

**Refinements and applications of Hermite-Hadamard type inequalities for fractional integrals based on harmonic convexity**

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**Abstract.** In this paper, several applications of the Hermite-Hadamard inequality for fractional integrals using harmonic convexity are discussed, including some new refinements and similar extensions, as well as several applications in the Beta function.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

We recall that an interval  $\mathbb{I} \subset \mathbb{R}$  is convex if for all  $u, v \in \mathbb{I}$ , we have  $\varkappa u + (1 - \varkappa)v \in \mathbb{I}$ , where  $\varkappa \in [0, 1]$  and a function  $\kappa : \mathbb{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is convex if for all  $u, v \in \mathbb{I}$ , the inequality

$$\kappa(\varkappa u + (1 - \varkappa)v) \leq \varkappa \kappa(u) + (1 - \varkappa) \kappa(v) \quad (1.1)$$

holds. A function  $\kappa : \mathbb{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is concave if the inequality (1.1) holds in opposite direction.

Due to characteristics and definition convexity, it is significant for understanding and solving problems involving fractional integral inequalities. As demonstrated in [7, 10, 13, 14, 22, 33, 34], convex functions have resulted in the discovery of various novel integral inequalities. Hermite-Hadamard's integral inequalities are usually mentioned when looking for comprehensive inequalities:

$$\kappa\left(\frac{\sigma + \varepsilon}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \int_{\sigma}^{\varepsilon} \kappa(u) du \leq \frac{\kappa(\sigma) + \kappa(\varepsilon)}{2}, \quad (1.2)$$

where the function  $\kappa : \mathbb{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is convex on  $\mathbb{I}$  and  $\kappa \in L^1([\sigma, \varepsilon])$ .

Convexity and convex functions have various generalizations. One of these generalizations is harmonic convexity, which is defined as follows.

**Definition 1.1.** [19] Define  $\mathbb{I} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  as an interval of real numbers. A function  $\kappa$  from  $\mathbb{I}$  to the real numbers is considered to be harmonically convex, if

$$\kappa\left(\frac{uv}{\varkappa u + (1 - \varkappa)v}\right) \leq \varkappa\kappa(v) + (1 - \varkappa)\kappa(u) \quad (1.3)$$

for all  $u, v \in \mathbb{I}$  and  $\varkappa \in [0, 1]$ . Harmonically concave  $\kappa$  is defined as the inequality in (1.3) reversed.

Using harmonic-convexity, the Hermite–Hadamard type yields the following result.

**Theorem 1.2.** [19] Let  $\kappa : \mathbb{I} \subseteq \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a harmonically convex function and  $\sigma, \varepsilon \in \mathbb{I}$  with  $\sigma < \varepsilon$ . If  $\kappa \in L^1([\sigma, \varepsilon])$  then the following inequalities hold:

$$\kappa\left(\frac{2\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + \varepsilon}\right) \leq \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \int_{\varepsilon}^{\sigma} \frac{\kappa(u)}{u^2} du \leq \frac{\kappa(\sigma) + \kappa(\varepsilon)}{2}. \quad (1.4)$$

The left-sided and right-sided Riemann–Liouville fractional integrals  $\mathbb{J}_{\sigma+}^{\lambda}\kappa$  and  $\mathbb{J}_{\varepsilon-}^{\lambda}\kappa$  of order  $\lambda > 0$  in (1.5), are defined respectively as (see [4, 23]):

$$\mathbb{J}_{\sigma+}^{\lambda}\kappa(u) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_{\sigma}^u (u - \varkappa)^{\lambda-1} \kappa(\varkappa) d\varkappa, 0 \leq \sigma < u < \varepsilon$$

and

$$\mathbb{J}_{\varepsilon-}^{\lambda}\kappa(u) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_u^{\varepsilon} (\varkappa - u)^{\lambda-1} \kappa(\varkappa) d\varkappa, 0 \leq \sigma < u < \varepsilon,$$

where  $\Gamma(\lambda)$  is the Gamma function defined by

$$\Gamma(\lambda) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\varkappa} \varkappa^{\lambda-1} d\varkappa \text{ and } \mathbb{J}_{\sigma+}^0\kappa(u) = \mathbb{J}_{\varepsilon-}^0\kappa(u) = \kappa(u).$$

The following fractional integral forms can be used to express Hermite–Hadamard type inequalities (1.4) for harmonically convex functions:

İşcan [18], established the following trapezoidal type inequalities of Hermite–Hadamard type using fractional calculus and harmonic convex functions.

**Theorem 1.3.** [18] Let  $\kappa : \mathbb{I} \subseteq (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function such that  $\kappa \in L^1([\sigma, \varepsilon])$ , where  $\sigma, \varepsilon \in \mathbb{I}$  with  $\sigma < \varepsilon$ . If  $\kappa$  is a harmonically convex function on  $[\sigma, \varepsilon]$ , then the following inequalities for fractional integrals hold:

$$\kappa\left(\frac{2\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + \varepsilon}\right) \leq \frac{\Gamma(\lambda + 1)}{2} \left(\frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma}\right)^{\lambda} \left[ \mathbb{J}_{\frac{1}{\sigma}-}^{\lambda}(\kappa \circ \vartheta)\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) + \mathbb{J}_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}+}^{\lambda}(\kappa \circ \vartheta)\left(\frac{1}{\sigma}\right) \right] \leq \frac{\kappa(\sigma) + \kappa(\varepsilon)}{2} \quad (1.5)$$

with  $\lambda > 0$  and  $\vartheta(u) = \frac{1}{u}$ ,  $u \in [\frac{1}{\varepsilon}, \frac{1}{\sigma}]$ .

Kunt [21], obtained the following midpoint type inequalities of Hermite–Hadamard type using fractional calculus and the harmonic convexity.

**Theorem 1.4.** [21] Let  $\kappa : \mathbb{I} \subseteq (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function such that  $\kappa \in L^1([\sigma, \varepsilon])$ , where  $\sigma, \varepsilon \in \mathbb{I}$  with  $\sigma < \varepsilon$ . If  $\kappa$  is a harmonically convex function on  $[\sigma, \varepsilon]$ , then the following inequalities for fractional integrals holds:

$$\kappa\left(\frac{2\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + \varepsilon}\right) \leq \frac{\Gamma(\lambda + 1)}{2^{1-\lambda}} \left(\frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma}\right)^\lambda \left[ \mathbb{J}_{\frac{\sigma+\varepsilon}{\sigma\varepsilon}+}^\lambda (\kappa \circ \vartheta)\left(\frac{1}{\sigma}\right) + \mathbb{J}_{\frac{\sigma+\varepsilon}{\sigma\varepsilon}-}^\lambda (\kappa \circ \vartheta)\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) \right] \leq \frac{\kappa(\sigma) + \kappa(\varepsilon)}{2} \quad (1. 6)$$

with  $\lambda > 0$  and  $\vartheta(u) = \frac{1}{u}$ ,  $u \in [\frac{1}{\varepsilon}, \frac{1}{\sigma}]$ .

İşcan [18], obtained the estimate between the middle term and the rightmost term in ( 1. 5 ).

**Theorem 1.5.** [18] Let  $\kappa : \mathbb{I} \subseteq (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function on  $\mathbb{I}^\circ$  (the interior  $\mathbb{I}$ ) such that  $\kappa' \in L^1([\sigma, \varepsilon])$ , where  $\sigma, \varepsilon \in \mathbb{I}^\circ$  with  $\sigma < \varepsilon$ . If  $|\kappa'|^q$  is harmonically convex on  $[\sigma, \varepsilon]$  for some fixed  $q \geq 1$ , then the following inequality for fractional integrals holds:

$$\left| \frac{\kappa(\sigma) + \kappa(\varepsilon)}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(\lambda + 1)}{2} \left(\frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma}\right)^\lambda \left[ \mathbb{J}_{\frac{1}{\sigma}-}^\lambda (\kappa \circ \vartheta)\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) + \mathbb{J}_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}+}^\lambda (\kappa \circ \vartheta)\left(\frac{1}{\sigma}\right) \right] \right| \leq \frac{\sigma\varepsilon(\varepsilon - \sigma)}{2} (C_1(\lambda; \sigma, \varepsilon))^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \times \left[ C_3(\lambda; \sigma, \varepsilon) \left| \kappa'(\sigma) \right|^q + C_2(\lambda; \sigma, \varepsilon) \left| \kappa'(\varepsilon) \right|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}}, \quad (1. 7)$$

where

$$C_1(\lambda; \sigma, \varepsilon) = \frac{\varepsilon^{-2}}{1 + \lambda} \left[ {}_2F_1\left(2, 1; \lambda + 2; 1 - \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon}\right) + {}_2F_1\left(2, \lambda + 1; \lambda + 2; 1 - \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon}\right) \right],$$

$$C_2(\lambda; \sigma, \varepsilon) = \frac{\varepsilon^{-2}}{2 + \lambda} \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \lambda} {}_2F_1\left(2, 2; \lambda + 3; 1 - \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon}\right) + {}_2F_1\left(2, \lambda + 2; \lambda + 3; 1 - \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon}\right) \right],$$

and

$$C_3(\lambda; \sigma, \varepsilon) = \frac{\varepsilon^{-2}}{1 + \lambda} \left[ \frac{1}{1 + \lambda} {}_2F_1\left(2, 1; \lambda + 3; 1 - \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon}\right) + \frac{1}{1 + \lambda} {}_2F_1\left(2, \lambda + 1; \lambda + 3; 1 - \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon}\right) \right].$$

Kunt [21], proved the estimate between the middle term and the leftmost term in ( 1. 5 ).

**Theorem 1.6.** [21] *Under the assumptions of Theorem 1.5, the following inequality holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \kappa \left( \frac{2\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) - \frac{\Gamma(\lambda + 1) \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda}{2^{1-\lambda}} \left[ \mathbb{J}_{\frac{\sigma+\varepsilon}{\sigma\varepsilon}-}^\lambda (\kappa \circ \vartheta) \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right) + \mathbb{J}_{\frac{\sigma+\varepsilon}{\sigma\varepsilon}+}^\lambda (\kappa \circ \vartheta) \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} \right) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\sigma\varepsilon(\varepsilon - \sigma)}{2^{1-\lambda}} \left\{ (C_4(\lambda, \sigma, \varepsilon))^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left[ C_5(\lambda, \sigma, \varepsilon) \left| \kappa'(\sigma) \right|^q + C_6(\lambda, \sigma, \varepsilon) \left| \kappa'(\varepsilon) \right|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + C_7(\lambda; \sigma, \varepsilon) \left[ C_8(\lambda, \sigma, \varepsilon) \left| \kappa'(\sigma) \right|^q + C_9(\lambda, \sigma, \varepsilon) \left| \kappa'(\varepsilon) \right|^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}, \quad (1. 8) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$C_4(\lambda; \sigma, \varepsilon) = \frac{(\sigma + \varepsilon)^{-2}}{2^{1-\lambda}(1 + \lambda)} {}_2F_1 \left( 2, 1; \lambda + 2; \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\varepsilon + \varepsilon} \right),$$

$$C_5(\lambda; \sigma, \varepsilon) = \frac{\varepsilon^{-2}}{2^\lambda(2 + \lambda)} {}_2F_1 \left( 2, 1; \lambda + 3; \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\varepsilon + \varepsilon} \right),$$

$$C_6(\lambda; \sigma, \varepsilon) = C_4(\lambda; \sigma, \varepsilon) - C_5(\lambda; \sigma, \varepsilon)$$

$$C_7(\lambda; \sigma, \varepsilon) = \frac{\varepsilon^{-2}}{2^{1-\lambda}(1 + \lambda)} {}_2F_1 \left( 2, \lambda + 1; \lambda + 2; \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} \right) \right),$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_8(\lambda; \sigma, \varepsilon) &= \frac{\varepsilon^{-2}}{2^{\lambda+1}(1 + \lambda)} {}_2F_1 \left( 2, \lambda + 1; \lambda + 2; \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} \right) \right) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2^{\lambda+2}(2 + \lambda)} {}_2F_1 \left( 2, \lambda + 2; \lambda + 3; \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$C_9(\lambda; \sigma, \varepsilon) = C_7(\lambda; \sigma, \varepsilon) - C_8(\lambda; \sigma, \varepsilon)$$

with  $\lambda > 1$ ,  $\vartheta(u) = \frac{1}{u}$ ,  $u \in \left[ \frac{1}{\varepsilon}, \frac{1}{\sigma} \right]$ .

We establish several new inequalities in this study that refine Hermite–Hadamard type inequalities ( 1. 4 ) and Hermite–Hadamard type inequality ( 1. 5 ), as well as some comparable extensions of Theorems 1.5, 1.6. There are a few examples of how the Beta function can be used.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $\kappa : [\sigma, \varepsilon] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a harmonically convex function with  $\sigma < \varepsilon$ . Then we have the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa\left(\frac{2\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma+\varepsilon}\right) &\leq \frac{3^\lambda-1}{4^\lambda} \kappa\left(\frac{2\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma+\varepsilon}\right) \\ &\quad + \frac{4^\lambda-3^\lambda+1}{2 \times 4^\lambda} \left[ \kappa\left(\frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{3\sigma+\varepsilon}\right) + \kappa\left(\frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma+3\varepsilon}\right) \right] \\ &\leq \frac{\Gamma(\lambda+1)}{2} \left(\frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-\sigma}\right)^\lambda \left\{ \mathbb{J}_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}-}^\lambda (\kappa \circ \vartheta)\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) + \mathbb{J}_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}+}^\lambda (\kappa \circ \vartheta)\left(\frac{1}{\sigma}\right) \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{3^\lambda-1}{2 \times 4^\lambda} \left[ \kappa\left(\frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{3\sigma+\varepsilon}\right) + \kappa\left(\frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma+3\varepsilon}\right) \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{4^\lambda-3^\lambda+1}{4^\lambda} \left[ \frac{\kappa(\sigma) + \kappa(\varepsilon)}{2} \right] \leq \frac{\kappa(\sigma) + \kappa(\varepsilon)}{2} \quad (2.9) \end{aligned}$$

for  $\lambda > 0$ .

*Proof.* We can derive the following identities from simple computation:

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{\lambda\Gamma(\lambda)}{2} \left(\frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-\sigma}\right)^\lambda \left\{ \mathbb{J}_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}-}^\lambda (\kappa \circ \vartheta)\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) + \mathbb{J}_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}+}^\lambda (\kappa \circ \vartheta)\left(\frac{1}{\sigma}\right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{2} \left(\frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-\sigma}\right)^\lambda \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} \left[ \left(\frac{1}{\sigma}-u\right)^{\lambda-1} + \left(u-\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)^{\lambda-1} \right] \kappa\left(\frac{1}{u}\right) du \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{2} \left(\frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-\sigma}\right)^\lambda \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left(\frac{1}{\sigma}-u\right)^{\lambda-1} + \left(u-\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)^{\lambda-1} \right] \\ &\quad \times \left[ \kappa\left(\frac{1}{u}\right) + \kappa\left(\frac{1}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{u}\right) \right] du + \frac{\lambda}{2} \left(\frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-\sigma}\right)^\lambda \\ &\quad \times \int_{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}}^{\frac{\sigma+\varepsilon}{2\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left(\frac{1}{\sigma}-u\right)^{\lambda-1} + \left(u-\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)^{\lambda-1} \right] \left[ \kappa\left(\frac{1}{u}\right) + \kappa\left(\frac{1}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{u}\right) \right] du. \quad (2.10) \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to observe that

$$\frac{\lambda}{2} \left(\frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-\sigma}\right)^\lambda \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left(\frac{1}{\sigma}-u\right)^{\lambda-1} + \left(u-\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)^{\lambda-1} \right] du = \frac{4^\lambda-3^\lambda+1}{2 \times 4^\lambda}$$

and

$$\frac{\lambda}{2} \left(\frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-\sigma}\right)^\lambda \int_{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}}^{\frac{\sigma+\varepsilon}{2\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left(\frac{1}{\sigma}-u\right)^{\lambda-1} + \left(u-\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)^{\lambda-1} \right] du = \frac{3^\lambda-1}{2 \times 4^\lambda}.$$

Since

$$\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon} = \left(\frac{\sigma u - 4\sigma\varepsilon + 3\varepsilon u}{4\sigma u - 8\sigma\varepsilon + 4\varepsilon u}\right) \frac{1}{u} + \left(\frac{3\sigma u - 4\sigma\varepsilon + \varepsilon u}{4\sigma u - 8\sigma\varepsilon + 4\varepsilon u}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{u}\right) \quad (2.11)$$

and

$$\frac{\sigma + 3\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon} = \left( \frac{3\sigma u - 4\sigma\varepsilon + \varepsilon u}{4\sigma u - 8\sigma\varepsilon + 4\varepsilon u} \right) \frac{1}{u} + \left( \frac{\sigma u - 4\sigma\varepsilon + 3\varepsilon u}{4\sigma u - 8\sigma\varepsilon + 4\varepsilon u} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{u} \right), \quad (2.12)$$

where

$$\frac{1}{u} \in \left[ \frac{1}{\varepsilon}, \frac{\sigma + \varepsilon}{2\sigma\varepsilon} \right] \text{ and } 0 \leq \frac{\sigma u - 4\sigma\varepsilon + 3\varepsilon u}{4\sigma u - 8\sigma\varepsilon + 4\varepsilon u}, \frac{3\sigma u - 4\sigma\varepsilon + \varepsilon u}{4\sigma u - 8\sigma\varepsilon + 4\varepsilon u} \leq 1.$$

We can also write the following identities:

$$\frac{\sigma + \varepsilon}{2\sigma\varepsilon} = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{u} + \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{u} \right) \right], \quad (2.13)$$

where  $\frac{1}{u} \in \left[ \frac{3\sigma + \varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}, \frac{\sigma + \varepsilon}{2\sigma\varepsilon} \right]$ .

Moreover, we also get that

$$\frac{1}{u} = \left( \frac{\sigma u - \sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) \frac{1}{\sigma} + \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon - \varepsilon u}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \quad (2.14)$$

and

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{u} = \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon - \varepsilon u}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) \frac{1}{\sigma} + \left( \frac{\sigma u - \sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) \frac{1}{\varepsilon}, \quad (2.15)$$

where  $\frac{1}{u} \in \left[ \frac{1}{\varepsilon}, \frac{3\sigma + \varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon} \right]$ .

Lastly, we get the following identities:

$$\frac{1}{u} = \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon - \sigma u - 3\varepsilon u}{2\sigma u - 2\varepsilon u} \right) \frac{3\sigma + \varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon} + \left( \frac{3\sigma u - 4\sigma\varepsilon + \varepsilon u}{2\sigma u - 2\varepsilon u} \right) \frac{\sigma + 3\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon} \quad (2.16)$$

and

$$\frac{1}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{u} = \left( \frac{3\sigma u - 4\sigma\varepsilon + \varepsilon u}{2\sigma u - 2\varepsilon u} \right) \frac{3\sigma + \varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon} + \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon - \sigma u - 3\varepsilon u}{2\sigma u - 2\varepsilon u} \right) \frac{\sigma + 3\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}, \quad (2.17)$$

where  $\frac{1}{u} \in \left[ \frac{3\sigma + \varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}, \frac{\sigma + \varepsilon}{2\sigma\varepsilon} \right]$  with  $0 \leq \frac{3\sigma u - 4\sigma\varepsilon + \varepsilon u}{2\sigma u - 2\varepsilon u}, \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon - \sigma u - 3\varepsilon u}{2\sigma u - 2\varepsilon u} \leq 1$ .

Using the harmonic convexity of  $\kappa : [\sigma, \varepsilon] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , we get

$$\frac{4^\lambda - 3^\lambda + 1}{2 \times 4^\lambda} \left[ \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{3\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) + \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + 3\varepsilon} \right) \right] \geq \frac{4^\lambda - 3^\lambda + 1}{4^\lambda} \kappa \left( \frac{2\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) \quad (2.18)$$

and

$$\frac{3^\lambda - 1}{2 \times 4^\lambda} \left[ \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{3\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) + \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + 3\varepsilon} \right) \right] \leq \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{2 \times 4^\lambda} [\kappa(\sigma) + \kappa(\varepsilon)]. \quad (2.19)$$

Using the aforementioned identities ( 2. 11 )-( 2. 13 ) and the harmonic convexity of  $\kappa : [\sigma, \varepsilon] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , we obtain the following inequalities:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{4^\lambda - 3^\lambda + 1}{2 \times 4^\lambda} \left[ \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{3\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) + \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + 3\varepsilon} \right) \right] = \frac{\lambda}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \\
& \times \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{3\sigma + \varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^{\lambda-1} + \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^{\lambda-1} \right] \left[ \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{3\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) + \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + 3\varepsilon} \right) \right] du \\
& \leq \frac{\lambda}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{3\sigma + \varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^{\lambda-1} + \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^{\lambda-1} \right] \\
& \times \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma u - 4\sigma\varepsilon + 3\varepsilon u}{4\sigma u - 8\sigma\varepsilon + 4\varepsilon u} \right) \kappa \left( \frac{1}{u} \right) + \left( \frac{3\sigma u - 4\sigma\varepsilon + \varepsilon u}{4\sigma u - 8\sigma\varepsilon + 4\varepsilon u} \right) \kappa \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{u} \right) \right. \\
& \left. + \left( \frac{3\sigma u - 4\sigma\varepsilon + \varepsilon u}{4\sigma u - 8\sigma\varepsilon + 4\varepsilon u} \right) \kappa \left( \frac{1}{u} \right) + \left( \frac{\sigma u - 4\sigma\varepsilon + 3\varepsilon u}{4\sigma u - 8\sigma\varepsilon + 4\varepsilon u} \right) \kappa \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{u} \right) \right] du \\
& = \frac{\lambda}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{3\sigma + \varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^{\lambda-1} + \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^{\lambda-1} \right] \\
& \times \left[ \kappa \left( \frac{1}{u} \right) + \kappa \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{u} \right) \right] du \quad (2. 20)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{4^\lambda} \kappa \left( \frac{2\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) = \frac{\lambda}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \\
& \times \int_{\frac{3\sigma + \varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}}^{\frac{\sigma + \varepsilon}{2\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^{\lambda-1} + \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^{\lambda-1} \right] 2\kappa \left( \frac{2\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) du \leq \frac{\lambda}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \\
& \times \int_{\frac{3\sigma + \varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}}^{\frac{\sigma + \varepsilon}{2\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^{\lambda-1} + \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^{\lambda-1} \right] \left[ \kappa \left( \frac{1}{u} \right) + \kappa \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{u} \right) \right] du. \quad (2. 21)
\end{aligned}$$

Adding ( 2. 20 ) and ( 2. 21 ), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{4^\lambda} \kappa \left( \frac{2\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) + \frac{4^\lambda - 3^\lambda + 1}{2 \times 4^\lambda} \left[ \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{3\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) + \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + 3\varepsilon} \right) \right] \\
& \leq \frac{\lambda\Gamma(\lambda)}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \left\{ \mathbb{J}_{\frac{1}{\sigma}-}^\lambda (\kappa \circ \vartheta) \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right) + \mathbb{J}_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}+}^\lambda (\kappa \circ \vartheta) \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} \right) \right\}. \quad (2. 22)
\end{aligned}$$

Applying ( 2. 14 ) and ( 2. 15 ) and using the convexity of  $\kappa : \left[\frac{1}{\varepsilon}, \frac{1}{\sigma}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  give

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\lambda}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^{\lambda-1} + \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^{\lambda-1} \right] \\ & \quad \times \left[ \kappa \left( \frac{1}{u} \right) + \kappa \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{u} \right) \right] du \leq \frac{\lambda}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \\ & \times \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^{\lambda-1} + \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^{\lambda-1} \right] \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma u - \sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) \kappa(\sigma) + \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon - \varepsilon u}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) \kappa(\varepsilon) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon - \varepsilon u}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) \kappa(\sigma) + \left( \frac{\sigma u - \sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) \kappa(\varepsilon) \right] du \leq \frac{\lambda}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda [\kappa(\sigma) + \kappa(\varepsilon)] \\ & \times \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^{\lambda-1} + \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^{\lambda-1} \right] = \frac{4^\lambda - 3^\lambda + 1}{2 \times 4^\lambda} [\kappa(\sigma) + \kappa(\varepsilon)]. \quad (2. 23) \end{aligned}$$

Applying ( 2. 16 ) and ( 2. 17 ) together with the convexity of  $\kappa : \left[\frac{1}{\varepsilon}, \frac{1}{\sigma}\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  yield

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\lambda}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^{\lambda-1} + \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^{\lambda-1} \right] \\ & \quad \times \left[ \kappa \left( \frac{1}{u} \right) + \kappa \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon} - \frac{1}{u} \right) \right] du \leq \frac{\lambda}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \\ & \times \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^{\lambda-1} + \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^{\lambda-1} \right] + \left( \frac{3\sigma u - 4\sigma\varepsilon + \varepsilon u}{2\sigma u - 2\varepsilon u} \right) \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + 3\varepsilon} \right) \\ & \quad \times \left[ \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon - \sigma u - 3\varepsilon u}{2\sigma u - 2\varepsilon u} \right) \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{3\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) + \left( \frac{3\sigma u - 4\sigma\varepsilon + \varepsilon u}{2\sigma u - 2\varepsilon u} \right) \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{3\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon - \sigma u - 3\varepsilon u}{2\sigma u - 2\varepsilon u} \right) \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + 3\varepsilon} \right) \right] du = \frac{\lambda}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \\ & \times \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^{\lambda-1} + \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^{\lambda-1} \right] \left[ \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{3\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) + \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + 3\varepsilon} \right) \right] du \\ & \leq \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{2 \times 4^\lambda} \left[ \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{3\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) + \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + 3\varepsilon} \right) \right]. \quad (2. 24) \end{aligned}$$

Adding ( 2. 23 ) and ( 2. 24 ), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\lambda\Gamma(\lambda)}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \left\{ \mathbb{J}_{\frac{1}{\sigma}-}^\lambda (\kappa \circ \vartheta) \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right) + \mathbb{J}_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}+}^\lambda (\kappa \circ \vartheta) \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} \right) \right\} \\ & \leq \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{2 \times 4^\lambda} \left[ \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{3\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) + \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + 3\varepsilon} \right) \right] + \frac{4^\lambda - 3^\lambda + 1}{2 \times 4^\lambda} [\kappa(\sigma) + \kappa(\varepsilon)]. \quad (2. 25) \end{aligned}$$

Combining ( 2. 22 ) and ( 2. 25 ), we get what is desired.  $\square$

**Remark 2.2.** In Theorem 2.1, the inequality ( 2. 9 ) refines Hermite–Hadamard-type inequality ( 1. 4 ).



**Corollary 2.3.** *In Theorem 2.1, Let  $\lambda = 1$ . Then we have the inequality*

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa\left(\frac{2\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma+\varepsilon}\right) &\leq \frac{1}{2}\kappa\left(\frac{2\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma+\varepsilon}\right) + \frac{1}{4}\left[\kappa\left(\frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{3\sigma+\varepsilon}\right) + \kappa\left(\frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma+3\varepsilon}\right)\right] \\ &\leq \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-\sigma} \int_a^b \frac{\kappa(u)}{u^2} du \leq \frac{1}{4}\left[\kappa\left(\frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{3\sigma+\varepsilon}\right) + \kappa\left(\frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma+3\varepsilon}\right)\right] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{\kappa(\sigma) + \kappa(\varepsilon)}{2}\right] \leq \frac{\kappa(\sigma) + \kappa(\varepsilon)}{2}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.26)$$

The inequality provides a refinement of the inequality (1.4).

### 3. EXTENDED INEQUALITIES FOR FRACTIONAL INTEGRALS USING HARMONIC CONVEXITY

In this section, we establish some results which are offers extensions of some existing results.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $\kappa : \mathbb{I} \subseteq (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an  $L^1([\sigma, \varepsilon])$  function with  $\kappa' \in L^1([\sigma, \varepsilon])$  for  $\sigma, \varepsilon \in \mathbb{J}^\circ$  (the interior  $\mathbb{I}$ ). If  $\kappa : \mathbb{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable on  $\mathbb{I}^\circ$  and  $|\kappa'|$  is harmonically convex on  $[\sigma, \varepsilon]$ , then the following inequality holds for  $\lambda > 0$ :*

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{\Gamma(\lambda+1)}{2} \left(\frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-\sigma}\right)^\lambda \left\{ \mathbb{J}_{\frac{1}{\sigma}}^\lambda (\kappa \circ \vartheta) \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right) + \mathbb{J}_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^\lambda (\kappa \circ \vartheta) \left(\frac{1}{\sigma}\right) \right\} - \left[ \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{2 \times 4^\lambda} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \times \left. \left[ \kappa\left(\frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{3\sigma+\varepsilon}\right) + \kappa\left(\frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma+3\varepsilon}\right) \right] + \frac{4^\lambda - 3^\lambda + 1}{2 \times 4^\lambda} [\kappa(\sigma) + \kappa(\varepsilon)] \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\varepsilon-\sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon}\right) \\ &\quad \times \left[ \frac{4 \times (4^\lambda + 2^\lambda) + (\lambda+1)(1-3^\lambda)}{4^{\lambda+1}(\lambda+1)} \right] \left[ |\kappa'(\sigma)| + |\kappa'(\varepsilon)| \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.27)$$

*Proof.* Let  $h : [\frac{1}{\varepsilon}, \frac{1}{\sigma}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as

$$h(u) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{1}{\sigma} - u\right)^\lambda - \left(u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)^\lambda - \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{4^\lambda} \left(\frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon}\right)^\lambda, & u \in \left[\frac{1}{\varepsilon}, \frac{3\sigma + \varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}\right), \\ \left(\frac{1}{\sigma} - u\right)^\lambda - \left(u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)^\lambda, & u \in \left[\frac{3\sigma + \varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}, \frac{\sigma + 3\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}\right), \\ \left(\frac{1}{\sigma} - u\right)^\lambda - \left(u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon}\right)^\lambda + \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{4^\lambda} \left(\frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon}\right)^\lambda, & u \in \left[\frac{\sigma + 3\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}, \frac{1}{\sigma}\right]. \end{cases}$$

We obtain the following identities using the integration by parts:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} h(u) \kappa' \left( \frac{1}{u} \right) du \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^\lambda + \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda \right] \kappa \left( \frac{1}{u} \right) du \\
&\quad - \left[ \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{2 \times 4^\lambda} \left[ \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{3\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) + \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + 3\varepsilon} \right) \right] + \frac{4^\lambda - 3^\lambda + 1}{2 \times 4^\lambda} [\kappa(\sigma) + \kappa(\varepsilon)] \right] \\
&\quad = \frac{\lambda\Gamma(\lambda)}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \left\{ \mathbb{J}_{\frac{1}{\sigma}-}^\lambda (\kappa \circ \vartheta) \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right) + \mathbb{J}_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}+}^\lambda (\kappa \circ \vartheta) \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} \right) \right\} \\
&\quad - \left[ \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{2 \times 4^\lambda} \left[ \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{3\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) + \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + 3\varepsilon} \right) \right] + \frac{4^\lambda - 3^\lambda + 1}{2 \times 4^\lambda} [\kappa(\sigma) + \kappa(\varepsilon)] \right]. \quad (3.28)
\end{aligned}$$

We observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^\lambda - \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda - \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{4^\lambda} \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda \right] \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon - \varepsilon u}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) \left| \kappa'(\varepsilon) \right| du \\
&+ \int_{\frac{\sigma+3\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}}^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} \left[ \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda - \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^\lambda - \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{4^\lambda} \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda \right] \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon - \varepsilon u}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) \left| \kappa'(\varepsilon) \right| du \\
&= \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^\lambda - \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda - \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{4^\lambda} \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda \right] \\
&\quad \times \left[ \frac{\sigma\varepsilon - \varepsilon u}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} + \frac{\sigma u - \sigma u}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right] \left| \kappa'(\varepsilon) \right| du \\
&= \left| \kappa'(\varepsilon) \right| \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right)^{\lambda+1} \left[ \frac{4(4^\lambda - 3^\lambda) + (1 - 3^\lambda)\lambda}{4^{\lambda+1}(\lambda + 1)} \right], \quad (3.29)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^\lambda - \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda - \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{4^\lambda} \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda \right] \left( \frac{\sigma u - \sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) \left| \kappa'(\sigma) \right| du \\
&+ \int_{\frac{\sigma+3\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}}^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} \left[ \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda - \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^\lambda - \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{4^\lambda} \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda \right] \left( \frac{\sigma u - \sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) \left| \kappa'(\sigma) \right| du \\
&= \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^\lambda - \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda - \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{4^\lambda} \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda \right] \\
&\quad \times \left[ \frac{\sigma u - \sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} + \frac{\sigma\varepsilon - \varepsilon u}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right] \left| \kappa'(\sigma) \right| du \\
&= \left| \kappa'(\sigma) \right| \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right)^{\lambda+1} \left[ \frac{4(4^\lambda - 3^\lambda) + (1 - 3^\lambda)\lambda}{4^{\lambda+1}(\lambda + 1)} \right], \quad (3.30)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}}^{\frac{\sigma+\varepsilon}{2\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^\lambda - \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda \right] \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon - \varepsilon u}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) |\kappa'(\varepsilon)| du \\
& \quad + \int_{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}}^{\frac{\sigma+3\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda - \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^\lambda \right] \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon - \varepsilon u}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) |\kappa'(\varepsilon)| du \\
& = \int_{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}}^{\frac{\sigma+\varepsilon}{2\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^\lambda - \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda \right] \left[ \frac{\sigma\varepsilon - \varepsilon u}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} + \frac{\sigma u - \sigma u}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right] |\kappa'(\varepsilon)| du \\
& = |\kappa'(\varepsilon)| \int_{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}}^{\frac{\sigma+\varepsilon}{2\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^\lambda - \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda \right] du \\
& = |\kappa'(\varepsilon)| \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right)^{\lambda+1} \left[ \frac{3^{\lambda+1} - 2^{\lambda+2} + 1}{4^{\lambda+1}(\lambda+1)} \right], \quad (3.31)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}}^{\frac{\sigma+\varepsilon}{2\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^\lambda - \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda \right] \left( \frac{\sigma u - \sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) |\kappa'(\sigma)| du \\
& \quad + \int_{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}}^{\frac{\sigma+3\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda - \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^\lambda \right] \left( \frac{\sigma u - \sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) |\kappa'(\sigma)| du \\
& = \int_{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}}^{\frac{\sigma+\varepsilon}{2\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^\lambda - \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda \right] \left[ \frac{\sigma u - \sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} + \frac{\sigma\varepsilon - \varepsilon u}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right] |\kappa'(\sigma)| du \\
& = |\kappa'(\sigma)| \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right)^{\lambda+1} \left[ \frac{3^{\lambda+1} - 2^{\lambda+2} + 1}{4^{\lambda+1}(\lambda+1)} \right]. \quad (3.32)
\end{aligned}$$

Using the fact that  $|\kappa'|$  is harmonic convex on  $[\sigma, \varepsilon]$ , thus the mapping  $\varphi(u) = |\kappa'(\frac{1}{u})|$  is convex on  $[\frac{1}{\varepsilon}, \frac{1}{\sigma}]$ , and the identities (3.29)-(3.32), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} h(u) \kappa' \left( \frac{1}{u} \right) du \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} |h(u)| \left| \kappa' \left( \left( \frac{\sigma u - \sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) \frac{1}{\sigma} + \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon - \varepsilon u}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right) \right| du \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} |h(u)| \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma u - \sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) |\kappa'(\sigma)| + \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon - \varepsilon u}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) |\kappa'(\varepsilon)| \right] du \\
& = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right) \left[ \frac{3^{\lambda+1} + 1 - 2^{\lambda+2}}{(\lambda+1)4^{\lambda+1}} \right] \left[ |\kappa'(\sigma)| + |\kappa'(\varepsilon)| \right] \\
& \quad + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right) \left[ \frac{4(3^\lambda - 4^\lambda) + (3^\lambda - 1)\lambda}{(\lambda+1)4^{\lambda+1}} \right] \left[ |\kappa'(\sigma)| + |\kappa'(\varepsilon)| \right]. \quad (3.33)
\end{aligned}$$

The inequality (3.33) together with (3.28) gives the desired result.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $\kappa : \mathbb{I} \subseteq (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an  $L^1([\sigma, \varepsilon])$  function with  $\kappa' \in L^1([\sigma, \varepsilon])$  for  $\sigma, \varepsilon \in \mathbb{I}^\circ$  (the interior  $\mathbb{I}$ ). If  $\kappa : \mathbb{I} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable on  $\mathbb{I}^\circ$  and  $|\kappa'|$  is harmonically convex on  $[\sigma, \varepsilon]$ , then the following inequality holds for  $\lambda > 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\Gamma(\lambda+1)}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon-\sigma} \right)^\lambda \left\{ \mathbb{J}_{\frac{1}{\sigma}-}^\lambda (\kappa \circ \vartheta) \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right) + \mathbb{J}_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}+}^\lambda (\kappa \circ \vartheta) \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} \right) \right\} - \left[ \frac{4^\lambda - 3^\lambda + 1}{2 \times 4^\lambda} \right. \right. \\ & \quad \times \left[ \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{3\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) + \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + 3\varepsilon} \right) \right] + \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{4^\lambda} \kappa \left( \frac{2\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) \left. \right] \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right) \\ & \quad \times \left[ \frac{3^\lambda - \lambda - 3 \times 4^\lambda + 2^{2\lambda}\lambda + 2^{\lambda+2} + 3^\lambda\lambda - 1}{4^{\lambda+1}(\lambda+1)} \right] \left[ |\kappa'(\sigma)| + |\kappa'(\varepsilon)| \right]. \quad (3.34) \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Let  $H : [\frac{1}{\varepsilon}, \frac{1}{\sigma}] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined as

$$H(u) = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^\lambda - \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda - \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda, & u \in \left[ \frac{1}{\varepsilon}, \frac{3\sigma + \varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon} \right), \\ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^\lambda - \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda - \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{4^\lambda} \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda, & u \in \left[ \frac{3\sigma + \varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}, \frac{\sigma + \varepsilon}{2\sigma\varepsilon} \right), \\ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^\lambda - \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda + \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{4^\lambda} \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda, & u \in \left[ \frac{3\sigma + \varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}, \frac{\sigma + 3\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon} \right), \\ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^\lambda - \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda - \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda, & u \in \left[ \frac{\sigma + 3\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}, \frac{1}{\sigma} \right]. \end{cases}$$

We obtain the following identities using the integration by parts:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} H(u) \kappa' \left( \frac{1}{u} \right) du \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^\lambda + \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda \right] \kappa \left( \frac{1}{u} \right) du \\ & \quad - \left[ \frac{4^\lambda - 3^\lambda + 1}{2 \times 4^\lambda} \left[ \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{3\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) + \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + 3\varepsilon} \right) \right] + \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{4^\lambda} \kappa \left( \frac{\sigma + \varepsilon}{2} \right) \right] \\ & = \frac{\lambda\Gamma(\lambda)}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \left\{ \mathbb{J}_{\frac{1}{\sigma}-}^\lambda (\kappa \circ \vartheta) \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right) + \mathbb{J}_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}+}^\lambda (\kappa \circ \vartheta) \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} \right) \right\} \\ & \quad - \left[ \frac{4^\lambda - 3^\lambda + 1}{2 \times 4^\lambda} \left[ \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{3\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) + \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + 3\varepsilon} \right) \right] + \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{4^\lambda} \kappa \left( \frac{\sigma + \varepsilon}{2} \right) \right]. \quad (3.35) \end{aligned}$$



and

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}}^{\frac{\sigma+\varepsilon}{2\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda - \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^\lambda + \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{4^\lambda} \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda \right] \left( \frac{\sigma u - \sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) |\kappa'(\sigma)| du \\
& + \int_{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}}^{\frac{\sigma+3\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^\lambda - \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda + \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{4^\lambda} \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda \right] \left( \frac{\sigma u - \sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) |\kappa'(\sigma)| du \\
& = \int_{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}}^{\frac{\sigma+\varepsilon}{2\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda - \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^\lambda + \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{4^\lambda} \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda \right] \left( \frac{\sigma u - \sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) |\kappa'(\sigma)| du \\
& + \int_{\frac{3\sigma+\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}}^{\frac{\sigma+3\varepsilon}{4\sigma\varepsilon}} \left[ \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda - \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^\lambda + \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{4^\lambda} \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right)^\lambda \right] \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon - \varepsilon u}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) |\kappa'(\sigma)| du \\
& = |\kappa'(\sigma)| \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right)^{\lambda+1} \left[ \frac{4 \times 2^\lambda + (3^\lambda - 1)\lambda - 2 \times (3^\lambda + 1)}{4^{\lambda+1}(\lambda + 1)} \right]. \quad (3.39)
\end{aligned}$$

Using the fact that  $|\kappa'|$  is harmonic convex on  $[\sigma, \varepsilon]$ , thus the mapping  $\varphi(u) = |\kappa'(\frac{1}{u})|$  is convex on  $[\frac{1}{\varepsilon}, \frac{1}{\sigma}]$ , and the identities (3.36)-(3.39), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} H(u) \kappa' \left( \frac{1}{u} \right) du \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} |h(u)| \left| \kappa' \left( \left( \frac{\sigma u - \sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) \frac{1}{\sigma} + \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon - \varepsilon u}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right) \right| du \\
& \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^\lambda \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} |h(u)| \left[ \left( \frac{\sigma u - \sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) |\kappa'(\sigma)| + \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon - \varepsilon u}{\sigma u - \varepsilon u} \right) |\kappa'(\varepsilon)| \right] du \\
& = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right)^{\lambda+1} \left[ \frac{4^\lambda \times (\lambda - 3) + 3^{\lambda+1} + 1}{4^{\lambda+1}(\lambda + 1)} \right] [|\kappa'(\sigma)| + |\kappa'(\varepsilon)|] \\
& + \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right)^{\lambda+1} \left[ \frac{2 \times (3^\lambda + 1) - 4 \times 2^\lambda - (3^\lambda - 1)\lambda}{4^{\lambda+1}(\lambda + 1)} \right] [|\kappa'(\sigma)| + |\kappa'(\varepsilon)|]. \quad (3.40)
\end{aligned}$$

The inequality (3.40) when combined with (3.35) yields the desired result.  $\square$

**Remark 3.3.** Theorem 3.1 and Theorem 3.2 are similar extensions of Theorems 1.5 and 1.6.

**Remark 3.4.** Let  $\lambda = 1$  in Theorem 3.1 and Theorem 3.2. The following inequalities are obtained:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right) \int_{\sigma}^{\varepsilon} \frac{\kappa(u)}{u^2} du - \frac{1}{4} \left[ \kappa(\sigma) + \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{3\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) + \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + 3\varepsilon} \right) + \kappa(\varepsilon) \right] \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{16} \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right) [|\kappa'(\sigma)| + |\kappa'(\varepsilon)|]. \quad (3.41)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right) \int_{\sigma}^{\varepsilon} \frac{\kappa(u)}{u^2} du - \frac{1}{4} \left[ \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{3\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) + \kappa \left( \frac{4\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + 3\varepsilon} \right) + 2\kappa \left( \frac{2\sigma\varepsilon}{\sigma + \varepsilon} \right) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{16} \left( \frac{\varepsilon - \sigma}{\sigma\varepsilon} \right)^{\lambda+1} \left[ |\kappa'(\sigma)| + |\kappa'(\varepsilon)| \right]. \quad (3.42) \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. APPLICATIONS OF THE RESULTS

Perhaps it would be better to return to the Beta incomplete functions

$$B(r, s) = \int_0^1 u^{r-1} (1-u)^{s-1} du$$

and

$$B_z(r, s) = \int_0^z u^{r-1} (1-u)^{s-1} du.$$

Consider the function  $\kappa(u) = u^{-p}$ ,  $u \in [1, 2]$  for  $p > 1$ . It is obvious that this function is a harmonically convex function. We observe that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\Gamma(\lambda + 1)}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^{\lambda} \mathbb{J}_{\frac{1}{\sigma}-}^{\lambda} (\kappa \circ \vartheta) \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right) = \frac{\lambda}{2} \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} \left( \frac{1}{\sigma} - u \right)^{\lambda-1} \kappa \left( \frac{1}{u} \right) du \\ & = \frac{\lambda}{2} \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (1-u)^{\lambda-1} u^p du = \frac{1}{2} \lambda \left[ B(p+1, \lambda) - B_{\frac{1}{2}}(p+1, \lambda) \right] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\Gamma(\lambda + 1)}{2} \left( \frac{\sigma\varepsilon}{\varepsilon - \sigma} \right)^{\lambda} \int_{\frac{1}{\varepsilon}}^{\frac{1}{\sigma}} \left( u - \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^{\lambda} \kappa \left( \frac{1}{u} \right) du = \frac{\lambda}{2} \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left( u - \frac{1}{2} \right)^{\lambda-1} \kappa \left( \frac{1}{u} \right) du \\ & = \frac{\lambda}{2} \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left( u - \frac{1}{2} \right)^{\lambda-1} u^{-p-2} du = \frac{\lambda \left[ \Gamma(\lambda) \Gamma(-p - \lambda) - \Gamma(-p) B_{\frac{1}{2}}(-p - \lambda, \lambda) \right]}{2^{\lambda+p+1} \Gamma(-p)}. \end{aligned}$$

We can now have the following estimates regarding the incomplete beta and beta functions.

**Proposition 4.1.** *Let  $p > 2$  and  $\lambda > 0$  be in Theorem 2.1. Then the following inequality holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^p \leq \frac{3^{\lambda} - 1}{4^{\lambda}} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^p + \frac{4^{\lambda} - 3^{\lambda} + 1}{2 \times 4^{\lambda}} \left[ \left( \frac{5}{8} \right)^p + \left( \frac{7}{8} \right)^p \right] \\ & \leq 2^{\lambda-1} \lambda \left[ B(p+1, \lambda) - B_{\frac{1}{2}}(p+1, \lambda) \right] + \frac{\lambda}{2^{p+1}} \left[ B(-p - \lambda, \lambda) - B_{\frac{1}{2}}(-p - \lambda, \lambda) \right] \\ & \leq \frac{3^{\lambda} - 1}{2 \times 4^{\lambda}} \left[ \left( \frac{5}{8} \right)^p + \left( \frac{7}{8} \right)^p \right] + \frac{4^{\lambda} - 3^{\lambda} + 1}{2 \times 4^{\lambda}} \left[ \frac{2^p + 1}{2^p} \right] \leq \frac{2^p + 1}{2^{p+1}} \quad (4.43) \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* The proof is obvious from Theorem 2.1 for the function  $\kappa(u) = u^{-p}$ ,  $u \in [1, 2]$  for  $p > 1$ . The graph below also support the validity of the inequality (4.43).  $\square$

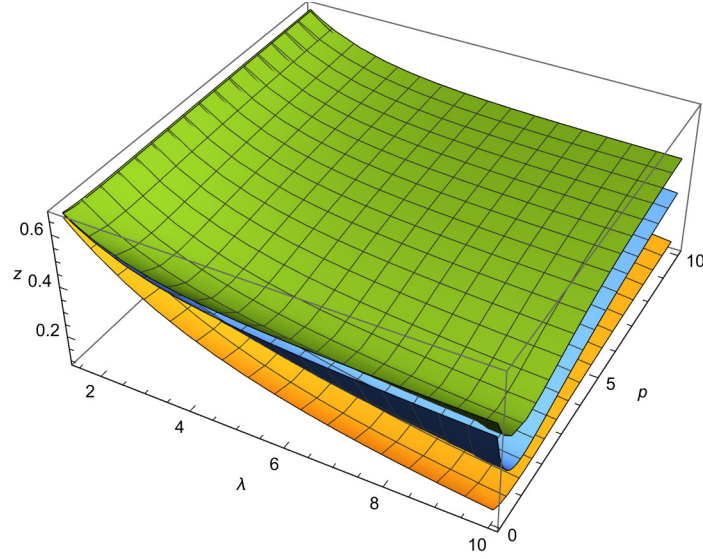


FIGURE 1. The graph of inequality 4.43 for  $p > 2$  and  $\lambda > 0$

**Proposition 4.2.** Let  $p > 2$  and  $\lambda > 0$  be in Theorem 3.1. Then the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\leq 2^{\lambda-1}\lambda \left[ B(p+1, \lambda) - B_{\frac{1}{2}}(p+1, \lambda) \right] + \frac{\lambda}{2^{p+1}} \left[ B(-p-\lambda, \lambda) - B_{\frac{1}{2}}(-p-\lambda, \lambda) \right] \\
 &\quad - \left[ \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{2 \times 4^\lambda} \left[ \left( \frac{5}{8} \right)^p + \left( \frac{7}{8} \right)^p \right] + \frac{4^\lambda - 3^\lambda + 1}{2 \times 4^\lambda} [1 + 2^{-p}] \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{p [2^{-p-1} + 1]}{4} \left[ \frac{4 \times (4^\lambda + 2^\lambda) + (\lambda + 1) (1 - 3^\lambda)}{4^{\lambda+1} (\lambda + 1)} \right] \\
 &\leq \frac{p [2^{p-1} + 1]}{2} \left[ \frac{(\lambda + 1) (3^\lambda - 1) - 4 \times (4^\lambda + 2^\lambda)}{4^{\lambda+1} (\lambda + 1)} \right]. \quad (4.44)
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* The proof follows directly from Theorem 3.1 by using the harmonic convex function  $\kappa(u) = u^{-p}$ ,  $u \in [1, 2]$  for  $p > 2$ . The figure below confirms the validity of the above inequality.  $\square$



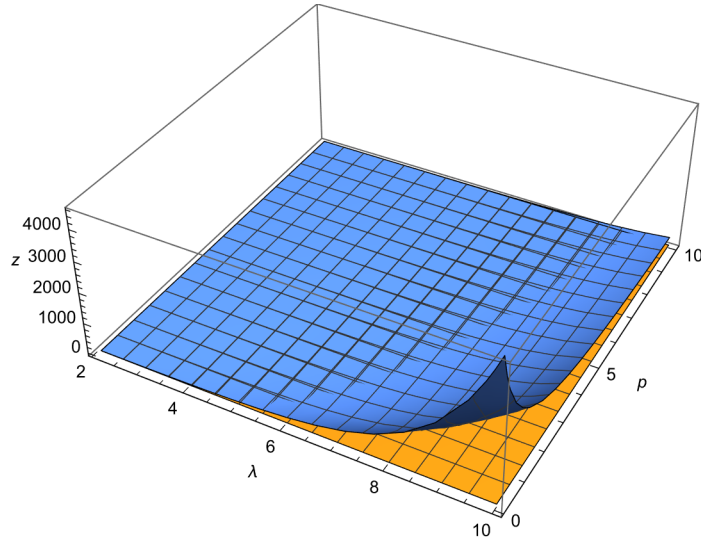


FIGURE 2. The graph of inequality ( 4. 44 ) for  $p > 2$  and  $\lambda > 0$

**Proposition 4.3.** *Let  $p > 2$  and  $\lambda > 0$  be in Theorem 3.2. Then the following inequality holds:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\leq 2^{\lambda-1} \lambda \left[ B(p+1, \lambda) - B_{\frac{1}{2}}(p+1, \lambda) \right] + \frac{\lambda}{2^{p+1}} \left[ B(-p-\lambda, \lambda) - B_{\frac{1}{2}}(-p-\lambda, \lambda) \right] \\
 &\quad - \left[ \frac{4^\lambda - 3^\lambda + 1}{2 \times 4^\lambda} \left[ \left(\frac{5}{8}\right)^p + \left(\frac{7}{8}\right)^p \right] + \frac{3^\lambda - 1}{4^\lambda} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^p \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{p [2^{-p-1} + 1]}{4} \left[ \frac{3^\lambda - \lambda - 3 \times 4^\lambda + 2^{2\lambda} \lambda + 2^{\lambda+2} + 3^\lambda \lambda - 1}{4^{\lambda+1} (\lambda + 1)} \right] \\
 &\leq \frac{p [2^{-p-1} + 1]}{2} \left[ \frac{3^\lambda - \lambda - 3 \times 4^\lambda + 2^{2\lambda} \lambda + 2^{\lambda+2} + 3^\lambda \lambda - 1}{4^{\lambda+1} (\lambda + 1)} \right]. \quad (4. 45)
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* The proof follows directly from Theorem 3.2 by using the harmonic convex function  $\kappa(u) = u^{-p}$ ,  $u \in [1, 2]$  for  $p > 2$ . The figure below confirms the validity of the inequality 4. 45 . □

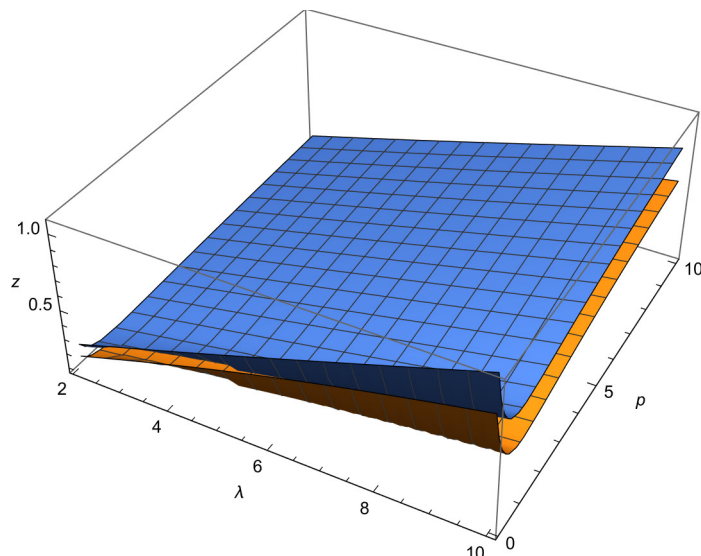


FIGURE 3. The graph of inequality 4.45 for  $p > 2$  and  $\lambda > 0$

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