

## PÓLYA–SZEGŐ AND CHEBYSHEV TYPES INEQUALITIES VIA AN EXTENDED GENERALIZED MITTAG–LEFFLER FUNCTION

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*Abstract.* In this paper certain Pólya-Szegő type integral inequalities due to Karamata’s estimations of the Chebyshev quotient are presented. Those inequalities include an extended generalized Mittag-Leffler function with the corresponding fractional integral operator, and from them, some fractional integral inequalities of Chebyshev type are obtained. Also, several known results are improved.

### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

The Chebyshev functional  $T(f, g)$  for two Lebesgue integrable functions  $f$  and  $g$  on interval  $[a, b]$  is defined by

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

Majority of problems involving Chebyshev functional are to give a lower bound or an upper bound for  $T$ , under various assumptions. For instance, if  $f$  and  $g$  are monotonic in the same sense (in the opposite sense) then we obtain a well-known Chebyshev inequality ([3])

$$T(f, g) \geq 0 \quad (\leq 0). \quad (2)$$

Also, if we have constants  $m, M, n, N \in \mathbb{R}$  such that for  $x \in [a, b]$

$$m \leq f(x) \leq M, \quad n \leq g(x) \leq N,$$

then the Grüss inequality ([7]) states

$$|T(f, g)| \leq \frac{(M-m)(N-n)}{4}. \quad (3)$$

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For more recent inequalities see [2, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 13]. Following inequalities are the subject of our research: the first one was introduced by Pólya and Szegő ([15])

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

Next is the inequality by Dragomir and Diamond ([6])

$$|T(f, g)| \leq \frac{(M-m)(N-n)}{4\sqrt{mMnN}} \frac{1}{(b-a)^2} \int_a^b f(x)dx \int_a^b g(x)dx. \quad (5)$$

Using Karamata's estimations of the Chebyshev quotient ([9]), Pečarić and Perić give generalized and improved inequality of (5) for positive normalized functional  $\Phi$  in ([13])

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{(M-m)(N-n)}{(\sqrt{mN} + \sqrt{Mn})^2} \Phi(fg) &\leq -\frac{(M-m)(N-n)}{(\sqrt{mn} + \sqrt{MN})^2} \Phi(f)\Phi(g) \\ &\leq \Phi(fg) - \Phi(f)\Phi(g) \leq \frac{(M-m)(N-n)}{(\sqrt{mn} + \sqrt{MN})^2} \Phi(fg) \\ &\leq (M-m)(N-n) \left( \sqrt{mN} + \sqrt{Mn} \right)^2 \Phi(f)\Phi(g). \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Motivated by the paper [11], where authors have proved Pólya-Szegő and Chebyshev types fractional integral inequalities for the Riemann-Liouville fractional integral operator, we presents improved and generalized corresponding results using our extended generalized Mittag-Leffler function with its fractional integral operator, both defined in [1]:

DEFINITION 1. Let  $\rho, \alpha, \tau, \delta, c \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\Re(\rho), \Re(\alpha), \Re(\tau) > 0$ ,  $\Re(c) > \Re(\delta) > 0$  with  $p \geq 0$ ,  $r > 0$  and  $0 < q \leq r + \Re(\rho)$ . Then the extended generalized Mittag-Leffler function  $E_{\rho, \alpha, \tau}^{\delta, r, q, c}(z; p)$  is defined by

$$E_{\rho, \alpha, \tau}^{\delta, r, q, c}(z; p) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_p(\delta + nq, c - \delta)}{B(\delta, c - \delta)} \frac{(c)_{nq}}{\Gamma(\rho n + \alpha)} \frac{z^n}{(\tau)_{nr}}. \quad (7)$$

DEFINITION 2. Let  $w, \rho, \alpha, \tau, \delta, c \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\Re(\rho), \Re(\alpha), \Re(\tau) > 0$ ,  $\Re(c) > \Re(\delta) > 0$  with  $p \geq 0$ ,  $r > 0$  and  $0 < q \leq r + \Re(\rho)$ . Let  $f \in L_1[a, b]$  and  $x \in [a, b]$ . Then the generalized fractional integral operator  $\mathcal{E}_{a^+, \rho, \alpha, \tau}^{w, \delta, r, q, c} f$  is defined by

$$\left( \mathcal{E}_{a^+, \rho, \alpha, \tau}^{w, \delta, r, q, c} f \right) (x; p) = \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} E_{\rho, \alpha, \tau}^{\delta, r, q, c}(w(x-t)^\rho; p) f(t) dt. \quad (8)$$

Here  $(c)_{nq}$  denotes the generalized Pochhammer symbol

$$(c)_{nq} = \frac{\Gamma(c + nq)}{\Gamma(c)},$$

$B_p$  is an extension of the beta function

$$B_p(x, y) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1-t)^{y-1} e^{-\frac{p}{t(1-t)}} dt \quad (\Re(x), \Re(y), \Re(p) > 0)$$

and  $L_1[a, b]$  is the space of all Lebesgue measurable functions  $f$  for which  $|f|$  is Lebesgue integrable on  $[a, b]$ , i.e.  $\|f\|_1 = \int_a^b |f(x)| dx < \infty$ .

For different choices of parameters in Definition 1 and Definition 2, we can get corresponding known fractional integral operators (for more details see [1] and references therein). E.g., setting  $p = w = 0$  in (8), this operator reduces to the left-sided Riemann-Liouville fractional integral  $I_{a^+}^\alpha f(x)$  of order  $\alpha$ .

### 2. Pólya-Szegö type fractional integral inequalities via extended generalized Mittag-Leffler function

In this section we use extended generalized Mittag-Leffler function  $E_{\rho, \alpha, \tau}^{\delta, r, q, c}(z; p)$  with the corresponding fractional integral operator  $\mathcal{E}_{a^+, \rho, \alpha, \tau}^{w, \delta, r, q, c} f$  (in real domain) to obtain fractional generalizations of inequalities due to Pólya and Szegö. Following theorems are based on [11] where this was done for the Riemann-Liouville fractional integral operator. The role of the parameter  $\alpha > 0$  will be of great significance and for the reader's convenience we will use a simplified notation

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}_\alpha(z; p) &:= E_{\rho, \alpha, \tau}^{\delta, r, q, c}(z; p) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{B_p(\delta + nq, c - \delta)}{B(\delta, c - \delta)} \frac{(c)_{nq}}{\Gamma(\rho n + \alpha)} \frac{z^n}{(\tau)_{nr}}, \\ (\mathcal{E}_\alpha f)(x; p) &:= \left( \mathcal{E}_{a^+, \rho, \alpha, \tau}^{w, \delta, r, q, c} f \right)(x; p) \\ &= \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} \mathbf{E}_\alpha(z; p) (w(x-t)^\rho; p) f(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

**THEOREM 1.** *Under the various parametric constraints stated already with Definition 1 and Definition 2, in real domain, let  $f, g, \varphi_1, \varphi_2, \psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  be positive integrable functions on  $[0, \infty)$  with*

$$0 < \varphi_1(u) \leq f(u) \leq \varphi_2(u), \quad 0 < \psi_1(u) \leq g(u) \leq \psi_2(u) \quad (u \in [a, t], t > a). \quad (9)$$

Then the following inequality holds

$$\frac{(\mathcal{E}_\alpha \psi_1 \psi_2 f^2)(x; p) (\mathcal{E}_\alpha \varphi_1 \varphi_2 g^2)(x; p)}{[(\mathcal{E}_\alpha (\varphi_1 \psi_1 + \varphi_2 \psi_2) f g)(x; p)]^2} \leq \frac{1}{4}. \quad (10)$$

*Proof.* From the given conditions follows

$$\left( \frac{\varphi_2(u)}{\psi_1(u)} - \frac{f(u)}{g(u)} \right) \left( \frac{f(u)}{g(u)} - \frac{\varphi_1(u)}{\psi_2(u)} \right) \geq 0,$$

that is

$$(\varphi_1(u)\psi_1(u) + \varphi_2(u)\psi_2(u))f(u)g(u) \geq \psi_1(u)\psi_2(u)f^2(u) + \varphi_1(u)\varphi_2(u)g^2(u).$$

Multiplying above inequality by  $(x - u)^{\alpha-1}\mathbf{E}_\alpha(w(x - u)^\rho; p)$  and integrating on  $[a, x]$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^x (x - u)^{\alpha-1}\mathbf{E}_\alpha(w(x - u)^\rho; p)(\varphi_1(u)\psi_1(u) + \varphi_2(u)\psi_2(u))f(u)g(u)du \\ & \geq \int_a^x (x - u)^{\alpha-1}\mathbf{E}_\alpha(w(x - u)^\rho; p)\psi_1(u)\psi_2(u)f^2(u)du \\ & \quad + \int_a^x (x - u)^{\alpha-1}\mathbf{E}_\alpha(w(x - u)^\rho; p)\varphi_1(u)\varphi_2(u)g^2(u)du, \end{aligned}$$

that is

$$(\mathbf{E}_\alpha(\varphi_1\psi_1 + \varphi_2\psi_2)fg)(x; p) \geq (\mathbf{E}_\alpha\psi_1\psi_2f^2)(x; p) + (\mathbf{E}_\alpha\varphi_1\varphi_2g^2)(x; p).$$

Since  $a + b \geq 2\sqrt{ab}$  for  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  (the AM-GM inequality), we have

$$(\mathbf{E}_\alpha(\varphi_1\psi_1 + \varphi_2\psi_2)fg)(x; p) \geq 2\sqrt{(\mathbf{E}_\alpha\psi_1\psi_2f^2)(x; p)(\mathbf{E}_\alpha\varphi_1\varphi_2g^2)(x; p)},$$

which leads to the inequality (10) as required.  $\square$

Fixing the bounds on functions  $f$  and  $g$  we get the following special case of Theorem 1.

**COROLLARY 1.** *Under the various parametric constraints stated already with Definition 1 and Definition 2, in real domain, let  $f$  and  $g$  be two positive integrable functions on  $[0, \infty)$  satisfying*

$$0 < m \leq f(u) \leq M < \infty, \quad 0 < n \leq g(u) \leq N < \infty \quad (u \in [a, t], t > a). \quad (11)$$

Then the following inequality holds

$$\frac{(\mathbf{E}_\alpha f^2)(x; p)(\mathbf{E}_\alpha g^2)(x; p)}{[(\mathbf{E}_\alpha fg)(x; p)]^2} \leq \frac{1}{4} \left( \sqrt{\frac{mn}{MN}} + \sqrt{\frac{MN}{mn}} \right)^2.$$

**REMARK 1.** Choosing particular values of parameters in Theorem 1, known Pólya-Szegő type inequalities for several fractional integral operators can be deduced (for more details on fractional integral operators see [1] and references therein). For example, setting  $w = p = 0$  (and  $a = 0$ ), we get Pólya-Szegő inequality for the Riemann-Liouville fractional integral operator given in [11, Lemma 3.1].

Now we prove the next Pólya-Szegő type inequality.

**THEOREM 2.** *Suppose that the assumptions of Theorem 1 hold with  $\beta > 0$ . Then*

$$\frac{(\mathbf{E}_\alpha \varphi_1 \varphi_2)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\beta \psi_1 \psi_2)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\alpha f^2)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\beta g^2)(x; p)}{[(\mathbf{E}_\alpha \varphi_1 f)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\beta \psi_1 g)(x; p) + (\mathbf{E}_\alpha \varphi_2 f)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\beta \psi_2 g)(x; p)]^2} \leq \frac{1}{4}. \tag{12}$$

*Proof.* Under given conditions on  $f, g$  and  $\varphi_i, \psi_i (i = 1, 2)$  in (9), for  $u, v \in [a, t]$  we have

$$\frac{\varphi_2(u)}{\psi_1(v)} - \frac{f(u)}{g(v)} \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{f(u)}{g(v)} - \frac{\varphi_1(u)}{\psi_2(v)} \geq 0,$$

which imply

$$\left( \frac{\varphi_1(u)}{\psi_2(v)} + \frac{\varphi_2(u)}{\psi_1(v)} \right) \frac{f(u)}{g(v)} \geq \frac{f^2(u)}{g^2(v)} + \frac{\varphi_1(u)\varphi_2(u)}{\psi_1(v)\psi_2(v)}$$

that is

$$\varphi_1(u)f(u)\psi_1(v)g(v) + \varphi_2(u)f(u)\psi_2(v)g(v) \geq \psi_1(v)\psi_2(v)f^2(u) + \varphi_1(u)\varphi_2(u)g^2(v).$$

Multiplying above inequality by

$$(x-u)^{\alpha-1}(x-v)^{\beta-1} \mathbf{E}_\alpha(w(x-u)^\rho; p) \mathbf{E}_\beta(w(x-v)^\rho; p)$$

and integrating, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^x \int_a^x (x-u)^{\alpha-1}(x-v)^{\beta-1} \mathbf{E}_\alpha(w(x-u)^\rho; p) \\ & \quad \times \mathbf{E}_\beta(w(x-v)^\rho; p) \varphi_1(u)f(u)\psi_1(v)g(v) dudv \\ & + \int_a^x \int_a^x (x-u)^{\alpha-1}(x-v)^{\beta-1} \mathbf{E}_\alpha(w(x-u)^\rho; p) \\ & \quad \times \mathbf{E}_\beta(w(x-v)^\rho; p) \varphi_2(u)f(u)\psi_2(v)g(v) dudv \\ & \geq \int_a^x \int_a^x (x-u)^{\alpha-1}(x-v)^{\beta-1} \mathbf{E}_\alpha(w(x-u)^\rho; p) \\ & \quad \times \mathbf{E}_\beta(w(x-v)^\rho; p) \psi_1(v)\psi_2(v)f^2(u) dudv \\ & + \int_a^x \int_a^x (x-u)^{\alpha-1}(x-v)^{\beta-1} \mathbf{E}_\alpha(w(x-u)^\rho; p) \\ & \quad \times \mathbf{E}_\beta(w(x-v)^\rho; p) \varphi_1(u)\varphi_2(u)g^2(v) dudv, \end{aligned}$$

that is

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbf{E}_\alpha \varphi_1 f)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\beta \psi_1 g)(x; p) + (\mathbf{E}_\alpha \varphi_2 f)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\beta \psi_2 g)(x; p) \\ & \geq (\mathbf{E}_\alpha f^2)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\beta \psi_1 \psi_2)(x; p) + (\mathbf{E}_\alpha \varphi_1 \varphi_2)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\beta g^2)(x; p). \end{aligned}$$

Now if we apply the AM-GM inequality we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbf{E}_\alpha \varphi_1 f)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\beta \psi_1 g)(x; p) + (\mathbf{E}_\alpha \varphi_2 f)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\beta \psi_2 g)(x; p) \\ & \geq 2\sqrt{(\mathbf{E}_\alpha f^2)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\beta \psi_1 \psi_2)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\alpha \varphi_1 \varphi_2)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\beta g^2)(x; p)} \end{aligned}$$

which leads to the inequality (12).  $\square$

In the results that follow, we need next equality:

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}1)(x;p) &= \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha}(w(x-t)^{\rho}; p) dt \\ &= \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mathbf{B}_p(\delta+nq, c-\delta)}{\mathbf{B}(\delta, c-\delta)} \frac{(c)_{nq}}{\Gamma(\rho n + \alpha)} \frac{w^n (x-t)^{\rho n}}{(\tau)_{np}} dt \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mathbf{B}_p(\delta+nq, c-\delta)}{\mathbf{B}(\delta, c-\delta)} \frac{(c)_{nq}}{\Gamma(\rho n + \alpha)} \frac{w^n}{(\tau)_{np}} \int_a^x (x-t)^{\rho n + \alpha - 1} dt \\ &= (x-a)^{\alpha} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mathbf{B}_p(\delta+nq, c-\delta)}{\mathbf{B}(\delta, c-\delta)} \frac{(c)_{nq}}{\Gamma(\rho n + \alpha)} \frac{w^n}{(\tau)_{np}} \frac{(x-a)^{\rho n}}{\rho n + \alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$(\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}1)(x;p) = (x-a)^{\alpha} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha+1}(w(x-a)^{\rho}; p). \quad (13)$$

More details on the properties of the fractional integral operator  $\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}f$  can be found in [1, Section 2].

We continue with a special case of Theorem 2.

**COROLLARY 2.** *Suppose that the assumptions of Corollary 1 hold with  $\beta > 0$ . Then*

$$\frac{(\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}1)(x;p) (\mathbf{e}_{\beta}1)(x;p) (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}f^2)(x;p) (\mathbf{e}_{\beta}g^2)(x;p)}{[(\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}f)(x;p) (\mathbf{e}_{\beta}g)(x;p)]^2} \leq \frac{1}{4} \left( \sqrt{\frac{mn}{MN}} + \sqrt{\frac{MN}{mn}} \right)^2.$$

**THEOREM 3.** *Suppose that the assumptions of Theorem 1 hold with  $\beta > 0$ . Then*

$$(\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}f^2)(x;p) (\mathbf{e}_{\beta}g^2)(x;p) \leq (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}(\varphi_2fg/\psi_1))(x;p) (\mathbf{e}_{\beta}(\psi_2fg/\varphi_1))(x;p). \quad (14)$$

*Proof.* Under given conditions on  $f, g$  and  $\varphi_i, \psi_i$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) in (9), for  $u, v \in [a, t]$  we have

$$\frac{\varphi_2(u)f(u)g(u)}{\psi_1(u)} - f^2(u) \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\psi_2(v)f(v)g(v)}{\varphi_1(v)} - g^2(v) \geq 0,$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_a^x (x-u)^{\alpha-1} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha}(w(x-u)^{\rho}; p) f^2(u) du \\ &\leq \int_a^x (x-u)^{\alpha-1} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha}(w(x-u)^{\rho}; p) \frac{\varphi_2(u)}{\psi_1(u)} f(u)g(u) du, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_a^x (x-v)^{\beta-1} \mathbf{E}_{\beta}(w(x-v)^{\rho}; p) g^2(v) dv \\ &\leq \int_a^x (x-v)^{\beta-1} \mathbf{E}_{\beta}(w(x-v)^{\rho}; p) \frac{\psi_2(v)}{\varphi_1(v)} f(v)g(v) dv, \end{aligned}$$

which imply

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathbf{e}_\alpha f^2)(x; p) &\leq (\mathbf{e}_\alpha(\varphi_2 f g / \psi_1))(x; p), \\ (\mathbf{e}_\beta g^2)(x; p) &\leq (\mathbf{e}_\beta(\psi_2 f g / \varphi_1))(x; p). \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying above inequalities we obtain (14).  $\square$

COROLLARY 3. *Suppose that the assumptions of Corollary 1 hold with  $\beta > 0$ . Then*

$$\frac{(\mathbf{e}_\alpha f^2)(x; p) (\mathbf{e}_\beta g^2)(x; p)}{(\mathbf{e}_\alpha f g)(x; p) (\mathbf{e}_\beta f g)(x; p)} \leq \frac{MN}{mn}.$$

REMARK 2. As before, choosing particular values of parameters in Theorem 2 and Theorem 3, known Pólya-Szegö type inequalities for several fractional integral operators can be deduced, such as inequalities for the Riemann-Liouville fractional integral operator in [11, Lemma 3.3, Lemma 3.4] if we set  $w = p = 0$ .

### 3. Chebyshev type fractional integral inequalities

Using Pólya-Szegö type inequality in Theorem 1, we obtain following Chebyshev inequalities based on [13] and [11].

THEOREM 4. *Under the various parametric constraints stated already with Definition 1 and Definition 2, in real domain, let  $f, g, \varphi_1, \varphi_2, \psi_1$  and  $\psi_2$  be positive integrable functions on  $[0, \infty)$  with*

$$0 < \varphi_1(u) \leq f(u) \leq \varphi_2(u), \quad 0 < \psi_1(u) \leq g(u) \leq \psi_2(u) \quad (u \in [a, t], t > a).$$

Suppose also  $\beta > 0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} &|(\mathbf{e}_\alpha 1)(x; p) (\mathbf{e}_\beta f g)(x; p) + (\mathbf{e}_\beta 1)(x; p) (\mathbf{e}_\alpha f g)(x; p) \\ &\quad - (\mathbf{e}_\alpha f)(x; p) (\mathbf{e}_\beta g)(x; p) - (\mathbf{e}_\alpha g)(x; p) (\mathbf{e}_\beta f)(x; p)| \\ &\leq |G_{\alpha, \beta}(f, \varphi_1, \varphi_2)(x; p) + G_{\beta, \alpha}(f, \varphi_1, \varphi_2)(x; p)|^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\quad \times |G_{\alpha, \beta}(g, \psi_1, \psi_2)(x; p) + G_{\beta, \alpha}(g, \psi_1, \psi_2)(x; p)|^{\frac{1}{2}}, \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} G_{\alpha, \beta}(u, v, w)(x; p) &= \frac{(\mathbf{e}_\beta 1)(x; p) [(\mathbf{e}_\alpha(v+w)u)(x; p)]^2}{4(\mathbf{e}_\alpha v w)(x; p)} \\ &\quad - (\mathbf{e}_\alpha u)(x; p) (\mathbf{e}_\beta u)(x; p). \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

*Proof.* Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two positive integrable function on  $[0, \infty)$ . For  $u, v \in [a, t]$  we define  $A(u, v)$  as

$$A(u, v) = (f(u) - f(v))(g(u) - g(v)),$$

that is

$$A(u, v) = f(u)g(u) + f(v)g(v) - f(u)g(v) - f(v)g(u).$$

Multiplying above equality by

$$(x-u)^{\alpha-1}(x-v)^{\beta-1} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha}(w(x-u)^{\rho}; p) \mathbf{E}_{\beta}(w(x-v)^{\rho}; p)$$

and integrating, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_a^x \int_a^x (x-u)^{\alpha-1}(x-v)^{\beta-1} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha}(w(x-u)^{\rho}; p) \mathbf{E}_{\beta}(w(x-v)^{\rho}; p) A(u, v) dudv \\ &= (\mathbf{e}_{\beta} 1)(x; p) (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha} f g)(x; p) + (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha} 1)(x; p) (\mathbf{e}_{\beta} f g)(x; p) \\ & \quad - (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha} f)(x; p) (\mathbf{e}_{\beta} g)(x; p) - (\mathbf{e}_{\beta} f)(x; p) (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha} g)(x; p). \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

By the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality for double integrals we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_a^x \int_a^x (x-u)^{\alpha-1}(x-v)^{\beta-1} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha}(w(x-u)^{\rho}; p) \mathbf{E}_{\beta}(w(x-v)^{\rho}; p) A(u, v) dudv \right| \\ & \leq \left[ \int_a^x \int_a^x (x-u)^{\alpha-1}(x-v)^{\beta-1} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha}(w(x-u)^{\rho}; p) \mathbf{E}_{\beta}(w(x-v)^{\rho}; p) f^2(u) dudv \right. \\ & \quad + \int_a^x \int_a^x (x-u)^{\alpha-1}(x-v)^{\beta-1} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha}(w(x-u)^{\rho}; p) \mathbf{E}_{\beta}(w(x-v)^{\rho}; p) f^2(v) dudv \\ & \quad \left. - 2 \int_a^x \int_a^x (x-u)^{\alpha-1}(x-v)^{\beta-1} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha}(w(x-u)^{\rho}; p) \mathbf{E}_{\beta}(w(x-v)^{\rho}; p) f(u) f(v) dudv \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \quad \times \left[ \int_a^x \int_a^x (x-u)^{\alpha-1}(x-v)^{\beta-1} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha}(w(x-u)^{\rho}; p) \mathbf{E}_{\beta}(w(x-v)^{\rho}; p) g^2(u) dudv \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_a^x \int_a^x (x-u)^{\alpha-1}(x-v)^{\beta-1} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha}(w(x-u)^{\rho}; p) \mathbf{E}_{\beta}(w(x-v)^{\rho}; p) g^2(v) dudv \right. \\ & \quad \left. - 2 \int_a^x \int_a^x (x-u)^{\alpha-1}(x-v)^{\beta-1} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha}(w(x-u)^{\rho}; p) \mathbf{E}_{\beta}(w(x-v)^{\rho}; p) g(u) g(v) dudv \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & = \left[ (\mathbf{e}_{\beta} 1)(x; p) (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha} f^2)(x; p) + (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha} 1)(x; p) (\mathbf{e}_{\beta} f^2)(x; p) - 2(\mathbf{e}_{\alpha} f)(x; p) (\mathbf{e}_{\beta} f)(x; p) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \quad \times \left[ (\mathbf{e}_{\beta} 1)(x; p) (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha} g^2)(x; p) + (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha} 1)(x; p) (\mathbf{e}_{\beta} g^2)(x; p) - 2(\mathbf{e}_{\alpha} g)(x; p) (\mathbf{e}_{\beta} g)(x; p) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

For  $\varphi_1(t) = \varphi_2(t) = g(t) = 1$  by Theorem 1 follows

$$(\mathbf{e}_{\alpha} f^2)(x; p) \leq \frac{[(\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)f)(x; p)]^2}{4(\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}\varphi_1\varphi_2)(x; p)}.$$

This implies

$$\begin{aligned} & (\mathbf{e}_{\beta} 1)(x; p) (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha} f^2)(x; p) - (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha} f)(x; p) (\mathbf{e}_{\beta} f)(x; p) \\ & \leq \frac{(\mathbf{e}_{\beta} 1)(x; p) [(\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}(\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)f)(x; p)]^2}{4(\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}\varphi_1\varphi_2)(x; p)} - (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha} f)(x; p) (\mathbf{e}_{\beta} f)(x; p) \\ & = G_{\alpha, \beta}(f, \varphi_1, \varphi_2)(x; p) \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$



and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\epsilon_\alpha 1)(x; p) (\epsilon_\beta f^2)(x; p) - (\epsilon_\alpha f)(x; p) (\epsilon_\beta f)(x; p) \\
 & \leq \frac{(\epsilon_\alpha 1)(x; p) [(\epsilon_\beta (\varphi_1 + \varphi_2)f)(x; p)]^2}{4(\epsilon_\beta \varphi_1 \varphi_2)(x; p)} - (\epsilon_\alpha f)(x; p) (\epsilon_\beta f)(x; p) \\
 & = G_{\beta, \alpha}(f, \varphi_1, \varphi_2)(x; p)
 \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

Applying the same procedure for  $\varphi_1(t) = \varphi_2(t) = f(t) = 1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\epsilon_\beta 1)(x; p) (\epsilon_\alpha g^2)(x; p) - (\epsilon_\alpha g)(x; p) (\epsilon_\beta g)(x; p) \\
 & \leq G_{\alpha, \beta}(g, \psi_1, \psi_2)(x; p)
 \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\epsilon_\alpha 1)(x; p) (\epsilon_\beta g^2)(x; p) - (\epsilon_\alpha g)(x; p) (\epsilon_\beta g)(x; p) \\
 & \leq G_{\beta, \alpha}(g, \psi_1, \psi_2)(x; p)
 \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Finally, considering (17) to (21), we arrive at the desired result in (15). This completes the proof.  $\square$

Setting  $\alpha = \beta$  in Theorem 4, next inequality follows.

COROLLARY 4. *Suppose that the assumptions of Theorem 4 hold. Then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |(\epsilon_\alpha 1)(x; p) (\epsilon_\alpha fg)(x; p) - (\epsilon_\alpha f)(x; p) (\epsilon_\alpha g)(x; p)| \\
 & \leq |G_{\alpha, \alpha}(f, \varphi_1, \varphi_2)(x; p) G_{\alpha, \alpha}(g, \psi_1, \psi_2)(x; p)|^{\frac{1}{2}},
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $G_{\alpha, \alpha}$  is given by (16).

Setting  $\varphi_1 = m$ ,  $\varphi_2 = M$ ,  $\psi_1 = n$  and  $\psi_2 = N$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_{\alpha, \alpha}(f, m, M)(x; p) &= \frac{(M - m)^2}{4mM} [(\epsilon_\alpha f)(x; p)]^2, \\
 G_{\alpha, \alpha}(g, n, N)(x; p) &= \frac{(N - n)^2}{4nN} [(\epsilon_\alpha g)(x; p)]^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

COROLLARY 5. *Under the various parametric constraints stated already with Definition 1 and Definition 2, in real domain, let  $f$  and  $g$  be two positive integrable functions on  $[0, \infty)$  satisfying*

$$0 < m \leq f(u) \leq M < \infty, \quad 0 < n \leq g(u) \leq N < \infty \quad (u \in [a, t], t > a).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |(\epsilon_\alpha 1)(x; p) (\epsilon_\alpha fg)(x; p) - (\epsilon_\alpha f)(x; p) (\epsilon_\alpha g)(x; p)| \\
 & \leq \frac{(M - m)(N - n)}{4\sqrt{mMnN}} (\epsilon_\alpha f)(x; p) (\epsilon_\alpha g)(x; p).
 \end{aligned}$$

REMARK 3. Setting  $w = p = 0$  (and  $a = 0$ ) in Theorem 4, Corollary 4 and Corollary 5 we get Pólya-Szegő type inequalities for the Riemann-Liouville fractional integral operator given in [11, Theorem 3.6, Theorem 3.7, Corollary 3.4].

Recently, in [10] Nikolova and Varošaneć generalized results from [11] for any two linear isotonic functionals. Here, we will give another approach. In the next theorem we will use Karamata’s estimations of the Chebyshev quotient ([9]),

$$\frac{1}{K^2} \leq \frac{\left(\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx\right) \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b g(x) dx\right)}{\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x)g(x) dx} \leq K^2, \tag{22}$$

where

$$K = \frac{\sqrt{mn} + \sqrt{MN}}{\sqrt{mN} + \sqrt{Mn}}, \tag{23}$$

and the result (6) by Pečarić and Perić ([13]). In this way we will obtain even better upper and lower estimations than those in Corollary 5.

THEOREM 5. *Suppose that the assumptions of Corollary 5 hold. Then*

$$\frac{1}{K^2} \leq \frac{(\mathbf{E}_\alpha 1)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\alpha fg)(x; p)}{(\mathbf{E}_\alpha f)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\alpha g)(x; p)} \leq K^2 \tag{24}$$

where  $K$  is given by (23).

*Proof.* Without loss of generality we can assume

$$1 \leq f(u) \leq \mu_1, \quad 1 \leq g(u) \leq \mu_2$$

for every  $u \in [a, t]$  and some  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \geq 1$ . From the obvious inequality

$$[\mu_1 - f(u)][f(v) - 1][\mu_2 g(v) - g(u)] \geq 0$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\mu_1 \mu_2 f(v)g(v) - \mu_1 \mu_2 g(v) - \mu_1 f(v)g(u) + \mu_1 g(u) \\ &- \mu_2 f(u)f(v)g(v) + f(u)f(v)g(u) + \mu_2 f(u)g(v) - f(u)g(u) \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying above inequality by

$$(x - u)^{\alpha-1} (x - v)^{\alpha-1} \mathbf{E}_\alpha(w(x - u)^p; p) \mathbf{E}_\alpha(w(x - v)^p; p)$$

and then integrating, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\mu_1 \mu_2 (\mathbf{E}_\alpha 1)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\alpha fg)(x; p) - \mu_1 \mu_2 (\mathbf{E}_\alpha 1)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\alpha g)(x; p) \\ &- \mu_1 (\mathbf{E}_\alpha f)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\alpha g)(x; p) + \mu_1 (\mathbf{E}_\alpha 1)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\alpha g)(x; p) \\ &- \mu_2 (\mathbf{E}_\alpha f)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\alpha fg)(x; p) + (\mathbf{E}_\alpha f)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\alpha fg)(x; p) \\ &+ \mu_2 (\mathbf{E}_\alpha f)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\alpha g)(x; p) - (\mathbf{E}_\alpha 1)(x; p) (\mathbf{E}_\alpha fg)(x; p) \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

from which follows

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\mu_2 [\mu_1 (\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha 1)(x; p) - (\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha f)(x; p)] + \mu_1 [(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha f)(x; p) - (\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha 1)(x; p)]}{\mu_2 [\mu_1 (\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha 1)(x; p) - (\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha f)(x; p)] + (\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha f)(x; p) - (\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha 1)(x; p)} \\ & \leq \frac{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha f g)(x; p)}{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha g)(x; p)}. \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

Similarly, from

$$[\mu_1 - f(u)] [f(v) - 1] [\mu_2 g(u) - g(v)] \geq 0$$

follows

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha f g)(x; p)}{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha g)(x; p)} \\ & \leq \frac{\mu_1 (\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha 1)(x; p) - (\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha f)(x; p) + \mu_1 \mu_2 [(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha f)(x; p) - (\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha 1)(x; p)]}{\mu_1 (\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha 1)(x; p) - (\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha f)(x; p) + \mu_2 [(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha f)(x; p) - (\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha 1)(x; p)]}. \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

Hence, from (25) and (26) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\mu_2 \left[ \mu_1 - \frac{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha f)(x; p)}{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha 1)(x; p)} \right] + \mu_1 \left[ \frac{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha f)(x; p)}{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha 1)(x; p)} - 1 \right]}{\mu_2 \left[ \mu_1 - \frac{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha f)(x; p)}{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha 1)(x; p)} \right] + \frac{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha f)(x; p)}{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha 1)(x; p)} - 1} \\ & \leq \frac{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha f g)(x; p)}{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha g)(x; p)} \leq \frac{\mu_1 - \frac{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha f)(x; p)}{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha 1)(x; p)} + \mu_1 \mu_2 \left[ \frac{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha f)(x; p)}{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha 1)(x; p)} - 1 \right]}{\mu_1 - \frac{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha f)(x; p)}{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha 1)(x; p)} + \mu_2 \left[ \frac{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha f)(x; p)}{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha 1)(x; p)} - 1 \right]}. \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

Next, we define functions  $h, H : [1, \mu_1] \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  by

$$H(t) = \frac{1}{t} \frac{\mu_1 - t + \mu_1 \mu_2 (t - 1)}{\mu_1 - t + \mu_2 (t - 1)}, \quad h(t) = \frac{1}{H(\mu_1/t)}.$$

For  $t_1 = \frac{\sqrt{\mu_1}(\sqrt{\mu_1} + \sqrt{\mu_2})}{\sqrt{\mu_1 \mu_2} + 1}$  it is straightforward to check that

$$\max_{t \in [1, \mu_1]} H(t) = H(t_1) = \left( \frac{1 + \sqrt{\mu_1 \mu_2}}{\sqrt{\mu_1} + \sqrt{\mu_2}} \right)^2 = K^2$$

and

$$\min_{t \in [1, \mu_1]} h(t) = h(\mu_1/t_1) = 1/H(t_1) = 1/K^2.$$

Using (27) we obtain

$$h \left( \frac{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha f)(x; p)}{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha 1)(x; p)} \right) \leq \frac{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha 1)(x; p) (\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha f g)(x; p)}{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha f)(x; p) (\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha g)(x; p)} \leq H \left( \frac{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha f)(x; p)}{(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}_\alpha 1)(x; p)} \right)$$

from which follows (24).  $\square$

COROLLARY 6. *If the assumptions of Theorem 5 hold, then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & -\frac{(M-m)(N-n)}{(\sqrt{mN} + \sqrt{Mn})^2} (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}1)(x;p) (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}fg)(x;p) \\
 & \leq -\frac{(M-m)(N-n)}{(\sqrt{mn} + \sqrt{MN})^2} (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}f)(x;p) (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}g)(x;p) \\
 & \leq (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}1)(x;p) (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}fg)(x;p) - (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}f)(x;p) (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}g)(x;p) \\
 & \leq \frac{(M-m)(N-n)}{(\sqrt{mn} + \sqrt{MN})^2} (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}1)(x;p) (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}fg)(x;p) \\
 & \leq \frac{(M-m)(N-n)}{(\sqrt{mN} + \sqrt{Mn})^2} (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}f)(x;p) (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}g)(x;p). \tag{28}
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* As in [13, Corollary 1], we see that direct consequences of (24) are the first and the last inequality in (28). From the lower bound in (24) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left[ \frac{1}{K^2} - 1 \right] (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}1)(x;p) (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}fg)(x;p) \\
 & \leq (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}1)(x;p) (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}fg)(x;p) - (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}f)(x;p) (\mathbf{e}_{\alpha}g)(x;p)
 \end{aligned}$$

from which follows the second inequality in (28). Analogously, from the upper bound in (24) follows the third inequality in (28).  $\square$

REMARK 4. If we observe results from Corollary 5 and Corollary 6 we can see that the upper estimate from Corollary 6 is better, i.e. inequality

$$\frac{(M-m)(N-n)}{(\sqrt{mN} + \sqrt{Mn})^2} \leq \frac{(M-m)(N-n)}{4\sqrt{mMnN}}$$

is equivalent with inequality

$$0 \leq \left( \sqrt{Mn} - \sqrt{mN} \right)^2.$$

The upper estimates are equal if and only if  $M/m = N/n$ .

The lower estimate from Corollary 6 is also better, i.e. inequality

$$-\frac{(M-m)(N-n)}{4\sqrt{mMnN}} \leq -\frac{(M-m)(N-n)}{(\sqrt{mn} + \sqrt{MN})^2}$$

is equivalent with inequality

$$0 \leq \left( \sqrt{mn} - \sqrt{MN} \right)^2.$$

The lower estimates are equal if and only if  $m = M$  and  $n = N$ .

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