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## Fractional Integral Inequalities Involving Convex Functions via Marichev-Saigo-Maeda Approach

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we present new integral results on fractional order inequalities involving convex functions using Marichev-Saigo-Maeda integral operators. Using the same integral approach, other fractional integral inequalities for positive and continuous functions are also proved. The obtained results can be seen as a new contribution in inequality theory by means of Marichev-Saigo-Maeda approach.

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## 1 Introduction

The concept fractional calculus is the generalization of traditional calculus into non-integer differential and integral order. It has found very important due to its various applications in the fields of science and engineering such as physical sciences, chemical science and life sciences. Due to the fact that fractional-order derivatives and integrals are capable to characterize the properties of memory effects as an essential aspect in many real-world phenomena, see [3, 4, 5, 6, 26]. Recently, some studies have been conducted on the mathematical analysis of fractional calculus and its applications such as p-Laplacian non periodic nonlinear boundary value problems [20], the discrete fractional three-point BVP for the elastic beam equation [1], existence analysis of quantum integro-difference FBVPs [25], Kuratowski MNC technique [15]. Fractional integral inequalities play a very important role due to their multiple applications in the theory of differential and integral equations, such as continuous dependence solution, uniqueness of solutions, existence and stability of solutions.

During the last few years, many researchers have been concerned with several generalizations, variants and extensions of fractional integral inequalities and their applications by involving the Riemann-Liouville, Erdelyi-Kober, Saigo, Hadamard, k-fractional integral operator and generalized k-fractional integral operators, see [2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16], and the reference cited therein. In this sense, V.L. Chinchane et al. [9, 10] have presented fractional integral inequalities involving convex functions using the Hadamard and Saigo fractional integral operators. Also, A.B. Nale et al. and G. Rahaman et al. [22, 24] have obtained some fractional integral inequalities involving convex functions by considering generalized Katugampola fractional integral and generalized proportional Hadamard operator. Recently, A. Tassaddiq et al. [32] have established some Minkowski-type fractional integral inequalities using Marichev-Saigo-Maeda fractional operator. Then, S. Joshi et al. [17, 18] have presented new Gruss and Chebyshev type inequalities using Marichev-Saigo-Maeda fractional integral operator. We cite also the paper of O. I. Marichev where it has been introduced new generalizations of the hypergeometric fractional integral including Saigo operator, see [19] (also [30]). In [29], Saigo and Maeda have been concerned with

the hypergeometric fractional integral in terms of any complex order with Appell function in the kernel. In [23], S.D. Purohit et al. have introduced generalized operators of fractional integration involving Appell's function  $F_3(\cdot)$  due to Marichev-Saigo-Maeda. In [21], V.N. Mishra has presented a work on the Marichev-Saigo-Maeda fractional calculus operator, Srivastava polynomials and generalized Mittag-Leffler function. In comparison to other researches on the fractional integral inequalities that were published in the literature, we here deal with the Marichev-Saigo-Maeda fractional integral operator. Our aim is to propose some new fractional integral inequalities involving convex functions with the help of Marichev-Saigo-Maeda fractional integral operator.

The paper is organized as follows. In section 2, we give basic definitions and propositions related to Marichev-Saigo-Maeda fractional approach. In section 3, we present some fractional integral inequalities involving convex functions by using the introduced approach. In section 4, we prove other fractional inequalities using Marichev-Saigo-Maeda integral operators. In section 5, some concluding remarks follow. Our results have some relationships with the papers [10, 11, 13]. Some interested inequalities of these papers can be deduced as some special cases of the present work.

## 2 Preliminaries

Here, we present some basic notation, definitions and lemmas of Marichev-Saigo-Maeda fractional integral operators which are useful later.

**Definition 2.1.** A real valued function  $f(t)$  ( $t \geq 0$ ) is said be in the space  $C_\mu$ ,  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$  if there exist real number  $p > \mu$  such that  $f(t) = t^p f_1(t)$ , where  $f_1(t) \in C[0, \infty)$  and  $C[0, \infty)$  is the set of all continuous functions in the interval  $[0, \infty)$ .

**Definition 2.2.** [18, 23, 29, 32] Let  $v, v', \xi, \xi', \vartheta \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $x > 0$  and  $\Re(\vartheta) > 0$ , then Marichev-Saigo-Maeda (MSM) fractional integral is defined by

$$(\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} f)(x) = \frac{x^{-v}}{\Gamma(\vartheta)} \int_0^x (x-t)^{\vartheta-1} t^{-v'} F_3(v, v', \xi, \xi'; \vartheta; 1-\frac{t}{x}, 1-\frac{x}{t}) f(t) dt, \tag{1}$$

where  $F_3(\cdot)$  is the Appel function defined in [31] as follows:

$${}_pF_q(v, v', \xi, \xi'; \gamma; x; y) = \sum_{m, n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(v)_m (v')_m (\xi)_m (\xi')_n}{(\gamma)_{m+n}} \frac{x^m y^n}{m! n!}, \max(x, y) < 1,$$

and  $(v)_m = v(v+1)\dots(v+m-1)$  is Pochhammer symbol.

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let  $v, v', \xi, \xi', \vartheta, \rho \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $x > 0$  be such that  $\Re(\vartheta) > 0$  and  $\Re(\tau) > \max\{0, \Re(v - v' - \xi - \vartheta), \Re(v' - \xi')\}$ . Then there exist the relation*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v, v', \xi, \xi', \vartheta} x^{\rho-1}(x) &= \frac{\Gamma(\rho)\Gamma(\rho + \vartheta - v - v' - \xi)\Gamma(\rho + \xi' - v')}{\Gamma(\rho + \xi')\Gamma(\rho + \vartheta - v - v')\Gamma(\rho + \vartheta - v' - \xi)} \\ &\times x^{\rho - v - v' + \vartheta - 1}. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

If we consider  $\rho = 1$  in Lemma 2.3, then we get following relation

$$(\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v, v', \xi, \xi', \vartheta} [1])(x) = \frac{\Gamma(1 + \vartheta - v - v' - \xi)\Gamma(1 + \xi' - v')}{\Gamma(1 + \xi')\Gamma(1 + \vartheta - v - v')\Gamma(1 + \vartheta - v' - \xi)} x^{-v - v' + \vartheta}. \quad (3)$$

Consider the following function

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{J}(x, t) &= \frac{x^{-v}}{\Gamma(\vartheta)} (x-t)^{\vartheta-1} t^{-v'} F_3(v, v', \xi, \xi'; \vartheta; 1 - \frac{t}{x}, 1 - \frac{x}{t}) \\ &= \frac{x^{-v}}{\Gamma(\vartheta)} (x-t)^{\vartheta-1} t^{-v'} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{v'(\xi)}{\vartheta}\right) \frac{1-x}{t} + \frac{v(\xi)}{\vartheta} \frac{1-t}{x} + \dots \right], \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Clearly, the function  $\mathfrak{J}(x, t)$  is positive.

### 3 Fractional order inequalities for convex functions

We prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $u, z$  be two positive continuous functions on  $[0, \infty)$  and  $u \leq z$  on  $[0, \infty)$ . Suppose that  $\frac{u}{z}$  is decreasing,  $u$  is increasing on  $[0, \infty)$  and for any convex function  $\psi$ ,  $\psi(0) = 0$ . Then for all  $x > 0$ ,  $v, v', \xi, \xi', \vartheta \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\Re(\vartheta) > 0$ , we have*

$$\frac{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[u(x)]}{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[z(x)]} \geq \frac{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[\psi(u(x))]}{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[\psi(z(x))]}, \quad (5)$$

where  $v' > -1$ ,  $1 > \max\{0, \Re(v + v' + \xi - \vartheta), \Re(v' - \xi')\}$   
 $(\vartheta - v') > \max(1 - \xi, 1 - v)$ .

**Proof:-** If  $\psi$  is convex with  $\psi(0) = 0$ , then  $\frac{\psi(x)}{x}$  is increasing. Since  $u$  is increasing, then  $\frac{\psi(u(x))}{z(x)}$  is also increasing. Clearly  $\frac{u(x)}{z(x)}$  is decreasing, for all  $\tau, \sigma \in [0, \infty)$ , and

$$\left( \frac{\psi(u(\tau))}{u(\tau)} - \frac{\psi(u(\sigma))}{u(\sigma)} \right) \left( \frac{u(\sigma)}{z(\sigma)} - \frac{u(\tau)}{z(\tau)} \right) \geq 0, \quad (6)$$

which gives us

$$\frac{\psi(u(\tau))}{u(\tau)} \frac{u(\sigma)}{z(\sigma)} + \frac{\psi(u(\sigma))}{u(\sigma)} \frac{u(\tau)}{z(\tau)} - \frac{\psi(u(\tau))}{u(\tau)} \frac{u(\tau)}{z(\tau)} - \frac{\psi(u(\sigma))}{u(\sigma)} \frac{u(\sigma)}{z(\sigma)} \geq 0. \quad (7)$$

Multiplying (7) by  $z(\tau)z(\sigma)$ , yields

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\psi(u(\tau))}{u(\tau)} u(\sigma) z(\tau) + \frac{\psi(u(\sigma))}{u(\sigma)} u(\tau) z(\sigma) \\ & - \frac{\psi(u(\tau))}{u(\tau)} u(\tau) z(\sigma) - \frac{\psi(u(\sigma))}{u(\sigma)} u(\sigma) z(\tau) \geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Multiplying both sides of (8) by  $\mathfrak{J}(x, \tau)$ ,  $\tau \in (0, x)$ ,  $x > 0$ , then by integration, one can see that

$$\begin{aligned} & u(\sigma) \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} \left[ \frac{\psi(u(x))}{u(x)} z(x) \right] + \frac{\psi(u(\sigma))}{u(\sigma)} z(\sigma) \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [u(x)] \\ & - z(\sigma) \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} \left[ \frac{\psi(u(x))}{u(x)} u(x) \right] - \frac{\psi(u(\sigma))}{u(\sigma)} u(\sigma) \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [z(x)] \geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Also, it is clear that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [u(x)] \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} \left[ \frac{\psi(u(x))}{u(x)} z(x) \right] + \\
& \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} \left[ \frac{\psi(u(x))}{u(x)} z(x) \right] \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [u(x)] \\
& \geq \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [z(x)] \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} \left[ \frac{\psi(u(x))}{u(x)} u(x) \right] \\
& + \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} \left[ \frac{\psi(u(x))}{u(x)} u(x) \right] \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [z(x)].
\end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

So, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [u(x)] \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} \left[ \frac{\psi(u(x))}{u(x)} z(x) \right] \\
& \geq \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [z(x)] \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} \left[ \frac{\psi(u(x))}{u(x)} u(x) \right],
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

$$\frac{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [u(x)]}{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [z(x)]} \geq \frac{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} \left[ \frac{\psi(u(x))}{u(x)} u(x) \right]}{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} \left[ \frac{\psi(u(x))}{u(x)} z(x) \right]}. \tag{12}$$

Now, since  $u \leq z$  on  $[0, \infty)$  and  $\frac{\psi(x)}{x}$  is increasing, then for any  $\tau, \sigma \in [0, \infty)$ , we can write

$$\frac{\psi(u(\tau))}{u(\tau)} \leq \frac{\psi(z(\tau))}{z(\tau)}. \tag{13}$$

Multiplying (13) by  $\mathfrak{J}(x, \tau)z(\tau)$ , we can state that

$$\mathfrak{J}(x, \tau) \frac{\psi(u(\tau))}{u(\tau)} \leq \mathfrak{J}(x, \tau) \frac{\psi(z(\tau))}{z(\tau)}. \tag{14}$$

Thus,

$$\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} \left[ \frac{\psi(u(x))}{u(x)} z(x) \right] \leq \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} \left[ \frac{\psi(z(x))}{z(x)} z(x) \right]. \tag{15}$$

By (12) and (15), we obtain (6).

Let us now prove the result:

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $u, z$  be two positive continuous functions on  $[0, \infty)$  and  $u \leq z$  on  $[0, \infty)$ . Suppose that  $\frac{u}{z}$  is decreasing,  $u$  is increasing on  $[0, \infty)$  and for any convex function  $\psi$ ,  $\psi(0) = 0$ . Then for all  $x > 0$ ,  $v, \alpha, v', \alpha', \xi, \beta, \xi', \beta', \vartheta, \theta \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\Re(\vartheta), \Re(\theta) > 0$ , we have*

$$\frac{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[u(x)] \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{\alpha,\alpha',\beta,\beta',\theta}[\psi(z(x))] + \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{\alpha,\alpha',\beta,\beta',\theta}[u(x)] \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[\psi(z(x))]}{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[z(x)] \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{\alpha,\alpha',\beta,\beta',\theta}[\psi(u(x))] + \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{\alpha,\alpha',\beta,\beta',\theta}[z(x)] \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[\psi(u(x))]} \geq 1, \quad (16)$$

where  $v', \alpha' > -1$ ,  $1 > \max\{0, \Re(v + v' + \xi - \vartheta), \Re(v' - \xi')\}$ ,  $(\vartheta - v') > \max(1 - \xi, 1 - v)$ ,  $1 > \max\{0, \Re(\alpha + \alpha' + \beta - \theta), \Re(\alpha' - \beta')\}$   $(\theta - \alpha') > \max(1 - \beta, 1 - \alpha)$ .

**Proof:-** Since  $\psi$  is convex with  $\psi(0) = 0$ , then  $\frac{\psi(x)}{x}$  is increasing. Also,  $u$  is increasing, then  $\frac{\psi(u(x))}{u(x)}$  is also increasing. Clearly  $\frac{u(x)}{z(x)}$  is decreasing, for all  $\tau, \sigma \in [0, x)$   $x > 0$ . So, if we multiply (9) by  $\mathfrak{J}(x, \sigma)$  ( $\sigma \in (0, x)$ ,  $x > 0$ ), and then, by integration, we can see that

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{\alpha,\alpha',\beta,\beta',\theta}[u(x)] \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} \left[ \frac{\psi(u(x))}{u(x)} z(x) \right] \\ & + \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{\alpha,\alpha',\beta,\beta',\theta} \left[ \frac{\psi(u(x))}{u(x)} z(x) \right] \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[u(x)] \\ & \geq \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[z(x)] \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{\alpha,\alpha',\beta,\beta',\theta}[\psi(u(x))] \\ & + \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[\psi(u(x))] \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{\alpha,\alpha',\beta,\beta',\theta}[z(x)]. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Knowing that  $u \leq z$  on  $[0, \infty)$  and  $\frac{\psi(x)}{x}$  is increasing, for  $\tau, \sigma \in [0, x)$   $x > 0$ , then one can observe that

$$\frac{\psi(u(\tau))}{u(\tau)} \leq \frac{\psi(z(\tau))}{z(\tau)}. \quad (18)$$

Therefore,

$$\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} \left[ \frac{\psi(u(x))}{u(x)} z(x) \right] \leq \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[\psi(u(x))]. \quad (19)$$

Thanks to (17) and (19), we obtain (16).

We have to prove the following result:

**Theorem 3.3.** *Let  $u, z$  and  $w$  be positive continuous functions on  $[0, \infty)$  and  $u \leq z$  on  $[0, \infty)$ . Under the condition of  $\frac{u}{z}$  decreasing,  $u$  and  $w$  increasing functions on  $[0, \infty)$ , and for any convex function  $\psi$  such that  $\psi(0) = 0$ , then for all  $x > 0, v, v', \xi, \xi', \vartheta \in \mathbb{C}, \Re(\vartheta) > 0$ , we have*

$$\frac{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[u(x)]}{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[z(x)]} \geq \frac{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[\psi(u(x))w(x)]}{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[\psi(z(x))w(x)]}, \quad (20)$$

where  $v' > -1, 1 > \max\{0, \Re(v + v' + \xi - \vartheta), \Re(v' - \xi')\}$   
 $(\vartheta - v') > \max(1 - \xi, 1 - v)$ .

**Proof:** Since  $u \leq z$  on  $[0, \infty)$  and  $\frac{\psi(x)}{x}$  is increasing, thus, for  $\tau, \sigma \in [0, x), x > 0$ , we have

$$\frac{\psi(u(\tau))}{u(\tau)} \leq \frac{\psi(z(\tau))}{z(\tau)}. \quad (21)$$

Therefore, we write

$$\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} \left[ \frac{\psi(u(x))}{u(x)} z(x)w(x) \right] \leq \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [\psi(z(x))w(x)]. \quad (22)$$

Also, since  $\psi$  is convex with  $\psi(0) = 0$ , thus  $\frac{\psi(x)}{x}$  is increasing. Also, since  $u$  is increasing, then  $\frac{\psi(u(x))}{u(x)}$  is also increasing. Clearly, we can say that  $\frac{u(x)}{z(x)}$  is decreasing, for all  $\tau, \sigma \in [0, x) x > 0$

$$\left( \frac{\psi(u(\tau))}{u(\tau)} w(\tau) - \frac{\psi(u(\sigma))}{u(\sigma)} w(\sigma) \right) (u(\sigma)z(\tau) - u(\tau)z(\sigma)) \geq 0, \quad (23)$$

hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\psi(u(\tau))w(\tau)}{u(\tau)} u(\sigma)z(\tau) + \frac{\psi(u(\sigma))w(\sigma)}{u(\sigma)} u(\tau)z(\sigma) \\ & - \frac{\psi(u(\tau))w(\tau)}{u(\tau)} u(\tau)z(\sigma) - \frac{\psi(u(\sigma))w(\sigma)}{u(\sigma)} u(\sigma)z(\tau) \geq 0. \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$



So, it yields that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & u(\sigma) \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} \left[ \frac{\psi(u(x))}{u(x)} z(x) w(x) \right] + \frac{\psi(u(\sigma))}{u(\sigma)} z(\sigma) w(\sigma) \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [u(x)] \\
 & - z(\sigma) \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [\psi(u(x)) w(x)] - \frac{\psi(u(\sigma))}{u(\sigma)} u(\sigma) w(\sigma) \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [z(x)] \geq 0.
 \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

We have also

$$\frac{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [u(x)]}{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [z(x)]} \geq \frac{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [\psi(u(x)) w(x)]}{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} \left[ \frac{\psi(u(x))}{u(x)} z(x) w(x) \right]}. \tag{26}$$

By (22) and (26), we obtain (20).

Now, we pass to prove a generalization for Theorem 3.3.

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $u, z$  and  $w$  be three positive continuous functions on  $[0, \infty)$  and  $u \leq z$  on  $[0, \infty)$ . Suppose that  $\frac{u}{z}$  is decreasing,  $u$  and  $w$  are increasing functions on  $[0, \infty)$ , and for any convex function  $\psi$  such that  $\psi(0) = 0$ ,  $x > 0$ ,  $v, \alpha, v', \alpha', \xi, \beta, \xi', \beta', \vartheta, \theta \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\Re(\vartheta), \Re(\theta) > 0$ . Then we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [u(x)] \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{\alpha,\alpha',\beta,\beta',\theta} [\psi(z(x)) w(x)] + \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{\alpha,\alpha',\beta,\beta',\theta} [u(x)] \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [\psi(z(x)) w(x)]}{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [z(x)] \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{\alpha,\alpha',\beta,\beta',\theta} [\psi(u(x)) w(x)] + \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{\alpha,\alpha',\beta,\beta',\theta} [z(x)] \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [\psi(u(x)) w(x)]} \\
 & \geq 1,
 \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

where  $v', \alpha' > -1$ ,  $1 > \max \left\{ 0, \Re(v + v' + \xi - \vartheta), \Re(v' - \xi') \right\}$ ,  $(\vartheta - v') > \max(1 - \xi, 1 - v)$ ,  $1 > \max \left\{ 0, \Re(\alpha + \alpha' + \beta - \theta), \Re(\alpha' - \beta') \right\}$ ,  $(\theta - \alpha') > \max(1 - \beta, 1 - \alpha)$ .

**Proof:-** Multiplying (25) by  $\mathfrak{J}(x, \sigma)$  ( $\sigma \in (0, x)$ ,  $x > 0$ ), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{\alpha,\alpha',\beta,\beta',\theta} [u(x)] \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} \left[ \frac{\psi(u(x)) w(x)}{u(x)} z(x) \right] \\
 & + \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{\alpha,\alpha',\beta,\beta',\theta} \left[ \frac{\psi(u(x)) w(x)}{u(x)} z(x) \right] \times \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [u(x)] \\
 & \geq \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [z(x)] \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{\alpha,\alpha',\beta,\beta',\theta} [\psi(u(x)) w(x)] \\
 & + \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [\psi(u(x)) w(x)] \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{\alpha,\alpha',\beta,\beta',\theta} [z(x)],
 \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

and knowing that  $u \leq z$  on  $[0, \infty)$  and using the fact that  $\frac{\psi(x)w(x)}{x}$  is increasing, we state that

$$\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} \left[ \frac{\psi(u(x))w(x)}{u(x)} z(x) \right] \leq \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [\psi(z(x))w(x)], \quad (29)$$

and

$$\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{\alpha,\alpha',\beta,\beta',\theta} \left[ \frac{\psi(u(x))w(x)}{u(x)} z(x) \right] \leq \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{\alpha,\alpha',\beta,\beta',\theta} [\psi(z(x))w(x)]. \quad (30)$$

Hence, from equation (28), (29) and (30), we obtain (27).

## 4 Other fractional integral inequalities

In [13], the authors have proved the inequalities using Riemann-Liouville fractional integral. Here, we investigate some other inequalities using Marichev-Saigo-Maeda integral operators.

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $u, w$  be two positive and continuous functions on  $[0, \infty)$  such that  $u$  is decreasing and  $w$  is increasing on  $[0, \infty)$ , then for all  $x > 0$ ,  $v, v', \xi, \xi', \vartheta \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\Re(\vartheta) > 0$ ,  $l \geq m > 0$ , and  $n > 0$ , we have*

$$\frac{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [u^l(x)]}{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [u^m(t)]} \geq \frac{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [w^n u^l(t)]}{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta} [w^n u^m(t)]}, \quad (31)$$

where  $v' > -1$ ,  $1 > \max \{0, \Re(v, +v' + \xi - \vartheta), \Re(v' - \xi')\}$   
 $(\vartheta - v') > \max(1 - \xi, 1 - v)$ .

**Proof:-** By considering  $\sigma, \tau \in (0, x)$ , we can observe that

$$(w^n(\sigma) - w^n(\tau)) \left( u^l(\tau)u^m(\sigma) - u^m(\tau)u^l(\sigma) \right) \geq 0,$$

which means that

$$w^n(\sigma)u^l(\tau)u^m(\sigma) + w^m(\tau)u^m(\tau)u^l(\sigma) \geq w^m(\sigma)u^m(\tau)u^l(\sigma) + w^m(\tau)u^m(\sigma)u^l(\tau). \quad (32)$$

Also, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & w^n(\sigma)u^l(\sigma)\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[u^l(x)] + u^l(\sigma)\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[w^n u^m(x)] \\ & \geq w^m(\sigma)u^l(\sigma)\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[u^m(x)] + u^m(\sigma)\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[w^m u^l(x)]. \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

It is clear also that

$$\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[w^n u^m(x)]\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[u^l(x)] \geq \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[w^n u^l(x)]\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[u^m(x)], \quad (34)$$

which gives (31).

Now, we present the following result:

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $u, w$  be two positive and continuous functions on  $[0, \infty)$  such that  $u$  is decreasing and  $w$  is increasing on  $[0, \infty)$ , then for all  $x > 0$ ,  $v, v', \xi, \xi', \vartheta \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\Re(\vartheta) > 0$ ,  $l \geq m > 0$ , and  $n > 0$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[u^l(x)]\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{\alpha,\alpha',\beta,\beta',\theta}[w^n u^m(x)] + \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{\alpha,\alpha',\beta,\beta',\theta}[u^l(x)]\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[w^n u^m(x)]}{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[u^m(x)]\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{\alpha,\alpha',\beta,\beta',\theta}[w^n u^m(x)] + \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{\alpha,\alpha',\beta,\beta',\theta}[u^m(x)]\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[w^n u^m(x)]} \\ & \geq 1, \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

where  $v', \alpha' > -1$ ,  $1 > \max\{0, \Re(v + v' + \xi - \vartheta), \Re(v' - \xi')\}$ ,  $(\vartheta - v') > \max(1 - \xi, 1 - v)$ ,  $1 > \max\{0, \Re(\alpha + \alpha' + \beta - \theta), \Re(\alpha' - \beta')\}$ ,  $(\theta - \alpha') > \max(1 - \beta, 1 - \alpha)$ .

**Proof:-** Multiplying inequality (33) by  $\mathfrak{J}(x, \sigma)$  ( $\sigma \in (0, x)$ ,  $x > 0$ ) which remains positive. Then integrate the resulting identity with respect to  $\sigma$  from 0 to  $x$ , we obtain the result (35).

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $u, w$  be two positive and continuous functions on  $[0, \infty)$  such that  $u$  is decreasing and  $w$  is increasing on  $[0, \infty)$ , then for all  $x > 0$ ,  $v, v', \xi, \xi', \vartheta \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\Re(\vartheta) > 0$ ,  $l \geq m > 0$ , and  $n > 0$ , we have*

$$(u^n(\tau)w^n(\sigma) - u^n(\sigma)w^n(\tau)) \left( u^m(\sigma)u^l(\tau) - u^m(\tau)u^l(\sigma) \right) \geq 0.$$

Then we have

$$\frac{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[u^{n+l}(x)]}{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[u^{n+m}(x)]} \geq \frac{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[w^n u^l(x)]}{\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\xi,\xi',\vartheta}[w^n u^m(x)]}, \quad (36)$$

where  $v' > -1$ ,  $1 > \max \{0, \Re(v + v' + \xi - \vartheta), \Re(v' - \xi')\}$   
 $(\vartheta - v') > \max(1 - \xi, 1 - v)$ .

**Proof:-** Consider  $\tau, \sigma \in (0, t)$ , we get

$$(u^n(\tau)w^n(\sigma) - u^n(\sigma)w^n(\tau)) (u^m(\sigma)u^l(\tau) - u^m(\tau)u^l(\sigma)) \geq 0,$$

and using the same arguments as the proof of Theorem 4.1.

## 5 Concluding Remarks

In this paper, we have applied Marichev-Saigo-Maeda integral operators to establish new integral inequalities for convex functions. Some other inequalities for positive monotone functions have also been studied. It is to note that:

If we set  $v' = 0$  in (1), then it will be reduced to Saigo operators [17, 23, 27, 28] and then we have:

$$\left( \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,0,\xi,\xi',\vartheta} f \right) (x) = \left( \mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{\vartheta,v-\vartheta,-\xi} f \right) (x), \quad (37)$$

where the hypergeometric operator that appears in the right hand side is defined as

$$\mathfrak{J}_{0,x}^{v,v',\vartheta} f(x) = \frac{x^{-v-\xi}}{\Gamma(\vartheta)} \int_0^x (x-t)_2^{v-1} F_1(v+\xi; v; 1-\frac{t}{x}) f(t) dt, (\vartheta > 0, v, \xi \in \mathbb{C}). \quad (38)$$

Further, we can reduce (1) to Erdelyi-Kober and Riemann-Liouville type operators which are special cases of Saigo fractional operators (38). Thus, the obtained fractional inequalities in this paper present to the reader new contribution for Marichev-Saigo-Maeda integral operator applications.

We propose to interested researchers to study fractional differential equations using the inverse operator of the present MSM integral approach.

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