



New Inequalities of Ostrowski Type for Mappings whose Derivatives are (α, m) -Convex via Fractional Integrals

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Abstract : New identity similar to an identity of [1] for fractional integrals have been defined. Then making use of this identity, some new Ostrowski type inequalities for Riemann-Liouville fractional integral have been developed. Our results have some relationships with the results of Özdemir et. al., proved in [1] and the analysis used in the proofs is simple.

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1 Introduction

In 1938, A.M. Ostrowski proved the following interesting and useful integral inequality (see also [2, page 468]):

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Theorem 1.1. Let $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, where $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ is an interval, be a mapping differentiable in the interior I° of I , and let $a, b \in I^\circ$ with $a < b$. If $|f'(x)| \leq M$ for all $x \in [a, b]$, then the following inequality holds:

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

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

The constant $\frac{1}{4}$ is the best possible in the sense that it cannot be replaced by a smaller one.

This inequality gives an upper bound for the approximation of the integral average $\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt$ by the value $f(x)$ at point $x \in [a, b]$. In recent years, such inequalities were studied extensively by many researchers and numerous generalizations, extensions and variants of them appeared in a number of papers, see [1, 3–5].

In [6], V.G. Miheşan defined (α, m) -convexity as the following:

Definition 1.2. The function $f : [0, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $b > 0$, is said to be (α, m) -convex, where $(\alpha, m) \in [0, 1]^2$, if we have

$$f(tx + m(1-t)y) \leq t^\alpha f(x) + m(1-t^\alpha)f(y)$$

for all $x, y \in [0, b]$ and $t \in [0, 1]$.

Denote by $K_m^\alpha(b)$ the class of all (α, m) -convex functions on $[0, b]$ for which $f(0) \leq 0$.

It can be easily seen that for $(\alpha, m) = (1, m)$, (α, m) convexity reduces to m -convexity; $(\alpha, m) = (\alpha, 1)$, (α, m) -convexity reduces to α -convexity and for $(\alpha, m) = (1, 1)$, (α, m) -convexity reduces to the concept of usual convexity defined on $[0, b]$, $b > 0$. For recent results and generalizations concerning (α, m) -convex functions, see [1, 7, 8].

In order to prove our results we need the following equality which was given in [1, page 372] by Özdemir et al.:

$$mf(x) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{ma}^{mb} f(u) du = \frac{(x-ma)^2}{b-a} \int_0^1 tf'(tx+m(1-t)a) dt - \frac{(mb-x)^2}{b-a} \int_0^1 tf'(tx+m(1-t)b) dt \quad (1.1)$$

which is a special case of Lemma 1 in [9] with $ma \rightarrow a$ and $mb \rightarrow b$.

Using the inequality in (1.1), Özdemir et al. in [1] established the following results which holds for (α, m) -convex functions.

Theorem 1.3. Let I be an open interval such that $[0, \infty) \subset I$ and $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on I such that $f' \in L[ma, mb]$ where $ma, mb \in I$ with

$a < b$. If $|f'|^q$ is (α, m) -convex on $[ma, mb]$ for $(\alpha, m) \in [0, 1]^2$, $q > 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ and $|f'(x)| \leq M$, $x \in [ma, mb]$, then the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| mf(x) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{ma}^{mb} f(u) du \right| \\ & \leq M \left(\frac{\alpha m + 1}{\alpha + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left(\frac{1}{p+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \frac{(x - ma)^2 + (mb - x)^2}{b - a} \end{aligned}$$

for each $x \in [ma, mb]$.

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$$\begin{aligned} & \left| mf(x) - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_{ma}^{mb} f(u) du \right| \\ & \leq M \left(\frac{2 + \alpha m}{\alpha + 2} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \frac{(x - ma)^{\alpha+1} + (mb - x)^{\alpha+1}}{(b - a) 2} \end{aligned}$$

for each $x \in [ma, mb]$.

We give some necessary definitions and mathematical preliminaries of fractional calculus theory which are used throughout this paper.

Definition 1.5. 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

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

where $\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{\alpha-1} dt$. Here $J_{a+}^0 f(x) = J_{b-}^0 f(x) = f(x)$.

In the case of $\alpha = 1$, the fractional integral reduces to the classical integral. Some recent results and properties concerning this operator can be found in [10–16].

We establish new Ostrowski type inequalities for (α, m) -convex functions via Riemann-Liouville fractional integral. An interesting feature of our results is that they provide new estimates on these types of inequalities for fractional integrals.

2 Ostrowski Type Inequalities for Fractional Integrals

In order to prove our main results we need the following identity:

Lemma 2.1. *Let I be an open real interval such that $[0, \infty) \subset I$ and $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on I such that $f' \in L([ma, mb])$, where $[ma, mb] \in I$ with $a < b$ then for all $x \in (ma, mb)$ and $\alpha > 0$ we have:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(x - ma)^\alpha + (mb - x)^\alpha}{b - a} f(x) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{b - a} [J_{x^-}^\alpha f(ma) + J_{x^+}^\alpha f(mb)] \\ = & \frac{(x - ma)^{\alpha+1}}{b - a} \int_0^1 t^\alpha f'(tx + m(1 - t)a) dt \\ & - \frac{(mb - x)^{\alpha+1}}{b - a} \int_0^1 t^\alpha f'(tx + m(1 - t)b) dt \end{aligned}$$

where $\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} u^{\alpha-1} du$.

Proof. Integration by parts we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 t^\alpha f'(tx + m(1 - t)a) dt \\ = & t^\alpha \frac{f(tx + m(1 - t)a)}{x - ma} \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \alpha t^{\alpha-1} \frac{f(tx + m(1 - t)a)}{x - ma} dt \\ = & \frac{f(x)}{x - ma} - \frac{\alpha}{x - ma} \int_{ma}^x \left(\frac{u - ma}{x - ma}\right)^{\alpha-1} f(u) \frac{du}{x - ma} \\ = & \frac{f(x)}{x - ma} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(x - ma)^{\alpha+1}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{ma}^x (u - ma)^{\alpha-1} f(u) du \\ = & \frac{f(x)}{x - ma} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(x - ma)^{\alpha+1}} J_{x^-}^\alpha f(ma) \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

and similarly

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 t^\alpha f'(tx + m(1 - t)b) dt \\ = & t^\alpha \frac{f(tx + m(1 - t)b)}{x - mb} \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \alpha t^{\alpha-1} \frac{f(tx + m(1 - t)b)}{x - mb} dt \\ = & \frac{f(x)}{x - mb} + \frac{\alpha}{(mb - x)^2} \int_x^{mb} \left(\frac{mb - u}{mb - x}\right)^{\alpha-1} f(u) du \\ = & \frac{f(x)}{x - mb} + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(mb - x)^{\alpha+1}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^{mb} (mb - u)^{\alpha-1} f(u) du \\ = & \frac{f(x)}{x - mb} + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(mb - x)^{\alpha+1}} J_{x^+}^\alpha f(mb). \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

Multiplying the both sides of 2.1 and 2.2 by $\frac{(x-ma)^{\alpha+1}}{b-a}$ and $\frac{(mb-x)^{\alpha+1}}{b-a}$, respectively, we have

$$\frac{(x-ma)^{\alpha+1}}{b-a} \int_0^1 t^\alpha f'(tx + m(1-t)a) dt = \frac{(x-ma)^\alpha}{b-a} f(x) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{b-a} J_{x^-}^\alpha f(ma) \tag{2.3}$$

and

$$\frac{(mb-x)^{\alpha+1}}{b-a} \int_0^1 t^\alpha f'(tx + m(1-t)b) dt = -\frac{(mb-x)^\alpha}{b-a} f(x) + \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{b-a} J_{x^+}^\alpha f(mb). \tag{2.4}$$

If we add the inequalities in 2.3 and 2.4, we get the desired result. \square

Using Lemma 2.1, we can obtain the following fractional integral inequalities:

Theorem 2.2. *Let I be an open interval such that $[0, \infty) \subset I$ and $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on I such that $f' \in L[ma, mb]$ where $ma, mb \in I$ with $a < b$. If $|f'|$ is (α, m) -convex on $[ma, mb]$ for $(\alpha, m) \in [0, 1]^2$ and $|f'(x)| \leq M$, then the following inequality holds:*

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

for all $x \in [ma, mb]$.

Proof. From Lemma 2.1 and using the (α, m) -convexity of $|f'|$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{(x-ma)^\alpha + (mb-x)^\alpha}{b-a} f(x) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{b-a} [J_{x^-}^\alpha f(ma) + J_{x^+}^\alpha f(mb)] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(x-ma)^{\alpha+1}}{b-a} \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f'(tx + m(1-t)a)| dt \\ & \quad + \frac{(mb-x)^{\alpha+1}}{b-a} \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f'(tx + m(1-t)b)| dt \\ & \leq \frac{(x-ma)^{\alpha+1}}{b-a} \int_0^1 t^\alpha [t^\alpha |f'(x)| + m(1-t^\alpha) |f'(a)|] dt \\ & \quad + \frac{(mb-x)^{\alpha+1}}{b-a} \int_0^1 t^\alpha [t^\alpha |f'(x)| + m(1-t^\alpha) |f'(b)|] dt \\ & \leq M \frac{(x-ma)^{\alpha+1}}{b-a} \int_0^1 [t^{2\alpha} + m(t^\alpha - t^{2\alpha})] dt \\ & \quad + M \frac{(mb-x)^{\alpha+1}}{b-a} \int_0^1 [t^{2\alpha} + m(t^\alpha - t^{2\alpha})] dt \\ & \leq M \left(\frac{1+m\alpha}{2\alpha+1} \right) \frac{(x-ma)^{\alpha+1} + (mb-x)^{\alpha+1}}{b-a} \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the fact that

$$\int_0^1 [t^{2\alpha} + m(t^\alpha - t^{2\alpha})] dt = \frac{1 + m\alpha}{2\alpha + 1}.$$

The proof is completed. \square

The corresponding version for powers of the absolute value of the first derivative is incorporated in the following results:

Theorem 2.3. *Let I be an open interval such that $[0, \infty) \subset I$ and $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on I such that $f' \in L[ma, mb]$ where $ma, mb \in I$ with $a < b$. If $|f'|^q$ is (α, m) -convex on $[ma, mb]$ for $(\alpha, m) \in [0, 1]^2$, $q > 1$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ and $|f'(x)| \leq M$, then the following inequality holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{(x - ma)^\alpha + (mb - x)^\alpha}{b - a} f(x) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{b - a} [J_{x^-}^\alpha f(ma) + J_{x^+}^\alpha f(mb)] \right| \\ & \leq M \left(\frac{1 + m\alpha}{\alpha + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha p + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \frac{(x - ma)^{\alpha+1} + (mb - x)^{\alpha+1}}{b - a} \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in [ma, mb]$.

Proof. Suppose that $p > 1$. From Lemma 2.1 and using the Hölder inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{(x - ma)^\alpha + (mb - x)^\alpha}{b - a} f(x) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{b - a} [J_{x^-}^\alpha f(ma) + J_{x^+}^\alpha f(mb)] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(x - ma)^{\alpha+1}}{b - a} \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f'(tx + m(1 - t)a)| dt \\ & \quad + \frac{(mb - x)^{\alpha+1}}{b - a} \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f'(tx + m(1 - t)b)| dt \\ & \leq \frac{(x - ma)^{\alpha+1}}{b - a} \left(\int_0^1 t^{\alpha p} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^1 |f'(tx + m(1 - t)a)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad + \frac{(mb - x)^{\alpha+1}}{b - a} \left(\int_0^1 t^{\alpha p} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^1 |f'(tx + m(1 - t)b)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $|f'|^q$ is (α, m) -convex function and $|f'(x)| \leq M$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\int_0^1 |f'(tx + m(1 - t)a)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} & \leq \left(\int_0^1 [t^\alpha |f'(x)|^q + m(1 - t^\alpha) |f'(a)|^q] dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & = M \left(\frac{1 + \alpha m}{\alpha + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned}$$

and similarly

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\int_0^1 |f'(tx + m(1-t)b)|^q dt\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} &\leq \left(\int_0^1 [t^\alpha |f'(x)|^q + m(1-t^\alpha) |f'(b)|^q] dt\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &= M \left(\frac{1 + \alpha m}{\alpha + 1}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{(x - ma)^\alpha + (mb - x)^\alpha}{b - a} f(x) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{b - a} [J_{x^-}^\alpha f(ma) + J_{x^+}^\alpha f(mb)] \right| \\ &\leq \frac{(x - ma)^{\alpha+1}}{b - a} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha p + 1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(M^q \frac{1 + \alpha m}{\alpha + 1}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\quad + \frac{(mb - x)^{\alpha+1}}{b - a} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha p + 1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(M^q \frac{1 + \alpha m}{\alpha + 1}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &= M \left(\frac{1}{\alpha p + 1}\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\frac{1 + \alpha m}{\alpha + 1}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \frac{(x - ma)^{\alpha+1} + (mb - x)^{\alpha+1}}{b - a}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2.4. Let I be an open interval such that $[0, \infty) \subset I$ and $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on I such that $f' \in L[ma, mb]$ where $ma, mb \in I$ with $a < b$. If $|f'|^q$ is (α, m) -convex on $[ma, mb]$ for $(\alpha, m) \in [0, 1]^2$, $q \geq 1$ and $|f'(x)| \leq M$, then the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{(x - ma)^\alpha + (mb - x)^\alpha}{b - a} f(x) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{b - a} [J_{x^-}^\alpha f(ma) + J_{x^+}^\alpha f(mb)] \right| \\ &\leq M \left(\frac{\alpha(m + 1) + 1}{2\alpha + 1}\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \frac{(x - ma)^{\alpha+1} + (mb - x)^{\alpha+1}}{(b - a)(\alpha + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

for all $x \in [ma, mb]$.

Proof. From Lemma 2.1 and using the well known power mean inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{(x - ma)^\alpha + (mb - x)^\alpha}{b - a} f(x) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{b - a} [J_{x^-}^\alpha f(ma) + J_{x^+}^\alpha f(mb)] \right| \\ &\leq \frac{(x - ma)^{\alpha+1}}{b - a} \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f'(tx + m(1-t)a)| dt \\ &\quad + \frac{(mb - x)^{\alpha+1}}{b - a} \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f'(tx + m(1-t)b)| dt \tag{2.5} \\ &\leq \frac{(x - ma)^{\alpha+1}}{b - a} \left(\int_0^1 t^\alpha dt\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^1 t^\alpha |f'(tx + m(1-t)a)|^q dt\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\quad + \frac{(mb - x)^{\alpha+1}}{b - a} \left(\int_0^1 t^\alpha dt\right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^1 t^\alpha |f'(tx + m(1-t)b)|^q dt\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned}$$

Since $|f'|^q$ is (α, m) -convex function and $|f'(x)| \leq M$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f'(tx + m(1-t)a)|^q dt &= \int_0^1 t^\alpha |f'(tx + m(1-t)b)| dt \\ &\leq M^q \frac{\alpha(m+1)+1}{(2\alpha+1)(\alpha+1)}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

Then using the inequality (2.6) in (2.5) and computing the integrals in (2.5), we get the desired result. \square

Remark 2.5.

- (i) In Theorem 2.3, if we choose $\alpha = 1$ we get the result in Theorem 1.3 with $\alpha = 1$.
- (ii) In Theorem 2.4, if we choose $\alpha = 1$ we get the result in Theorem 1.4 with $\alpha = 1$.

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