

## NEW INTEGRAL INEQUALITIES FOR PREINVEK FUNCTIONS VIA CAPUTO FRACTIONAL DERIVATIVES

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**Abstract.** In this paper we present the analogue of Hermite–Hadamard inequality for preinvex functions via Caputo fractional derivatives. Moreover, we establish a new integral identity and derive some new trapezium type inequalities for preinvex functions via Caputo fractional derivatives.

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 1.1.** [1] *A function  $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be convex, if*

$$f(tx + (1-t)y) \leq tf(x) + (1-t)f(y)$$

*holds for all  $x, y \in I$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ .*

One of the famous inequalities for the class of convex functions is the so-called Hermite–Hadamard inequality [2, 3], which can be stated as follows: For every convex function  $f$  on the interval  $[a, b]$  with  $a < b$ , we have

$$f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}. \quad (1.1)$$

The above inequality has caught the attention of many mathematicians from all over the world. Since its discovery several generalizations, improvements and extensions via various classes of classical and generalized convex functions, classical and fractional variants have been introduced. For some papers connected with (1.1) interested readers are advised to consult [4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13] and references therein.

Dragomir and Agarwal [14], established the following inequality connected with inequality (1.1).

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2} - \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{b-a}{8} (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|).$$

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Let us recall some basic known definitions and results.

**Definition 1.2.** [15] A function  $f : I = [a, b] \subset [0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called  $s$ -convex, if

$$f(tx + (1-t)y) \leq t^s f(x) + (1-t)^s f(y)$$

holds for all  $x, y \in I$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

**Definition 1.3.** [16] A set  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  is said an invex with respect to the bifunction  $\eta : K \times K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ , if for all  $x, y \in K$ , we have

$$x + t\eta(y, x) \in K.$$

**Definition 1.4.** [16] A function  $f : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be preinvex, if

$$f(x + t\eta(y, x)) \leq (1-t)f(x) + tf(y)$$

holds for all  $x, y \in K$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ .

**Condition C** [17] Let  $K$  be an invex set with respect to the bifunction  $\eta(\cdot, \cdot)$  then for any  $a, b \in K$  and  $t \in [0, 1]$ , we have

$$\eta(a, a + t\eta(b, a)) = -t\eta(b, a) \text{ and } \eta(b, a + t\eta(b, a)) = (1-t)\eta(b, a).$$

From Condition C, it follows that

$$\eta(a + t_2\eta(b, a), a + t_1\eta(b, a)) = (t_2 - t_1)\eta(b, a)$$

for any  $a, b \in K$  and  $t_1, t_2 \in [0, 1]$ .

Noor [18], gave the analogue preinvex of inequality (1.1) as follows:

$$f\left(\frac{2a + \eta(b, a)}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{\eta(b, a)} \int_a^{a+\eta(b, a)} f(x) dx \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}. \quad (1.2)$$

Barani et al. [19], established the following inequality for differentiable preinvex functions.

$$\left| \frac{f(a) + f(a + \eta(b, a))}{2} - \frac{1}{\eta(b, a)} \int_a^{a+\eta(b, a)} f(x) dx \right| \leq \frac{\eta(b, a)}{8} (|f'(a)| + |f'(b)|).$$

**Definition 1.5.** [20] Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $\alpha \notin \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ ,  $n = [\alpha] + 1$ ,  $f \in AC^n[a, b]$  which is the space of functions having  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivatives absolutely continuous. The right-sided and left-sided Caputo fractional derivatives of order  $\alpha$  are defined as follows:

$$({}^c D_{a+}^\alpha f)(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{n-\alpha-1} f^{(n)}(t) dt, \quad x > a$$

and

$$({}^c D_{b-}^\alpha f)(x) = \frac{(-1)^n}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \int_x^b (t-x)^{n-\alpha-1} f^{(n)}(t) dt, \quad x < b.$$

If  $\alpha = n \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$  and usual derivative  $f^{(n)}(x)$  of order  $n$  exists, then Caputo fractional derivative  $({}^c D_{a+}^\alpha f)(x)$  coincides with  $f^{(n)}(x)$  whereas  $({}^c D_{b-}^\alpha f)(x)$  coincides with  $f^{(n)}(x)$  with exactness to a constant multiplier  $(-1)^n$ .

In particular for  $n = 1$  and  $\alpha = 0$ , we have

$$({}^c D_{a+}^0 f)(x) = ({}^c D_{b-}^0 f)(x) = f(x).$$

Recently, Farid et al. [21] presented the following Hermite–Hadamard inequality for convex functions via Caputo fractional derivatives.

$$\begin{aligned} f^{(n)}\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) &\leq \frac{\Gamma(n-\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^{n-\alpha}} \left( ({}^c D_{a^+}^\alpha f)(b) + (-1)^n ({}^c D_{b^-}^\alpha f)(a) \right) \leq \\ &\leq \frac{f^{(n)}(a) + f^{(n)}(b)}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

In the same paper, they established the following inequality for convex functions.

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{f^{(n)}(a) + f^{(n)}(b)}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(n-\alpha+1)}{2(b-a)^{n-\alpha}} \left[ ({}^c D_{a^+}^\alpha f)(b) + (-1)^n ({}^c D_{(b)^-}^\alpha f)(a) \right] \right| \\ &\leq \frac{b-a}{2(n-\alpha+1)} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2^{n-\alpha}} \right) \left( |f^{(n+1)}(a)| + |f^{(n+1)}(b)| \right). \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 1.** [22] For any  $0 \leq a < b$  where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , we have

$$|a^\alpha - b^\alpha| \leq (b-a)^\alpha.$$

Motivated by the above results, we present the analogue of Hermite–Hadamard inequality for preinvex functions via Caputo fractional derivatives. Also, we establish a new identity integral, and we derive some new trapezium type inequalities for preinvex functions via Caputo fractional derivatives. Finally, a briefly conclusion is provided as well.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 1.** Let  $f : [a, a + \eta(b, a)] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the function such that  $f \in C^n([a, a + \eta(b, a)])$  with  $\eta(b, a) > 0$ . Assume that  $f^{(n)}$  be positive and preinvex function on  $[a, a + \eta(b, a)]$ , and  $\eta$  satisfies Condition C. Then the following inequalities for Caputo fractional derivatives hold:

$$\begin{aligned} &f^{(n)}\left(\frac{2a + \eta(b, a)}{2}\right) \\ &\leq \frac{\Gamma(n-\alpha+1)}{2(\eta(b, a))^{n-\alpha}} \left( ({}^c D_{a^+}^\alpha f)(a + \eta(b, a)) + (-1)^n ({}^c D_{(a+\eta(b, a))^-}^\alpha f)(a) \right) \\ &\leq \frac{f^{(n)}(a) + f^{(n)}(b)}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Since  $f^{(n)}$  is preinvex we have for every  $x, y \in [a, a + \eta(b, a)]$

$$f^{(n)}\left(x + \frac{1}{2}\eta(y, x)\right) \leq \frac{1}{2}f^{(n)}(x) + \frac{1}{2}f^{(n)}(y). \quad (2.1)$$

Putting  $x = a + (1-t)\eta(b, a)$  and  $y = a + t\eta(b, a)$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} &f^{(n)}\left(a + (1-t)\eta(b, a) + \frac{1}{2}\eta(a + t\eta(b, a), a + (1-t)\eta(b, a))\right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left( f^{(n)}(a + (1-t)\eta(b, a)) + f^{(n)}(a + t\eta(b, a)) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

From Condition C, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& f^{(n)} \left( a + (1-t)\eta(b, a) + \frac{1}{2}\eta(a + t\eta(b, a), a + (1-t)\eta(b, a)) \right) \\
&= f^{(n)} \left( a + (1-t)\eta(b, a) + \frac{2t-1}{2}\eta(b, a) \right) \\
&= f^{(n)} \left( \frac{2a + \eta(b, a)}{2} \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

Using (2.3) in (2.2), we obtain

$$f^{(n)} \left( \frac{2a + \eta(b, a)}{2} \right) \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( f^{(n)}(a + (1-t)\eta(b, a)) + f^{(n)}(a + t\eta(b, a)) \right). \tag{2.4}$$

Multiplying both sides of (2.4) by  $(n-\alpha)t^{n-\alpha-1}$  and integrating the resulting inequality with respect to  $t$  over  $[0, 1]$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& (n-\alpha) f^{(n)} \left( \frac{2a + \eta(b, a)}{2} \right) \int_0^1 t^{n-\alpha-1} dt \\
&= f^{(n)} \left( \frac{2a + \eta(b, a)}{2} \right) \\
&\leq \frac{n-\alpha}{2} \int_0^1 t^{n-\alpha-1} f^{(n)}(a + (1-t)\eta(b, a)) dt \\
&\quad + \frac{n-\alpha}{2} \int_0^1 t^{n-\alpha-1} f^{(n)}(a + t\eta(b, a)) dt \\
&= \frac{n-\alpha}{2(\eta(b, a))^{n-\alpha}} \int_a^{a+\eta(b, a)} (a + \eta(b, a) - u)^{n-\alpha-1} f^{(n)}(u) du \\
&\quad + \frac{n-\alpha}{2(\eta(b, a))^{n-\alpha}} \int_a^{a+\eta(b, a)} (u - a)^{n-\alpha-1} f^{(n)}(u) du \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(n-\alpha+1)}{2(\eta(b, a))^{n-\alpha}} \left( ({}^c D_{a^+}^\alpha f)(a + \eta(b, a)) + (-1)^n ({}^c D_{(a+\eta(b, a))^-}^\alpha f)(a) \right).
\end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
& f^{(n)} \left( \frac{2a + \eta(b, a)}{2} \right) \\
&\leq \frac{\Gamma(n-\alpha+1) \left( ({}^c D_{a^+}^\alpha f)(a + \eta(b, a)) + (-1)^n ({}^c D_{(a+\eta(b, a))^-}^\alpha f)(a) \right)}{2(\eta(b, a))^{n-\alpha}}.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

Now, from the preinvexity of  $f^{(n)}$ , we have

$$f^{(n)}(a + (1-t)\eta(b, a)) \leq t f^{(n)}(a) + (1-t) f^{(n)}(b) \tag{2.7}$$

and

$$f^{(n)}(a + t\eta(b, a)) \leq (1 - t)f^{(n)}(a) + tf^{(n)}(b). \quad (2.8)$$

Summing (2.7) and (2.8), and multiplying the resulting by  $\frac{n-\alpha}{2}t^{n-\alpha-1}$  and then integrating it with respect to  $t$  over  $[0, 1]$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{n-\alpha}{2} \left( \int_0^1 t^{n-\alpha-1} f^{(n)}(a + (1-t)\eta(b, a)) dt + \int_0^1 t^{n-\alpha-1} f^{(n)}(a + t\eta(b, a)) dt \right) \\ & \leq \frac{n-\alpha}{2} \left( f^{(n)}(a) + f^{(n)}(b) \right) \int_0^1 t^{n-\alpha-1} dt, \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\Gamma(n-\alpha+1)}{2(\eta(b, a))^{n-\alpha}} \left( ({}^c D_{a^+}^\alpha f)(a + \eta(b, a)) + (-1)^n ({}^c D_{(a+\eta(b, a))^-}^\alpha f)(a) \right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( f^{(n)}(a) + f^{(n)}(b) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

The desired result follows from (2.6) and (2.9). The proof is completed.  $\square$

**Remark 2.1:** Taking  $\eta(b, a) = b - a$  in Theorem 1, we obtain ([21], Theorem 2.3).

**Lemma 2.** Let  $f : [a, a + \eta(b, a)] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the function such that  $f \in C^{n+1}([a, a + \eta(b, a)])$  and  $\eta(b, a) > 0$ . Then the following equality for Caputo fractional derivatives holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{f^{(n)}(a) + f^{(n)}(a + \eta(b, a))}{2} \\ & - \frac{\Gamma(n-\alpha+1) \left[ ({}^c D_{a^+}^\alpha f)(a + \eta(b, a)) + (-1)^n ({}^c D_{(a+\eta(b, a))^-}^\alpha f)(a) \right]}{2(\eta(b, a))^{n-\alpha}} \\ & = \frac{\eta(b, a)}{2} \int_0^1 \left( t^{n-\alpha} - (1-t)^{n-\alpha} \right) f^{(n+1)}(a + t\eta(b, a)) dt. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Let

$$I_1 = \int_0^1 t^{n-\alpha} f^{(n+1)}(a + t\eta(b, a)) dt$$

and

$$I_2 = \int_0^1 (1-t)^{n-\alpha} f^{(n+1)}(a + t\eta(b, a)) dt.$$

Integrating by parts  $I_1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \frac{1}{\eta(b, a)} f^{(n)}(a + \eta(b, a)) - \frac{n-\alpha}{\eta(b, a)} \int_0^1 t^{n-\alpha-1} f^{(n)}(a + t\eta(b, a)) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\eta(b, a)} f^{(n)}(a + \eta(b, a)) - \frac{n-\alpha}{(\eta(b, a))^2} \int_a^{a+\eta(b, a)} \left( \frac{u-a}{\eta(b, a)} \right)^{n-\alpha-1} f^{(n)}(u) du \\ &= \frac{1}{\eta(b, a)} f^{(n)}(a + \eta(b, a)) - \frac{(n-\alpha)\Gamma(n-\alpha)}{(\eta(b, a))^{n-\alpha+1}} (-1)^n ({}^c D_{(a+\eta(b, a))^-}^\alpha f)(a). \end{aligned}$$

(2.10)

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 &= -\frac{1}{\eta(b,a)} f^{(n)}(a) + \frac{n-\alpha}{\eta(b,a)} \int_0^1 (1-t)^{n-\alpha-1} f^{(n)}(a+t\eta(b,a)) dt \\
&= -\frac{1}{\eta(b,a)} f^{(n)}(a) + \frac{n-\alpha}{(\eta(b,a))^{n-\alpha+1}} \int_a^{a+\eta(b,a)} (a+\eta(b,a)-u)^{n-\alpha-1} f^{(n)}(u) du \\
&= -\frac{1}{\eta(b,a)} f^{(n)}(a) + \frac{(n-\alpha)\Gamma(n-\alpha)}{(\eta(b,a))^{n-\alpha+1}} ({}^c D_{a^+}^\alpha f)(a+\eta(b,a)). \tag{2.11}
\end{aligned}$$

Subtracting (2.11) from (2.10), and then multiplying the resulting equality by  $\frac{\eta(b,a)}{2}$ , we obtain the desired result.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $f : [a, a + \eta(b, a)] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the function such that  $f \in C^{n+1}([a, a + \eta(b, a)])$  and  $\eta(b, a) > 0$ . If  $|f^{(n+1)}|$  is preinvex, then the following inequality for Caputo fractional derivatives holds:*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(a) + f^{(n)}(a + \eta(b, a))}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(n - \alpha + 1) \left[ ({}^c D_{a^+}^\alpha f)(a + \eta(b, a)) + (-1)^n ({}^c D_{(a+\eta(b,a))^-}^\alpha f)(a) \right]}{2(\eta(b, a))^{n-\alpha}} \right| \\
& \leq \frac{\eta(b, a)}{2(n - \alpha + 1)} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-\alpha} \right) \left( |f^{(n+1)}(a)| + |f^{(n+1)}(b)| \right).
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* From Lemma 2, properties of modulus and preinvexity of  $|f^{(n+1)}|$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(a) + f^{(n)}(a + \eta(b, a))}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(n - \alpha + 1) \left[ ({}^c D_{a^+}^\alpha f)(a + \eta(b, a)) + (-1)^n ({}^c D_{(a+\eta(b,a))^-}^\alpha f)(a) \right]}{2(\eta(b, a))^{n-\alpha}} \right| \\
& \leq \frac{\eta(b, a)}{2} \int_0^1 |t^{n-\alpha} - (1-t)^{n-\alpha}| |f^{(n+1)}(a + t\eta(b, a))| dt \\
& = \frac{\eta(b, a)}{2} \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( (1-t)^{n-\alpha} - t^{n-\alpha} \right) |f^{(n+1)}(a + t\eta(b, a))| dt \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left( t^{n-\alpha} - (1-t)^{n-\alpha} \right) |f^{(n+1)}(a + t\eta(b, a))| dt \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \frac{\eta(b, a)}{2} \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( (1-t)^{n-\alpha} - t^{n-\alpha} \right) \left( (1-t) |f^{(n+1)}(a)| + t |f^{(n+1)}(b)| \right) dt \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left( t^{n-\alpha} - (1-t)^{n-\alpha} \right) \left( (1-t) |f^{(n+1)}(a)| + t |f^{(n+1)}(b)| \right) dt \right) \\
&= \frac{\eta(b, a)}{2} \left( |f^{(n+1)}(a)| \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( (1-t)^{n-\alpha+1} - t^{n-\alpha} (1-t) \right) dt \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left( t^{n-\alpha} (1-t) - (1-t)^{n-\alpha+1} \right) dt \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + |f^{(n+1)}(b)| \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( t (1-t)^{n-\alpha} - t^{n-\alpha+1} \right) dt \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left( t^{n-\alpha+1} - t (1-t)^{n-\alpha} \right) dt \right) \right) \\
&= \frac{\eta(b, a)}{2} \left( |f^{(n+1)}(a)| + |f^{(n+1)}(b)| \right) \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( (1-t)^{n-\alpha+1} - t^{n-\alpha} (1-t) \right) dt \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left( t^{n-\alpha} (1-t) - (1-t)^{n-\alpha+1} \right) dt \right) \\
&= \frac{\eta(b, a)}{2(n-\alpha+1)} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-\alpha} \right) \left( |f^{(n+1)}(a)| + |f^{(n+1)}(b)| \right),
\end{aligned}$$

where we have used the fact that

$$\int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( (1-t)^{n-\alpha+1} - t^{n-\alpha} (1-t) \right) dt = \frac{1}{n-\alpha+2} - \frac{1}{n-\alpha+1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-\alpha+1}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left( t^{n-\alpha} (1-t) - (1-t)^{n-\alpha+1} \right) dt = \\
&= \frac{1}{(n-\alpha+1)(n-\alpha+2)} - \frac{1}{n-\alpha+1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-\alpha+1}.
\end{aligned}$$

The proof is completed.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.1.** *Choosing  $\eta(b, a) = b - a$  in Theorem 2, we get ([21], Theorem 2.4).*

**Theorem 3.** Let  $f : [a, a + \eta(b, a)] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the function such that  $f \in C^n$  ( $[a, a + \eta(b, a)]$ ) and  $\eta(b, a) > 0$ . If  $|f^{(n+1)}|^q$  is preinvex where  $q > 1$  with  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , then the following inequality for Caputo fractional derivatives holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(a) + f^{(n)}(a + \eta(b, a))}{2} - \right. \\ & \left. \frac{\Gamma(n - \alpha + 1) \left[ ({}^c D_{a+}^\alpha f)(a + \eta(b, a)) + (-1)^n ({}^c D_{(a+\eta(b, a))^-}^\alpha f)(a) \right]}{2(\eta(b, a))^{n-\alpha}} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\eta(b, a)}{2} \left( \frac{1}{p(n - \alpha) + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \frac{|f^{(n+1)}(a)|^q + |f^{(n+1)}(b)|^q}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* From Lemmas 1 and 2, properties of modulus, Hölder's inequality and preinvexity of  $|f^{(n+1)}|^q$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(a) + f^{(n)}(a + \eta(b, a))}{2} - \right. \\ & \left. \frac{\Gamma(n - \alpha + 1) \left[ ({}^c D_{a+}^\alpha f)(a + \eta(b, a)) + (-1)^n ({}^c D_{(a+\eta(b, a))^-}^\alpha f)(a) \right]}{2(\eta(b, a))^{n-\alpha}} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\eta(b, a)}{2} \left( \int_0^1 \left| (t^{n-\alpha} - (1-t)^{n-\alpha})^p \right| dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_0^1 |f^{(n+1)}(a + t\eta(b, a))|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \leq \frac{\eta(b, a)}{2} \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left| (t^{n-\alpha} - (1-t)^{n-\alpha}) \right|^p dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left| (t^{n-\alpha} - (1-t)^{n-\alpha}) \right|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \quad \times \left( \int_0^1 (1-t) |f^{(n+1)}(a)|^q + t |f^{(n+1)}(b)|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \leq \frac{\eta(b, a)}{2} \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (1-2t)^{np-\alpha p} dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (2t-1)^{np-\alpha p} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \quad \times \left( \frac{|f^{(n+1)}(a)|^q + |f^{(n+1)}(b)|^q}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & = \frac{\eta(b, a)}{2} \left( \frac{1}{p(n - \alpha) + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \frac{|f^{(n+1)}(a)|^q + |f^{(n+1)}(b)|^q}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

The proof is completed.  $\square$



**Corollary 3.1.** *In Theorem 3, if we take  $\eta(b, a) = b - a$ , we obtain*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(a) + f^{(n)}(b)}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(n - \alpha + 1)}{2(b - a)^{n - \alpha}} \left[ ({}^c D_{a^+}^\alpha f)(b) + (-1)^n ({}^c D_{(b)^-}^\alpha f)(a) \right] \right| \leq \\ & \leq \frac{b - a}{2} \left( \frac{1}{p(n - \alpha) + 1} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \frac{|f^{(n+1)}(a)|^q + |f^{(n+1)}(b)|^q}{2} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $f : [a, a + \eta(b, a)] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the function such that  $f \in C^{n+1}([a, a + \eta(b, a)])$  with  $\eta(b, a) > 0$ . If  $|f^{(n+1)}|^q$  is preinvex where  $q \geq 1$ , then the following inequality for Caputo fractional derivatives holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(a) + f^{(n)}(a + \eta(b, a))}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(n - \alpha + 1)}{2(\eta(b, a))^{n - \alpha}} \left[ ({}^c D_{a^+}^\alpha f)(a + \eta(b, a)) + (-1)^n ({}^c D_{(a + \eta(b, a))^-}^\alpha f)(a) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\eta(b, a)}{\sqrt[q]{2}(n - \alpha + 1)} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{n - \alpha} \right) \left( |f^{(n+1)}(a)|^q + |f^{(n+1)}(b)|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* From Lemma 1, properties of modulus, power mean inequality and preinvexity of  $|f^{(n+1)}|^q$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(a) + f^{(n)}(a + \eta(b, a))}{2} - \frac{\Gamma(n - \alpha + 1)}{2(\eta(b, a))^{n - \alpha}} \left[ ({}^c D_{a^+}^\alpha f)(a + \eta(b, a)) + (-1)^n ({}^c D_{(a + \eta(b, a))^-}^\alpha f)(a) \right] \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\eta(b, a)}{2} \left( \int_0^1 |t^{n - \alpha} - (1 - t)^{n - \alpha}| dt \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad \times \left( \int_0^1 |t^{n - \alpha} - (1 - t)^{n - \alpha}| |f^{(n+1)}(a + t\eta(b, a))|^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \leq \frac{\eta(b, a)}{2} \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} ((1 - t)^{n - \alpha} - t^{n - \alpha}) dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 (t^{n - \alpha} - (1 - t)^{n - \alpha}) dt \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad \times \left( \int_0^1 |t^{n - \alpha} - (1 - t)^{n - \alpha}| \left( (1 - t) |f^{(n+1)}(a)|^q + t |f^{(n+1)}(b)|^q \right) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & = \frac{\eta(b, a)}{2} \left( \frac{2}{n - \alpha + 1} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{n - \alpha} \right) \right)^{1 - \frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left( \left| f^{(n+1)}(a) \right|^q \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( (1-t)^{n-\alpha+1} - t^{n-\alpha} (1-t) \right) dt \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left( t^{n-\alpha} (1-t) - (1-t)^{n-\alpha+1} \right) dt \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left| f^{(n+1)}(b) \right|^q \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( t(1-t)^{n-\alpha} - t^{n-\alpha+1} \right) dt \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left( t^{n-\alpha+1} - t(1-t)^{n-\alpha} \right) dt \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
& = \frac{\eta(b, a)}{2} \left( \frac{2}{n-\alpha+1} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-\alpha} \right) \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( \left| f^{(n+1)}(a) \right|^q + \left| f^{(n+1)}(b) \right|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
& \quad \times \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( t(1-t)^{n-\alpha} - t^{n-\alpha+1} \right) dt + \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left( t^{n-\alpha+1} - t(1-t)^{n-\alpha} \right) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
& = \frac{\eta(b, a)}{2} \left( \frac{2}{n-\alpha+1} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-\alpha} \right) \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left( \frac{1}{n-\alpha+1} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-\alpha} \right) \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
& \quad \times \left( \left| f^{(n+1)}(a) \right|^q + \left| f^{(n+1)}(b) \right|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
& = \frac{\eta(b, a)}{\sqrt[q]{2}(n-\alpha+1)} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-\alpha} \right) \left( \left| f^{(n+1)}(a) \right|^q + \left| f^{(n+1)}(b) \right|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.
\end{aligned}$$

The proof is completed.  $\square$

**Corollary 4.1.** *In Theorem 4, if we choose  $\eta(b, a) = b - a$ , we obtain*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{f^{(n)}(a) + f^{(n)}(b)}{2} - \frac{(n-\alpha)\Gamma(n-\alpha)}{2(b-a)^{n-\alpha}} \left[ ({}^c D_{a^+}^\alpha f)(b) + (-1)^n ({}^c D_{(b)^-}^\alpha f)(a) \right] \right| \\
& \leq \frac{b-a}{2^{\frac{1}{q}}(n-\alpha+1)} \left( 1 - \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^{n-\alpha} \right) \left( \left| f^{(n+1)}(a) \right|^q + \left| f^{(n+1)}(b) \right|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.
\end{aligned}$$

## 3. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we presented the analogue of Hermite–Hadamard inequality for preinvex functions via Caputo fractional derivatives. Also, we established a new identity integral, and we derived some new trapezium type inequalities for preinvex functions via Caputo fractional derivatives. We hope that current work using our idea and technique will attract the attention of researchers working in mathematical analysis and other related fields in pure and applied sciences.

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