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New extensions of Chebyshev-Pólya-Szegő type inequalities via conformable integrals

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Abstract: Recently, several papers related to integral inequalities involving various fractional integral operators have been presented. In this work, motivated essentially by the previous works, we prove some new Polya-Szegő inequalities via conformable fractional integral operator and use them to prove some new fractional Chebyshev type inequalities concerning the integral of the product of two functions and the product of two integrals which are improvement of the results in the paper [Ntouyas, S.K., Agarwal, P. and Tariboon, J., *On Polya-Szegő and Chebyshev type inequalities involving the Riemann-Liouville fractional integral operators*, J. Math. Inequal (see [9])].

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1. Introduction and preliminaries

This article is based on the well known Chebyshev functional [1]:

$$T(f, g) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)g(x)dx - \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)dx\right) \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b g(x)dx\right) \quad (1.1)$$

where f ve g are two integrable functions which are synchronous on $[a, b]$, i.e.

$$(f(x) - f(y))(g(x) - g(y)) \geq 0$$

for any $x, y \in [a, b]$, then the Chebyshev inequality states that $T(f, g) \geq 0$.

The functional (1.1) has attracted many researchers attention due to diverse applications in numerical quadrature, transform theory, probability and statistical problems. Among those

applications, the functional (1.1) has also been employed to yield a number of integral inequalities. For some recent counterparts, generalizations of Chebyshev inequality, the reader may refer to [2, 3, 9] and [10].

Another important inequality which will be useful to prove our main results is Pólya and Szegő inequality: (see [4])

$$\frac{\int_a^b f^2(x) dx \int_a^b g^2(x) dx}{\left(\int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx\right)^2} \leq \frac{1}{4} \left(\sqrt{\frac{MN}{mn}} + \sqrt{\frac{mn}{MN}} \right)^2$$

In [5], Dragomir and Diamond obtained the following Grüss type inequality by using the Pólya-Szegő inequality:

Theorem 1.1. *Let $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be two integrable functions so that*

$$0 < m \leq f(x) \leq M < \infty$$

$$0 < n \leq g(x) \leq N < \infty$$

for $x \in [a, b]$. Then we have

$$|T(f, g; a, b)| = \frac{1}{4} \frac{(M-m)(N-n)}{\sqrt{mnMN}} \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right) \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b g(x) dx \right) \quad (1.2)$$

The constant $\frac{1}{4}$ is best possible in (1.2) in the sense it can not be replaced by a smaller constant.

Let us recall some well-known concepts. We note that the beta function $B(\alpha, \beta)$ is defined (see [11])

$$B(\alpha, \beta) = \begin{cases} \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} (1-t)^{\beta-1} dt & (\Re(\alpha), \Re(\beta) > 0) \\ \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} & (\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-) \end{cases}$$

where Γ is the familiar Gamma function. Here and in the following, let $\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^+$ and \mathbb{Z}_0^- be the sets of complex numbers, real numbers, positive real numbers and non-positive integers, respectively and let $\mathbb{R}_0^+ = \mathbb{R}^+ \cup \{0\}$.

Definition 1.1. (See [6, 7]) *Let $f \in L[a, b]$. The Riemann-Liouville integrals $J_{a^+}^\alpha f$ and $J_{b^-}^\alpha f$ of order $\alpha > 0$ with $a \geq 0$ are defined by*

$$(J_{a^+}^\alpha f)(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt \quad (x > a), \quad (1.3)$$

and

$$(J_{b^-}^\alpha f)(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt \quad (x < b), \quad (1.4)$$

where $\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{\alpha-1} dx$ is the Gamma function.

Definition 1.2. (See [8]) *Let $\alpha \in (n, n+1]$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ and set $\beta = \alpha - n$. Then the left conformable fractional integral of order $\alpha > 0$ is defined by*

$$I_\alpha^\alpha f(t) = \frac{1}{n!} \int_a^t (t-x)^n (x-a)^{\beta-1} f(x) dx, \quad t > a, \quad (1.5)$$

the right conformable fractional integral of order $\alpha > 0$ is defined by

$${}^b I_\alpha f(x) = \frac{1}{n!} \int_t^b (x-t)^n (b-x)^{\beta-1} f(x) dx, \quad t < b. \quad (1.6)$$

Notice that if $\alpha = n + 1$ then $\beta = \alpha - n = n + 1 - n = 1$ and hence $(I_\alpha f)(t) = (J_{n+1}^a f)(t)$.

Several recent results related to different kinds of fractional integral operators can be found in [12–24].

The main aim of this present paper is to prove certain new Pólya-Szegő and Chebyshev types integral inequalities involving conformable fractional integral operator. We also give some special cases of our results.

2. Main results

In this section, we establish certain Pólya-Szegő type integral inequalities for positive integral functions involving conformable fractional integral operator.

Lemma 2.1. *Let f and g be two positive integrable functions on $[0, \infty)$. Also let $\alpha \in (n, n + 1]$, $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, set $\beta = \alpha - n$. Assume that there exist four positive integrable functions v_1, v_2, w_1 and w_2 such that:*

$$0 < v_1(\tau) \leq f(\tau) \leq v_2(\tau), \quad 0 < w_1(\tau) \leq g(\tau) \leq w_2(\tau) \quad (\tau \in [0, x], \quad x > 0) \quad (2.1)$$

Then the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{I_\alpha^0 \{w_1 w_2 f^2\}(x) I_\alpha^0 \{v_1 v_2 g^2\}(x)}{(I_\alpha^0 \{(v_1 w_1 + v_2 w_2) f g\}(x))^2} \leq \frac{1}{4}. \quad (2.2)$$

Proof. From (2.1), for $\tau \in [0, x]$, $x > 0$, we can write

$$\left(\frac{v_2(\tau)}{w_1(\tau)} - \frac{f(\tau)}{g(\tau)} \right) \geq 0 \quad (2.3)$$

and

$$\left(\frac{f(\tau)}{g(\tau)} - \frac{v_1(\tau)}{w_2(\tau)} \right) \geq 0 \quad (2.4)$$

multiplying (2.3) and (2.4), we get

$$\left(\frac{v_2(\tau)}{w_1(\tau)} - \frac{f(\tau)}{g(\tau)} \right) \left(\frac{f(\tau)}{g(\tau)} - \frac{v_1(\tau)}{w_2(\tau)} \right) \geq 0.$$

From the above inequality, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} & (v_1(\tau) w_1(\tau) + v_2(\tau) w_2(\tau)) f(\tau) g(\tau) \\ & \geq w_1(\tau) w_2(\tau) f^2(\tau) + v_1(\tau) v_2(\tau) g^2(\tau). \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

Multiplying both sides of (2.5) by $\frac{1}{n!} (x - \tau)^n \tau^{\alpha-n-1}$ and integrating the resulting inequality with respect to τ over $(0, x)$, we get

$$I_{\alpha}^0 \{(v_1 w_1 + v_2 w_2) f g\} (x) \geq I_{\alpha}^0 \{w_1 w_2 f^2\} (x) + I_{\alpha}^0 \{v_1 v_2 g^2\} (x) \quad (2.6)$$

applying the AM-GM inequality, i.e. $(a + b) \geq 2\sqrt{ab}$, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}^+$, we have

$$I_{\alpha}^0 \{(v_1 w_1 + v_2 w_2) f g\} (x) \geq 2\sqrt{I_{\alpha}^0 \{w_1 w_2 f^2\} (x) + I_{\alpha}^0 \{v_1 v_2 g^2\} (x)}$$

which implies that

$$I_{\alpha}^0 \{w_1 w_2 f^2\} (x) + I_{\alpha}^0 \{v_1 v_2 g^2\} (x) \leq \frac{1}{4} \left(I_{\alpha}^0 \{(v_1 w_1 + v_2 w_2) f g\} (x) \right)^2.$$

So, we get the desired result. \square

Corollary 2.1. *If $v_1 = m$, $v_2 = M$, $w_1 = n$ and $w_2 = N$, then we have*

$$\frac{(I_{\alpha}^0 f^2)(x)(I_{\alpha}^0 g^2)(x)}{(I_{\alpha}^0 f g)(x)^2} \leq \frac{1}{4} \left(\sqrt{\frac{mn}{MN}} + \sqrt{\frac{MN}{mn}} \right)^2.$$

Lemma 2.2. *Let f and g be two positive integrable functions on $[0, \infty)$. Also let $\alpha \in (n, n + 1]$, $\theta \in (k, k + 1]$, $n, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Assume that there exist four positive integrable functions v_1, v_2, w_1 and w_2 satisfying condition (2.1). Then the following inequality holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} & I_{\alpha}^0 \{v_1 v_2\} (x) I_{\theta}^0 \{w_1 w_2\} (x) \times I_{\alpha}^0 \{f^2\} (x) I_{\theta}^0 \{g^2\} (x) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4} \left(I_{\alpha}^0 \{v_1 f\} (x) I_{\theta}^0 \{w_1 g\} (x) + I_{\alpha}^0 \{v_2 f\} (x) I_{\theta}^0 \{w_2 g\} (x) \right)^2 \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

Proof. From (2.1), we get

$$\left(\frac{v_2(\tau)}{w_1(\xi)} - \frac{f(\tau)}{g(\xi)} \right) \geq 0$$

and

$$\left(\frac{f(\tau)}{g(\xi)} - \frac{v_1(\tau)}{w_2(\xi)} \right) \geq 0$$

which leads to

$$\left(\frac{v_1(\tau)}{w_2(\xi)} + \frac{v_2(\tau)}{w_1(\xi)} \right) \frac{f(\tau)}{g(\xi)} \geq \frac{f^2(\tau)}{g^2(\xi)} + \frac{v_1(\tau)v_2(\tau)}{w_1(\xi)w_2(\xi)}. \quad (2.8)$$

Multiplying both sides of (2.8) by $w_1(\xi)w_2(\xi)g^2(\xi)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & v_1(\tau)f(\tau)w_1(\xi)g(\xi) + v_2(\tau)f(\tau)w_2(\xi)g(\xi) \\ & \geq w_1(\xi)w_2(\xi)f^2(\tau) + v_1(\tau)v_2(\tau)g^2(\xi). \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

Multiplying both sides (2.9) by $\left(\frac{1}{n!}\right)\left(\frac{1}{k!}\right)(x - \tau)^n (x - \xi)^k \tau^{\alpha-n-1} \xi^{\theta-k-1}$ and integrating the resulting inequality with respect to τ and ξ over $(0, x)^2$, we get

$$I_{\alpha}^0 \{v_1 f\} (x) I_{\theta}^0 \{w_1 g\} (x) + I_{\alpha}^0 \{v_2 f\} (x) I_{\theta}^0 \{w_2 g\} (x)$$

$$\geq I_{\alpha}^0 \{f^2\}(x) I_{\theta}^0 \{w_1 w_2\}(x) + I_{\alpha}^0 \{v_1 v_2\}(x) I_{\theta}^0 \{g^2\}(x).$$

Applying the AM-GM inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & I_{\alpha}^0 \{v_1 f\}(x) I_{\theta}^0 \{w_1 g\}(x) + I_{\alpha}^0 \{v_2 f\}(x) I_{\theta}^0 \{w_2 g\}(x) \\ & \geq 2 \sqrt{I_{\alpha}^0 \{f^2\}(x) I_{\theta}^0 \{w_1 w_2\}(x) \times I_{\alpha}^0 \{v_1 v_2\}(x) I_{\theta}^0 \{g^2\}(x)} \end{aligned}$$

which leads to the desired inequality in (2.7). The proof is completed. \square

Corollary 2.2. *If $v_1 = m$, $v_2 = M$, $w_1 = n$ and $w_2 = N$, then we have*

$$x^{\alpha+\theta} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-n)\Gamma(\theta-k)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)\Gamma(\theta+1)} \times \frac{(I_{\alpha}^0 f^2)(x)(I_{\theta}^0 g^2)(x)}{(I_{\alpha}^0 f)(x)(I_{\theta}^0 g)(x)^2} \leq \frac{1}{4} \left(\sqrt{\frac{mn}{MN}} + \sqrt{\frac{MN}{mn}} \right)^2$$

Lemma 2.3. *Let f and g be two positive integrable functions on $[0, \infty)$. Also let $\alpha \in (n, n+1]$, $\theta \in (k, k+1]$, $n, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Assume that there exist four positive integrable functions v_1, v_2, w_1 and w_2 satisfying condition (2.1). Then the following inequality holds:*

$$I_{\alpha}^0 \{f^2\}(x) I_{\theta}^0 \{g^2\}(x) \leq I_{\alpha}^0 \left\{ \frac{v_2 f g}{w_1} \right\}(x) I_{\theta}^0 \left\{ \frac{w_2 f g}{w_1} \right\}(x). \quad (2.10)$$

Proof. Using the condition (2.1), we get

$$f^2(\tau) \leq \frac{v_2(\tau)}{w_1(\tau)} f(\tau) g(\tau). \quad (2.11)$$

Multiplying both sides of (2.11) by $\left(\frac{1}{n!}\right)(x-\tau)^n \tau^{\alpha-n-1}$ and integrating the resulting inequality with respect to τ over $(0, x)$, we obtain

$$\frac{1}{n!} \int_0^x (x-\tau)^n \tau^{\alpha-n-1} f^2(\tau) d\tau \leq \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^x (x-\tau)^n \tau^{\alpha-n-1} \frac{v_2(\tau)}{w_1(\tau)} f(\tau) g(\tau) d\tau$$

which leads to

$$I_{\alpha}^0 \{f^2\}(x) \leq I_{\alpha}^0 \left\{ \frac{v_2 f g}{w_1} \right\}(x). \quad (2.12)$$

Similarly, we can write

$$g^2(\xi) \leq \frac{w_2(\xi)}{v_1(\xi)} f(\xi) g(\xi).$$

By a similar argument, we have

$$\frac{1}{k!} \int_0^x (x-\xi)^n \xi^{\theta-n-1} g^2(\xi) d\xi \leq \frac{1}{k!} \int_0^x (x-\xi)^n \xi^{\theta-n-1} \frac{w_2(\xi)}{v_1(\xi)} f(\xi) g(\xi) d\xi$$

which implies

$$I_{\theta}^0 \{g^2\}(x) \leq I_{\theta}^0 \left\{ \frac{w_2 f g}{v_1} \right\}(x). \quad (2.13)$$

Multiplying (2.12) and (2.13), we get the (2.10). The proof is completed. \square

Corollary 2.3. *If $v_1 = m, v_2 = M, w_1 = n$ and $w_2 = N$, then we have*

$$\frac{(I_\alpha^0 f^2)(x)(I_\theta^0 g^2)(x)}{\left((I_\alpha^0 fg)(x)(I_\theta^0 fg)(x)\right)^2} \leq \frac{MN}{mn}$$

Theorem 2.1. *Let f and g be two positive integrable functions on $[0, \infty)$. Also let $\alpha \in (n, n + 1]$, $\theta \in (k, k + 1]$, $n, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Assume that there exist four positive integrable functions v_1, v_2, w_1 and w_2 satisfying condition (2.1). Then the following inequality holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left(x^\alpha \frac{\Gamma(\alpha - n)}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \right) (I_\theta^0 fg)(x) + \left(x^\theta \frac{\Gamma(\theta - k)}{\Gamma(\theta + 1)} \right) (I_\alpha^0 fg)(x) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - (I_\alpha^0 f)(x)(I_\theta^0 g)(x) - (I_\theta^0 f)(x)(I_\alpha^0 g)(x) \right| \\ & \leq |A_1(f, v_1, v_2)(x) + A_2(f, v_1, v_2)(x)|^{1/2} \\ & \quad \times |A_1(g, w_1, w_2)(x) + A_2(g, w_1, w_2)(x)|^{1/2} \end{aligned} \tag{2.14}$$

where

$$A_1(u, v, w)(x) = \left(x^\theta \frac{\Gamma(\theta - k)}{\Gamma(\theta + 1)} \right) \times \frac{(I_\alpha^0 \{(v + w)u\}(x))^2}{4I_\alpha^0 \{vw\}(x)} - (I_\alpha^0 u)(x)(I_\theta^0 u)(x)$$

and

$$A_2(u, v, w)(x) = \left(x^\alpha \frac{\Gamma(\alpha - n)}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \right) \times \frac{(I_\theta^0 \{(v + w)u\}(x))^2}{4I_\theta^0 \{vw\}(x)} - (I_\theta^0 u)(x)(I_\alpha^0 u)(x).$$

Proof. Let f and g be two positive integrable functions on $[0, \infty)$. For $\tau, \xi \in (0, x)$ with $x > 0$, we define $H(\tau, \xi)$ as

$$H(\tau, \xi) = (f(\tau) - f(\xi))(g(\tau) - g(\xi))$$

namely

$$H(\tau, \xi) = f(\tau)g(\tau) + f(\xi)g(\xi) - f(\tau)g(\xi) - f(\xi)g(\tau). \tag{2.15}$$

Multiplying both sides of (2.15) by

$$\left(\frac{1}{n!}\right)\left(\frac{1}{k!}\right)(x - \tau)^n(x - \xi)^k \tau^{\alpha-n-1} \xi^{\theta-k-1}$$

and double integrating the resulting inequality with respect to τ and ξ over $(0, x)^2$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{1}{n!}\right)\left(\frac{1}{k!}\right) \int_0^x \int_0^x (x - \tau)^n(x - \xi)^k \tau^{\alpha-n-1} \xi^{\theta-k-1} H(\tau, \xi) d\tau d\xi \\ & = \left(x^\theta \frac{\Gamma(\theta - k)}{\Gamma(\theta + 1)} \right) (I_\alpha^0 fg)(x) + \left(x^\alpha \frac{\Gamma(\alpha - n)}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \right) (I_\theta^0 fg)(x) \\ & \quad - (I_\alpha^0 f)(x)(I_\theta^0 g)(x) - (I_\theta^0 f)(x)(I_\alpha^0 g)(x). \end{aligned}$$

Applying the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality for double integrals, we can write

$$\left| \left(\frac{1}{n!}\right)\left(\frac{1}{k!}\right) \int_0^x \int_0^x (x - \tau)^n(x - \xi)^k \tau^{\alpha-n-1} \xi^{\theta-k-1} H(\tau, \xi) d\tau d\xi \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \left[\left(\frac{1}{n!} \right) \left(\frac{1}{k!} \right) \int_0^x \int_0^x (x-\tau)^n (x-\xi)^k \tau^{\alpha-n-1} \xi^{\theta-k-1} f^2(\tau) d\tau d\xi \right. \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{1}{n!} \right) \left(\frac{1}{k!} \right) \int_0^x \int_0^x (x-\tau)^n (x-\xi)^k \tau^{\alpha-n-1} \xi^{\theta-k-1} f^2(\xi) d\tau d\xi \\
&\quad \left. - 2 \left(\frac{1}{n!} \right) \left(\frac{1}{k!} \right) \int_0^x \int_0^x (x-\tau)^n (x-\xi)^k \tau^{\alpha-n-1} \xi^{\theta-k-1} f(\tau) f(\xi) d\tau d\xi \right]^{1/2} \\
&\quad \times \left[\left(\frac{1}{n!} \right) \left(\frac{1}{k!} \right) \int_0^x \int_0^x (x-\tau)^n (x-\xi)^k \tau^{\alpha-n-1} \xi^{\theta-k-1} g^2(\tau) d\tau d\xi \right. \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{1}{n!} \right) \left(\frac{1}{k!} \right) \int_0^x \int_0^x (x-\tau)^n (x-\xi)^k \tau^{\alpha-n-1} \xi^{\theta-k-1} g^2(\xi) d\tau d\xi \\
&\quad \left. - 2 \left(\frac{1}{n!} \right) \left(\frac{1}{k!} \right) \int_0^x \int_0^x (x-\tau)^n (x-\xi)^k \tau^{\alpha-n-1} \xi^{\theta-k-1} g(\tau) g(\xi) d\tau d\xi \right]^{1/2}
\end{aligned}$$

As a consequence

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left| \left(\frac{1}{n!} \right) \left(\frac{1}{k!} \right) \int_0^x \int_0^x (x-\tau)^n (x-\xi)^k \tau^{\alpha-n-1} \xi^{\theta-k-1} H(\tau, \xi) d\tau d\xi \right| \\
&\leq \left[\left(x^\theta \frac{\Gamma(\theta-k)}{\Gamma(\theta+1)} \right) (I_\alpha^0 f^2)(x) + \left(x^\alpha \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-n)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \right) (I_\theta^0 f^2)(x) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2 (I_\alpha^0 f)(x) (I_\theta^0 f)(x) \right]^{1/2} \\
&\quad \times \left[\left(x^\theta \frac{\Gamma(\theta-k)}{\Gamma(\theta+1)} \right) (I_\alpha^0 g^2)(x) + \left(x^\alpha \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-n)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \right) (I_\theta^0 g^2)(x) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - 2 (I_\alpha^0 g)(x) (I_\theta^0 g)(x) \right]^{1/2}
\end{aligned}$$

Applying Lemma 2.1 with $w_1(\tau) = w_2(\tau) = g(\tau) = 1$, we get

$$\left(x^\theta \frac{\Gamma(\theta-k)}{\Gamma(\theta+1)} \right) I_\alpha^0 \{f^2\}(x) \leq \left(x^\theta \frac{\Gamma(\theta-k)}{\Gamma(\theta+1)} \right) \frac{(I_\alpha^0 \{(v_1 + v_2) f\}(x))^2}{4I_\alpha^0 \{v_1 v_2\}(x)}.$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left(x^\theta \frac{\Gamma(\theta-k)}{\Gamma(\theta+1)} \right) I_\alpha^0 \{f^2\}(x) - (I_\alpha^0 f)(x) (I_\theta^0 f)(x) \\
&\leq \left(x^\theta \frac{\Gamma(\theta-k)}{\Gamma(\theta+1)} \right) \frac{(I_\alpha^0 \{(v_1 + v_2) f\}(x))^2}{4I_\alpha^0 \{v_1 v_2\}(x)} - (I_\alpha^0 f)(x) (I_\theta^0 f)(x) \\
&= A_1(f, v_1, v_2)
\end{aligned} \tag{2.16}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left(x^\alpha \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-n)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \right) I_\theta^0 \{f^2\}(x) - (I_\alpha^0 f)(x) (I_\theta^0 f)(x) \\
&\leq \left(x^\alpha \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-n)}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \right) \frac{(I_\theta^0 \{(v_1 + v_2) f\}(x))^2}{4I_\theta^0 \{v_1 v_2\}(x)} - (I_\alpha^0 f)(x) (I_\theta^0 f)(x)
\end{aligned}$$

$$= A_2(f, v_1, v_2). \quad (2.17)$$

Similarly, applying Lemma 2.1 with $v_1(\tau) = v_2(\tau) = f(\tau) = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(x^\theta \frac{\Gamma(\theta - k)}{\Gamma(\theta + 1)} \right) I_\alpha^0 \{g^2\}(x) - (I_\alpha^0 g)(x) (I_\theta^0 g)(x) \\ & \leq A_1(g, w_1, w_2) \end{aligned} \quad (2.18)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(x^\alpha \frac{\Gamma(\alpha - n)}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \right) I_\theta^0 \{g^2\}(x) - (I_\alpha^0 g)(x) (I_\theta^0 g)(x) \\ & \leq A_2(g, w_1, w_2). \end{aligned} \quad (2.19)$$

Using (2.16)-(2.19), we conclude the result. \square

Theorem 2.2. *Let f and g be two positive integrable functions on $[0, \infty)$. Also let $\alpha \in (n, n + 1]$, $\theta \in (k, k + 1]$, $n, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Assume that there exist four positive integrable functions v_1, v_2, w_1 and w_2 satisfying condition (2.1). Then the following inequality holds:*

$$\left| \left(x^\alpha \frac{\Gamma(\alpha - n)}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \right) I_\alpha^0 \{fg\}(x) - (I_\alpha^0 f)(x) (I_\alpha^0 g)(x) \right| \leq |A(f, v_1, v_2)(x) A(g, w_1, w_2)(x)|^{1/2} \quad (2.20)$$

where

$$A(u, v, w)(x) = \left(x^\alpha \frac{\Gamma(\alpha - n)}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \right) \times \frac{(I_\alpha^0 \{(v + w)u\}(x))^2}{4I_\alpha^0 \{vw\}(x)} - ((I_\alpha^0 u)(x))^2.$$

Proof. Setting $\alpha = \theta$ in (2.14), we obtain (2.20). \square

Corollary 2.4. *If $v_1 = m$, $v_2 = M$, $w_1 = n$ and $w_2 = N$, then we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left(x^\alpha \frac{\Gamma(\alpha - n)}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \right) I_\alpha^0 \{fg\}(x) - (I_\alpha^0 f)(x) (I_\alpha^0 g)(x) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(M - m)(N - n)}{4\sqrt{MmNn}} \times (I_\alpha^0 f)(x) (I_\alpha^0 g)(x). \end{aligned}$$

Conflict of interest

All authors declare no conflicts of interest in this paper.

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