)a)^{2p}} du &\leq \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \frac{(2u-1)^{\alpha p}}{(ub + (1-u)a)^{2p}} du = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{(1-2u)^{\alpha p}}{(ua + (1-u)b)^{2p}} du \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{(1-v)^{\alpha p}}{(\frac{v}{2}a + (1-\frac{v}{2})b)^{2p}} dv = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (1-v)^{\alpha p} b^{-2p} \left( 1 - \frac{v}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{a}{b} \right) \right)^{-2p} dv \\
&= b^{-2p} \frac{1}{2(\alpha p+1)} {}_2F_1(2p, 1; \alpha p+2; \frac{1}{2}(1-\frac{a}{b})) = C_{10}(\alpha).
\end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

If we use (35) and (36) in (34), we have (33). This completes the proof.

**Corollary 3.** In Theorem 8, one has the following.

- (1) If one takes  $\alpha = 1$ , one has the following Hermite-Hadamard-Fejér inequality for harmonically convex functions which is related the right-hand side of (6):

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} \int_a^b \frac{g(x)}{x^2} dx - \int_a^b \frac{f(x)g(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \leq \frac{\|g\|_\infty (b-a)^2}{2} \left[ \begin{array}{l} C_9^{\frac{1}{p}}(1) \left[ \frac{|f'(a)|^q + 3|f'(b)|^q}{8} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}, \\ + C_{10}^{\frac{1}{p}}(1) \left[ \frac{3|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{8} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{array} \right],$$

(2) If one takes  $g(x) = 1$ , one has the following Hermite-Hadamard type inequality for harmonically convex function in fractional integral forms which is related the right-hand side of (5):

$$\left| \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2} \left( \frac{ab}{b-a} \right)^\alpha \left\{ J_{1/a-}^\alpha(f \circ h)(1/b) + J_{1/b+}^\alpha(f \circ h)(1/a) \right\} \right| \leq \frac{ab(b-a)}{2} \\ \times \left[ C_9^{\frac{1}{p}}(\alpha) \left[ \frac{|f'(a)|^q + 3|f'(b)|^q}{8} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + C_{10}^{\frac{1}{p}}(\alpha) \left[ \frac{3|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{8} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right],$$

(3) If one takes  $\alpha = 1$  and  $g(x) = 1$ , one has the following Hermite-Hadamard type inequality for harmonically convex function which is related the right-hand side of (4):

$$\left| \frac{f(a)+f(b)}{2} - \frac{ab}{b-a} \int_a^b \frac{f(x)}{x^2} dx \right| \leq \frac{ab(b-a)}{2} \left[ C_9^{\frac{1}{p}}(1) \left[ \frac{|f'(a)|^q + 3|f'(b)|^q}{8} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} + C_{10}^{\frac{1}{p}}(1) \left[ \frac{3|f'(a)|^q + |f'(b)|^q}{8} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right].$$

### 3 Conclusions

In this paper, Hermite-Hadamard-Fejer type inequalities for harmonically convex functions in fractional integral forms are given. Also, an integral identity and some trapezoidal Hermite-Hadamard-Fejer type integral inequalities for harmonically convex functions in fractional integral forms are obtained.

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