



## Hermite-Hadamard-Mercer and related inequalities for $h$ -convex functions via $\psi$ -Hilfer operators

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**Abstract.** We prove a fractional Hermite-Hadamard-Mercer inequality via  $\psi$ -Hilfer integral operators for the class of  $h$ -convex functions, where  $h$  is a  $B$ -function. Some novel fractional inequalities related to the left and right sides of the Hermite-Hadamard-Mercer inequalities are established for differentiable mappings whose absolute values of the derivatives are  $h$ -convex. Moreover, we construct new inequalities for these differentiable functions using Hölder's inequality.

### 1. Introduction

Convex functions and mathematical inequalities play vital role in the advancement of several fields in pure and applied sciences. The classical convexity is defined as follows

**Definition 1.1.** A function  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be convex if for all  $x, y \in I$  and  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  we have

$$f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y) \leq \lambda f(x) + (1 - \lambda)f(y). \quad (1)$$

If the inequality (1) is reversed, then  $f$  is said to be concave.

Dealing with classical convexity, a vast literature has been reported on inequalities that involve convex functions, such as Bullen inequality [1], Hermite-Hadamard-Fejer inequality [2], Simpson type inequality [3], weighted Newton type inequalities [18] and Ostrowski type inequalities [4].

Likewise, several integral inequality are known, but the most popular is the following well-known Hermite-Hadamard inequality, true for any function  $f$  convex and integrable on  $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$  :

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

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If  $f$  is concave, then inequalities in (2) are reversed. For further details, please refer to [28–30].

Interesting inequalities related to (2) are the trapezoid inequality established in [5], estimating the difference between the right term and the integral of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ ; and the midpoint inequality established in [6], estimating the difference between the left term and the integral of  $f$  on  $[a, b]$ .

We recall the definitions of the left-sided and right-sided Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals of order  $\alpha > 0$ , defined for an integrable function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}\mathcal{L}_{a^+}^\alpha f(x) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt, x > a, \\ \mathcal{R}\mathcal{L}_{b^-}^\alpha f(x) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (t-x)^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt, x < b, \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

where  $\Gamma$  is the Gamma function. It follows

$$\mathcal{R}\mathcal{L}_{a^+}^\alpha F(b) + \mathcal{R}\mathcal{L}_{b^-}^\alpha F(a) = 2 \left[ \mathcal{R}\mathcal{L}_{a^+}^\alpha f(b) + \mathcal{R}\mathcal{L}_{b^-}^\alpha f(a) \right], \tag{4}$$

where  $F(s) = f(s) + f(a + b - s)$ . For more details, see ([7], [8]).

Fractional versions of the Hermite-Hadamard, the trapezoid and the midpoint inequalities are presented below.

**Theorem 1.2 ([9], Theorem 2).** *If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is an integrable convex function, then*

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \left[ \mathcal{R}\mathcal{L}_{a^+}^\alpha f(b) + \mathcal{R}\mathcal{L}_{b^-}^\alpha f(a) \right] \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}. \tag{5}$$

**Theorem 1.3 ([9], Theorem 3).** *If  $f$  is a differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$  such that  $|f'|$  is convex, then*

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

**Theorem 1.4 ([10], Theorem 2.3).** *If a function  $f$  is differentiable on  $(a, b)$  and  $|f'|$  is convex, then*

$$\left| \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^\alpha} \left[ \mathcal{R}\mathcal{L}_{a^+}^\alpha f(b) + \mathcal{R}\mathcal{L}_{b^-}^\alpha f(a) \right] - f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right| \leq \frac{b-a}{4(\alpha+1)} \left(\alpha + 3 - \frac{1}{2^{\alpha-1}}\right) \left[ |f'(a)| + |f'(b)| \right].$$

A basic result concerning convex functions is the Jensen’s inequality [11]. Its formal statement is as follows : if a function  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is convex, then

$$f\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i f(x_i),$$

for all  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  in  $[a, b]$  and all scalars  $\alpha_i \in [0, 1]$  ( $i = \overline{1, n}$ ) such that  $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = 1$ .

In 2003, a new variant of Jensen’s inequality was introduced by Mercer [12]:

**Lemma 1.5.** *Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a convex function on  $[a, b]$ . Then, we have*

$$f(a + b - x) \leq f(a) + f(b) - f(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in [a, b].$$

**Theorem 1.6.** *For a convex mapping  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , the inequality holds:*

$$f\left(a + b - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i\right) \leq f(a) + f(b) - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i f(x_i) \tag{6}$$

for all  $x_i$  in  $[a, b]$  and all scalars  $\alpha_i \in [0, 1]$  ( $i = \overline{1, n}$ ) such that  $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = 1$ .

In particular, for  $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \frac{1}{2}$  ( $n = 2$ ), (6) reads

$$f\left(a + b - \frac{x_2 + x_1}{2}\right) \leq f(a) + f(b) - \frac{f(x_1) + f(x_2)}{2}. \tag{7}$$

Later, (7) was used to establish the following Hermite-Hadamard-Mercer inequality.

**Theorem 1.7.** ([13], Theorem 2.1) For a convex mapping  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , the following inequalities hold for all  $a \leq x < y \leq b$

$$f\left(a + b - \frac{x + y}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{y - x} \int_x^y f(a + b - t) dt \leq f(a) + f(b) - \frac{f(x) + f(y)}{2}. \tag{8}$$

Setting  $a = x$ ,  $b = y$ , inequalities (8) yields to inequalities (2).

Fractional versions are presented bellow.

**Theorem 1.8.** ([14], Theorem 2.1 ) For a convex mapping  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , the following inequalities hold for  $a \leq x < y \leq b$

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(a + b - \frac{x + y}{2}\right) &\leq \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(y - x)^\alpha} \left[ \mathcal{RL}_{(a+b-x)^+}^\alpha f(a + b - y) + \mathcal{RL}_{(a+b-y)^-}^\alpha f(a + b - x) \right] \\ &\leq \frac{f(a + b - x) + f(a + b - y)}{2} \leq f(a) + f(b) - \frac{f(x) + f(y)}{2}. \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

**Theorem 1.9.** ([14], Theorem 3.6) If  $f$  is a differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$  such that  $|f'|$  is convex, then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{f(a + b - x) + f(a + b - y)}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(y - x)^\alpha} \left[ \mathcal{RL}_{(a+b-x)^+}^\alpha f(a + b - y) + \mathcal{RL}_{(a+b-y)^-}^\alpha f(a + b - x) \right] \right| \\ \leq \frac{y - x}{\alpha + 1} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2^\alpha} \right) \left[ |f'(a)| + |f'(b)| - \frac{|f'(x)| + |f'(y)|}{2} \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Our main in this paper is to extend the above results for fractional integrals with respect to another function, on the class of  $h$ -convex functions. This paper is organized as follow, Section 2 of preliminaries notions and results is presented. In section 3, a first main result is stated and proved, it concerns a Hermit-Hadamard-Mercer inequality for  $h$ -convex functions via fractional integral operators with respect to another function. Moreover, trapezoid-Mercer types inequalities and midpoint-Mercer types inequalities are presented in Section 3.

## 2. Preliminaries

1) Class of  $h$ -convex functions (see [15]): given a non-negative function  $h \neq 0$ ,  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be  $h$ -convex if for all  $x, y \in [a, b]$  and  $t \in (0, 1)$  we have

$$f(tx + (1 - t)y) \leq h(t)f(x) + h(1 - t)f(y). \tag{11}$$

This notion generalizes known classes of convex functions : for  $h(t) = t$ ,  $h(t) = 1$ ,  $h(t) = t^s$  and  $h(t) = \frac{1}{t}$  in (11),  $h$ -convex functions reduces respectively to convex functions,  $P$  functions [16, 17],  $s$ -convex functions [19] and Godunova–Levin functions [20].

2)  $h$ -Mercer inequality: in ([21], Lemma.4.1) authors presented the following interesting result.

**Lemma 2.1.** *If  $f$  is an  $h$ -convex function, then for any  $z \in [a, b]$ , there exists  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  such that*

$$f(a + b - z) \leq [h(\lambda) + h(1 - \lambda)][f(a) + f(b)] - f(z). \tag{12}$$

**N.B.:**  $\lambda \in [0, 1]$  is determined by the relation  $z = \lambda a + (1 - \lambda)b$  or the relation  $z = (1 - \lambda)a + \lambda b$ .

3) *B-function:* this notion was introduced by Benaissa et al. in [22] and [23] as follows: a non-negative function  $h : [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be a B-function, if for all  $x \in (a, b)$ , we have

$$h(x - a) + h(b - x) \leq 2h\left(\frac{a + b}{2}\right). \tag{13}$$

In particular, a non-negative function  $h : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a B-function if and only if

$$h(t) + h(1 - t) \leq 2h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right), \quad \text{for all } t \in (0, 1). \tag{14}$$

For examples,  $h_1(t) = 1$ ,  $h_2(t) = t$  and  $h_3(t) = t^s$ ,  $s \in (0, 1)$  are B-function.

4)  $\psi$ -Hilfer fractional integrals ([7], [24]): left and right sided fractional integrals of a function  $f$  with respect to another function  $\psi$  on  $[a, b]$  are defined, for  $\alpha > 0$  and a positive increasing differentiable function  $\psi$  such that  $\psi'(t) \neq 0$  for all  $t \in [a, b]$ , by respectively

$$\begin{aligned} \psi \mathfrak{J}_{a^+}^\alpha f(x) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (\psi(x) - \psi(t))^{\alpha-1} \psi'(t) f(t) dt, \quad a < x \leq b, \\ \psi \mathfrak{J}_{b^-}^\alpha f(x) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (\psi(t) - \psi(x))^{\alpha-1} \psi'(t) f(t) dt, \quad a \leq x < b. \end{aligned}$$

Considered on  $X([a, b]) = \left\{ f : \|f\|_X = \int_a^b |f(t)| \psi'(t) dt < \infty \right\}$ ,  $\psi \mathfrak{J}_{a^+}^\alpha f \in X([a, b])$  and  $\psi \mathfrak{J}_{b^-}^\alpha f \in X([a, b])$  for all  $\alpha > 0$  and the operators  $\psi \mathfrak{J}_{a^+}^\alpha$  and  $\psi \mathfrak{J}_{b^-}^\alpha$  are bounded on  $X([a, b])$ .

Depending on the function  $\psi$ , particular type of fractional integrals are obtained.

- 1) Taking  $\psi(t) = t$ , we get Riemann-Liouville fractional operators (3),
- 2) Using  $\psi(t) = \ln t$ , we deduce Hadamard fractional operators of order  $\alpha > 0$ ,
- 3) Putting  $\psi(\tau) = \frac{x^\rho}{\rho}$  ( $\rho > 0$ ), we obtain Katugompola fractional operators of order  $\alpha > 0$ .

5) Notations: in all what follow, we consider  $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $h : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a non-negative integrable function and  $\psi$  a positive differentiable function such that  $\psi'(t) > 0$  for all  $t \in [a, b]$ .

We will also denote in this paper

$$\Delta_\psi(x, y) := \psi(a + b - x) - \psi(a + b - y). \tag{15}$$

6) Useful results:

**Lemma 2.2.** *Consider  $a \leq x < y \leq b$  and  $\tau \in [0, 1]$*

$$\begin{aligned} A(\tau) &:= \frac{(\psi(a + b - x) - \psi(a + b - y + (y - x)\tau))^\alpha}{\alpha}, \quad B(\tau) := \frac{(\psi(a + b - x) - \psi(a + b - x - (y - x)\tau))^\alpha}{\alpha}, \quad C(\tau) := \\ &\frac{(\psi(a + b - x - (y - x)\tau) - \psi(a + b - y))^\alpha}{\alpha}, \quad D(\tau) := \frac{(\psi(a + b - y + (y - x)\tau) - \psi(a + b - y))^\alpha}{\alpha}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\Lambda(x, y, \tau) = A(\tau) - B(\tau) + C(\tau) - D(\tau). \tag{16}$$

Then, we have the following result

$$\int_0^1 |\Lambda(x, y, \tau)| d\tau \leq \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [A(\tau) - B(\tau) + C(\tau) - D(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [B(\tau) - A(\tau) + D(\tau) - C(\tau)] d\tau. \tag{17}$$

*Proof.* Putting  $\Delta = \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha}$ , for  $\tau$  varying in  $[0, 1]$ , values of  $A(\tau)$  are decreasing from  $\Delta$  to zero and conversely values of  $B(\tau)$  are increasing from zero to  $\Delta$  with equality  $A(\frac{1}{2}) = B(\frac{1}{2})$ , this gives

$$\int_0^1 |A(\tau) - B(\tau)| d\tau = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [A(\tau) - B(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [B(\tau) - A(\tau)] d\tau. \tag{18}$$

Similarly, values of  $C(\tau)$  are decreasing from  $\Delta$  to zero and values of  $D(\tau)$  are increasing from zero to  $\Delta$  with equality  $C(\frac{1}{2}) = D(\frac{1}{2})$ , which gives

$$\int_0^1 |C(\tau) - D(\tau)| d\tau = \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [C(\tau) - D(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [D(\tau) - C(\tau)] d\tau. \tag{19}$$

One can deduce the desired result (17) by applying (18) and (19) in the following inequality

$$\int_0^1 |\Lambda(x, y, \tau)| d\tau \leq \int_0^1 [|A(\tau) - B(\tau)| + |C(\tau) - D(\tau)|] d\tau. \tag{20}$$

□

**Remark 2.3.** Setting in Lemma 2.2  $\psi(t) = t$ , it results

$$\int_0^1 |\Lambda(x, y, \tau)| d\tau \leq 4 \frac{(y-x)^\alpha}{\alpha(\alpha+1)} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2^\alpha}\right]. \tag{21}$$

### 3. Results

#### 3.1. Hermite-Hadamard-Mercer type inequality on the class of $h$ -convex functions

**Theorem 3.1.** If  $f \in X[a, b]$  is  $h$ -convex and  $h$  is a  $B$ -function, then for all  $a \leq x < y \leq b$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & f\left(a + b - \frac{x+y}{2}\right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha} \left[ \psi \mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a+b-x) + \psi \mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a+b-y) \right] \\ & \leq 2h^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) [f(a+b-x) + f(a+b-y)] \leq 8h^3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) [f(a) + f(b)] - 2h^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) [f(x) + f(y)], \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

where  $F(s) = f(s) + f(2(a+b) - x - y - s)$  and  $\Delta_\psi(x, y)$  is defined in (15).

*Proof.* For any  $a \leq x < y \leq b$ , considering  $X = tx + (1-t)y$  and  $Y = (1-t)x + ty$  with  $t \in (0, 1)$ , then using the  $h$ -convexity of the function  $f$ , we get for all  $t \in (0, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} & f\left(a + b - \frac{x+y}{2}\right) = f\left(a + b - \frac{X+Y}{2}\right) = f\left(\frac{a+b-X}{2} + \frac{a+b-Y}{2}\right) \\ & \leq h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) [f(a+b-tx - (1-t)y) + f(a+b - (1-t)x - ty)] \\ & = h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) [f(t(a+b-x) + (1-t)(a+b-y)) + f((1-t)(a+b-x) + t(a+b-y))] \\ & \leq h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (h(t) + h(1-t)) [f(a+b-x) + f(a+b-y)]. \end{aligned}$$

Using the  $B$ -function property (14) of  $h$  and the  $h$ -Mercer inequality (12) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(a + b - \frac{x+y}{2}\right) & \leq h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) [f(a+b-tx - (1-t)y) + f(a+b - (1-t)x - ty)] \\ & \leq 2h^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) [f(a+b-x) + f(a+b-y)] \\ & \leq 8h^3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) [f(a) + f(b)] - 2h^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) [f(x) + f(y)]. \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

Multiplying (23) by  $\Psi(t) := (\psi(a + b - x) - \psi(a + b - tx - (1 - t)y))^{\alpha-1} \psi'(a + b - tx - (1 - t)y)$  and integrating over  $t \in [0, 1]$ , using the change of variable  $s = a + b - tx - (1 - t)y$ , it results

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{y-x} \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} f\left(a + b - \frac{x+y}{2}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{y-x} h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma(\alpha) {}^\psi\mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a + b - x) \\ &\leq 2 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha(y-x)} h^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) [f(a + b - x) + f(a + b - y)] \\ &\leq \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha(y-x)} \left(8h^3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) [f(a) + f(b)] - 2h^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) [f(x) + f(y)]\right). \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

Similarly, multiplying (23) by  $\Psi(t) := (\psi(a + b - tx - (1 - t)y) - \psi(a + b - y))^{\alpha-1} \psi'(a + b - tx - (1 - t)y)$  and integrating over  $t \in [0, 1]$  leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{y-x} \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} f\left(a + b - \frac{x+y}{2}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{y-x} h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma(\alpha) {}^\psi\mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a + b - y) \\ &\leq 2 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha(y-x)} h^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) [f(a + b - x) + f(a + b - y)] \\ &\leq \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha(y-x)} \left(8h^3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) [f(a) + f(b)] - 2h^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) [f(x) + f(y)]\right). \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

Adding (24) and (25) gives the desired result (22).  $\square$

**Remark 3.2.** Setting  $x = a$  and  $y = b$  in Theorem 3.1 reduces to the Hermit-Hadamard inequality for the class of  $h$ -convex functions where  $h$  is a  $B$ -function, proved in [22, Theorem 4.1].

**Remark 3.3.** We cite here some special types of convexity.

1) For  $s$ -convex functions :

- Take  $h(t) = t^s$ ,  $s \in (0, 1)$  in (22) to get Hermite-Hadamard-Mercer type inequalities involving the  $\psi$ -Hilfer fractional integral operators

$$\begin{aligned} &f\left(a + b - \frac{x+y}{2}\right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^{s+1}} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha} \left[ {}^\psi\mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a + b - x) + {}^\psi\mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a + b - y) \right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^{2s-1}} [f(a + b - x) + f(a + b - y)] \leq \frac{1}{2^{3s-3}} [f(a) + f(b)] - \frac{1}{2^{2s-1}} [f(x) + f(y)], \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

for  $x = a$  and  $y = b$  we get the result of [22, Corollary 5].

- With  $\psi(t) = t$  in (26) we have inequalities via the Riemann-Liouville fractional integral operators

$$\begin{aligned} &f\left(a + b - \frac{x+y}{2}\right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^s} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(y-x)^\alpha} \left[ \mathcal{RL}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha f(a + b - x) + \mathcal{RL}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha f(a + b - y) \right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^{2s-1}} [f(a + b - x) + f(a + b - y)] \leq \frac{1}{2^{3s-3}} [f(a) + f(b)] - \frac{1}{2^{2s-1}} [f(x) + f(y)], \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

- Setting  $\alpha = 1$  in (27), we obtain inequalities via the classical Riemann integral operator

$$\begin{aligned} & f\left(a + b - \frac{x + y}{2}\right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2^{s-2}} \frac{1}{y-x} \int_{a+b-y}^{a+b-x} f(s) ds = \frac{1}{2^{s-2}} \frac{1}{y-x} \int_x^y f(a + b - t) dt \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2^{2s-1}} [f(a + b - x) + f(a + b - y)] \leq \frac{1}{2^{3s-3}} [f(a) + f(b)] - \frac{1}{2^{2s-1}} [f(x) + f(y)]. \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

2) For convex functions:

- Put  $s = 1$  in (26) to get the Hermite-Hadamard-Mercer type inequality for convex functions, involving  $\psi$ -Hilfer fractional integral operators:

$$\begin{aligned} & f\left(a + b - \frac{x + y}{2}\right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{4} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha} \left[ {}^\psi\mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a + b - x) + {}^\psi\mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a + b - y) \right] \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} [f(a + b - x) + f(a + b - y)] \leq [f(a) + f(b)] - \frac{1}{2} [f(x) + f(y)], \end{aligned}$$

for  $x = a$  and  $y = b$  we get the result of [22, Corollary 3].

- Taking  $s = 1$  in (27) gives the Theorem 1.8 proved in [14] and for  $x = a$  and  $y = b$  we get a result of Theorem 1.2 proved in [9].
- Setting  $s = 1$  in (28) we get Theorem 1.7 proved in [13] and for  $x = a$  and  $y = b$  it is inequality (2).

3) For  $P$ -convex functions : just put  $s = 0$  in (26), in (27) and in (28) to get analog results for  $P$ -convex functions.

**Remark 3.4.**

1) Choosing  $\psi(t) = \ln t$  in (22) or (26) leads to the Hermite-Hadamard-Mercer type inequalities via the Hadamard fractional integral operators for  $h$ -convex functions or  $s$ -convex functions, respectively.

In the last choice, putting  $s = 1$  or  $s = 0$  implies results for convex or  $P$ -convex functions.

2) Similarly, doing with  $\psi(\tau) = \frac{\tau^\rho}{\rho}$  ( $\rho > 0$ ), we obtain analog results via the Katugompola fractional operators.

3.2. Trapezoid-Mercer Type Inequality

**Lemma 3.5.** If  $f \in X[a, b]$  is a differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$  such that  $a \leq x < y \leq b$ , then the following identity holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & -2 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} (f(a + b - x) + f(a + b - y)) + \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ {}^\psi\mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a + b - x) + {}^\psi\mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a + b - y) \right] \\ & = \frac{y-x}{2} \int_0^1 \Lambda(x, y, \tau) \left[ f'((a + b - y)(1 - \tau) + (a + b - x)\tau) - f'((a + b - y)\tau + (a + b - x)(1 - \tau)) \right] d\tau. \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

Here,  $F(s) = f(s) + f(2(a + b) - x - y - s)$ ,  $\Lambda(x, y, \tau)$  is defined in (16) and  $\Delta_\psi(x, y)$  in (15).

*Proof.* Let  $a \leq x < y \leq b$  and define

$$J_1 = \int_{a+b-y}^{a+b-x} \left[ \frac{(\psi(a + b - x) - \psi(t))^\alpha}{\alpha} - \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \right] F'(t) dt. \tag{30}$$

Integrating by parts (30), we get

$$J_1 = -\frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} F(a + b - x) + \Gamma(\alpha) \psi \mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a + b - x). \tag{31}$$

Similarly, let

$$J_2 = \int_{a+b-y}^{a+b-x} \left[ \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} - \frac{(\psi(t) - \psi(a + b - y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \right] F'(t) dt. \tag{32}$$

Integrating by parts (32), we obtain

$$J_2 = -\frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} F(a + b - y) + \Gamma(\alpha) \psi \mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a + b - y). \tag{33}$$

Since  $F(a + b - x) = F(a + b - y) = f(a + b - x) + f(a + b - y)$ , from (31) and (33), we obtain

$$J_1 + J_2 = -2 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} (f(a + b - x) + f(a + b - y)) + \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ \psi \mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a + b - x) + \psi \mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a + b - y) \right]. \tag{34}$$

On the other hand, from  $F'(t) = f'(t) - f'(2(a + b) - x - y - t)$  we get by (30) and (32)

$$J_1 + J_2 = \int_{a+b-y}^{a+b-x} \left[ \frac{(\psi(a + b - x) - \psi(t))^\alpha}{\alpha} - \frac{(\psi(t) - \psi(a + b - y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \right] [f'(t) - f'(2(a + b) - x - y - t)] dt. \tag{35}$$

By changing the variable  $t = a + b - x - (y - x)\tau$  for  $\tau \in [0, 1]$  in (35), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{J_1 + J_2}{y - x} \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{(\psi(a + b - x) - \psi(a + b - x - (y - x)\tau))^\alpha}{\alpha} - \frac{(\psi(a + b - x - (y - x)\tau) - \psi(a + b - y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \right] \\ & \times [f'(a + b - x - (y - x)\tau) - f'(a + b - y + (y - x)\tau)] d\tau, \end{aligned} \tag{36}$$

and by changing the variable  $t = a + b - y + (y - x)\tau$  in (35), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{J_1 + J_2}{y - x} \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{(\psi(a + b - x) - \psi(a + b - y + (y - x)\tau))^\alpha}{\alpha} - \frac{(\psi(a + b - y + (y - x)\tau) - \psi(a + b - y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \right] \\ & \times [f'(a + b - y + (y - x)\tau) - f'(a + b - x - (y - x)\tau)] d\tau. \end{aligned} \tag{37}$$

Adding (36) and (37), it results

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 + J_2 &= \frac{y - x}{2} \\ & \times \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{(\psi(a + b - x) - \psi(a + b - y + (y - x)\tau))^\alpha}{\alpha} - \frac{(\psi(a + b - x) - \psi(a + b - x - (y - x)\tau))^\alpha}{\alpha} \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{(\psi(a + b - x - (y - x)\tau) - \psi(a + b - y))^\alpha}{\alpha} - \frac{(\psi(a + b - y + (y - x)\tau) - \psi(a + b - y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \right] \\ & \times [f'(a + b - y + (y - x)\tau) - f'(a + b - x - (y - x)\tau)] d\tau. \end{aligned} \tag{38}$$

The desired equality (29) is obtained by replacing (34) in (38).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** If  $f \in X[a, b]$  is a differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$  such that  $|f'|$  is  $h$ -convex where  $h$  is a  $B$ -function then, for all  $a \leq x < y \leq b$ , the following trapezoid-Mercer type inequality is obtained as

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| 2 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} [f(a + b - x) + f(a + b - y)] - \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a + b - x) + {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a + b - y) \right] \right| \\
 & \leq (y - x) h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[ |f'(a + b - x)| + |f'(a + b - y)| \right] \\
 & \times \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [A(\tau) - B(\tau) + C(\tau) - D(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [B(\tau) - A(\tau) + D(\tau) - C(\tau)] d\tau \right] \\
 & \leq (y - x) h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[ 4h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|) - |f'(x)| - |f'(y)| \right] \\
 & \times \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [A(\tau) - B(\tau) + C(\tau) - D(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [B(\tau) - A(\tau) + D(\tau) - C(\tau)] d\tau \right],
 \end{aligned} \tag{39}$$

where  $A(\tau), B(\tau), C(\tau)$  and  $D(\tau)$  are defined in Lemma 2.2 and  $\Delta_\psi(x, y)$  in (15).

*Proof.* Using the absolute value of identity (29), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| 2 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} [f(a + b - x) + f(a + b - y)] - \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a + b - x) + {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a + b - y) \right] \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{y - x}{2} \\
 & \times \int_0^1 \left| \Lambda(x, y, \tau) \left[ |f'((a + b - y)(1 - \tau) + (a + b - x)\tau)| + |f'((a + b - y)\tau + (a + b - x)(1 - \tau))| \right] \right| d\tau.
 \end{aligned}$$

By the  $h$ -convexity of the function  $|f'|$ , the  $B$ -function property (14) of  $h$  and then inequality (17), it results

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| 2 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} [f(a + b - x) + f(a + b - y)] - \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a + b - x) + {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a + b - y) \right] \right| \\
 & \leq (y - x) h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[ |f'(a + b - x)| + |f'(a + b - y)| \right] \\
 & \times \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [A(\tau) - B(\tau) + C(\tau) - D(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [B(\tau) - A(\tau) + D(\tau) - C(\tau)] d\tau \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

Then, using the  $h$ -Mercer inequality (12), one can deduce

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (y - x) h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[ |f'(a + b - x)| + |f'(a + b - y)| \right] \\
 & \times \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [A(\tau) - B(\tau) + C(\tau) - D(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [B(\tau) - A(\tau) + D(\tau) - C(\tau)] d\tau \right] \\
 & \leq (y - x) h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[ 4h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|) - |f'(x)| - |f'(y)| \right] \\
 & \times \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [A(\tau) - B(\tau) + C(\tau) - D(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [B(\tau) - A(\tau) + D(\tau) - C(\tau)] d\tau \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

Mombining the results (40) and (41), we obtain (39).  $\square$

**Remark 3.7.** Considering some special types of convexity we have :

1) For  $s$ -convex functions :

- Take  $h(t) = t^s$ ,  $s \in (0, 1)$  in (39) to get trapezoid-Mercer inequalities, involving the  $\psi$ -Hilfer fractional integral operators

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| 2 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} [f(a + b - x) + f(a + b - y)] - \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a + b - x) + {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a + b - y) \right] \right| \\
 & \leq (y - x) \frac{1}{2^s} \left[ |f'(a + b - x)| + |f'(a + b - y)| \right] \\
 & \times \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [A(\tau) - B(\tau) + C(\tau) - D(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [B(\tau) - A(\tau) + D(\tau) - C(\tau)] d\tau \right] \\
 & \leq (y - x) \frac{1}{2^s} \left[ \frac{1}{2^{s-2}} (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|) - |f'(x)| - |f'(y)| \right] \\
 & \times \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [A(\tau) - B(\tau) + C(\tau) - D(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [B(\tau) - A(\tau) + D(\tau) - C(\tau)] d\tau \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

- With  $\psi(t) = t$  in (42), we have the following inequalities via the Riemann-Liouville fractional integral operators

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{f(a + b - x) + f(a + b - y)}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2 (y - x)^\alpha} \left[ \mathcal{RL}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha f(a + b - x) + \mathcal{RL}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha f(a + b - y) \right] \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2^s} \frac{(y - x)}{(\alpha + 1)} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2^\alpha} \right] \left[ |f'(a + b - x)| + |f'(a + b - y)| \right] \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2^s} \frac{(y - x)}{(\alpha + 1)} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2^\alpha} \right] \left[ \frac{1}{2^{s-2}} (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|) - |f'(x)| - |f'(y)| \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

- Setting  $\alpha = 1$  in (43), we obtain the following inequalities via the classical Riemann integral operator

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{f(a + b - x) + f(a + b - y)}{2} - \frac{1}{(y - x)} \int_x^y f(a + b - t) dt \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{y - x}{2^{s+2}} \left[ |f'(a + b - x)| + |f'(a + b - y)| \right] \leq \frac{y - x}{2^{s+2}} \left[ \frac{1}{2^{s-2}} (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|) - |f'(x)| - |f'(y)| \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{44}$$

2) For convex functions:

- Put  $s = 1$  in (42) to get the trapezoid-Mercer inequality for convex functions involving  $\psi$ -Hilfer fractional integral operators

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| 2 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} [f(a + b - x) + f(a + b - y)] - \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a + b - x) + {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a + b - y) \right] \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{y - x}{2} \left[ |f'(a + b - x)| + |f'(a + b - y)| \right] \\
 & \times \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [A(\tau) - B(\tau) + C(\tau) - D(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [B(\tau) - A(\tau) + D(\tau) - C(\tau)] d\tau \right] \\
 & \leq \frac{y - x}{2} \left[ 2 (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|) - |f'(x)| - |f'(y)| \right] \\
 & \times \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [A(\tau) - B(\tau) + C(\tau) - D(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [B(\tau) - A(\tau) + D(\tau) - C(\tau)] d\tau \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

- setting  $s = 1$  in (43), we obtain the trapezoid-Mercer inequality proved in [14].

3) For  $P$ -convex functions: just put  $s = 0$  in (42), (43) and (44) to get analog results for  $P$ -convex functions.

**Remark 3.8.**

1) Choosing  $\psi(t) = \ln t$  in (39) or (42) leads to the trapezoid-Mercer inequalities via the Hadamard fractional integral operators for  $h$ -convex functions or  $s$ -convex functions, respectively.

In the last choice, putting  $s = 1$  or  $s = 0$  implies results for convex or  $P$ -convex functions.

2) Similarly, doing with  $\psi(\tau) = \frac{\tau^\rho}{\rho}$  ( $\rho > 0$ ), we obtain analog results for Katugompola fractional operators.

Setting  $x = a$  and  $y = b$  in (39), we get the following trapezoid inequality for the class of  $h$ -convex functions where  $h$  is a  $B$ -function, via the  $\psi$ -Hilfer fractional integral operators.

**Corollary 3.9.** Under hypothesis of Theorem 39, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| 2 \frac{(\psi(b) - \psi(a))^\alpha}{\alpha} (f(b) + f(a)) - \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a)^+}^\alpha F(b) + {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(b)^-}^\alpha F(a) \right] \right| \\ & \leq (b - a) h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[ |f'(b)| + |f'(a)| \right] \\ & \times \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [A(\tau) - B(\tau) + C(\tau) - D(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [B(\tau) - A(\tau) + D(\tau) - C(\tau)] d\tau \right] \\ & \leq (b - a) h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[ 4h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 1 \right] \left[ |f'(a)| + |f'(b)| \right] \\ & \times \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [A(\tau) - B(\tau) + C(\tau) - D(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [B(\tau) - A(\tau) + D(\tau) - C(\tau)] d\tau \right], \end{aligned} \tag{45}$$

where  $F(s) = f(s) + f(a + b - s)$  and  $A(\tau), B(\tau), C(\tau)$  and  $D(\tau)$  are defined in Lemma 2.2.

**Remark 3.10.** Considering different values of  $h(t)$  and  $\psi(t)$  we get specific trapezoid inequalities. For their expressions, just replace  $x = a$  and  $y = b$  in Remark 3.7 and Remark 3.8.

Specially, for  $h(t) = t$  and  $\psi(t) = t$  we get Theorem 1.3 proved in [9] and if furthermore  $\alpha = 1$ , then it reduces to Theorem 2.2 proved in [5].

**Theorem 3.11.** Let  $p > 1$  and  $q$  its dual number ( $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ). If  $f \in X[a, b]$  is a differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$  such that  $|f'|^p$  is  $h$ -convex, where  $h$  is a  $B$ -function, then for all  $a \leq x < y \leq b$  the following trapezoid-Mercer type inequalities hold:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| 2 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} [f(a + b - x) + f(a + b - y)] - \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a + b - x) + {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a + b - y) \right] \right| \\ & \leq (y - x) \left( \int_0^1 |\Lambda(x, y, \tau)|^q d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} h^{\frac{1}{p}}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left( |f'(a + b - y)|^p + |f'(a + b - x)|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \leq (y - x) \left( \int_0^1 |\Lambda(x, y, \tau)|^q d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} h^{\frac{1}{p}}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[ 4h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (|f'(a)|^p + |f'(b)|^p) - |f'(x)|^p - |f'(y)|^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned} \tag{46}$$

Here,  $\Lambda(x, y, \tau)$  is defined in Lemma 2.2 and  $\Delta_\psi(x, y)$  is defined in (15).

*Proof.* Using the absolute value of identity (29) and Holder’s inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| 2 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} [f(a + b - x) + f(a + b - y)] - \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a + b - x) + {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a + b - y) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{y - x}{2} \left( \int_0^1 |\Lambda(x, y, \tau)|^q d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^1 |f'((a + b - y)(1 - \tau) + (a + b - x)\tau)|^p d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & + \frac{y - x}{2} \left( \int_0^1 |\Lambda(x, y, \tau)|^q d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^1 |f'((a + b - y)\tau + (a + b - x)(1 - \tau))|^p d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned}$$

By the  $h$ -convexity of the function  $|f'|^p$ , the property  $A^{\frac{1}{p}} + B^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq 2^{1-\frac{1}{p}}(A+B)^{\frac{1}{p}}$  with  $A, B \geq 0$  and the  $B$ -function property (14) of  $h$ , it results

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| 2 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} [f(a+b-x) + f(a+b-y)] - \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a+b-x) + {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a+b-y) \right] \right| \\ & \leq (y-x) \left( \int_0^1 |\Lambda(x, y, \tau)|^q d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} h^{\frac{1}{p}}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left( |f'(a+b-y)|^p + |f'(a+b-x)|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned} \tag{47}$$

Using the  $h$ -Mercer inequality (12) applied to the function  $|f'|^p$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (y-x) \left( \int_0^1 |\Lambda(x, y, \tau)|^q d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} h^{\frac{1}{p}}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left( |f'(a+b-y)|^p + |f'(a+b-x)|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \leq (y-x) \left( \int_0^1 |\Lambda(x, y, \tau)|^q d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} h^{\frac{1}{p}}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[ 4h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (|f'(a)|^p + |f'(b)|^p) - |f'(x)|^p - |f'(y)|^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned} \tag{48}$$

Thus, the required result (46) is obtained by combining (47) and (48).  $\square$

**Remark 3.12.** Depending on the choice of the functions  $h$  and  $\psi$  we obtain various results analogous to those in Remark 3.7. Especially, for  $\psi(t) = t$  we get a trapezoid-Mercer type inequality involving the Riemann-Liouville integral operators on the class of  $h$ -convex functions :

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f(a+b-x) + f(a+b-y)}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(y-x)^\alpha} \left[ \mathcal{RL}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha f(a+b-x) + \mathcal{RL}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha f(a+b-y) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{y-x}{2^{\frac{1}{p}}(\alpha q + 1)^{\frac{1}{q}}} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2^{\alpha q}} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} h^{\frac{1}{p}}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[ |f'(a+b-y)|^p + |f'(a+b-x)|^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \leq \frac{y-x}{2^{\frac{1}{p}}(\alpha q + 1)^{\frac{1}{q}}} \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2^{\alpha q}} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} h^{\frac{1}{p}}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[ 4h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (|f'(a)|^p + |f'(b)|^p) - |f'(x)|^p - |f'(y)|^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned}$$

Choosing  $h(t) = t^s$  with  $s \in (0, 1)$ ,  $s = 1$  and  $s = 0$ , we'll get a trapezoid-Mercer type inequality involving the Riemann-Liouville integral operators on the class of  $s$ -convex, convex and  $P$ -convex functions, respectively.

### 3.3. Midpoint Type Inequality

**Lemma 3.13.** If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$ , then the following identity holds for all  $a \leq x < y \leq b$

$$\begin{aligned} & -4 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} f\left(a+b - \frac{x+y}{2}\right) + \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a+b-x) + {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a+b-y) \right] \\ & = \frac{y-x}{2} \int_0^1 \Lambda(x, y, \tau) [f'((a+b-y)(1-\tau) + (a+b-x)\tau) - f'((a+b-y)\tau + (a+b-x)(1-\tau))] d\tau \\ & + (y-x) \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \\ & \times \left[ - \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (f'((a+b-y)(1-\tau) + (a+b-x)\tau) - f'((a+b-y)\tau + (a+b-x)(1-\tau))) dt \right. \\ & \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (f'((a+b-y)(1-\tau) + (a+b-x)\tau) - f'((a+b-y)\tau + (a+b-x)(1-\tau))) dt \right], \end{aligned} \tag{49}$$

where  $F(s) = f(s) + f(2(a+b) - x - y - s)$ ,  $\Lambda(x, y, \tau)$  is defined in Lemma 2.2 and  $\Delta_\psi(x, y)$  is defined in (15).

*Proof.* Define

$$K_1 = \int_{a+b-y}^{a+b-x} \left[ \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} - \frac{(\psi(a+b-x) - \psi(t))^\alpha}{\alpha} \right] F'(t) dt - \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \int_{a+b-\frac{x+y}{2}}^{a+b-x} F'(t) dt$$

for  $a \leq x < y \leq b$ . Integrating by parts, we get

$$K_1 = \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} F\left(a+b - \frac{x+y}{2}\right) - \Gamma(\alpha) \psi \mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a+b-x). \tag{50}$$

Similarly, let

$$K_2 = \int_{a+b-y}^{a+b-x} \left[ \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} - \frac{(\psi(t) - \psi(a+b-y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \right] F'(t) dt - \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \int_{a+b-y}^{a+b-\frac{x+y}{2}} F'(t) dt.$$

Integrating by parts, we obtain

$$K_2 = -\frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} F\left(a+b - \frac{x+y}{2}\right) + \Gamma(\alpha) \psi \mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a+b-y). \tag{51}$$

From (50) and (51) and noting that  $F\left(a+b - \frac{x+y}{2}\right) = 2f\left(a+b - \frac{x+y}{2}\right)$ , we deduce

$$K_2 - K_1 = -4 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} f\left(a+b - \frac{x+y}{2}\right) + \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ \psi \mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a+b-x) + \psi \mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a+b-y) \right]. \tag{52}$$

On the other hand, since  $F'(t) = f'(t) - f'(2(a+b) - x - y - t)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & K_2 - K_1 \\ &= \int_{a+b-y}^{a+b-x} \left[ \frac{(\psi(a+b-x) - \psi(t))^\alpha}{\alpha} - \frac{(\psi(t) - \psi(a+b-y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \right] [f'(t) - f'(2(a+b) - x - y - t)] dt \\ &+ \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \\ &\times \left[ \int_{a+b-\frac{x+y}{2}}^{a+b-x} (f'(t) - f'(2(a+b) - x - y - t)) dt - \int_{a+b-y}^{a+b-\frac{x+y}{2}} (f'(t) - f'(2(a+b) - x - y - t)) dt \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{53}$$

By changing the variable  $t = a+b-x - (y-x)\tau$  for  $\tau \in [0, 1]$  in (53), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{K_2 - K_1}{y-x} \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{(\psi(a+b-x) - \psi(a+b-x - (y-x)\tau))^\alpha}{\alpha} - \frac{(\psi(a+b-x - (y-x)\tau) - \psi(a+b-y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \right] \\ &\times [f'(a+b-x - (y-x)\tau) - f'(a+b-y + (y-x)\tau)] d\tau \\ &+ \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (f'(a+b-x - (y-x)\tau) - f'(a+b-y + (y-x)\tau)) d\tau \right. \\ &\left. - \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (f'(a+b-x - (y-x)\tau) - f'(a+b-y + (y-x)\tau)) d\tau \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{54}$$

Similarly, by changing the variable  $t = a + b - y + (y - x)\tau$  for  $\tau \in [0, 1]$  in (53), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{K_2 - K_1}{y - x} \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{(\psi(a + b - x) - \psi(a + b - y + (y - x)\tau))^\alpha}{\alpha} - \frac{(\psi(a + b - y + (y - x)\tau) - \psi(a + b - y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \right] \\ & \times [f'(a + b - y + (y - x)\tau) - f'(a + b - x - (y - x)\tau)] d\tau \\ &+ \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \left[ \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (f'(a + b - y + (y - x)\tau) - f'(a + b - x - (y - x)\tau)) dt \right. \\ & \left. - \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (f'(a + b - y + (y - x)\tau) - f'(a + b - x - (y - x)\tau)) dt \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{55}$$

From (54) and (55), we get

$$\begin{aligned} K_2 - K_1 &= \frac{y - x}{2} \int_0^1 \Lambda(x, y, \tau) [f'(a + b - y + (y - x)\tau) - f'(a + b - x - (y - x)\tau)] d\tau \\ &+ (y - x) \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \left[ - \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (f'(a + b - y + (y - x)\tau) - f'(a + b - x - (y - x)\tau)) dt \right. \\ & \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (f'(a + b - y + (y - x)\tau) - f'(a + b - x - (y - x)\tau)) dt \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{56}$$

Combining (56) and (52) it follows

$$\begin{aligned} & -4 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} f\left(a + b - \frac{x+y}{2}\right) + \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ \psi \mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a + b - x) + \psi \mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a + b - y) \right] \\ &= \frac{y - x}{2} \int_0^1 \Lambda(x, y, \tau) [f'(a + b - y + (y - x)\tau) - f'(a + b - x - (y - x)\tau)] d\tau \\ &+ (y - x) \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \left[ - \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (f'(a + b - y + (y - x)\tau) - f'(a + b - x - (y - x)\tau)) dt \right. \\ & \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (f'(a + b - y + (y - x)\tau) - f'(a + b - x - (y - x)\tau)) dt \right], \end{aligned}$$

which gives the identity (49).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.14.** *If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$  and  $|f'|$  is  $h$ -convex, then the midpoint-Mercer*

type inequality is obtained for  $a \leq x < y \leq b$  as

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| 4 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} f\left(a + b - \frac{x + y}{2}\right) - \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ {}^\psi\mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a + b - x) + {}^\psi\mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a + b - y) \right] \right| \\
 & \leq (y - x) h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[ \left| f'(a + b - x) \right| + \left| f'(a + b - y) \right| \right] \\
 & \times \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [A(\tau) - B(\tau) + C(\tau) - D(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [B(\tau) - A(\tau) + D(\tau) - C(\tau)] d\tau \right] \\
 & + (y - x) 2h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \left[ \left| f'(a + b - x) \right| + \left| f'(a + b - y) \right| \right] \tag{57} \\
 & \leq (y - x) h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[ 4h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|) - |f'(x)| - |f'(y)| \right] \\
 & \times \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [A(\tau) - B(\tau) + C(\tau) - D(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [B(\tau) - A(\tau) + D(\tau) - C(\tau)] d\tau \right] \\
 & + (y - x) 2h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \left[ 4h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|) - |f'(x)| - |f'(y)| \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $A(\tau), B(\tau), C(\tau)$  and  $D(\tau)$  are defined in Lemma 2.2 and  $\Delta_\psi(x, y)$  is defined in (15).

*Proof.* Using the absolute value of identity (49), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| 4 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} f\left(a + b - \frac{x + y}{2}\right) - \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ {}^\psi\mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a + b - x) + {}^\psi\mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a + b - y) \right] \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{y - x}{2} \int_0^1 |\Lambda(x, y, \tau)| \\
 & \times \left[ \left| f'((a + b - y)(1 - \tau) + (a + b - x)\tau) \right| + \left| f'((a + b - y)\tau + (a + b - x)(1 - \tau)) \right| \right] d\tau \\
 & + (y - x) \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \times \\
 & \times \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \left| f'((a + b - y)(1 - \tau) + (a + b - x)\tau) \right| + \left| f'((a + b - y)\tau + (a + b - x)(1 - \tau)) \right| \right) dt \right. \\
 & \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left( \left| f'((a + b - y)(1 - \tau) + (a + b - x)\tau) \right| + \left| f'((a + b - y)\tau + (a + b - x)(1 - \tau)) \right| \right) dt \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

By the  $h$ -convexity of the function  $|f'|$ , the  $B$ -function property (14) of  $h$  and the inequality (17), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| 4 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} f\left(a + b - \frac{x + y}{2}\right) - \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ {}^\psi\mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a + b - x) + {}^\psi\mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a + b - y) \right] \right| \\
 & \leq (y - x) h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[ \left| f'(a + b - x) \right| + \left| f'(a + b - y) \right| \right] \\
 & \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [A(\tau) - B(\tau) + C(\tau) - D(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [B(\tau) - A(\tau) + D(\tau) - C(\tau)] d\tau \right] \\
 & + (y - x) 2h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \left[ \left| f'(a + b - x) \right| + \left| f'(a + b - y) \right| \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

The result (57) is obtained by using the  $h$ -Mercer inequality (12).  $\square$

**Remark 3.15.** Consider some special types of convexity :

1) For  $s$ -convex functions:

- Take  $h(t) = t^s$ ,  $s \in (0, 1)$  in (57) to get midpoint-Mercer inequalities involving the  $\psi$ -Hilfer fractional integral operators

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| 4 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} f\left(a + b - \frac{x + y}{2}\right) - \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a + b - x) + {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a + b - y) \right] \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{y-x}{2^s} \left[ |f'(a + b - x)| + |f'(a + b - y)| \right] \\
 & \times \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [A(\tau) - B(\tau) + C(\tau) - D(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [B(\tau) - A(\tau) + D(\tau) - C(\tau)] d\tau \right] \\
 & + \frac{y-x}{2^{s-1}} \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \left[ |f'(a + b - x)| + |f'(a + b - y)| \right] \\
 & \leq \frac{y-x}{2^s} \left[ \frac{1}{2^{s-2}} (|f'(a) + |f'(b)|) - |f'(x)| - |f'(y)| \right] \\
 & \times \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [A(\tau) - B(\tau) + C(\tau) - D(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [B(\tau) - A(\tau) + D(\tau) - C(\tau)] d\tau \right] \\
 & + \frac{y-x}{2^{s-1}} \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \left[ \frac{1}{2^{s-2}} (|f'(a) + |f'(b)|) - |f'(x)| - |f'(y)| \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{58}$$

- With  $\psi(t) = t$  in (58) we have the following inequalities via the Riemann-Liouville fractional integral operators

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| f\left(a + b - \frac{x + y}{2}\right) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(y-x)^\alpha} \left[ \mathcal{RL}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha f(a + b - x) + \mathcal{RL}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha f(a + b - y) \right] \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{y-x}{2^{s+1}(\alpha + 1)} \left[ \alpha + 3 - \frac{1}{2^\alpha - 1} \right] \left[ |f'(a + b - x)| + |f'(a + b - y)| \right] \\
 & \leq \frac{y-x}{2^{s+1}(\alpha + 1)} \left[ \alpha + 3 - \frac{1}{2^\alpha - 1} \right] \left[ \frac{1}{2^{s-2}} (|f'(a) + |f'(b)|) - |f'(x)| - |f'(y)| \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{59}$$

- Setting  $\alpha = 1$  in (59), we obtain the following inequalities via the classical Riemann integral

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| f\left(a + b - \frac{x + y}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{y-x} \int_x^y f(a + b - t) dt \right| \\
 & \leq 3 \frac{y-x}{2^{s+2}} \left[ |f'(a + b - x)| + |f'(a + b - y)| \right] \\
 & \leq 3 \frac{y-x}{2^{s+2}} \left[ \frac{1}{2^{s-2}} (|f'(a) + |f'(b)|) - |f'(x)| - |f'(y)| \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{60}$$

2) For convex functions:

- Put  $s = 1$  in (58) to get the midpoint-Mercer inequality for convex functions via the  $\psi$ -Hilfer fractional integral

operators :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| 4 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} f\left(a + b - \frac{x + y}{2}\right) - \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ {}^\psi\mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a + b - x) + {}^\psi\mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a + b - y) \right] \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{y-x}{2} \left[ |f'(a + b - x)| + |f'(a + b - y)| \right] \\
 & \times \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [A(\tau) - B(\tau) + C(\tau) - D(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [B(\tau) - A(\tau) + D(\tau) - C(\tau)] d\tau \right] \\
 & + (y-x) \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \left[ |f'(a + b - x)| + |f'(a + b - y)| \right] \\
 & \leq \frac{y-x}{2} \left[ 2(|f'(a) + |f'(b)|) - |f'(x)| - |f'(y)| \right] \\
 & \times \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [A(\tau) - B(\tau) + C(\tau) - D(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [B(\tau) - A(\tau) + D(\tau) - C(\tau)] d\tau \right] \\
 & + (y-x) \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \left[ 2(|f'(a) + |f'(b)|) - |f'(x)| - |f'(y)| \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

- Taking  $s = 1$  in (59) gives a midpoint-Mercer inequality using the Riemann-Liouville operators

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| f\left(a + b - \frac{x + y}{2}\right) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{2(y-x)^\alpha} \left[ \mathcal{RL}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha f(a + b - x) + \mathcal{RL}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha f(a + b - y) \right] \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{y-x}{4(\alpha + 1)} \left[ \alpha + 3 - \frac{1}{2^{\alpha-1}} \right] \left[ |f'(a + b - x)| + |f'(a + b - y)| \right] \\
 & \leq \frac{y-x}{4(\alpha + 1)} \left[ \alpha + 3 - \frac{1}{2^{\alpha-1}} \right] \left[ 2(|f'(a) + |f'(b)|) - |f'(x)| - |f'(y)| \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{61}$$

- Setting  $s = 1$  in (60), it results a midpoint-Mercer inequality using the classical Riemann integral

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| f\left(a + b - \frac{x + y}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{y-x} \int_x^y f(a + b - t) dt \right| \\
 & \leq 3 \frac{y-x}{8} \left[ |f'(a + b - x)| + |f'(a + b - y)| \right] \\
 & \leq 3 \frac{y-x}{8} \left[ 2(|f'(a) + |f'(b)|) - |f'(x)| - |f'(y)| \right].
 \end{aligned} \tag{62}$$

3) For  $P$ -convex functions : just put  $s = 0$  in (58), in (59) and in (60) to get results for  $P$ -convex functions.

**Remark 3.16.**

1) Choosing  $\psi(t) = \ln t$  in (57) or (58), leads to the midpoint-Mercer inequalities via the  $\psi$ -Hilfer fractional integral operators for  $h$ -convex functions or  $s$ -convex functions, respectively.

In the last choice, putting  $s = 1$  or  $s = 0$  implies results for convex or  $P$ -convex functions.

2) Similarly, doing with  $\psi(\tau) = \frac{\tau^\rho}{\rho}$  ( $\rho > 0$ ), we obtain midpoint-Mercer inequalities for Katugompola fractional operators.

Setting  $x = a$  and  $y = b$  in Theorem 3.14, we get the following midpoint inequality for the class of  $h$ -convex functions where  $h$  is a  $B$ -function.

**Corollary 3.17.** Under hypothesis of Theorem 3.14, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| 4 \frac{(\psi(b) - \psi(a))^\alpha}{\alpha} f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) - \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a)^+}^\alpha F(b) + {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(b)^-}^\alpha F(a) \right] \right| \\
 & \leq (b-a)h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[ |f'(a)| + |f'(b)| \right] \\
 & \times \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [A(\tau) - B(\tau) + C(\tau) - D(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [B(\tau) - A(\tau) + D(\tau) - C(\tau)] d\tau \right] \\
 & + (b-a)2h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\psi(b) - \psi(a)}{\alpha} \left[ |f'(a)| + |f'(b)| \right] \\
 & \leq (b-a)h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(4h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 1\right) \left[ |f'(a)| + |f'(b)| \right] \\
 & \times \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} [A(\tau) - B(\tau) + C(\tau) - D(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 [B(\tau) - A(\tau) + D(\tau) - C(\tau)] d\tau \right] \\
 & + (b-a)2h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{\psi(b) - \psi(a)}{\alpha} \left(4h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 1\right) \left[ |f'(a)| + |f'(b)| \right],
 \end{aligned} \tag{63}$$

where  $F(s) = f(s) + f(a+b-s)$  and  $A(\tau), B(\tau), C(\tau)$  and  $D(\tau)$  are defined in Lemma 2.2.

**Remark 3.18.** Considering specific values of  $h(t)$  and  $\psi(t)$ , we get variant midpoint inequalities. For their expressions, replace  $x = a$  and  $y = b$  in Remark 3.15 and Remark 3.16. Specially, taking  $h(t) = t$  and  $\psi(t) = t$  we get Theorem 1.4 proved in [10].

**Theorem 3.19.** Let  $p > 1$  and  $q$  its dual number ( $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ). If  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable mapping on  $(a, b)$  and  $|f'|^p$  is  $h$ -convex, then we have the the following midpoint-Mercer type inequalities

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| 4 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} f\left(a+b - \frac{x+y}{2}\right) - \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a+b-x) + {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a+b-y) \right] \right| \\
 & \leq (y-x) \left[ \left( \int_0^1 |\Lambda(x, y, \tau)|^q d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + 2 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \right] h^{\frac{1}{p}}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left( |f'(a+b-y)|^p + |f'(a+b-x)|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 & \leq (y-x) \left[ \left( \int_0^1 |\Lambda(x, y, \tau)|^q d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + 2 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \right] h^{\frac{1}{p}}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[ 4h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) (|f'(a)|^p + |f'(b)|^p) - |f'(x)|^p - |f'(y)|^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}
 \end{aligned} \tag{64}$$

for  $a \leq x < y \leq b$ . Here,  $A(\tau), B(\tau), C(\tau)$  and  $D(\tau)$  are defined in Lemma 2.2 and  $\Delta_\psi(x, y)$  in (15).

*Proof.* Using the absolute value of identity (49) and Holder’s inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| 4 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} f\left(a+b - \frac{x+y}{2}\right) - \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a+b-x) + {}^\psi\mathfrak{I}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a+b-y) \right] \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{y-x}{2} \left( \int_0^1 |\Lambda(x, y, \tau)|^q d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^1 |f'((a+b-y)(1-\tau) + (a+b-x)\tau)|^p d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 & + \frac{y-x}{2} \left( \int_0^1 |\Lambda(x, y, \tau)|^q d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_0^1 |f'((a+b-y)\tau + (a+b-x)(1-\tau))|^p d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 & + (y-x) \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \left( \int_0^1 |f'((a+b-y)(1-\tau) + (a+b-x)\tau)|^p d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 & + (y-x) \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \left( \int_0^1 |f'((a+b-y)\tau + (a+b-x)(1-\tau))|^p d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{p}},
 \end{aligned}$$

by the  $h$ -convexity of the function  $|f'|^p$ , the property  $A^{\frac{1}{p}} + B^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq 2^{1-\frac{1}{p}}(A+B)^{\frac{1}{p}}$  and the  $B$ -function property (14) of  $h$ , it results

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| 4 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} f\left(a+b-\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - \Gamma(\alpha) \left[ {}^\psi\mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha F(a+b-x) + {}^\psi\mathfrak{J}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha F(a+b-y) \right] \right| \\ & \leq (y-x) \left[ \left( \int_0^1 |\Lambda(x, y, \tau)|^q d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + 2 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \right] h^{\frac{1}{p}}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left( |f'(a+b-y)|^p + |f'(a+b-x)|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned} \tag{65}$$

Using the  $h$ -Mercer inequality (12) applied to the function  $|f'|^p$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (y-x) \left[ \left( \int_0^1 |\Lambda(x, y, \tau)|^q d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + 2 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \right] h^{\frac{1}{p}}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left( |f'(a+b-y)|^p + |f'(a+b-x)|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \leq (y-x) \left[ \left( \int_0^1 |\Lambda(x, y, \tau)|^q d\tau \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + 2 \frac{(\Delta_\psi(x, y))^\alpha}{\alpha} \right] h^{\frac{1}{p}}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[ 4h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left( |f'(a)|^p + |f'(b)|^p \right) - |f'(x)|^p - |f'(y)|^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned} \tag{66}$$

Combining (65) and (66), we obtain (64).  $\square$

**Remark 3.20.** Depending on the choice of the functions  $h$  and  $\psi$  we obtain various results analogous to those in Remark 3.15 and Remark 3.16.

Especially, for  $\psi(t) = t$  we get a midpoint-Mercer type inequality involving the Riemann-Liouville integral operators on the class of  $h$ -convex functions

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| f\left(a+b-\frac{x+y}{2}\right) - \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{2(y-x)^\alpha} \left[ \mathcal{RL}_{(a+b-y)^+}^\alpha f(a+b-x) + \mathcal{RL}_{(a+b-x)^-}^\alpha f(a+b-y) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{y-x}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{2}{\alpha q + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2^{\alpha q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + 1 \right] h^{\frac{1}{p}}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left( |f'(a+b-y)|^p + |f'(a+b-x)|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \leq \frac{y-x}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{2}{\alpha q + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2^{\alpha q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + 1 \right] h^{\frac{1}{p}}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[ 4h\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left( |f'(a)|^p + |f'(b)|^p \right) - |f'(x)|^p - |f'(y)|^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}, \end{aligned}$$

Choosing  $h(t) = t^s$  with  $s \in (0, 1)$ ,  $s = 1$  and  $s = 0$  we'll get a midpoint-Mercer type inequality via the Riemann-Liouville integral operators on the class of respectively  $s$ -convex functions, convex functions and  $P$ -convex functions, respectively.

Taking  $p = q = 1$ ,  $x = a$ ,  $y = b$ ,  $h(t) = t$  and  $\psi(t) = t$  we get Theorem 1.4 proved in [10].

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