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Hermite–Hadamard-type inequalities for geometrically r -convex functions in terms of Stolarsky's mean with applications to means

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Abstract

In this paper, we obtain new Hermite–Hadamard-type inequalities for r -convex and geometrically convex functions and, additionally, some new Hermite–Hadamard-type inequalities by using the Hölder–İşcan integral inequality and an improved power-mean inequality.

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1 Introduction

The convexity of a mapping $\mathfrak{R} : \mathbb{k} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ is defined as follows. A function $\mathfrak{R} : \mathbb{k} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$, $\emptyset \neq \mathbb{k} \subseteq \mathcal{R}$, is said to be convex on \mathbb{k} if

$$\mathfrak{R}(u\tau_1 + (1-u)\eta_1) \leq u\mathfrak{R}(\tau_1) + (1-u)\mathfrak{R}(\eta_1)$$

for all $\tau_1, \eta_1 \in \mathbb{k}$ and $u \in [0, 1]$.

A number of papers on inequalities were published using convexity, and one of the most interesting inequalities in mathematical analysis is as follows:

$$\mathfrak{R}\left(\frac{\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i}}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}} \int_{\mathbf{j}}^{\mathbf{i}} \mathfrak{R}(\tau_1) d\tau_1 \leq \frac{\mathfrak{R}(\mathbf{j}) + \mathfrak{R}(\mathbf{i})}{2}, \quad (1.1)$$

where $\mathfrak{R} : \mathbb{k} \subseteq \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ is a convex mapping, and $\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i} \in \mathbb{k}$ with $\mathbf{j} < \mathbf{i}$. Inequalities (1.1) are known as the Hermite–Hadamard inequalities and hold in the reversed direction if \mathfrak{R} is concave.

Modern mathematicians attempt to concentrate their efforts on obtaining novel generalizations of convex functions, which has resulted in novel proofs and noticeable extensions, propositions, and improvements. For new Hermite–Hadamard-type inequalities and various applications, we refer the interested reader to a number of books and papers [1–5, 8–26], and the references therein.

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Pearce et al. [18] introduced the notion of r -convex function as follows.

Definition 1 ([18]) For $r \in \mathcal{R}$, a function $\mathfrak{K} : \mathbb{k} \subseteq \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}_+ = (0, \infty)$ is said to be r -convex if

$$\mathfrak{K}(\lambda \mathfrak{x}_1 + (1 - \lambda)\mathfrak{y}_1) \leq \begin{cases} [\lambda \mathfrak{K}^r(\mathfrak{x}_1) + (1 - \lambda)\mathfrak{K}^r(\mathfrak{y}_1)]^{\frac{1}{r}}, & r \neq 0, \\ \mathfrak{K}^\lambda(\mathfrak{x}_1)\mathfrak{K}^{1-\lambda}(\mathfrak{y}_1), & r = 0, \end{cases}$$

for all $\mathfrak{x}_1, \mathfrak{y}_1 \in \mathbb{k}$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, where $\lambda \mathfrak{x}_1 + (1 - \lambda)\mathfrak{y}_1$ and $\mathfrak{K}^\lambda(\mathfrak{x}_1)\mathfrak{K}^{1-\lambda}(\mathfrak{y}_1)$ are, respectively, the weighted arithmetic mean of two positive numbers \mathfrak{x}_1 and \mathfrak{y}_1 and the weighted geometric mean of $\mathfrak{K}(\mathfrak{x}_1)$ and $\mathfrak{K}(\mathfrak{y}_1)$.

Many authors studied the properties of r -convex functions; we refer the interested readers to [5–7, 23, 25]. A number of inequalities of Hermite–Hadamard type related to r -convex functions are proved in [23] and [25].

Xi and Qi [25] defined geometrically r -convex functions and established some new Hermite–Hadamard-type inequalities for them.

Definition 2 ([25]) For $r \in \mathcal{R}$, a function $\mathfrak{K} : \mathbb{k} \subseteq \mathcal{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{R}_+$ is said to be geometrically r -convex if

$$\mathfrak{K}(\mathfrak{x}_1^\lambda \mathfrak{y}_1^{1-\lambda}) \leq \begin{cases} [\lambda \mathfrak{K}^r(\mathfrak{x}_1) + (1 - \lambda)\mathfrak{K}^r(\mathfrak{y}_1)]^{\frac{1}{r}}, & r \neq 0, \\ \mathfrak{K}^\lambda(\mathfrak{x}_1)\mathfrak{K}^{1-\lambda}(\mathfrak{y}_1), & r = 0, \end{cases}$$

for all $\mathfrak{x}_1, \mathfrak{y}_1 \in \mathbb{k}$ and $\lambda \in [0, 1]$.

It is clear that a geometrically r -convex function becomes geometrically convex for $r = 0$ and GA-convex for $r = 1$.

Remark 1 ([25]) If $\mathfrak{K}(\mathfrak{x}_1)$ is a decreasing geometrically r -convex function on $\mathbb{k} \subseteq \mathcal{R}_+$, then $\mathfrak{K}(\mathfrak{x}_1)$ is also r -convex on \mathbb{k} . Conversely, if $\mathfrak{K}(\mathfrak{x}_1)$ is an increasing r -convex function on \mathbb{k} , then $\mathfrak{K}(\mathfrak{x}_1)$ is geometrically r -convex on \mathbb{k} .

Remark 2 ([10, Theorem 16, p. 26.]) If the right-hand side in Definition 2 is denoted by $\mathfrak{M}_r(\mathfrak{K}(\mathfrak{x}_1), \mathfrak{K}(\mathfrak{y}_1))$, then

$$\mathfrak{M}_{r_1}(\mathfrak{K}(\mathfrak{x}_1), \mathfrak{K}(\mathfrak{y}_1)) \leq \mathfrak{M}_{r_2}(\mathfrak{K}(\mathfrak{x}_1), \mathfrak{K}(\mathfrak{y}_1))$$

for $r_1, r_2 \in \mathcal{R}$ with $r_1 < r_2$. Consequently, if $r_1, r_2 \in \mathcal{R}$ with $r_1 < r_2$ and $\mathfrak{K}(\mathfrak{x}_1)$ is a geometrically r_1 -convex function on $\mathbb{k} \subseteq \mathcal{R}_+$, then $\mathfrak{K}(\mathfrak{x}_1)$ is geometrically r_2 -convex on \mathbb{k} .

Remark 3 ([25]) Let $\mathfrak{K} : \mathbb{k} \subseteq \mathcal{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{R}_+$ be a geometrically r -convex function for $r \in \mathcal{R}$, let $g(u) = \mathfrak{K}(e^u)$, and let $u \in \ln \mathbb{k} = \{\ln u : u \in \mathbb{k}\}$. Then g is r -convex if and only if \mathfrak{K} is geometrically r -convex.

The purpose of this paper is to provide new geometrically r -convex inequalities of the Hermite–Hadamard type by new methods.

2 Main Results

Proposition 1 For $r \in \mathcal{R}$, let $\mathfrak{K} : [j, i] \subseteq \mathcal{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathcal{R}_+$ be a geometrically r -convex function, and let $\mathfrak{K} \in L([j, i])$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2n} \int_0^n \mathfrak{K}\left(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}}\right) du \\ & \leq \begin{cases} E(\mathfrak{K}^r(j), \mathfrak{K}^r(i); r, r+1) + \frac{r(\mathfrak{K}^{r+1}(j) - [A(\mathfrak{K}^r(j), \mathfrak{K}^r(i))]^{1+\frac{1}{r}})}{(r+1)(\mathfrak{K}^r(i) - \mathfrak{K}^r(j))}, & r \neq 0, \\ \sqrt{\mathfrak{K}(i)}E(\mathfrak{K}(j), \mathfrak{K}(i); 0, 1), & r = 0, \end{cases} \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

where $E(u, v; r, s)$ is Stolarsky’s mean defined by

$$\begin{aligned} E(u, v; r, s) &= \left[\frac{r(v^s - u^s)}{s(v^r - u^r)} \right]^{\frac{1}{s-r}}, \quad rs(r-s)(u-v) \neq 0, \\ E(u, v; 0, s) &= \left[\frac{v^s - u^s}{s(\ln v - \ln u)} \right]^{\frac{1}{s}}, \quad s(u-v) \neq 0, \\ E(u, v; r, r) &= \frac{1}{e^{\frac{1}{r}}} \left(\frac{u^{u^r}}{v^{v^r}} \right)^{\frac{1}{u^r - v^r}}, \quad r(u-v) \neq 0, \\ E(u, v; 0, 0) &= \sqrt{uv}, \quad u \neq v, \\ E(u, u; r, s) &= u, \quad u = v, \end{aligned}$$

$L(u, v)$ is the logarithmic mean defined by

$$E(u, v; 0, 1) = L(u, v),$$

and $A(\mathfrak{K}^r(j), \mathfrak{K}^r(i))$ is the arithmetic mean of $\mathfrak{K}^r(j)$ and $\mathfrak{K}^r(i)$ for $(u, v) \in \mathcal{R}_+^2, (r, s) \in \mathcal{R}^2$.

Proof By the geometric r -convexity of \mathfrak{K} we have

Case I: For $r = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2n} \int_0^n \mathfrak{K}\left(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}}\right) du &\leq \frac{1}{2n} \int_0^n [\mathfrak{K}(j)]^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} [\mathfrak{K}(i)]^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} du \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{\mathfrak{K}(i)}(\mathfrak{K}(i) - \mathfrak{K}(j))}{\ln \mathfrak{K}(i) - \ln \mathfrak{K}(j)} \\ &= \sqrt{\mathfrak{K}(i)}E(\mathfrak{K}(j), \mathfrak{K}(i); 0, 1). \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

Case II: Suppose now that $r \neq 0$. Then

$$\frac{1}{2n} \int_0^n \mathfrak{K}\left(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}}\right) du \leq \frac{1}{2n} \int_0^n \left[\left(\frac{n-u}{2n}\right) \mathfrak{K}^r(j) + \left(\frac{n+u}{2n}\right) \mathfrak{K}^r(i) \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} du. \tag{2.3}$$

Let

$$\left(\frac{n-u}{2n}\right) \mathfrak{K}^r(j) + \left(\frac{n+u}{2n}\right) \mathfrak{K}^r(i) = \eta_1.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2n} \int_0^n \mathfrak{K}\left(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}}\right) du &\leq \frac{1}{\mathfrak{K}^r(\mathbf{i}) - \mathfrak{K}^r(\mathbf{j})} \int_{A(\mathfrak{K}^r(\mathbf{j}), \mathfrak{K}^r(\mathbf{i}))}^{\mathfrak{K}^r(\mathbf{i})} \eta_1^{\frac{1}{r}} d\eta_1 \\ &= E(\mathfrak{K}^r(\mathbf{j}), \mathfrak{K}^r(\mathbf{i}); r, r + 1) \\ &\quad + \frac{r(\mathfrak{K}^{r+1}(\mathbf{j}) - [A(\mathfrak{K}^r(\mathbf{j}), \mathfrak{K}^r(\mathbf{i}))]^{1+\frac{1}{r}})}{(r + 1)(\mathfrak{K}^r(\mathbf{i}) - \mathfrak{K}^r(\mathbf{j}))}, \end{aligned}$$

where $A(\mathfrak{K}^r(\mathbf{j}), \mathfrak{K}^r(\mathbf{i}))$ is the arithmetic mean of $\mathfrak{K}^r(\mathbf{j})$ and $\mathfrak{K}^r(\mathbf{i})$, and the result is achieved. □

Lemma 1 *Let $\mathfrak{K} : \mathbb{k} \subseteq \mathcal{R}_+ = (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ be a differentiable function on \mathbb{k}° , and let $\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i} \in \mathbb{k}^\circ$ with $\mathbf{j} < \mathbf{i}$. If $\mathfrak{K}' \in L([\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}])$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{i}) + \mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{j})}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}} \int_j^i \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \\ = \frac{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}}{4n^2} \int_0^n u \left[j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathfrak{K}'\left(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}}\right) - j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathfrak{K}'\left(j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}}\right) \right] du. \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

Proof Let

$$\mathbb{k}_1 = \frac{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}}{4n^2} \int_0^n u j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathfrak{K}'\left(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}}\right) du$$

and

$$\mathbb{k}_2 = \frac{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}}{4n^2} \int_0^n u j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathfrak{K}'\left(j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}}\right) du.$$

By integration by parts we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{k}_1 &= \frac{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}}{4n^2} \int_0^n u j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathfrak{K}'\left(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}}\right) du \\ &= \frac{1}{2n} \int_0^n u d\left[\mathfrak{K}\left(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}}\right)\right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{i}) - \frac{1}{2n} \int_0^n \mathfrak{K}\left(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}}\right) du \\ &= \frac{1}{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}} \int_{\sqrt{\mathbf{j}}}^{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1. \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

Analogously, we have

$$\mathbb{k}_2 = \frac{\mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{j})}{2} + \frac{1}{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}} \int_j^{\sqrt{\mathbf{i}}} \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1. \tag{2.6}$$

From (2.5) and (2.6) we get the required identity. □

Lemma 2 For $u, v > 0$, we have

$$T_0(u, v) = \frac{1}{2n} \int_0^n u^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} v^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} du = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{v} [E(u, v; 0, \frac{1}{2})]^2, & u \neq v, \\ \frac{1}{4} u, & u = v, \end{cases}$$

$$R_n(u, v) = \frac{1}{2n} \int_0^n uu^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} v^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} du = \begin{cases} \frac{u-n[E(u, v; 0, \frac{1}{2})]^2}{\ln v - \ln u} + E(u, v; 0, \frac{1}{2}), & u \neq v, \\ \frac{1}{4} u, & u = v, \end{cases}$$

and

$$S_n(u, v) = \frac{1}{2n} \int_0^n u^2 u^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} v^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} du = \begin{cases} \frac{4n^2[E(u, v; 0, \frac{1}{2})]^2 - u(\ln v - \ln u + 1)}{(\ln v - \ln u)^2} - \frac{(4 + \ln v - \ln u)E(u, v; 0, 1)}{\ln v - \ln u}, & u \neq v, \\ \frac{1}{6} u, & u = v. \end{cases}$$

Proof The proof follows from a straightforward computation. □

Lemma 3 For $u, v > 0$ and $r \in \mathcal{R}$ with $r \neq 0$, we have

$$\frac{1}{2n} \int_0^n \left[\left(\frac{n-u}{2n} \right) u^r + \left(\frac{n+u}{2n} \right) v^r \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} du = \theta(u, v; r),$$

$$\frac{1}{2n} \int_0^n u \left[\left(\frac{n-u}{2n} \right) u^r + \left(\frac{n+u}{2n} \right) v^r \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} du = \theta_{n,1}(u, v; r),$$

and

$$\frac{1}{2n} \int_0^n u^2 \left[\left(\frac{n-u}{2n} \right) u^r + \left(\frac{n+u}{2n} \right) v^r \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} du = \theta_{n,2}(u, v; r),$$

where

$$\theta(u, v; r) = \begin{cases} E(u, v; r, r+1) + \frac{r[u^{r+1} - [A(u, v)]^{1+\frac{1}{r}}]}{(r+1)(v^r - u^r)}, & r \neq -1, \\ \frac{\ln v - \ln[A(u^{-1}, v^{-1})]}{v^{-1} - u^{-1}}, & r = -1, \end{cases}$$

$$\theta_{n,1}(u, v; r) = \begin{cases} \frac{2n[E'(u, v; r, 2r+1) - A(u^r, v^r)E(u, v; r, r+1)]}{v^r - u^r}, & u \neq v, \\ + \frac{2nr[(r+1)u^{2r+1} - (2r+1)u^{r+1}A(u^r, v^r) + r[A(u^r, v^r)]^{2+\frac{1}{r}}]}{(r+1)(2r+1)(v^r - u^r)^2}, & r \neq -1, -\frac{1}{2}, \\ \frac{2n[v^{-1} + A(u^{-1}, v^{-1}) \ln[A(u^{-1}, v^{-1})] + A(u^{-1}, v^{-1}) \ln v - A(u^{-1}, v^{-1})]}{(v^{-1} - u^{-1})^2}, & u \neq v, r = -1, \\ \frac{n[2 \ln[A(u^{-\frac{1}{2}}, v^{-\frac{1}{2}})] + 2v^{\frac{1}{2}} A(u^{-\frac{1}{2}}, v^{-\frac{1}{2}}) - \ln v - 2]}{(v^{-\frac{1}{2}} - u^{-\frac{1}{2}})^2}, & u \neq v, r = -\frac{1}{2}, \\ \frac{1}{4} u, & u = v, \end{cases}$$

$$\theta_{n,2}(u, v; r) = \begin{cases} \frac{4n^2r(r+1)(2r+1)u^{3r+1}-2r^2[A(u^r, v^r)]^{3+\frac{1}{r}}}{(r+1)(2r+1)(3r+1)(v^r-u^r)^3} + \frac{4n^2r[(2r+1)A(u^r, v^r)-2u(r+1)]u^{r+1}A(u^r, v^r)}{(r+1)(2r+1)(v^r-u^r)^3} + \frac{4n^2[[A(u^r, v^r)]^2E(u, v; r, r+1)+[E(u, v; r, 2r+1)]^{r+1}]}{(v^r-u^r)^2}, & u \neq v, \\ & r \neq -1, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}, \\ \frac{2n^2[1-4vA(u^{-1}, v^{-1})+v^2[A(u^{-1}, v^{-1})]^2[3-2\ln[A(u^{-1}, v^{-1})]]]}{v^2(v^{-1}-u^{-1})^3} - \frac{4n^2[A(u^{-1}, v^{-1})]^2\ln v}{(v^{-1}-u^{-1})^3}, & u \neq v, r = -1, \\ \frac{4n^2[A(u^{-\frac{1}{2}}, v^{-\frac{1}{2}})\ln v+2A(u^{-\frac{1}{2}}, v^{-\frac{1}{2}})\ln[A(u^{-\frac{1}{2}}, v^{-\frac{1}{2}})]]}{(v^{-\frac{1}{2}}-u^{-\frac{1}{2}})^3} - \frac{4n^2v^{-\frac{1}{2}}(v[A(u^{-\frac{1}{2}}, v^{-\frac{1}{2}})]^2-1)}{(v^{-\frac{1}{2}}-u^{-\frac{1}{2}})^3}, & u \neq v, r = -\frac{1}{2}, \\ \frac{2n^2uv[6\ln[A(u^{-\frac{1}{3}}, v^{-\frac{1}{3}})]+3v^{\frac{2}{3}}[A(u^{-\frac{1}{3}}, v^{-\frac{1}{3}})]^2]}{3(v^{\frac{1}{3}}-u^{\frac{1}{3}})^3} + \frac{2\ln v-12v^{\frac{1}{3}}A(u^{-\frac{1}{3}}, v^{-\frac{1}{3}})+9}{3(v^{\frac{1}{3}}-u^{\frac{1}{3}})^3}, & u \neq v, r = -\frac{1}{3}, \\ \frac{1}{6}u, & u = v. \end{cases}$$

Proof The proof is obvious when $u = v$ and when $u \neq v$ and $r = -1, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}$.

Suppose $u \neq v$ and $r \neq -1, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2n} \int_0^1 u \left[\left(\frac{n-u}{2n} \right) u^r + \left(\frac{n+u}{2n} \right) v^r \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} du \\ &= \frac{2nr^2[A(u^r, v^r)]^{2+\frac{1}{r}} - 2nr v^{r+1}(2r+1)A(u^r, v^r) + 2nr(r+1)v^{2r+1}}{(r+1)(2r+1)(v^r-u^r)^2} \\ &= \frac{2nr^2[A(u^r, v^r)]^{2+\frac{1}{r}}}{(r+1)(2r+1)(v^r-u^r)^2} \\ & \quad + \frac{2n[E(u, v; r, 2r+1)]^{r+1} - 2nA(u^r, v^r)E(u, v; r, r+1)}{v^r-u^r} \\ & \quad + \frac{2nr(r+1)u^{2r+1} - 2nr(2r+1)u^{r+1}A(u^r, v^r)}{(r+1)(2r+1)(v^r-u^r)^2} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2n} \int_0^1 u^2 \left[\left(\frac{n-u}{2n} \right) u^r + \left(\frac{n+u}{2n} \right) v^r \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} du \\ &= -\frac{8n^2r^3[A(u^r, v^r)]^{3+\frac{1}{r}}}{(r+1)(2r+1)(3r+1)(v^r-u^r)^3} + \frac{4rn^2v^{r+1}[A(u^r, v^r)]^2}{(r+1)(v^r-u^r)^3} \\ & \quad - \frac{8n^2rv^{2r+1}A(u^r, v^r)}{(2r+1)(v^r-u^r)^3} + \frac{4n^2rv^{3r+1}}{(3r+1)(v^r-u^r)^3} \\ &= \frac{4n^2r[(r+1)(2r+1)u^{3r+1}-2r^2[A(u^r, v^r)]^{3+\frac{1}{r}}]}{(r+1)(2r+1)(3r+1)(v^r-u^r)^3} \\ & \quad + \frac{4n^2r[(2r+1)A(u^r, v^r)-2u(r+1)]u^{r+1}A(u^r, v^r)}{(r+1)(2r+1)(v^r-u^r)^3} \\ & \quad + \frac{4n^2[[A(u^r, v^r)]^2E(u, v; r, r+1)+[E(u, v; r, 2r+1)]^{r+1}]}{(v^r-u^r)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

□

We now establish new Hermite–Hadamard-type inequalities for geometrically r -convex functions. We believe that our results provide a refinement of the results proved in [25].

Lemma 4 For $u, v > 0$,

$$\int_0^1 u^{\frac{1-u}{2}} v^{\frac{1+u}{2}} du \leq \int_0^1 u^{1-u} v^u du,$$

$$\int_0^1 uu^{\frac{1-u}{2}} v^{\frac{1+u}{2}} du \leq \int_0^1 uu^{1-u} v^u du,$$

and

$$\int_0^1 u^2 u^{\frac{1-u}{2}} v^{\frac{1+u}{2}} du \leq \int_0^1 u^2 u^{1-u} v^u du.$$

Proof It is obvious. □

Lemma 5 For $u, v > 0$ and $r \in \mathcal{R}$ with $r \neq 0, u \in [0, 1]$, we have

$$\int_0^1 \left[\left(\frac{1-u}{2} \right) u^r + \left(\frac{1+u}{2} \right) v^r \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} du \leq \int_0^1 [(1-u)u^r + uv^r]^{\frac{1}{r}} du,$$

$$\int_0^1 u \left[\left(\frac{1-u}{2} \right) u^r + \left(\frac{1+u}{2} \right) v^r \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} du \leq \int_0^1 u [(1-u)u^r + uv^r]^{\frac{1}{r}} du,$$

and

$$\int_0^1 u^2 \left[\left(\frac{1-u}{2} \right) u^r + \left(\frac{1+u}{2} \right) v^r \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} du \leq \int_0^1 u^2 [(1-u)u^r + uv^r]^{\frac{1}{r}} du.$$

Proof It is obvious. □

Theorem 1 Let $\mathfrak{K} : \mathbb{k} \subseteq \mathcal{R}_+ = (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ be a differentiable function on \mathbb{k}° , where $\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i} \in \mathbb{k}^\circ$ with $\mathbf{j} < \mathbf{i}$ and $r \in \mathcal{R}, r \neq 0$. Suppose that $\mathfrak{K}' \in L([\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}])$ and $|\mathfrak{K}'|^q$ is geometrically r -convex on $[\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}]$ for $q \geq 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{i}) + \mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{j})}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}} \int_{\mathbf{j}}^{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j})}{4n^2} \{ [\theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r)]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad \times [n(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i})\theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r) + (\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}) \\ & \quad \times \theta_{n,2}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r)]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [\theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r)]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad \times [n(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i})\theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r) \\ & \quad + (\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{i})\theta_{n,2}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

Proof From Lemma 1 and the power-mean inequality we have

$$\left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{i}) + \mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{j})}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}} \int_{\mathbf{j}}^{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \leq \frac{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}}{4n^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times \left\{ \left(\int_0^n \mathbf{u} \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^n \mathbf{u} \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \left. + \left(\int_0^n \mathbf{u} \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^n \mathbf{u} \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})|^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

Since $|\mathfrak{K}'|^q$ is geometrically r -convex on $[\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}]$ for $q \geq 1$, using Lemma 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^n \mathbf{u} \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})|^q \\ & \leq \int_0^n \mathbf{u} \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \left[\left(\frac{n-u}{2n} \right) |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^{rq} + \left(\frac{1+u}{2n} \right) |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^{rq} \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} du \\ & \leq \int_0^n \mathbf{u} \left(\frac{n-u}{2n} \mathbf{j} + \frac{n+u}{2n} \mathbf{i} \right) \\ & \quad \times \left[\left(\frac{n-u}{2n} \right) |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^{rq} + \left(\frac{n+u}{2n} \right) |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^{rq} \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} du \\ & = n(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i})\theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r) + (\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})\theta_{n,2}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r) \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^n \mathbf{u} \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})|^q \\ & \leq \int_0^n \mathbf{u} \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \left[\left(\frac{n+u}{2n} \right) |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^{rq} + \left(\frac{n-u}{2n} \right) |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^{rq} \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} du \\ & \leq \int_0^n \mathbf{u} \left(\frac{n+u}{2n} \mathbf{j} + \frac{n-u}{2n} \mathbf{i} \right) \left[\left(\frac{n+u}{2n} \right) |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^{rq} + \left(\frac{n-u}{2n} \right) |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^{rq} \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} du \\ & = n(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i})\theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r) \\ & \quad + (\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{i})\theta_{n,2}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r). \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

Using (2.9) and (2.10) in (2.8), we get the required result. □

Corollary 1 *We observe that for $n = 1$, we obtain*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{i}) + \mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{j})}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}} \int_{\mathbf{j}}^{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j})}{4} \{ [\theta_{1,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r)]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad \times [(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i})\theta_{1,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r) + (\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}) \\ & \quad \times \theta_{1,2}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r)]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [\theta_{1,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r)]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad \times [(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i})\theta_{1,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r) \\ & \quad + (\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{i})\theta_{1,2}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.11}$$

where $\theta_{1,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r)$ and $\theta_{1,2}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r)$ can be evaluated using Lemma 3.

Corollary 2 *Suppose the assumptions of Theorem 1 are satisfied. If $q = 1$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{i}) + \mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{j})}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}} \int_{\mathbf{j}}^{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j})}{4n^2} \\ & \quad \times \{n(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i})[\theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|; r) + \theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|; r)] \\ & \quad + (\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})[\theta_{n,2}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|; r) - \theta_{n,2}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|; r)]\}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

Corollary 3 *Letting $n = 1$ and $q = 1$ in Theorem 1 gives*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{i}) + \mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{j})}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}} \int_{\mathbf{j}}^{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j})}{4} \\ & \quad \times \{(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i})[\theta_{1,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|; r) + \theta_{1,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|; r)] \\ & \quad + (\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})[\theta_{1,2}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|; r) - \theta_{1,2}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|; r)]\}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.13}$$

Theorem 2 *Let $\mathfrak{K} : \mathbb{k} \subseteq \mathcal{R}_+ = (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ be a differentiable function on \mathbb{k}° , where $\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i} \in \mathbb{k}^\circ$ with $\mathbf{j} < \mathbf{i}$ and $r \in \mathcal{R}, r \neq 0$. Suppose that $\mathfrak{K}' \in L([\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}])$ and $|\mathfrak{K}'|^q$ is geometrically r -convex on $[\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}]$ for $q > 1$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{i}) + \mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{j})}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}} \int_{\mathbf{j}}^{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j})}{2n} \{ [R_n(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{q}{q-1}}, \mathbf{i}^{\frac{q}{q-1}})]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} [\theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad + [R_n(\mathbf{i}^{\frac{q}{q-1}}, \mathbf{j}^{\frac{q}{q-1}})]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} [\theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.14}$$

Proof From Lemma 1 and Hölder’s inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{i}) + \mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{j})}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}} \int_{\mathbf{j}}^{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}}{4n^2} \left\{ \left(\int_0^n u^{\frac{q(n-u)}{2n(q-1)} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{q(n+u)}{2n(q-1)}} du \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^n u |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\int_0^n u^{\frac{q(n+u)}{2n(q-1)} \mathbf{j}^{\frac{q(n-u)}{2n(q-1)}} du \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^n u |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.15}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^n u |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})|^q du \\ & \leq \int_0^n u \left[\left(\frac{n-u}{2n} \right) |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^{rq} + \left(\frac{n+u}{2n} \right) |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^{rq} \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} du \\ & = 2n\theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r), \end{aligned} \tag{2.16}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^n u \left| \mathfrak{K}' \left(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \right) \right|^q du \\ & \leq \int_0^n u \left[\left(\frac{n+u}{2n} \right) |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^{rq} + \left(\frac{n-u}{2n} \right) |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^{rq} \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} du \\ & = 2n\theta_{n,1} \left(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r \right), \end{aligned} \tag{2.17}$$

$$\int_0^n u \mathbf{j}^{\frac{q(n-u)}{2n(q-1)}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{q(n+u)}{2n(q-1)}} du = 2nR_n \left(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{q}{q-1}}, \mathbf{i}^{\frac{q}{q-1}} \right), \tag{2.18}$$

and

$$\int_0^n u \mathbf{j}^{\frac{q(n+u)}{2n(q-1)}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{q(n-u)}{2n(q-1)}} du = 2nR_n \left(\mathbf{i}^{\frac{q}{q-1}}, \mathbf{j}^{\frac{q}{q-1}} \right). \tag{2.19}$$

Inequality (2.14) is proved by applying (2.16)–(2.19) in (2.15). □

Theorem 3 Let $\mathfrak{K} : \mathbb{k} \subseteq \mathcal{R}_+ = (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ be a differentiable function on \mathbb{k}° , where $\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i} \in \mathbb{k}^\circ$ with $\mathbf{j} < \mathbf{i}$ and $r \in \mathcal{R}, r \neq 0$. Suppose that $\mathfrak{K}' \in L([j, i])$ and $|\mathfrak{K}'|^q$ is geometrically r -convex on $[j, i]$ for $q > 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{i}) + \mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{j})}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}} \int_{\mathbf{j}}^{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}}{4n^2} \left\{ [\vartheta_n(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i})]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} [n(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i})\theta(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r)] \right. \\ & \quad + (\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})\theta_{n,1} \left(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} + [\vartheta_n(\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j})]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad \times [n(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i})\theta(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r)] \\ & \quad \left. + (\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{i})\theta_{n,1} \left(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.20}$$

Proof From Lemma 1 and Hölder’s inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{i}) + \mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{j})}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}} \int_{\mathbf{j}}^{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}}{4n^2} \\ & \quad \times \left\{ \left(\int_0^n u^{\frac{q}{q-1}} \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} du \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^n \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}' \left(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \right)|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\int_0^n u^{\frac{q}{q-1}} \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} du \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^n \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}' \left(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \right)|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.21}$$

Since $|\mathfrak{K}'|^q$ is geometrically r -convex on $[j, i]$ for $q > 1$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^n \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \left| \mathfrak{K}' \left(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \right) \right|^q du \\ & \leq \int_0^n \left(\frac{n-u}{2n} \mathbf{j} + \frac{n+u}{2n} \mathbf{i} \right) \left[\frac{n-u}{2n} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^{rq} + \frac{n+u}{2n} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^{rq} \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} du \\ & = n(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i})\theta \left(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r \right) + (\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})\theta_{n,1} \left(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r \right) \end{aligned} \tag{2.22}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^n \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})|^q du \\ & \leq \int_0^n \left(\frac{n+u}{2n} \mathbf{j} + \frac{n-u}{2n} \mathbf{i} \right) \left[\frac{n+u}{2n} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^{rq} + \frac{n-u}{2n} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^{rq} \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} du \\ & = n(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i})\theta(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r) + (\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{i})\theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r). \end{aligned} \tag{2.23}$$

We also observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^n u^{\frac{q}{q-1}} \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} du & \leq \int_0^n u^{\frac{q}{q-1}} \left[\frac{n-u}{2n} \mathbf{j} + \frac{n+u}{2n} \mathbf{i} \right] du \\ & = \frac{n^{\frac{2q-1}{q-1}}(q-1)[(q-1)\mathbf{i} + (5q-3)\mathbf{j}]}{2(3q-2)(2q-1)} = \vartheta_n(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}), \end{aligned} \tag{2.24}$$

and we similarly obtain

$$\int_0^n u^{\frac{q}{q-1}} \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} du = \frac{n^{\frac{2q-1}{q-1}}(q-1)[(q-1)\mathbf{j} + (5q-3)\mathbf{i}]}{2(3q-2)(2q-1)} = \vartheta_n(\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}). \tag{2.25}$$

Applying (2.22)–(2.25) in (2.21), we obtain the required inequality (2.20). □

Theorem 4 Let $\mathfrak{K} : \mathbb{k} \subseteq \mathcal{R}_+ = (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ be a differentiable function on \mathbb{k}° , where $\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i} \in \mathbb{k}^\circ$ with $\mathbf{j} < \mathbf{i}$ and $r \in \mathcal{R}, r \neq 0$. Suppose that $\mathfrak{K}' \in L(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i})$ and $|\mathfrak{K}'|^q$ is geometrically r -convex on $[\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}]$ for $q \geq 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{i}) + \mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{j})}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}} \int_{\mathbf{j}}^{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}}{4n^3} \\ & \quad \times \left\{ [2n^2 R_0(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}) - 2nR_n(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i})]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} [n^2(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i})\theta(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r) \right. \\ & \quad - 2n\mathbf{j}\theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r) + (\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{i})\theta_{n,2}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad + [2nR_n(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i})]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} [n(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i})\theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r) \\ & \quad + (\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})\theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r)]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [2nR_n(\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j})]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad \times [n(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i})\theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r) + (\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j})\theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad + [2n^2 R_0(\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}) - 2nR_n(\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j})]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} [n^2(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i})\theta(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r) - 2n\mathbf{i} \\ & \quad \times \theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r) + (\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{i})\theta_{n,2}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \left. \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.26}$$

Proof From Lemma 1 and the improved power-mean inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{i}) + \mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{j})}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}} \int_{\mathbf{j}}^{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}}{4n^3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \times \left\{ \left(\int_0^n (n-u) \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} du \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^n (n-u) \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & + \left(\int_0^n u \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} du \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^n u \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & + \left(\int_0^n (n-u) \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} du \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^n (n-u) \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & \left. + \left(\int_0^n u \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} du \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^n u \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \tag{2.27}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $|\mathfrak{K}'|^q$ is geometrically r -convex on $[\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}]$ for $q > 1$, by Lemma 3 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^n (n-u) \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})|^q du \\
 & \leq \int_0^n (n-u) \left(\frac{n-u}{2n} \mathbf{j} + \frac{n+u}{2n} \mathbf{i} \right) \left[\frac{n-u}{2n} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^{rq} + \frac{n+u}{2n} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^{rq} \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} du \\
 & = n^2 (\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i}) \theta (|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r) - 2n \mathbf{j} \theta_{n,1} (|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r) \\
 & \quad + (\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{i}) \theta_{n,2} (|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r), \tag{2.28}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^n (n-u) \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})|^q du \\
 & \leq \int_0^n (n-u) \left(\frac{n+u}{2n} \mathbf{j} + \frac{n-u}{2n} \mathbf{i} \right) \left[\frac{n+u}{2n} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^{rq} + \frac{n-u}{2n} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^{rq} \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} du \\
 & = n^2 (\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i}) \theta (|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r) - 2n \mathbf{i} \theta_{n,1} (|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r) \\
 & \quad + (\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}) \theta_{n,2} (|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r), \tag{2.29}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^n u \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})|^q du \\
 & \leq \int_0^n u \left(\frac{n-u}{2n} \mathbf{j} + \frac{n+u}{2n} \mathbf{i} \right) \left[\frac{n-u}{2n} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^{rq} + \frac{n+u}{2n} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^{rq} \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} du \\
 & = n (\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i}) \theta_{n,1} (|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r) \\
 & \quad + (\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}) \theta_{n,1} (|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r), \tag{2.30}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^n u \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})|^q du \\
 & \leq \int_0^n u \left(\frac{n+u}{2n} \mathbf{j} + \frac{n-u}{2n} \mathbf{i} \right) \left[\frac{n+u}{2n} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^{rq} + \frac{n-u}{2n} |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^{rq} \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} du \\
 & = n (\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i}) \theta_{n,1} (|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r) \\
 & \quad + (\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{i}) \theta_{n,1} (|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r). \tag{2.31}
 \end{aligned}$$

We also observe from Lemma 2 that

$$\int_0^n (n-u) \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} du = 2n^2 R_0(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}) - 2n R_n(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}) \tag{2.32}$$

and

$$\int_0^n (n-u) \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} du = 2n^2 R_0(\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}) - 2n R_n(\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}). \tag{2.33}$$

Applying (2.28)–(2.33) in (2.27), we obtain the required inequality (2.26). □

Corollary 4 *Suppose that the assumptions of Theorem 4 are satisfied and $q = 1$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{i}) + \mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{j})}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}} \int_{\mathbf{j}}^{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}}{4n^3} \{ 2n^2(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i})\theta(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|; r) \\ & \quad + (n-1)(\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{i})[\theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|; r) - \theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|; r)] \\ & \quad + (\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{i})[\theta_{n,2}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|; r) - \theta_{n,2}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|; r)] \}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.34}$$

Theorem 5 *Let $\mathfrak{K} : \mathbb{k} \subseteq \mathcal{R}_+ = (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ be a differentiable function on \mathbb{k}° , where $\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i} \in \mathbb{k}^\circ$ with $\mathbf{j} < \mathbf{i}$ and $r \in \mathcal{R}, r \neq 0$. Suppose that $\mathfrak{K}' \in L([\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}])$ and $|\mathfrak{K}'|^q$ is geometrically r -convex on $[\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}]$ for $q > 1$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{i}) + \mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{j})}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}} \int_{\mathbf{j}}^{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}}{(2n)^{2-\frac{1}{q}}} \{ [\lambda_n(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}; p)]^{\frac{1}{p}} [\theta(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r) \\ & \quad + \theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r)]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [\mu_n(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}; p)]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \quad \times [\theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q; r)]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [\lambda_n(\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}; p)]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \quad \times [\theta(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r) + \theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad + [\mu_n(\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}; p)]^{\frac{1}{p}} [\theta_{n,1}(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q; r)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.35}$$

where $p^{-1} + q^{-1} = 1$.

Proof From Lemma 1 and the Hölder–İşcan inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{i}) + \mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{j})}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}} \int_{\mathbf{j}}^{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}}{4n^2} \\ & \quad \times \left\{ \left(\int_0^n (1-u) (\mathbf{u} \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})^p du \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^n (1-u) |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ \left(\int_0^n u \left(u j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \right)^p du \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^n u |\mathfrak{K}'(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &+ \left(\int_0^n (1-u) \left(j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \right)^p du \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^n (1-u) |\mathfrak{K}'(j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &+ \left(\int_0^n u \left(u j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \right)^p du \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^n |\mathfrak{K}'(j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \Big\}. \tag{2.36}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $|\mathfrak{K}'|^q$ is geometrically r -convex on $[j, i]$ for $q > 1$, by Lemma 3 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_0^n (1-u) |\mathfrak{K}'(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})|^q du \\
 &\leq \int_0^n (1-u) \left[\frac{n-u}{2n} |\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^{rq} + \frac{n+u}{2n} |\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^{rq} \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} du \\
 &= 2n\theta (|\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q; r) + 2n\theta_{n,1} (|\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q; r) \tag{2.37}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_0^n (1-u) |\mathfrak{K}'(j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})|^q du \\
 &\leq \int_0^n (1-u) \left[\frac{n+u}{2n} |\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^{rq} + \frac{n-u}{2n} |\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^{rq} \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} du \\
 &= 2n\theta (|\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q; r) + 2n\theta_{n,1} (|\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q; r). \tag{2.38}
 \end{aligned}$$

We also observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda_n(j, i; p) &= \int_0^n (1-u) \left(u j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \right)^p du \\
 &\leq \int_0^n u^p (1-u) \left(\frac{n-u}{2n} j^p + \frac{n+u}{2n} i^p \right) du \\
 &= \frac{n^{p+1} [(3+p-n(p+1))j^p + ((p+3)(2p+3) - n(p+1)(2p+5))i^p]}{2(p+1)(p+2)(p+3)}, \tag{2.39}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda_n(i, j; p) &= \int_0^n (1-u) \left(j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \right)^p du \\
 &\leq \int_0^n u^p (1-u) \left(\frac{n+u}{2n} j^p + \frac{n-u}{2n} i^p \right) du \\
 &= \frac{n^{p+1} [(3+p-n(p+1))i^p + ((p+3)(2p+3) - n(p+1)(2p+5))j^p]}{2(p+1)(p+2)(p+3)}, \tag{2.40}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^n u \left(u j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \right)^p du &\leq \int_0^n u^{p+1} \left(\frac{n-u}{2n} j^p + \frac{n+u}{2n} i^p \right) \\
 &= \frac{n^{p+2} [j^p + i^p(2p+5)]}{2(p+2)(p+3)} = \mu_n(j, i; p), \tag{2.41}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^n u \left(u j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \right)^p du &\leq \int_0^n u^{p+1} \left(\frac{n+u}{2n} j^p + \frac{n-u}{2n} i^p \right) \\ &= \frac{n^{p+2} [i^p + j^p (2p+5)]}{2(p+2)(p+3)} = \mu_n(i, j; p). \end{aligned} \tag{2.42}$$

Applying (2.37)–(2.42) in (2.36), we obtain the required inequality (2.35). □

Theorem 6 Let $\mathfrak{K} : \mathbb{k} \subseteq \mathcal{R}_+ = (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ be a differentiable function on \mathbb{k}° , where $\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i} \in \mathbb{k}^\circ$ with $\mathbf{j} < \mathbf{i}$. Suppose that $\mathfrak{K}' \in L([j, i])$ and $|\mathfrak{K}'|^q$ is geometrically-convex on $[j, i]$ for $q \geq 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{i}) + \mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{j})}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}} \int_j^i \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}}{2n} \left\{ [R_n(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i})]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} [R_n(\mathbf{j}|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, \mathbf{i}|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + [R_n(\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j})]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} [R_n(\mathbf{i}|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, \mathbf{j}|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.43}$$

Proof From Lemma 1 and the power-mean inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{i}) + \mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{j})}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}} \int_j^i \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}}{4n^2} \int_0^n u \left[j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})| + j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})| \right] du \\ &\leq \frac{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}}{4n^2} \left\{ \left(\int_0^n u j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} du \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^n u j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(\int_0^n u j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} du \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^n u j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.44}$$

Using the geometric convexity of $|\mathfrak{K}'|^q$ on $[j, i]$ for $q \geq 1$ and Lemma 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^n u j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})|^q du \\ &\leq \int_0^n u j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} (|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q)^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} (|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q)^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} du \\ &= 2n \left(\frac{1}{2n} \int_0^n u (j|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q)^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} (i|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q)^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} du \right) \\ &= 2n R_n(\mathbf{j}|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, \mathbf{i}|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q). \end{aligned} \tag{2.45}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^n u j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})|^q du \\ &\leq \int_0^n u j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} (|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q)^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} (|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q)^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} du \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2n \left(\frac{1}{2n} \int_0^n u (j|\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q)^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} (i|\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q)^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} du \right) \\
 &= 2nR_n(i|\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q, j|\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.46}$$

Moreover, from Lemma 2 we also obtain

$$\int_0^n u j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} du = 2nR_n(j, i)$$

and

$$\int_0^n u j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} du = 2nR_n(i, j).$$

Using the last two inequalities, (2.45) and (2.46) in (2.44), we obtain the required inequality (2.43). □

Corollary 5 *Under the assumptions of Theorem 6, if $q = 1$, then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(i) + \mathfrak{K}(j)}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln i - \ln j} \int_j^i \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{\ln i - \ln j}{2n} \{R_n(j|\mathfrak{K}'(j)|, i|\mathfrak{K}'(i)|) + R_n(i|\mathfrak{K}'(i)|, j|\mathfrak{K}'(j)|)\}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.47}$$

Theorem 7 *Let $\mathfrak{K} : \mathbb{K} \subseteq \mathcal{R}_+ = (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ be a differentiable function on \mathbb{K}° , where $j, i \in \mathbb{K}^\circ$ with $j < i$. Suppose that $\mathfrak{K}' \in L([j, i])$ and $|\mathfrak{K}'|^q$ is geometrically-convex on $[j, i]$ for $q > 1$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(i) + \mathfrak{K}(j)}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln i - \ln j} \int_j^i \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{\ln i - \ln j}{2n} \{ [R_n(j^{\frac{q}{q-1}}, i^{\frac{q}{q-1}})]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} [R_n(|\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &\quad + [R_n(i^{\frac{q}{q-1}}, j^{\frac{q}{q-1}})]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} [R_n(|\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.48}$$

Proof From Lemma 1 and the Hölder inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(i) + \mathfrak{K}(j)}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln i - \ln j} \int_j^i \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{\ln i - \ln j}{4n^2} \int_0^n u [j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})| + j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})|] du \\
 &\leq \frac{\ln i - \ln j}{4n^2} \left\{ \left(\int_0^n u j^{\frac{q(n-u)}{2n(q-1)} i^{\frac{q(n+u)}{2n(q-1)}} du \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^n u |\mathfrak{K}'(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left(\int_0^n u j^{\frac{q(n+u)}{2n(q-1)} i^{\frac{q(n-u)}{2n(q-1)}} du \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^n u |\mathfrak{K}'(j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.49}$$

Using the geometric convexity of $|\mathfrak{K}'|^q$ on $[j, i]$ for $q > 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^n u \left| \mathfrak{K}' \left(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \right) \right|^q du \\ & \leq \int_0^n u \left(|\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q \right)^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \left(|\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q \right)^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} du = 2nR_n \left(|\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q \right). \end{aligned} \tag{2.50}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^n u \left| \mathfrak{K}' \left(j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \right) \right|^q du \leq \int_0^n u \left(|\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q \right)^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \left(|\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q \right)^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} du \\ & = 2nR_n \left(|\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q \right). \end{aligned} \tag{2.51}$$

Also, we observe that

$$\int_0^n u j^{\frac{q(n-u)}{2n(q-1)}} i^{\frac{q(n+u)}{2n(q-1)}} du = 2nR_n \left(j^{\frac{q}{q-1}}, i^{\frac{q}{q-1}} \right) \tag{2.52}$$

and

$$\int_0^n u j^{\frac{q(n+u)}{2n(q-1)}} i^{\frac{q(n-u)}{2n(q-1)}} du = 2nR_n \left(i^{\frac{q}{q-1}}, j^{\frac{q}{q-1}} \right). \tag{2.53}$$

Using (2.50)–(2.53) in (2.49), we obtain the required inequality (2.48). □

Theorem 8 Let $\mathfrak{K} : \mathbb{K} \subseteq \mathcal{R}_+ = (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ be a differentiable function on \mathbb{K}° , where $j, i \in \mathbb{K}^\circ$ with $j < i$. Suppose that $\mathfrak{K}' \in L([j, i])$ and $|\mathfrak{K}'|^q$ is geometrically-convex on $[j, i]$ for $q > 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(i) + \mathfrak{K}(j)}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln i - \ln j} \int_j^i \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(\ln i - \ln j)}{2^{2-\frac{1}{q}}} \left(\frac{q-1}{2q-1} \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left\{ [T_0(j^q |\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q, i^q |\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + [T_0(i^q |\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q, j^q |\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.54}$$

Proof From Lemma 1 and Hölder’s inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(i) + \mathfrak{K}(j)}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln i - \ln j} \int_j^i \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\ln i - \ln j}{4n^2} \int_0^n u \left[j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathfrak{K}' \left(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \right) + j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathfrak{K}' \left(j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \right) \right] du \\ & \leq \frac{\ln i - \ln j}{4n^2} \left(\int_0^n u^{\frac{q}{q-1}} du \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left\{ \left(\int_0^n \left(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \right)^q \left| \mathfrak{K}' \left(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \right) \right|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\int_0^n \left(j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \right)^q \left| \mathfrak{K}' \left(j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \right) \right|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.55}$$

Since $|\mathfrak{K}'|^q$ is geometrically convex on $[j, i]$ for $q > 1$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^n \left(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \right)^q \left| \mathfrak{K}' \left(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \right) \right|^q du \\ & \leq \int_0^n \left(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \right)^q \left(|\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q \right)^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \left(|\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q \right)^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} du \\ & = \int_0^n \left(j^q |\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q \right)^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \left(i^q |\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q \right)^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} du \\ & = 2nT_0 \left(j^q |\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q, i^q |\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q \right) \end{aligned} \tag{2.56}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^n \left(j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \right)^q \left| \mathfrak{K}' \left(j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \right) \right|^q du \\ & \leq \int_0^n \left(j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \right)^q \left(|\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q \right)^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \left(|\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q \right)^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} du \\ & = \int_0^n \left(j^q |\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q \right)^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \left(i^q |\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q \right)^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} du \\ & = 2nT_0 \left(i^q |\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q, j^q |\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q \right). \end{aligned} \tag{2.57}$$

Applying (2.56) and (2.57) in (2.55), we obtain the required inequality (2.54). □

Theorem 9 Let $\mathfrak{K} : \mathbb{k} \subseteq \mathcal{R}_+ = (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ be a differentiable function on \mathbb{k}° , where $j, i \in \mathbb{k}^\circ$ with $j < i$. Suppose that $\mathfrak{K}' \in L([j, i])$ and $|\mathfrak{K}'|^q$ is geometrically convex on $[j, i]$ for $q \geq 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(i) + \mathfrak{K}(j)}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln i - \ln j} \int_j^i \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\ln i - \ln j}{2n^2} \left\{ [nR_0(j, i) - R_n(j, i)]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \times [nR_0(j, |\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q, i, |\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q) - R_n(j, |\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q, i, |\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad + [R_n(j, i)]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} [R_n(j, |\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q, i, |\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [R_n(j, i)]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad \times [R_n(i, |\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q, j, |\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [nR_0(i, j) - R_n(i, j)]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad \left. \times [nR_0(i, |\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q, j, |\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q) - R_n(i, |\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q, j, |\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.58}$$

Proof From Lemma 1 and the improved power-mean inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(i) + \mathfrak{K}(j)}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln i - \ln j} \int_j^i \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\ln i - \ln j}{4n^3} \\ & \quad \times \left\{ \left(\int_0^n (n-u) j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} du \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^n (n-u) j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}' \left(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \right)|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \left(\int_0^n u j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} du \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^n u j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & + \left(\int_0^n (n-u) j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} du \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^n (n-u) j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 & + \left(\int_0^n u j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} du \right)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_0^n u j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \}. \tag{2.59}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $|\mathfrak{K}'|^q$ is geometrically convex on $[j, i]$ for $q \geq 1$, using Lemma 3, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^n (n-u) j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})|^q du \\
 & \leq \int_0^n (n-u) (j|\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q)^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} (i|\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q)^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} du \\
 & = 2n^2 R_0(j|\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q, i|\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q) - 2nR_n(j|\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q, i|\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q), \tag{2.60}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^n (n-u) j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})|^q du \\
 & \leq \int_0^n (n-u) (j|\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q)^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} (i|\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q)^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} du \\
 & = 2n^2 R_0(i|\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q, j|\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q) - 2nR_n(i|\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q, j|\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q), \tag{2.61}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^n u j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})|^q du \\
 & \leq \int_0^n u (j|\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q)^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} (i|\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q)^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} du \\
 & = 2nR_n(j|\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q, i|\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q), \tag{2.62}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^n u j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} |\mathfrak{K}'(j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})|^q du \\
 & \leq \int_0^n u (j|\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q)^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} (i|\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q)^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} du \\
 & = 2nR_n(i|\mathfrak{K}'(i)|^q, j|\mathfrak{K}'(j)|^q). \tag{2.63}
 \end{aligned}$$

We also observe from Lemma 2 that

$$\int_0^n (n-u) j^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} du = 2n^2 R_0(j, i) - 2nR_n(j, i) \tag{2.64}$$

and

$$\int_0^n (n-u) j^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} i^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} du = 2n^2 R_0(i, j) - 2nR_n(i, j). \tag{2.65}$$

Applying (2.60)–(2.65) in (2.59), we obtain the required inequality (2.58). □

Corollary 6 Under the assumptions of Theorem 9 and $q = 1$, we have the following inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{i}) + \mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{j})}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}} \int_{\mathbf{j}}^{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}}{2n} \{R_0(\mathbf{j}|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}), \mathbf{i}|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})) + R_0(\mathbf{i}|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i}), \mathbf{j}|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}))\}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.66}$$

Theorem 10 Let $\mathfrak{K} : \mathbb{k} \subseteq \mathcal{R}_+ = (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ be a differentiable function on \mathbb{k}° , where $\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i} \in \mathbb{k}^\circ$ with $\mathbf{j} < \mathbf{i}$. Suppose that $\mathfrak{K}' \in L[\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}]$ and $|\mathfrak{K}'|^q$ is geometrically convex on $[\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}]$ for $q > 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{i}) + \mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{j})}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}} \int_{\mathbf{j}}^{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}}{(2n)^{2-\frac{1}{q}}} \{[\lambda_n(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}; p)]^{\frac{1}{p}} [T_0(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q) \\ & \quad + R_n(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [\mu_n(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}; p)]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \quad \times [R_n(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}} + [\lambda_n(\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}; p)]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \quad \times [T_0(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q) + R_n(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad + [\mu_n(\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}; p)]^{\frac{1}{p}} [R_n(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q)]^{\frac{1}{q}}\}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.67}$$

where $p^{-1} + q^{-1} = 1$.

Proof From Lemma 1 and the Hölder–İşcan inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{i}) + \mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{j})}{2} - \frac{1}{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}} \int_{\mathbf{j}}^{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\mathfrak{K}(x_1)}{x_1} dx_1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}}{4n^2} \\ & \quad \times \left\{ \left(\int_0^n (1-u) \left(u \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \right)^p du \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^n (1-u) |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad + \left(\int_0^n u \left(u \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \right)^p du \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^n u |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad + \left(\int_0^n (1-u) \left(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \right)^p du \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^n (1-u) |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \quad \left. + \left(\int_0^n u \left(u \mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \right)^p du \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_0^n |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})|^q du \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.68}$$

Since $|\mathfrak{K}'|^q$ is geometrically convex on $[\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}]$ for $q > 1$, using Lemma 2, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^n (1-u) |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})|^q du \\ & \leq \int_0^n (1-u) (|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q)^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} (|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q)^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} du \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2nT_0(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q) + 2nR_n(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q) \tag{2.69}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^n (1-u)|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})|^q du \\ & \leq \int_0^n (1-u)(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q)^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} (|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q)^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} du \\ & = 2nT_0(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q) + 2nR_n(|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{i})|^q, |\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{j})|^q). \end{aligned} \tag{2.70}$$

We also observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_n(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}; p) &= \int_0^n (1-u)(u\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})^p du \\ &\leq \int_0^n u^p(1-u)\left(\frac{n-u}{2n}\mathbf{j}^p + \frac{n+u}{2n}\mathbf{i}^p\right) du \\ &= \frac{n^{p+1}[(3+p-n(p+1))\mathbf{j}^p + ((p+3)(2p+3) - n(p+1)(2p+5))\mathbf{i}^p]}{2(p+1)(p+2)(p+3)}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.71}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_n(\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}; p) &= \int_0^n (1-u)(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})^p du \\ &\leq \int_0^n u^p(1-u)\left(\frac{n+u}{2n}\mathbf{j}^p + \frac{n-u}{2n}\mathbf{i}^p\right) du \\ &= \frac{n^{p+1}[(3+p-n(p+1))\mathbf{i}^p + ((p+3)(2p+3) - n(p+1)(2p+5))\mathbf{j}^p]}{2(p+1)(p+2)(p+3)}, \end{aligned} \tag{2.72}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^n u(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}})^p du &\leq \int_0^n u^{p+1}\left(\frac{n-u}{2n}\mathbf{j}^p + \frac{n+u}{2n}\mathbf{i}^p\right) du \\ &= \frac{n^{p+2}[\mathbf{j}^p + \mathbf{i}^p(2p+5)]}{2(p+2)(p+3)} = \mu_n(\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}; p), \end{aligned} \tag{2.73}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^n u(\mathbf{j}^{\frac{n+u}{2n}} \mathbf{i}^{\frac{n-u}{2n}})^p du &\leq \int_0^n u^{p+1}\left(\frac{n+u}{2n}\mathbf{j}^p + \frac{n-u}{2n}\mathbf{i}^p\right) du \\ &= \frac{n^{p+2}[\mathbf{i}^p + \mathbf{j}^p(2p+5)]}{2(p+2)(p+3)} = \mu_n(\mathbf{i}, \mathbf{j}; p). \end{aligned} \tag{2.74}$$

Applying (2.69)–(2.74) in (2.68), we obtain the required inequality (2.67). □

Remark 4 From Lemmas 4 and 5 it obviously follows that for $n = 1$, the results presented in this paper provide improvements of the results established in [25].

3 Applications

In this section, we apply some of the established inequalities of Hermite–Hadamard type to construct inequalities for special definite integrals that cannot be evaluated analytically.

Theorem 11 [7] *Let ϕ be a twice continuously differentiable real quasiconvex function on an open convex set $S \subseteq \mathcal{R}^n$. If there exists a real number r^* such that*

$$r^* = \sup_{\mathbf{r}_1 \in S, \|\mathbf{z}\|=1} - \frac{\mathbf{z}^T \nabla^2 \phi(\mathbf{r}_1) \mathbf{z}}{[\mathbf{z}^T \nabla \phi(\mathbf{r}_1) \mathbf{z}]^2} \tag{3.1}$$

whenever $\mathbf{z}^T \nabla \phi(\mathbf{r}_1) \mathbf{z} \neq 0$, then ϕ is r -convex for every $r \geq r^$. The function ϕ is r -concave if the supremum in (3.1) is replaced by infimum.*

Remark 5 If ϕ is r -convex and increasing on an open convex set $S \subseteq \mathcal{R}^n$, then ϕ is geometrically r -convex on S .

Theorem 12 *Let $0 < \mathbf{j} < \mathbf{i} < \frac{\pi}{2}$, $r \in \mathcal{R}$, and let n be a positive integer. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}) \ln(\sec \mathbf{i} \sec \mathbf{j})}{2} - \frac{r(\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j})^2}{4n^2} \\ & \times \left\{ n(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i}) \left[\theta_{n,1} \left(\frac{\tan \mathbf{j}}{r}, \frac{\tan \mathbf{i}}{r}; -r \right) + \theta_{n,1} \left(\frac{\tan \mathbf{i}}{r}, \frac{\tan \mathbf{j}}{r}; -r \right) \right] \right. \\ & \left. + (\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}) \left[\theta_{n,2} \left(\frac{\tan \mathbf{j}}{r}, \frac{\tan \mathbf{i}}{r}; -r \right) - \theta_{n,2} \left(\frac{\tan \mathbf{i}}{r}, \frac{\tan \mathbf{j}}{r}; -r \right) \right] \right\} \\ & \leq \int_{\mathbf{j}}^{\mathbf{i}} \frac{\ln(\sec \mathbf{r}_1)}{\mathbf{r}_1} d\mathbf{r}_1 \leq \frac{(\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j}) \ln(\sec \mathbf{i} \sec \mathbf{j})}{2} + \frac{r(\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j})^2}{4n^2} \\ & \times \left\{ n(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i}) \left[\theta_{n,1} \left(\frac{\tan \mathbf{j}}{r}, \frac{\tan \mathbf{i}}{r}; -r \right) + \theta_{n,1} \left(\frac{\tan \mathbf{i}}{r}, \frac{\tan \mathbf{j}}{r}; -r \right) \right] \right. \\ & \left. + (\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}) \left[\theta_{n,2} \left(\frac{\tan \mathbf{j}}{r}, \frac{\tan \mathbf{i}}{r}; -r \right) - \theta_{n,2} \left(\frac{\tan \mathbf{i}}{r}, \frac{\tan \mathbf{j}}{r}; -r \right) \right] \right\}, \tag{3.2} \end{aligned}$$

where $\theta_{n,1}$ and $\theta_{n,2}$ are defined as in Lemma 3.

Proof Let $\mathfrak{K}(\mathbf{r}_1) = \frac{\ln(\sec \mathbf{r}_1)}{r}$ for $\mathbf{r}_1 \in (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ and $r \in \mathcal{R}$ with $r \neq 0$. Then

$$\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{r}_1) = \frac{\tan \mathbf{r}_1}{r}.$$

Thus

$$|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathbf{r}_1)| = \frac{\tan \mathbf{r}_1}{r}.$$

By using Theorem 11 we get that $r^* = -r$ is a $(-r)$ -convex function increasing on $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ and hence on $[\mathbf{j}, \mathbf{i}] \subset (0, \frac{\pi}{2})$. We get inequality (3.2) from the inequality of Corollary 2. \square

Theorem 13 *Let $0 < \mathbf{j} < \mathbf{i} < 1$, $r \in \mathcal{R}$, $r \neq 0$, and let n be a positive integer. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j})(e^{\mathbf{i}} + e^{\mathbf{j}})}{2} - \frac{(\ln \mathbf{i} - \ln \mathbf{j})^2}{4n^3} \\ & \times \left\{ 2n^2(\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{i}) \theta \left(re^{\mathbf{j}}, re^{\mathbf{i}}; -\frac{1}{r} \right) + (n - 1)(\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{i}) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \times \left[\theta_{n,1} \left(re^i, re^j; -\frac{1}{r} \right) - \theta_{n,1} \left(re^j, re^i; -\frac{1}{r} \right) \right] \\
 & + (j-i) \left[\theta_{n,2} \left(re^j, re^i; -\frac{1}{r} \right) - \theta_{n,2} \left(re^i, re^j; -\frac{1}{r} \right) \right] \Big\} \\
 & \leq \int_j^i \frac{e^{\mathfrak{r}_1}}{\mathfrak{r}_1} d\mathfrak{r}_1 \leq \frac{(\ln i - \ln j)(e^i + e^j)}{2} \\
 & + \frac{(\ln i - \ln j)^2}{4rn^3} \left\{ 2n^2(j+i)\theta \left(re^j, re^i; -\frac{1}{r} \right) \right. \\
 & + (n-1)(j-i) \left[\theta_{n,1} \left(re^i, re^j; -\frac{1}{r} \right) - \theta_{n,1} \left(re^j, re^i; -\frac{1}{r} \right) \right] \\
 & \left. + (j-i) \left[\theta_{n,2} \left(re^j, re^i; -\frac{1}{r} \right) - \theta_{n,2} \left(re^i, re^j; -\frac{1}{r} \right) \right] \right\}. \tag{3.3}
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof Let $\mathfrak{K}(\mathfrak{r}_1) = re^{\mathfrak{r}_1}$ for $\mathfrak{r}_1 \in (0, 1)$, $r \in \mathcal{R}$ with $r \neq 0$. Then

$$|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathfrak{r}_1)| = re^{\mathfrak{r}_1}.$$

By using Theorem 11 we get that $r^* = -\frac{1}{r}$. Thus

$$|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathfrak{r}_1)| = re^{\mathfrak{r}_1}$$

is a $(-\frac{1}{r})$ -convex function increasing on $(0, 1)$ and hence on $[j, i] \subset (0, 1)$. We get inequality (3.2) from the inequality of Corollary 2. \square

Theorem 14 Let $0 < j < i < \infty$, $r \in \mathcal{R}$, $r \in [-1, 0) \cup (0, 1]$, $q \geq 1$, and let n be a positive integer. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 |A(j^r, i^r) - L(j^r, i^r)| & \leq \frac{\ln i - \ln j}{2n} \\
 & \times \left\{ [R_n(j, i)]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} [R_n(|r|^q j^{q(r-1)+1}, |r|^q i^{q(r-1)+1})]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\
 & \left. + [R_n(i, j)]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} [R_n(|r|^q i^{q(r-1)+1}, |r|^q j^{q(r-1)+1})]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \tag{3.4}
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof Let $\mathfrak{K}(\mathfrak{r}_1) = \mathfrak{r}_1^r$ for $\mathfrak{r}_1 > 0$, $r \in [-1, 0) \cup (0, 1]$. Then

$$|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathfrak{r}_1^\lambda \mathfrak{r}_1^{1-\lambda})|^q = |r|^q [\mathfrak{r}_1^{q(r-1)}]^\lambda [\mathfrak{r}_1^{q(r-1)}]^{1-\lambda} \leq [r]^q \mathfrak{r}_1^{q(r-1)\lambda} [r]^q \mathfrak{r}_1^{q(r-1)(1-\lambda)}$$

for $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, $\mathfrak{r}_1, \mathfrak{r}_2 > 0$, and $q \geq 1$, that is, $|\mathfrak{K}'(\mathfrak{r}_1)|^q = |r|^q \mathfrak{r}_1^{q(r-1)}$ is geometrically convex on $[j, i]$ for $q \geq 1$ and $r \in [-1, 0) \cup (0, 1]$, where $j, i > 0$. Hence inequality (3.4) follows from Theorem 6. \square

Corollary 7 Suppose that the conditions of Theorem 14 are fulfilled and $q = 1$. Then

$$|A(j^r, i^r) - L(j^r, i^r)| \leq \frac{\ln i - \ln j}{2n} \{ R_n(|r|j^r, |r|i^r) + R_n(|r|i^r, |r|j^r) \}. \tag{3.5}$$

Theorem 15 Let $0 < j < i < \infty$, $q > 1$, and let n be a positive integer. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| A(e^i, e^j) - \frac{1}{\ln i - \ln j} \int_j^i \frac{e^{\tau_1}}{\tau_1} d\tau_1 \right| \\ & \leq \frac{\ln i - \ln j}{2n} \left\{ [R_n(j^{\frac{q}{q-1}}, i^{\frac{q}{q-1}})]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} [R_n(e^{qj}, e^{qi})]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + [R_n(i^{\frac{q}{q-1}}, j^{\frac{q}{q-1}})]^{1-\frac{1}{q}} [R_n(e^{qi}, e^{qj})]^{\frac{1}{q}} \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

Proof Let $\mathfrak{K}(\tau_1) = e^{\tau_1}$ for $\tau_1 > 0$. Then

$$|\mathfrak{K}'(\tau_1^\lambda \eta_1^{1-\lambda})|^q = [e^{\tau_1^\lambda \eta_1^{1-\lambda}}]^q \leq [e^{\lambda \tau_1 + (1-\lambda)\eta_1}]^q = (|\mathfrak{K}'(\tau_1)|^q)^\lambda (|\mathfrak{K}'(\eta_1)|^q)^{1-\lambda}$$

for $\lambda \in [0, 1]$, $\tau_1, \eta_1 > 0$, and $q > 1$, that is, $|\mathfrak{K}'(\tau_1)|^q = e^{q\tau_1}$ is geometrically convex on $[j, i]$ for $q > 1$, where $j, i > 0$. Hence inequality (3.6) follows from Theorem 7. \square

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