

Caputo ψ -fractional Ostrowski and Grüss inequalities for several functions

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Abstract

Very general univariate mixed Caputo ψ -fractional Ostrowski and Grüss type inequalities for several functions are presented. Estimates are with respect to $\|\cdot\|_p$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$. We give also applications.

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1 Introduction

In 1938, A. Ostrowski [5] proved the following important inequality.

Theorem 1 *Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) whose derivative $f' : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is bounded on (a, b) , i.e., $\|f'\|_\infty := \sup_{t \in (a, b)} |f'(t)| < +\infty$. Then*

$$\left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt - f(x) \right| \leq \left[\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\left(x - \frac{a+b}{2}\right)^2}{(b-a)^2} \right] \cdot (b-a) \|f'\|_\infty, \quad (1)$$

for any $x \in [a, b]$. The constant $\frac{1}{4}$ is the best possible.

Since then there has been a lot of activity around these inequalities with important applications to numerical analysis and probability.

In this article we are greatly motivated and inspired by Theorem 1, see also [2]. Here we present various ψ -fractional Ostrowski and Grüss type inequalities for several functions and we give interesting applications.

2 Background

Here we follow [1].

Let $\alpha > 0$, $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$, $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ which is integrable and $\psi \in C^1([a, b])$ an increasing function such that $\psi'(x) \neq 0$, for all $x \in [a, b]$. Consider $n = \lceil \alpha \rceil$, the ceiling of α . The left and right fractional integrals are defined, respectively, as follows:

$$I_{a+}^{\alpha, \psi} f(x) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x \psi'(t) (\psi(x) - \psi(t))^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt, \tag{2}$$

and

$$I_{b-}^{\alpha, \psi} f(x) := \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b \psi'(t) (\psi(t) - \psi(x))^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt, \tag{3}$$

for any $x \in [a, b]$, where Γ is the gamma function.

The following semigroup property is valid for fractional integrals: if $\alpha, \beta > 0$, then

$$I_{a+}^{\alpha, \psi} I_{a+}^{\beta, \psi} f(x) = I_{a+}^{\alpha+\beta, \psi} f(x), \text{ and } I_{b-}^{\alpha, \psi} I_{b-}^{\beta, \psi} f(x) = I_{b-}^{\alpha+\beta, \psi} f(x).$$

We mention

Definition 2 ([1]) Let $\alpha > 0$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $n = \lceil \alpha \rceil$, $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$ and $f, \psi \in C^n([a, b])$ with ψ being increasing and $\psi'(x) \neq 0$, for all $x \in [a, b]$. The left ψ -Caputo fractional derivative of f of order α is given by

$${}^C D_{a+}^{\alpha, \psi} f(x) := I_{a+}^{n-\alpha, \psi} \left(\frac{1}{\psi'(x)} \frac{d}{dx} \right)^n f(x), \tag{4}$$

and the right ψ -Caputo fractional derivative of f is given by

$${}^C D_{b-}^{\alpha, \psi} f(x) := I_{b-}^{n-\alpha, \psi} \left(-\frac{1}{\psi'(x)} \frac{d}{dx} \right)^n f(x). \tag{5}$$

To simplify notation, we will use the symbol

$$f_{\psi}^{[n]}(x) := \left(\frac{1}{\psi'(x)} \frac{d}{dx} \right)^n f(x), \tag{6}$$

with $f_{\psi}^{[0]}(x) = f(x)$.

By the definition, when $\alpha = m \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} {}^C D_{a+}^{\alpha, \psi} f(x) &= f_{\psi}^{[m]}(x) \\ \text{and} & \\ {}^C D_{b-}^{\alpha, \psi} f(x) &= (-1)^m f_{\psi}^{[m]}(x). \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

If $\alpha \notin \mathbb{N}$, we have

$${}^C D_{a+}^{\alpha, \psi} f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(n-\alpha)} \int_a^x \psi'(t) (\psi(x) - \psi(t))^{n-\alpha-1} f_{\psi}^{[n]}(t) dt, \tag{8}$$

and

$${}^C D_{b-}^{\alpha, \psi} f(x) = \frac{(-1)^n}{\Gamma(n - \alpha)} \int_x^b \psi'(t) (\psi(t) - \psi(x))^{n-\alpha-1} f_{\psi}^{[n]}(t) dt, \quad (9)$$

$\forall x \in [a, b]$.

In particular, when $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} {}^C D_{a+}^{\alpha, \psi} f(x) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_a^x (\psi(x) - \psi(t))^{-\alpha} f'(t) dt, \\ \text{and} \\ {}^C D_{b-}^{\alpha, \psi} f(x) &= \frac{-1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \int_x^b (\psi(t) - \psi(x))^{-\alpha} f'(t) dt \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$\forall x \in [a, b]$.

Clearly the above is a generalization of left and right Caputo fractional derivatives.

For more see [1].

Still we need from [1] the following left and right fractional Taylor's formulae:

Theorem 3 ([1]) *Let $\alpha > 0$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $n = \lceil \alpha \rceil$, $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$ and $f, \psi \in C^n([a, b])$ with ψ being increasing and $\psi'(x) \neq 0$, for all $x \in [a, b]$. Then, the left fractional Taylor formula follows,*

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{f_{\psi}^{[k]}(a)}{k!} (\psi(x) - \psi(a))^k + I_{a+}^{\alpha, \psi} {}^C D_{a+}^{\alpha, \psi} f(x), \quad (11)$$

and the right fractional Taylor formula follows,

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (-1)^k \frac{f_{\psi}^{[k]}(b)}{k!} (\psi(b) - \psi(x))^k + I_{b-}^{\alpha, \psi} {}^C D_{b-}^{\alpha, \psi} f(x), \quad (12)$$

$\forall x \in [a, b]$.

In particular, given $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= f(a) + I_{a+}^{\alpha, \psi} {}^C D_{a+}^{\alpha, \psi} f(x), \\ \text{and} \\ f(x) &= f(b) + I_{b-}^{\alpha, \psi} {}^C D_{b-}^{\alpha, \psi} f(x), \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

$\forall x \in [a, b]$.

Remark 4 *For convenience we can rewrite (11)-(13) as follows:*

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{f_{\psi}^{[k]}(a)}{k!} (\psi(x) - \psi(a))^k + \\ &\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x \psi'(t) (\psi(x) - \psi(t))^{\alpha-1} {}^C D_{a+}^{\alpha, \psi} f(t) dt, \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

and

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^k f_{\psi}^{[k]}(b)}{k!} (\psi(b) - \psi(x))^k + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b \psi'(t) (\psi(t) - \psi(x))^{\alpha-1} {}^C D_{b-}^{\alpha, \psi} f(t) dt, \tag{15}$$

$\forall x \in [a, b]$.

When $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, we get:

$$f(x) = f(a) + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x \psi'(t) (\psi(x) - \psi(t))^{\alpha-1} {}^C D_{a+}^{\alpha, \psi} f(t) dt, \tag{16}$$

and

$$f(x) = f(b) + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b \psi'(t) (\psi(t) - \psi(x))^{\alpha-1} {}^C D_{b-}^{\alpha, \psi} f(t) dt,$$

$\forall x \in [a, b]$.

Again from [1] we have the following:

Consider the norms $\|\cdot\|_{\infty} : C([a, b]) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\|\cdot\|_{C_{\psi}^{[n]}} : C^n([a, b]) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, where

$$\|f\|_{C_{\psi}^{[n]}} := \sum_{k=0}^n \|f_{\psi}^{[k]}\|_{\infty}.$$

We have

Theorem 5 ([1]) *The ψ -Caputo fractional derivatives are bounded operators. For all $\alpha > 0$ ($n = \lceil \alpha \rceil$)*

$$\|{}^C D_{a+}^{\alpha, \psi}\|_{\infty} \leq K \|f\|_{C_{\psi}^{[n]}} \tag{17}$$

and

$$\|{}^C D_{b-}^{\alpha, \psi}\|_{\infty} \leq K \|f\|_{C_{\psi}^{[n]}}, \tag{18}$$

where

$$K = \frac{(\psi(b) - \psi(a))^{n-\alpha}}{\Gamma(n+1-\alpha)} > 0. \tag{19}$$

3 Main Results

At first we present the following ψ -fractional Ostrowski type inequalities for several functions:

Theorem 6 *Let $\alpha > 0$, $n \in \mathbb{N} : n = \lceil \alpha \rceil$, $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$ and $f_i, \psi \in C^n([a, b])$, $i = 1, \dots, r$; with ψ being increasing and $\psi'(x) \neq 0$, for all $x \in [a, b]$. Let $x_0 \in [a, b]$ and assume that $f_{i\psi}^{[k]}(x_0) = 0$, for $k = 1, \dots, n-1$; $i = 1, \dots, r$. Set*

$$\Phi(f_1, \dots, f_r)(x_0) := r \int_a^b \left(\prod_{k=1}^r f_k(x) \right) d\psi(x) - \tag{20}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^r \left[f_i(x_0) \int_a^b \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j(x) \right) d\psi(x) \right].$$

Then

$$|\Phi(f_1, \dots, f_r)(x_0)| \leq \sum_{i=1}^r \left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0^-}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{\infty, [a, x_0]} I_{a^+}^{\alpha+1, \psi} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x_0)| \right) \right] \quad (21)$$

$$+ \left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0^+}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{\infty, [x_0, b]} I_{b^-}^{\alpha+1, \psi} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x_0)| \right) \right].$$

If $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, then (21) is valid without any initial conditions.

Proof. By Theorem 3 we have that

$$f_i(x) - f_i(x_0) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{x_0}^x \psi'(t) (\psi(x) - \psi(t))^{\alpha-1} {}^C D_{x_0^+}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i(t) dt, \quad (22)$$

$\forall x \in [x_0, b]$,
and

$$f_i(x) - f_i(x_0) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^{x_0} \psi'(t) (\psi(t) - \psi(x))^{\alpha-1} {}^C D_{x_0^-}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i(t) dt, \quad (23)$$

$\forall x \in [a, x_0]$;
for all $i = 1, \dots, r$.

Multiplying (22) and (23) by $\left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j(x) \right)$ we obtain, respectively,

$$\prod_{k=1}^r f_k(x) - \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j(x) \right) f_i(x_0) =$$

$$\frac{\left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j(x) \right)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{x_0}^x \psi'(t) (\psi(x) - \psi(t))^{\alpha-1} {}^C D_{x_0^+}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i(t) dt, \quad (24)$$

$\forall x \in [x_0, b]$,

$$\prod_{k=1}^r f_k(x) - \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j(x) \right) f_i(x_0) =$$

$$\frac{\left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j(x)\right)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^{x_0} \psi'(t) (\psi(t) - \psi(x))^{\alpha-1} {}^C D_{x_0-}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i(t) dt, \quad (25)$$

$\forall x \in [a, x_0];$
 for all $i = 1, \dots, r.$

Adding (24) and (25), separately, we obtain

$$r \left(\prod_{k=1}^r f_k(x)\right) - \sum_{i=1}^r \left[\left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j(x)\right) f_i(x_0)\right] =$$

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{i=1}^r \left[\left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j(x)\right) \int_{x_0}^x \psi'(t) (\psi(x) - \psi(t))^{\alpha-1} {}^C D_{x_0+}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i(t) dt\right], \quad (26)$$

$\forall x \in [x_0, b],$
 and

$$r \left(\prod_{k=1}^r f_k(x)\right) - \sum_{i=1}^r \left[\left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j(x)\right) f_i(x_0)\right] =$$

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{i=1}^r \left[\left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j(x)\right) \int_x^{x_0} \psi'(t) (\psi(t) - \psi(x))^{\alpha-1} {}^C D_{x_0-}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i(t) dt\right], \quad (27)$$

$\forall x \in [a, x_0].$

Next we integrate (26) and (27) with respect to $\psi(x), x \in [a, b].$ We have

$$r \int_{x_0}^b \left(\prod_{k=1}^r f_k(x)\right) d\psi(x) - \sum_{i=1}^r \left[f_i(x_0) \int_{x_0}^b \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j(x)\right) d\psi(x) \right] =$$

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{i=1}^r \left[\int_{x_0}^b \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j(x)\right) \left[\int_{x_0}^x \psi'(t) (\psi(x) - \psi(t))^{\alpha-1} {}^C D_{x_0+}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i(t) dt \right] d\psi(x) \right], \quad (28)$$

and

$$r \int_a^{x_0} \left(\prod_{k=1}^r f_k(x)\right) d\psi(x) - \sum_{i=1}^r \left[f_i(x_0) \int_a^{x_0} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j(x)\right) d\psi(x) \right] =$$

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{i=1}^r \left[\int_a^{x_0} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j(x) \right) \left[\int_x^{x_0} \psi'(t) (\psi(t) - \psi(x))^{\alpha-1} {}^C D_{x_0-}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i(t) dt \right] d\psi(x) \right]. \tag{29}$$

Adding (28) and (29) we derive the identity:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(f_1, \dots, f_r)(x_0) &:= r \int_a^b \left(\prod_{k=1}^r f_k(x) \right) d\psi(x) - \\ &\sum_{i=1}^r \left[f_i(x_0) \int_a^b \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j(x) \right) d\psi(x) \right] = \\ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{i=1}^r &\left[\left[\int_a^{x_0} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j(x) \right) \left(\int_x^{x_0} \psi'(t) (\psi(t) - \psi(x))^{\alpha-1} {}^C D_{x_0-}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i(t) dt \right) d\psi(x) \right] \right. \\ &\left. + \left[\int_{x_0}^b \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j(x) \right) \left(\int_{x_0}^x \psi'(t) (\psi(x) - \psi(t))^{\alpha-1} {}^C D_{x_0+}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i(t) dt \right) d\psi(x) \right] \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

Hence it holds

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi(f_1, \dots, f_r)(x_0)| &\leq \\ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{i=1}^r &\left[\left[\int_a^{x_0} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x)| \right) \left(\int_x^{x_0} \psi'(t) (\psi(t) - \psi(x))^{\alpha-1} |{}^C D_{x_0-}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i(t)| dt \right) d\psi(x) \right] \right. \\ &\left. + \left[\int_{x_0}^b \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x)| \right) \left(\int_{x_0}^x \psi'(t) (\psi(x) - \psi(t))^{\alpha-1} |{}^C D_{x_0+}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i(t)| dt \right) d\psi(x) \right] \right] =: (*). \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

We observe that

$$\begin{aligned} (*) &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)} \sum_{i=1}^r \left[\left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0-}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{\infty, [a, x_0]} \int_a^{x_0} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x)| \right) (\psi(x_0) - \psi(x))^\alpha d\psi(x) \right] \right. \\ &\left. + \left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0+}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{\infty, [x_0, b]} \int_{x_0}^b \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x)| \right) (\psi(x) - \psi(x_0))^\alpha d\psi(x) \right] \right] = \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^r \left[\left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0^-}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{\infty, [a, x_0]} I_{a^+}^{\alpha+1, \psi} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x_0)| \right) \right] + \left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0^+}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{\infty, [x_0, b]} I_{b^-}^{\alpha+1, \psi} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x_0)| \right) \right] \right].$$

By Theorem 4.10, p. 98 of [3], we get that $I_{a^+}^{\alpha+1, \psi} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j| \right) \in C([a, b])$ and so at any $x_0 \in [a, b]$ is finite, $i = 1, \dots, r$. Similarly, by Theorem 4.11, p. 101 of [3], we get that $I_{b^-}^{\alpha+1, \psi} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j| \right) \in C([a, b])$ and so at any $x_0 \in [a, b]$ is finite, $i = 1, \dots, r$. Arguing similarly, we get that ${}^C D_{a^+}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i, {}^C D_{b^-}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \in C([a, b])$, for all $i = 1, \dots, r$.

The theorem is proved. ■

We continue with

Theorem 7 All as in Theorem 6 with $\alpha \geq 1$. Then

$$|\Phi(f_1, \dots, f_r)(x_0)| \leq \sum_{i=1}^r \left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0^-}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{L_1([a, x_0], \psi)} I_{a^+}^{\alpha, \psi} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x_0)| \right) + \left\| {}^C D_{x_0^+}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{L_1([x_0, b], \psi)} I_{b^-}^{\alpha, \psi} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x_0)| \right) \right]. \tag{33}$$

Proof. From (31) we get

$$(*) \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{i=1}^r \left[\left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0^-}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{L_1([a, x_0], \psi)} \left(\int_a^{x_0} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x)| \right) (\psi(x_0) - \psi(x))^{\alpha-1} d\psi(x) \right) \right] + \left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0^+}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{L_1([x_0, b], \psi)} \left(\int_{x_0}^b \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x)| \right) (\psi(x) - \psi(x_0))^{\alpha-1} d\psi(x) \right) \right] \right] \tag{34}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{i=1}^r \left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0^-}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{L_1([a, x_0], \psi)} I_{a^+}^{\alpha, \psi} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x_0)| \right) + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left\| {}^C D_{x_0^+}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{L_1([x_0, b], \psi)} I_{b^-}^{\alpha, \psi} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x_0)| \right) \right], \tag{35}
 \end{aligned}$$

proving the theorem. ■

We continue with

Theorem 8 All as in Theorem 6 with $p, q > 1 : \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \alpha \geq 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Phi(f_1, \dots, f_r)(x_0)| &\leq \frac{\Gamma\left(\alpha + \frac{1}{p}\right)}{\Gamma(\alpha) (p(\alpha - 1) + 1)^{\frac{1}{p}}} \\
 &\sum_{i=1}^r \left[\left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0^-}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{L_q([a, x_0], \psi)} I_{a^+}^{\alpha + \frac{1}{p}, \psi} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x_0)| \right) \right] \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0^+}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{L_q([x_0, b], \psi)} I_{b^-}^{\alpha + \frac{1}{p}, \psi} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x_0)| \right) \right] \right]. \tag{36}
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. From (31) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (*) &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \sum_{i=1}^r \left[\left[\int_a^{x_0} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x)| \right) \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left(\int_x^{x_0} (\psi(t) - \psi(x))^{p(\alpha-1)} d\psi(t) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left(\int_x^{x_0} |{}^C D_{x_0^-}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i(t)|^q d\psi(t) \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} d\psi(x) \right] + \\
 &\quad \left[\int_{x_0}^b \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x)| \right) \left(\int_{x_0}^x (\psi(x) - \psi(t))^{p(\alpha-1)} d\psi(t) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left(\int_{x_0}^x |{}^C D_{x_0^+}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i(t)|^q d\psi(t) \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} d\psi(x) \right] \leq \frac{1}{(p(\alpha - 1) + 1)^{\frac{1}{p}} \Gamma(\alpha)} \tag{37}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{i=1}^r \left[\left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0-}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{L_q([a, x_0], \psi)} \int_a^{x_0} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x)| \right) (\psi(x_0) - \psi(x))^{\alpha-1+\frac{1}{p}} d\psi(x) \right] \right. \\
 & \left. + \left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0+}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{L_q([x_0, b], \psi)} \int_{x_0}^b \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x)| \right) (\psi(x) - \psi(x_0))^{\alpha-1+\frac{1}{p}} d\psi(x) \right] \right] = \\
 & \frac{\Gamma\left(\alpha + \frac{1}{p}\right)}{\Gamma(\alpha) (p(\alpha - 1) + 1)^{\frac{1}{p}}} \sum_{i=1}^r \left[\left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0-}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{L_q([a, x_0], \psi)} I_{a+}^{\alpha+\frac{1}{p}, \psi} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x_0)| \right) \right] \right. \\
 & \left. + \left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0+}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{L_q([x_0, b], \psi)} I_{b-}^{\alpha+\frac{1}{p}, \psi} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x_0)| \right) \right] \right], \quad (38)
 \end{aligned}$$

proving the theorem. ■

We mention as motivation for Grüss type inequalities the following:

Theorem 9 (1882, Čebyšev [4]) *Let $f, g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be absolutely continuous functions with $f', g' \in L_\infty([a, b])$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx - \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx \right) \left(\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b g(x) dx \right) \right| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{12} (b-a)^2 \|f'\|_\infty \|g'\|_\infty. \quad (40)
 \end{aligned}$$

The above integrals are assumed to exist.

Next follow ψ -Caputo fractional Grüss type inequalities for several functions.

Theorem 10 *Let $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$ and $f_i, \psi \in C^1([a, b])$, $i = 1, \dots, r \in \mathbb{N} - \{1\}$; with ψ being increasing and $\psi'(x) \neq 0$, for all $x \in [a, b]$. Assume that $\sup_{x_0 \in [a, b]} \left\| {}^C D_{x_0-}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{\infty, [a, x_0]} < \infty$, and $\sup_{x_0 \in [a, b]} \left\| {}^C D_{x_0+}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{\infty, [x_0, b]} < \infty$, $i = 1, \dots, r$. Set*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \Delta^\psi(f_1, \dots, f_r) := r(\psi(b) - \psi(a)) \left(\int_a^b \left(\prod_{k=1}^r f_k(x) \right) d\psi(x) \right) - \\
 & \sum_{i=1}^r \left[\left(\int_a^b f_i(x) d\psi(x) \right) \left(\int_a^b \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j(x) \right) d\psi(x) \right) \right]. \quad (41)
 \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Delta^\psi (f_1, \dots, f_r)| &\leq (\psi (b) - \psi (a)) \\
 &\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^r \left[\left[\sup_{x_0 \in [a, b]} \left\| {}^C D_{x_0-}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{\infty, [a, x_0]} \sup_{x_0 \in [a, b]} I_{a+}^{\alpha+1, \psi} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j (x_0)| \right) \right] \right. \\
 &\left. + \left[\sup_{x_0 \in [a, b]} \left\| {}^C D_{x_0+}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{\infty, [x_0, b]} \sup_{x_0 \in [a, b]} I_{b-}^{\alpha+1, \psi} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j (x_0)| \right) \right] \right] \right\}. \quad (42)
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Here $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, i.e. $n = 1$. Then (30) is valid without any initial conditions. Clearly $\Phi (f_1, \dots, f_r) \in C ([a, b])$. Thus, by integrating (30) against ψ we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta^\psi (f_1, \dots, f_r) &= \int_a^b \Phi (f_1, \dots, f_r) (x_0) d\psi (x_0) = \\
 &r (\psi (b) - \psi (a)) \left(\int_a^b \left(\prod_{k=1}^r f_k (x) \right) d\psi (x) \right) - \\
 &\sum_{i=1}^r \left[\left(\int_a^b f_i (x) d\psi (x) \right) \left(\int_a^b \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j (x) \right) d\psi (x) \right) \right] = \\
 &\frac{1}{\Gamma (\alpha)} \int_a^b \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^r \left[\left[\int_a^{x_0} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j (x) \right) \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\left. \left. \left(\int_x^{x_0} \psi' (t) (\psi (t) - \psi (x))^{\alpha-1} {}^C D_{x_0-}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i (t) dt \right) d\psi (x) \right] + \right. \quad (43) \\
 &\left. \left. \left[\int_{x_0}^b \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j (x) \right) \left(\int_{x_0}^x \psi' (t) (\psi (x) - \psi (t))^{\alpha-1} {}^C D_{x_0+}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i (t) dt \right) d\psi (x) \right] \right] \right\} d\psi (x_0).
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence it holds

$$|\Delta^\psi (f_1, \dots, f_r)| \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma (\alpha)} \int_a^b \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^r \left[\left[\int_a^{x_0} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j (x)| \right) \right. \right. \right.$$

$$\left(\int_x^{x_0} \psi'(t) (\psi(t) - \psi(x))^{\alpha-1} \left| {}^C D_{x_0-}^{\alpha,\psi} f_i(t) \right| dt \right) d\psi(x) + \left[\int_{x_0}^b \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x)| \right) \right. \\ \left. \left(\int_{x_0}^x \psi'(t) (\psi(x) - \psi(t))^{\alpha-1} \left| {}^C D_{x_0+}^{\alpha,\psi} f_i(t) \right| dt \right) d\psi(x) \right] \Bigg\} d\psi(x_0) =: (**). \tag{44}$$

Using (21) we derive

$$(**) \leq (\psi(b) - \psi(a)) \\ \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^r \left[\left[\sup_{x_0 \in [a,b]} \left\| {}^C D_{x_0-}^{\alpha,\psi} f_i \right\|_{\infty, [a,x_0]} \sup_{x_0 \in [a,b]} I_{a+}^{\alpha+1,\psi} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x_0)| \right) \right] \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \left[\sup_{x_0 \in [a,b]} \left\| {}^C D_{x_0+}^{\alpha,\psi} f_i \right\|_{\infty, [x_0,b]} \sup_{x_0 \in [a,b]} I_{b-}^{\alpha+1,\psi} \left(\prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r |f_j(x_0)| \right) \right] \right] \right\}, \tag{45}$$

proving the theorem. ■

We make

Remark 11 Let $\alpha > 0$, $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$, $f \in C([a, b])$ and $\psi \in C^1([a, b])$ an increasing function such that $\psi'(x) \neq 0$, for all $x \in [a, b]$. Let $x_0 \in [a, b]$. We observe the following

$$\left| I_{a+}^{\alpha,\psi} f(x_0) \right| \stackrel{(2)}{\leq} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^{x_0} \psi'(t) (\psi(x_0) - \psi(t))^{\alpha-1} |f(t)| dt \leq \\ \frac{\|f\|_{\infty, [a,x_0]}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^{x_0} (\psi(x_0) - \psi(t))^{\alpha-1} d\psi(t) = \frac{\|f\|_{\infty, [a,x_0]}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (\psi(x_0) - \psi(a))^\alpha. \tag{46}$$

That is

$$\left| I_{a+}^{\alpha,\psi} f(x_0) \right| \leq \frac{\|f\|_{\infty, [a,x_0]}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (\psi(x_0) - \psi(a))^\alpha. \tag{47}$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$\left| I_{b-}^{\alpha,\psi} f(x_0) \right| \stackrel{(3)}{\leq} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{x_0}^b \psi'(t) (\psi(t) - \psi(x_0))^{\alpha-1} |f(t)| dt \leq \\ \frac{\|f\|_{\infty, [x_0,b]}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{x_0}^b (\psi(t) - \psi(x_0))^{\alpha-1} d\psi(t) = \frac{\|f\|_{\infty, [x_0,b]}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (\psi(b) - \psi(x_0))^\alpha. \tag{48}$$

That is

$$\left| I_{b-}^{\alpha,\psi} f(x_0) \right| \leq \frac{\|f\|_{\infty, [x_0,b]}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} (\psi(b) - \psi(x_0))^\alpha. \tag{49}$$

We make

Remark 12 Let $\alpha \geq 1$, the rest as in Remark 11. We observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| I_{a+}^{\alpha, \psi} f(x_0) \right| &\stackrel{(2)}{\leq} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^{x_0} \psi'(t) (\psi(x_0) - \psi(t))^{\alpha-1} |f(t)| dt \leq \\ \frac{(\psi(x_0) - \psi(a))^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^{x_0} |f(t)| d\psi(t) &= \frac{(\psi(x_0) - \psi(a))^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \|f\|_{L_1([a, x_0], \psi)}. \end{aligned} \tag{50}$$

That is

$$\left| I_{a+}^{\alpha, \psi} f(x_0) \right| \leq \frac{(\psi(x_0) - \psi(a))^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \|f\|_{L_1([a, x_0], \psi)}. \tag{51}$$

Similarly, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left| I_{b-}^{\alpha, \psi} f(x_0) \right| &\stackrel{(3)}{\leq} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{x_0}^b \psi'(t) (\psi(t) - \psi(x_0))^{\alpha-1} |f(t)| dt \leq \\ \frac{(\psi(b) - \psi(x_0))^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{x_0}^b |f(t)| d\psi(t) &= \frac{(\psi(b) - \psi(x_0))^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \|f\|_{L_1([x_0, b], \psi)}. \end{aligned} \tag{52}$$

That is

$$\left| I_{b-}^{\alpha, \psi} f(x_0) \right| \leq \frac{(\psi(b) - \psi(x_0))^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \|f\|_{L_1([x_0, b], \psi)}. \tag{53}$$

Next, we simplify our main theorems:

Proposition 13 All as in Theorem 6. Then

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi(f_1, \dots, f_r)(x_0)| &\leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha + 2)} \\ &\sum_{i=1}^r \left[\left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0-}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{\infty, [a, x_0]} \left\| \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j \right\|_{\infty, [a, x_0]} (\psi(x_0) - \psi(a))^{\alpha+1} \right] \right. \\ &\left. + \left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0+}^{\alpha, \psi} f_i \right\|_{\infty, [x_0, b]} \left\| \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j \right\|_{\infty, [x_0, b]} (\psi(b) - \psi(x_0))^{\alpha+1} \right] \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{54}$$

If $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, then (54) is valid without any initial conditions.

Proof. By (21), (47) and (49). ■

Next comes

Proposition 14 All as in Theorem 6 with $\alpha \geq 1$. Then

$$|\Phi(f_1, \dots, f_r)(x_0)| \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^r \left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0-f_i}^{\alpha, \psi} \right\|_{L_1([a, x_0], \psi)} \left\| \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j \right\|_{L_1([a, x_0], \psi)} (\psi(x_0) - \psi(a))^{\alpha-1} \right]$$

$$+ \left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0+f_i}^{\alpha, \psi} \right\|_{L_1([x_0, b], \psi)} \left\| \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j \right\|_{L_1([x_0, b], \psi)} (\psi(b) - \psi(x_0))^{\alpha-1} \right]. \quad (55)$$

Proof. By (33), (51) and (53). ■
Next follows

Proposition 15 All as in Theorem 6 with $p, q > 1 : \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, \alpha \geq 1$. Then

$$|\Phi(f_1, \dots, f_r)(x_0)| \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha) \left(\alpha + \frac{1}{p}\right) (p(\alpha - 1) + 1)^{\frac{1}{p}}}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^r \left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0-f_i}^{\alpha, \psi} \right\|_{L_q([a, x_0], \psi)} \left\| \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j \right\|_{\infty, [a, x_0]} (\psi(x_0) - \psi(a))^{\alpha + \frac{1}{p}} \right]$$

$$+ \left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0+f_i}^{\alpha, \psi} \right\|_{L_q([x_0, b], \psi)} \left\| \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j \right\|_{\infty, [x_0, b]} (\psi(b) - \psi(x_0))^{\alpha + \frac{1}{p}} \right]. \quad (56)$$

Proof. By (36), (47) and (49). ■
We continue with

Proposition 16 All as in Theorem 10. Then

$$|\Delta^\psi(f_1, \dots, f_r)| \leq \frac{(\psi(b) - \psi(a))^{\alpha+2}}{\Gamma(\alpha + 2)}$$

$$\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^r \left[\sup_{x_0 \in [a, b]} \left\| {}^C D_{x_0-f_i}^{\alpha, \psi} \right\|_{\infty, [a, x_0]} + \sup_{x_0 \in [a, b]} \left\| {}^C D_{x_0+f_i}^{\alpha, \psi} \right\|_{\infty, [x_0, b]} \right] \left\| \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^r f_j \right\|_{\infty, [a, b]} \right\}. \quad (57)$$

Proof. By (42), (47) and (49). ■

Next we make some applications of our main results.

We need

Remark 17 We have that ($r = 2$)

$$\Phi(f_1, f_2)(x_0) = 2 \int_a^b f_1(x) f_2(x) d\psi(x) - \tag{58}$$

$$f_1(x_0) \int_a^b f_2(x) d\psi(x) - f_2(x_0) \int_a^b f_1(x) d\psi(x),$$

and ($r = 3$)

$$\Phi(f_1, f_2, f_3)(x_0) = 3 \int_a^b f_1(x) f_2(x) f_3(x) d\psi(x) - f_1(x_0) \int_a^b f_2(x) f_3(x) d\psi(x) \tag{59}$$

$$- f_2(x_0) \int_a^b f_1(x) f_3(x) d\psi(x) - f_3(x_0) \int_a^b f_1(x) f_2(x) d\psi(x),$$

etc.

Furthermore we derive ($r = 2$)

$$\Delta^\psi(f_1, f_2) = 2 \left[(\psi(b) - \psi(a)) \left(\int_a^b f_1(x) f_2(x) d\psi(x) \right) - \left(\int_a^b f_1(x) d\psi(x) \right) \left(\int_a^b f_2(x) d\psi(x) \right) \right], \tag{60}$$

and ($r = 3$)

$$\Delta^\psi(f_1, f_2, f_3) = 3(\psi(b) - \psi(a)) \left(\int_a^b f_1(x) f_2(x) f_3(x) d\psi(x) \right) - \left(\int_a^b f_1(x) d\psi(x) \right) \left(\int_a^b f_2(x) f_3(x) d\psi(x) \right) - \left(\int_a^b f_2(x) d\psi(x) \right) \left(\int_a^b f_1(x) f_3(x) d\psi(x) \right) - \left(\int_a^b f_3(x) d\psi(x) \right) \left(\int_a^b f_1(x) f_2(x) d\psi(x) \right), \tag{61}$$

etc.

We give the special cases of fractional Ostrowski type inequalities.

Proposition 18 Let $\alpha > 0$, $n \in \mathbb{N} : n = [\alpha]$, $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$ and $f_1, f_2 \in C^n([a, b])$. Let $x_0 \in [a, b]$ and assume that $f_{1e^x}^{[k]}(x_0) = f_{2e^x}^{[k]}(x_0) = 0$, for $k = 1, \dots, n - 1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| 2 \int_a^b f_1(x) f_2(x) e^x dx - f_1(x_0) \int_a^b f_2(x) e^x dx - f_2(x_0) \int_a^b f_1(x) e^x dx \right| \leq \\ & \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha + 2)} \sum_{i=1}^2 \left[\left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0^-}^{\alpha, e^x} f_i \right\|_{\infty, [a, x_0]} \left\| \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^2 f_j \right\|_{\infty, [a, x_0]} (e^{x_0} - e^a)^{\alpha+1} \right] \right. \\ & \left. + \left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0^+}^{\alpha, e^x} f_i \right\|_{\infty, [x_0, b]} \left\| \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^2 f_j \right\|_{\infty, [x_0, b]} (e^b - e^{x_0})^{\alpha+1} \right] \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{62}$$

If $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, then (62) is valid without any initial conditions.

Proof. Case of $\psi(x) = e^x$, apply Proposition 13 for $r = 2$. ■
We continue with

Proposition 19 Let $\alpha > 0$, $n \in \mathbb{N} : n = [\alpha]$, $[a, b] \subset (0, +\infty)$ and $f_1, f_2, f_3 \in C^n([a, b])$. Let $x_0 \in [a, b]$ and assume that $f_{i \ln x}^{[k]}(x_0) = 0$, for $k = 1, \dots, n - 1$; $i = 1, 2, 3$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| 3 \int_a^b \frac{f_1(x) f_2(x) f_3(x)}{x} dx - f_1(x_0) \int_a^b \frac{f_2(x) f_3(x)}{x} dx - \right. \\ & \left. f_2(x_0) \int_a^b \frac{f_1(x) f_3(x)}{x} dx - f_3(x_0) \int_a^b \frac{f_1(x) f_2(x)}{x} dx \right| \leq \\ & \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha + 2)} \sum_{i=1}^3 \left[\left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0^-}^{\alpha, \ln x} f_i \right\|_{\infty, [a, x_0]} \left\| \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^3 f_j \right\|_{\infty, [a, x_0]} \left(\ln \left(\frac{x_0}{a} \right) \right)^{\alpha+1} \right] \right. \\ & \left. + \left[\left\| {}^C D_{x_0^+}^{\alpha, \ln x} f_i \right\|_{\infty, [x_0, b]} \left\| \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^3 f_j \right\|_{\infty, [x_0, b]} \left(\ln \left(\frac{b}{x_0} \right) \right)^{\alpha+1} \right] \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{63}$$

If $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, then (63) is valid without any initial conditions.

Proof. Case of $\psi(x) = \ln x$, apply Proposition 13 for $r = 3$. ■
Next we present the special cases of fractional Grüss type inequality:

Proposition 20 Let $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$ and $f_1, f_2 \in C^1([a, b])$. Assume that $\sup_{x_0 \in [a, b]} \| {}^C D_{x_0-}^{\alpha, e^x} f_i \|_{\infty, [a, x_0]} < \infty$, and $\sup_{x_0 \in [a, b]} \| {}^C D_{x_0+}^{\alpha, e^x} f_i \|_{\infty, [x_0, b]} < \infty$, $i = 1, 2$.
Then

$$2 \left| (e^b - e^a) \left(\int_a^b f_1(x) f_2(x) e^x dx \right) - \left(\int_a^b f_1(x) e^x dx \right) \left(\int_a^b f_2(x) e^x dx \right) \right| \leq \frac{(e^b - e^a)^{\alpha+2}}{\Gamma(\alpha + 2)} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^2 \left[\sup_{x_0 \in [a, b]} \| {}^C D_{x_0-}^{\alpha, e^x} f_i \|_{\infty, [a, x_0]} + \sup_{x_0 \in [a, b]} \| {}^C D_{x_0+}^{\alpha, e^x} f_i \|_{\infty, [x_0, b]} \right] \left\| \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^2 f_j \right\|_{\infty, [a, b]} \right\}. \tag{64}$$

Proof. Apply Proposition 16, for $\psi(x) = e^x$, $r = 2$. ■
We finish with another ψ -fractional Grüss type inequality:

Proposition 21 Let $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, $[a, b] \subset (0, \infty)$ and $f_i \in C^1([a, b])$, $i = 1, 2, 3$. Assume that $\sup_{x_0 \in [a, b]} \| {}^C D_{x_0-}^{\alpha, \ln x} f_i \|_{\infty, [a, x_0]} < \infty$, $\sup_{x_0 \in [a, b]} \| {}^C D_{x_0+}^{\alpha, \ln x} f_i \|_{\infty, [x_0, b]} < \infty$, $i = 1, 2, 3$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \ln \left(\frac{b}{a} \right)^3 \left(\int_a^b \frac{f_1(x) f_2(x) f_3(x)}{x} dx \right) - \left(\int_a^b \frac{f_1(x)}{x} dx \right) \left(\int_a^b \frac{f_2(x) f_3(x)}{x} dx \right) - \right. \\ & \left. \left(\int_a^b \frac{f_2(x)}{x} dx \right) \left(\int_a^b \frac{f_1(x) f_3(x)}{x} dx \right) - \left(\int_a^b \frac{f_3(x)}{x} dx \right) \left(\int_a^b \frac{f_1(x) f_2(x)}{x} dx \right) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{(\ln \left(\frac{b}{a} \right))^{\alpha+2}}{\Gamma(\alpha + 2)} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^3 \left[\sup_{x_0 \in [a, b]} \| {}^C D_{x_0-}^{\alpha, \ln x} f_i \|_{\infty, [a, x_0]} + \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. \sup_{x_0 \in [a, b]} \| {}^C D_{x_0+}^{\alpha, \ln x} f_i \|_{\infty, [x_0, b]} \right] \left\| \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^3 f_j \right\|_{\infty, [a, b]} \right\}. \end{aligned} \tag{65}$$

Proof. By Proposition 16, for $\psi(x) = \ln x$, $r = 3$. ■

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