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## ON SOME BETA-FRACTIONAL INTEGRAL INEQUALITIES

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper, we obtain some new integral inequalities using beta-fractional integrals in the case of two synchronous functions. For this purpose we state and prove several theorems. Our results are pioneer for the literature of integral inequalities in beta-fractional integral sense.

**Keywords:** Integral inequalities, beta-fractional integral.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Integral inequality based on fractional derivatives is a rising trend in mathematics. There are several different fractional integral and derivative definitions. In 2014 [1], authors proposed a relatively new fractional derivative definition so called beta-derivative which is the modified version of  $\alpha$ -derivative defined by [2]. Some articles have been focused on analytical or numerical solutions of the fractional differential equations involving beta-fractional derivative [3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8]. Also interested reader can obtain more information on fractional integral inequalities from recent articles [9, 10, 11]. Next, we give the definition of beta-fractional derivative.

**Definition 1.1.** [3] Let  $f$  be a function, such that,  $f : [\alpha, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Then the beta-derivative is defined as:

$$D_x^\beta(f(x)) = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\left(x + \epsilon\left(x + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}\right)^{1-\beta}\right) - f(x)}{\epsilon}$$

for all  $x \geq \alpha, \beta \in (0, 1]$ . Then if the limit of the above exists,  $f$  is says to be beta-differentiable.

Some useful properties of this definition [3] are as follows: Assuming that  $g \neq 0$  and  $f$  are two functions  $\beta$ -differentiable with  $\beta \in (0, 1]$  then, the following relations can be satisfied

$${}_0^A D_t^\beta (a f(t) + b g(t)) = a {}_0^A D_t^\beta (f(t)) + b {}_0^A D_t^\beta (g(t)), \quad (1.1)$$

for all  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers.

$${}_0^A D_t^\beta (c) = 0, \quad (1.2)$$

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for  $c$  any given constant.

$${}_0^A \mathcal{D}_t^\beta (f(t)) + g(t) = g(t) {}_0^A \mathcal{D}_t^\beta (f(t)) + f(t) {}_0^A \mathcal{D}_t^\beta (g(t)). \tag{1.3}$$

$${}_0^A \mathcal{D}_t^\beta \left( \frac{f(t)}{g(t)} \right) = \frac{g(t) {}_0^A \mathcal{D}_t^\beta (f(t)) - f(t) {}_0^A \mathcal{D}_t^\beta (g(t))}{g^2(t)}. \tag{1.4}$$

Now, we can give the definition of beta-fractional integral.

**Definition 1.2.** [3] Let  $f: [\alpha, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function on the opened interval  $(\alpha, b)$ , then the beta-integral of  $f$  is given as:

$${}_0^A I_t^\beta (f(t)) = \int_0^t \left( x + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \right)^{\beta-1} f(x) dx.$$

for all  $x \leq a, \beta \in (0, 1]$ . Then if the limit of the above exists,  $f$  is says to be beta-differentiable.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

In this section we present our results using  $\beta$ -fractional integrals.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two synchronous functions on  $[0, \infty)$ . Then the following inequality holds

$${}_0^A I_t^\beta (fg)(t) \geq \frac{1}{{}_0^A I_t^\beta (1)} {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f)(t) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g)(t) \tag{2.1}$$

for all  $t \geq 0, \beta > 0$ .

**Proof** Since  $f$  and  $g$  are two synchronous functions on  $[0, \infty)$ , we have

$$(f(\tau) - f(\rho))(g(\tau) - g(\rho)) \geq 0$$

and

$$f(\tau)g(\tau) + f(\rho)g(\rho) \geq f(\tau)g(\rho) + f(\rho)g(\tau) \tag{2.2}$$

for all  $\tau \leq \rho \leq 0$ . If we multiply both sides of the inequality (2.2) by  $\left(\tau + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}\right)^{\beta-1}$  and integrate with respect to  $\tau$  from 0 to  $t$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t \left(\tau + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}\right)^{\beta-1} (f(\tau)g(\tau)) d\tau + \int_0^t \left(\tau + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}\right)^{\beta-1} (f(\rho)g(\rho)) d\rho \geq \\ \int_0^t \left(\tau + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}\right)^{\beta-1} f(\tau)g(\rho) d\tau + \int_0^t \left(\tau + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}\right)^{\beta-1} f(\rho)g(\sigma) d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

Using the following equality

$$\int_0^t f(\tau) d_\beta \tau = \int_0^t f(\tau) \left(\tau + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}\right)^{\beta-1} d\tau$$

we have

$${}_0^A I_t^\beta (f(t)g(t)) + f(\rho)g(\rho) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (1) \geq g(\rho) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f(t)) + f(\rho) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g(t)). \tag{2.3}$$

Multiplying both sides of the inequality (2.3) by  $\left(\rho + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}\right)^{\beta-1}$  and integrating with respect to  $\rho$  on  $[0, t]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\rho + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}\right)^{\beta-1} {}_0^A I_t^\beta (fg)(t) + \left(\rho + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}\right)^{\beta-1} f(\rho)g(\rho) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (1) \geq \\ \left(\rho + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}\right)^{\beta-1} {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f)(t)g(\rho) + \left(\rho + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}\right)^{\beta-1} f(\rho) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g)(t) \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & {}_0^A I_t^\beta (fg)(t) \int_0^t \left(\rho + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}\right)^{\beta-1} d\rho + {}_0^A I_t^\beta (1) \int_0^t \left(\rho + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}\right)^{\beta-1} f(\rho)g(\rho) d\rho \geq {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f)(t) \int_0^t \left(\rho + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}\right)^{\beta-1} d\rho + {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g)(t) \int_0^t \left(\rho + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}\right)^{\beta-1} f(\rho)d\rho \\
 & {}_0^A I_t^\beta (fg)(t) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (1) + {}_0^A I_t^\beta (1) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (fg)(t) \geq {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f)(t) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g)(t) + {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g)(t) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f)(t) \\
 & 2 {}_0^A I_t^\beta (fg)(t) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (1) \geq 2 {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f)(t) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g)(t) \\
 & {}_0^A I_t^\beta (fg)(t) \geq \frac{1}{{}_0^A I_t^\beta (1)} {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f)(t) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g)(t).
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two synchronous functions on  $[0,1)$ . Then we have the following inequality

$${}_0^A I_t^\beta (fg)(t) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (1) + {}_0^A I_t^\beta (1) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (fg)(t) \geq {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f)(t) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g)(t) + {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f)(t) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g)(t) \tag{2.4}$$

for all  $t > 0, \alpha > 0,$  and  $\beta > 0$ .

**Proof** Using the same way in the proof of Theorem 2.1, we can obtain (2.3). Multiplying both sides of the inequality (2.3) by  $\rho + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}^{\alpha-1}$  and integrating with respect to  $\rho$  from 0 to  $t$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & {}_0^A I_t^\beta (fg)(t) \int_0^t \left(\rho + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right)^{\alpha-1} d\rho + {}_0^A I_t^\beta (1) \int_0^t \left(\rho + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right)^{\alpha-1} f(\rho)g(\rho) d\rho \geq \\
 & {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f)(t) \int_0^t \left(\rho + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right)^{\alpha-1} g(\rho) d\rho + {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g)(t) \int_0^t \left(\rho + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}\right)^{\alpha-1} f(\rho) d\rho \\
 & {}_0^A I_t^\beta (fg)(t) {}_0^A I_t^\alpha (1) + {}_0^A I_t^\beta (1) {}_0^A I_t^\alpha (fg)(t) \geq {}_0^A I_t^\alpha (f)(t) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g)(t) + {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f)(t) {}_0^A I_t^\alpha (g)(t) \\
 & 2 {}_0^A I_t^\beta (fg)(t) {}_0^A I_t^\alpha (1) \geq 2 {}_0^A I_t^\alpha (f)(t) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g)(t) \\
 & {}_0^A I_t^\beta (fg)(t) \geq \frac{1}{{}_0^A I_t^\alpha (1)} {}_0^A I_t^\alpha (f)(t) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g)(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

and this ends the proof.

**Remark 2.1.** If the functions  $f$  and  $g$  are asynchronous on  $[0,\infty)$ , then the inequalities (2.2) and (2.3) are reversed.

**Theorem 2.3.** We assume the functions  $f_i$  for  $i = 1,2, \dots, n$  are positive increasing functions on  $[0,\infty)$ . Then the following inequality holds

$${}_0^A I_t^\beta (\prod_{i=1}^n f_i)(t) \geq \frac{1}{{}_0^A I_t^\beta (1)}^{\beta-1} \prod_{i=1}^n ({}_0^A I_t^\beta (f_i))(t) \tag{2.5}$$

for any  $t > 0, \beta > 0$ .

**Proof** We use induction method to prove the theorem. We can easily see that for  $n = 1$ , we have

$${}_0^A I_t^\beta f_1(t) \geq {}_0^A I_t^\beta f_1(t) \tag{2.6}$$

for all  $t > 0, \beta > 0$ . For  $n = 2$ , we use Theorem 2.1 and we have

$${}_0^A I_t^\beta (f_1 f_2)(t) \geq \frac{1}{{}_0^A I_t^\beta (1)} {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f_1)(t) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f_2)(t). \tag{2.7}$$

We suppose that

$${}_0^A I_t^\beta \left( \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} f_i \right) (t) \geq \frac{1}{\left( {}_0^A I_t^\beta (1) \right)^{n-2}} \left( \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f_i) \right) (t) \tag{2.8}$$

holds. Since the functions  $f_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , are positive increasing functions, then  $\left( \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} f_i \right) (t)$  is also an increasing function. If we choose  $g(t) := \left( \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} f_i \right) (t)$ ,  $f_n = f$  and use theorem 2.1, we obtain

$${}_0^A I_t^\beta \left( \prod_{i=1}^n f_i \right) (t) = {}_0^A I_t^\beta (gf)(t) \geq \frac{1}{{}_0^A I_t^\beta (1)} {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g)(t) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f)(t). \tag{2.9}$$

Using the inequality (2.8) we have

$${}_0^A I_t^\beta \left( \prod_{i=1}^n f_i \right) (t) \geq \frac{1}{{}_0^A I_t^\beta (1)} \frac{1}{\left( {}_0^A I_t^\beta (1) \right)^{n-2}} \left( \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f_i) \right) (t) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f_n)(t) \tag{2.10}$$

and this ends the proof.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  are two functions defined on  $[0, \infty)$  such that  $f$  is increasing,  $g$  is differentiable. Assume that there exists a real number  $m := \inf_{t \geq 0} g'(t)$ . Then for all  $t > 0$  and  $\beta > 0$ , following inequality holds

$${}_0^A I_t^\beta (fg)(t) \geq \frac{1}{{}_0^A I_t^\beta (1)} {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f(t)) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g(t)) - \frac{m}{{}_0^A I_t^\beta (1)} {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f(t)) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (t) + m {}_0^A I_t^\beta (tf(t)) \tag{2.11}$$

**Proof** We define the function  $h(t) := g(t) - mt$ . It is easy to see that the function  $h$  is increasing and differentiable on  $[0, \infty)$ . Using Theorem 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} {}_0^A I_t^\beta ((g(t) - mt)f(t)) &\geq \frac{1}{{}_0^A I_t^\beta (1)} {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g(t) - m(t)) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f(t)) \\ {}_0^A I_t^\beta (fg)(t) - m {}_0^A I_t^\beta (tf(t)) &\geq \frac{1}{{}_0^A I_t^\beta (1)} {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f(t)) \left[ {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g(t)) - m {}_0^A I_t^\beta (t) \right] \\ {}_0^A I_t^\beta (fg)(t) &\geq \frac{1}{{}_0^A I_t^\beta (1)} {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f(t)) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g(t)) - \frac{m}{{}_0^A I_t^\beta (1)} {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f(t)) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (t) + m {}_0^A I_t^\beta (tf(t)). \end{aligned}$$

This concludes the prof.

**Theorem 2.5.** Let the functions  $f$  and  $g$  are defined on  $[0, \infty)$ . We assume the function  $f$  is decreasing and  $g$  is differentiable. If there exists a real number  $M := \sup_{t \geq 0} g'(t)$  Then we have

$${}_0^A I_t^\beta (fg)(t) \geq \frac{1}{{}_0^A I_t^\beta (1)} {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f)(t) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g)(t) - \frac{M}{{}_0^A I_t^\beta (1)} {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f)(t) {}_0^A I_t^\beta t \tag{2.12}$$

for all  $t > 0, \beta > 0$ .

**Proof** We define  $G(t) := g(t) - Mt$ . Since the function  $G$  is differentiable and decreasing on  $[0, \infty)$ , using Theorem 2.1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} {}_0^A I_t^\beta (fG)(t) = {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f(t)(g(t) - Mt)) &\geq \frac{1}{{}_0^A I_t^\beta (1)} \left[ {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f(t)) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g(t) - Mt) \right] \geq \\ \frac{1}{{}_0^A I_t^\beta (1)} {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f)(t) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g)(t) - \frac{M}{{}_0^A I_t^\beta (1)} {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f)(t) {}_0^A I_t^\beta t. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.6.** Let the functions  $f$  and  $g$  are differentiable and there exists  $m_1 := \inf_{t \geq 0} g'(t)$ . Then for all  $t > 0, \beta > 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}_0^A I_t^\beta [(f(t) - m_1(t))(g(t) - m_2(t))] &\geq \frac{1}{{}_0^A I_t^\beta(1)} \left[ {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f(t)g(t)) - m_2 {}_0^A I_t^\beta (tf(t)) - \right. \\
 m_1 {}_0^A I_t^\beta (tg(t)) + m_1 m_2 {}_0^A I_t^\beta (t^2) &\left. \right]. \tag{2.13}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proof** We consider the functions  $F(t) = f(t) - m_1 t$  and  $G(t) := g(t) - m_2 t$ . It is clear that the functions  $F(t)$  and  $G(t)$  are increasing on  $[0, \infty)$ . Using Theorem 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}_0^A I_t^\beta [(f(t) - m_1 t)(g(t) - m_2 t)] &= {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f(t)g(t)) - m_2 {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f(t) \cdot t) - m_1 {}_0^A I_t^\beta (t \cdot g(t)) + \\
 m_1 m_2 \left( {}_0^A I_t^\beta (t) \right)^2 & \\
 \geq \frac{1}{{}_0^A I_t^\beta(1)} {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f(t)) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g(t)) - \frac{m_2}{{}_0^A I_t^\beta(1)} {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f(t)) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (t) - \frac{m_1}{{}_0^A I_t^\beta(1)} {}_0^A I_t^\beta (t) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g(t)) + \\
 \frac{m_1 m_2}{{}_0^A I_t^\beta(1)} \left( {}_0^A I_t^\beta (t) \right)^2 & \\
 \geq \frac{1}{{}_0^A I_t^\beta(1)} \left[ {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f(t)) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g(t)) - m_2 {}_0^A I_t^\beta (f(t)) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (t) - m_1 {}_0^A I_t^\beta (t) {}_0^A I_t^\beta (g(t)) + m_1 m_2 \left( {}_0^A I_t^\beta (t) \right)^2 \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

### 3. CONCLUSION

Fractional derivatives are an attraction point for several researchers. In this paper, we consider beta-fractional derivative. By using beta-fractional integrals, some new integral inequalities established in the case of two synchronous functions. As a main contribution to the literature, we prove six theorems. Our results are pioneer for the literature of integral inequalities in beta-fractional integral sense.

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