

ON φ_h -PREINVEX FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we define a new class of functions called φ_h -preinvex functions, which generalize preinvex, φ -convex and h -preinvex functions. Some examples are constructed which show that it is the most generalized class. Furthermore, several properties are discussed and some integral inequalities are established.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Convexity plays a central and fundamental role in engineering, mathematical finance, economics and optimization theory. Due to its applications and significant importance, it has been extended and generalized in several directions see [1-4]. The theory of convex functions are very much related with the theory of inequalities. For recent developments of classical inequalities for convex functions and its generalizations, see [5-9]. An important generalization of convexity is that of invexity introduced by Hanson [10].

Youness [11] introduced the concept of E -convex sets and E -convex functions while Iqbal et. al. [12, 13] generalized it for the Riemannian manifolds. The initial results of Youness [11] inspired a great deal of subsequent work, however Yang [14] showed that some of the results obtained by Youness [11] are incorrect. Fulga and Preda [15] extended the class of E -convex functions to E -preinvex functions and discussed some of their properties. Fulga and Preda [15] established that under the mild conditions, a local minimum is a global minimum.

Motivated by earlier research works, we introduce a new class of functions, called φ -preinvex and φ_h -preinvex functions, which are the most generalized classes. It generalize φ -convex function given by Cristescu [1] and h -preinvex functions given by Matloka [8]. Some examples are constructed to show that there exist functions

which are φ -preinvex and φ_h -preinvex but not preinvex and h -preinvex functions. In addition, we establish some new integral inequalities.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Firstly, we recall some definitions and known results, which will be used throughout the paper. Let R^n denotes the n -dimensional Euclidean space.

Definition 2.1. [10] A set $S \subseteq R^n$ is said to be invex with respect to $\eta : S \times S \rightarrow R^n$ if for every $x, y \in S$ and $t \in [0, 1]$

$$y + t\eta(x, y) \in S$$

The definition says that there is a path starting from y which is contained in S . It is not necessary that x should be one of the end points of the path. However, if we require that x should be an end point of the path for every pair x, y , then $\eta(x, y) = x - y$, reducing to convexity. A significant generalization of convex functions called preinvex was given by Weir and Mond [15].

Definition 2.2. [16] Let $S \subseteq R^n$ be an invex set with respect to $\eta : S \times S \rightarrow R^n$. Then, the function $f : S \rightarrow R$ is said to be preinvex with respect to η , if for every $x, y \in S$ and $t \in [0, 1]$,

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

Every convex function is a preinvex function but the converse need not true. For example, the function $f(x) = -|x|$ is not a convex function but it is a preinvex function with respect to η , where

$$\eta(x, y) := \begin{cases} x - y, & \text{if } x \leq 0, y \leq 0 \text{ and } x \geq 0, y \geq 0, \\ y - x, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

In 2007, Varosanec [17], introduced the concept of h -convex functions which generalize convex, s -convex, Godunova-Levin functions and P -functions.

Definition 2.3. [17] Let I be a real interval and let $h : (0, 1) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a given function. A nonnegative function $f : I \rightarrow R$ is said to be h -convex if

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

for all $x, y \in I$ and $t \in (0, 1)$. If inequality is reversed, f is called h -concave.

Example 2.1. [17] Let h be a non-negative function such that $h(t) \geq (t)$ and let $h_k(x) = x^k$, $k < 0$. Then, $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ such that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x \neq \frac{a+b}{2} \\ 2^{1-k}, & x = \frac{a+b}{2} \end{cases}$$

is not a convex function but it is h_k -convex.

Definition 2.4. [11] A function $f : R^n \rightarrow R$ is said to be E -convex on a set $S \subset R^n$ iff there is a map $E : R^n \rightarrow R^n$ such that S is an E -convex set and

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

for each $x, y \in S$ and $t \in [0, 1]$.

Cristescu et. al. [1] improved the definition given by Youness [11] as follows:

Definition 2.5. [1] A function $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ is said to be φ -convex on $[a, b]$ if there is a map $\varphi : [a, b] \rightarrow [a, b]$ satisfying the following inequality

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

for all $x, y \in [a, b]$ and $t \in [0, 1]$.

Fulga and Preda [15] extended the class of E -convex sets and E -convex functions as follows:

Definition 2.6. [15] Let $E : R^n \rightarrow R^n$. A set $S \subset R^n$ is said to be E -invex with respect to $\eta : R^n \times R^n \rightarrow R^n$ if

$$E(y) + t\eta(E(x), E(y)) \in S, \quad \forall x, y \in S, t \in [0, 1]$$

Definition 2.7. [15] A function $f : R^n \rightarrow R$ is said to be E -preinvex on an E -invex set S with respect to η if $\forall x, y \in S, t \in [0, 1]$,

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

Recently, Matloka [8] introduced the class of h -preinvex functions and established some new inequalities.

Definition 2.8. [8] Let $h : [0, 1] \rightarrow R$ be a nonnegative function such that $h \neq 0$. The function f on the invex set S is said to be h -preinvex with respect to η , if

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

for every $x, y \in S$ and $t \in [0, 1]$ where $f(\cdot) > 0$. It is to be noted that every convex function is a h -preinvex function with respect to $\eta(x, y) = x - y$ and $h(t) = t$ for any $t \in [0, 1]$.

3. MAIN RESULTS

Let A be a nonempty subset of R and $\eta : A \times A \rightarrow R$. We also consider $\varphi : [a, b] \rightarrow [a, b]$ be a given function, where $[a, b] \subset R$. For the sake of convenience we consider a set to be φ -invex if $n = 1$ in the Definition 2.6. Now we define a new improved class of functions as follows:

Definition 3.1. A function $f : [a, b] \rightarrow R$ is said to be φ -preinvex on $[a, b]$ with respect to η if for every points $x, y \in [a, b]$ and $t \in [0, 1]$ the following inequality holds

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

Note that every preinvex function is φ -preinvex if $\varphi(x) = x$ for all $x \in [a, b]$ and every φ -convex function is φ -preinvex function with respect to $\eta(\varphi(x), \varphi(y)) = \varphi(x) - \varphi(y)$.

Example 3.1. The following example illustrates that φ -preinvex function need not be a preinvex function with respect to the same η . Let $X = [-1, 1]$, and let $f : X \rightarrow R$ be defined as follows:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1; & x > 0 \\ -x; & x \leq 0, \end{cases}$$

and

$$\eta(x, y) := \begin{cases} x - y, & \text{if } x \leq 0, y \leq 0 \text{ and } x \geq 0, y \geq 0, \\ y - x, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then, from Definition 3.1, f is φ -preinvex function on X with respect to η , where $\varphi(x) = e^x$. While if we take $x = 1, y = 0$ and $t = \frac{1}{2}$, then

$$f(y + t\eta(x, y)) = f\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 1 > \frac{1}{2}f(1) + \frac{1}{2}f(0) = \frac{1}{2}. \text{ Thus, } f \text{ is not preinvex function on}$$

X .

Definition 3.2. Let I be an interval in R and $h : (0, 1) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a given function. A function $f : I \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is said to be φ_h -preinvex if

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

for all $x, y \in I$ and $t \in (0, 1)$.

Note that every h -preinvex function is φ_h -preinvex if $\varphi(x) = x$ for all $x \in [a, b]$.

Example 3.2. If the functions f and η are defined same as in Ex.3.1. and let $h(t) = t^k, k \leq 1, t \in (0, 1)$, then f is φ_h -preinvex for $\varphi(x) = e^x$ but not h -preinvex for $x = 1, y = 0, t = \frac{1}{2}$ and $k = \frac{1}{2}$.

Remark 3.1. Let $h : (0, 1) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a given function such that $h(t) \geq t$ for all $t \in (0, 1)$. If f is φ -preinvex on I , then for every $x, y \in I$ and $t \in (0, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(\varphi(y) + t\eta(\varphi(x), \varphi(y))) &\leq tf(\varphi(x)) + (1-t)f(\varphi(y)) \\ &\leq h(t)f(\varphi(x)) + h(1-t)f(\varphi(y)) \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 3.1. Let $h_1, h_2 : (0, 1) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be the functions such that $h_2(t) \leq h_1(t)$ for all $t \in (0, 1)$. If f is φ_{h_2} -preinvex on I , then for $x, y \in I$, f is φ_{h_1} -preinvex on I .

Proof. Since f is φ_{h_2} -preinvex on I , for $x, y \in I$ and $t \in (0, 1)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(\varphi(y) + t\eta(\varphi(x), \varphi(y))) &\leq h_2(t)f(\varphi(x)) + h_2(1-t)f(\varphi(y)) \\ &\leq h_1(t)f(\varphi(x)) + h_1(1-t)f(\varphi(y)) \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 3.2. Let $h : (0, 1) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ be a given function. If $f, g : I \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ are φ_h -preinvex functions on I and $\alpha > 0$, then for all $t \in (0, 1)$, $f + g$ and αf are φ_h -preinvex on I .

Proof. Using definition of φ_h -preinvexity, proof is obvious.

There are some properties of E -preinvex functions which remain valid for φ_h -preinvex functions.

Theorem 3.1. Let $A \subseteq R$ be a φ -invex set and $f : A \rightarrow R$ be φ_h -preinvex function. If $g : I \rightarrow R$ be an increasing convex function such that $\text{range}(f) \subset I$, then the composite function $g \circ f$ is φ_h -preinvex on A .

Proof. Since f is φ_h -preinvex function, we have

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

for all $x, y \in A$ and $\forall t \in [0, 1]$. Since g is an increasing convex function, we get

$$\begin{aligned} g[f(\varphi(y) + t\eta(\varphi(x), \varphi(y)))] &\leq g[h(t)f(\varphi(x)) + h(1-t)f(\varphi(y))] \\ &\leq h(t)g[f(\varphi(x))] + h(1-t)g[f(\varphi(y))] \\ &= h(t)(g \circ f)(\varphi(x)) + h(1-t)(g \circ f)(\varphi(y)), \end{aligned}$$

which shows that $g \circ f$ is φ_h -preinvex on A .

Theorem 3.2. Let $A \subseteq R$ be a φ -invex set and $\{f_j\}_{j \in J}$ be a family of real valued functions defined on A such that $\sup_{j \in J} f_j(x)$ exists in R , for all $x \in A$. Let $f : A \rightarrow R$ be a real function defined by $f(x) = \sup_{j \in J} f_j(x)$, $\forall x \in A$. If $f_j : A \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, for any $j \in J$, are φ_h -preinvex functions on A , then the function f is φ_h -preinvex on A .

Proof. Let $f_j : A \rightarrow [0, \infty)$, for any $j \in J$, are φ_h -preinvex functions on A , then for every $x, y \in A$ and $\forall t \in [0, 1]$,

$$\begin{aligned}
f_j(\varphi(y) + t\eta(\varphi(x), \varphi(y))) &\leq h(t)f_j(\varphi(x)) + h(1-t)f_j(\varphi(y)), \\
\sup_{j \in J} f_j(\varphi(y) + t\eta(\varphi(x), \varphi(y))) &\leq \sup_{j \in J} [h(t)f_j(\varphi(x)) + h(1-t)f_j(\varphi(y))] \\
&= h(t) \sup_{j \in J} f_j(\varphi(x)) + h(1-t) \sup_{j \in J} f_j(\varphi(y)) \\
&= h(t)f(\varphi(x)) + h(1-t)f(\varphi(y)),
\end{aligned}$$

or

$$f(\varphi(y) + t\eta(\varphi(x), \varphi(y))) \leq h(t)f(\varphi(x)) + h(1-t)f(\varphi(y)).$$

Hence, the result.

Let $S \subset R^n$ be an E -invex set. It follows from Lemma 2.1 in [14], $E(S) \subseteq S$. Hence, for any $f : S \rightarrow R$, the restriction $\tilde{f} : E(S) \rightarrow R$ of $f : S \rightarrow R$ to $E(S)$ is defined by

$$\tilde{f}(\tilde{x}) = f(\tilde{x}), \text{ for all } \tilde{x} \in E(S).$$

Theorem 3.3. *Let $A \subset R$ be a φ -invex set and $f : A \rightarrow R$ be φ_h -preinvex function on A . Then, the restriction $\tilde{f} : C \rightarrow R$ of f to any nonempty invex subset C of $\varphi(A)$ is h -preinvex function on C .*

Proof. Let $x, y \in C \subset \varphi(A)$. Then there exist $x', y' \in A$ such that $x = \varphi(x')$ and $y = \varphi(y')$. Since C is an invex set, we have $\varphi(y') + t\eta(\varphi(x'), \varphi(y')) \in C, \forall t \in [0, 1]$. Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{f}(y + t\eta(x, y)) &= f(\varphi(y') + t\eta(\varphi(x'), \varphi(y'))) \\
&\leq h(t)f(\varphi(x')) + h(1-t)f(\varphi(y')) \\
&= h(t)f(x) + h(1-t)f(y).
\end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.4. *Let $A \subset R$ be a φ -invex set, $f : A \rightarrow R$ be a real function and $\varphi(A)$ be an invex set. Then f is φ_h -preinvex on A if and only if its restriction $\tilde{f} = f|_{\varphi(A)}$ is h -preinvex function on $\varphi(A)$.*

Proof. The if condition is true due to the Theorem 3.3. Conversely, let $x, y \in A$, then $\varphi(x), \varphi(y) \in \varphi(A)$ and $\varphi(y) + t\eta(\varphi(x), \varphi(y)) \in \varphi(A) \subseteq A, \forall t \in [0, 1]$. Since $\varphi(A) \subseteq A$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
f(\varphi(y) + t\eta(\varphi(x), \varphi(y))) &= \tilde{f}(\varphi(y) + t\eta(\varphi(x), \varphi(y))) \\
&\leq h(t)\tilde{f}(\varphi(x)) + h(1-t)\tilde{f}(\varphi(y)) \\
&= h(t)f(\varphi(x)) + h(1-t)f(\varphi(y)).
\end{aligned}$$

Definition 3.3. If $S \subseteq R^n \times R$ and $E : R^n \rightarrow R^n$, then the set S is said to be E -invex iff $(x, \alpha), (y, \beta) \in S$ imply

$$(E(y) + t\eta(E(x), E(y)), t\alpha + (1 - t)\beta) \in S, \quad t \in [0, 1].$$

Epigraph $\text{epi}(f)$ of f is given by:

$$\text{epi}(f) = \{(E(x), \alpha) : x \in R^n, \alpha \in R, f(E(x)) \leq \alpha\}.$$

The following theorem gives a sufficient condition for f to be a φ -preinvex function.

Theorem 3.5. Let φ be a linear idempotent map. Assume that $A \subseteq R$ be a φ -invex set and $f : A \rightarrow R$ be a real valued function. If $\text{epi}(f)$ is φ -invex set, then f is a φ -preinvex function on A .

Proof. Let $x, y \in A$ and $(\varphi(x), f(\varphi(x))), (\varphi(y), f(\varphi(y))) \in \text{epi}(f)$. Since φ is an idempotent and $\text{epi}(f)$ is φ -invex set, we have

$$(\varphi(\varphi(y)) + t\eta(\varphi(\varphi(x)), \varphi(\varphi(y))), t f(\varphi(x)) + (1 - t)f(\varphi(y))) \in \text{epi}(f),$$

or

$$(\varphi(y) + t\eta(\varphi(x), \varphi(y)), t f(\varphi(x)) + (1 - t)f(\varphi(y))) \in \text{epi}(f),$$

which implies,

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

Hence, f is φ -preinvex function on A .

Theorem 3.6. Let $(f_j)_{j \in J}$ be a family of real-valued functions defined on φ -invex set $A \subseteq R$ which are bounded from above. If the epigraphs are φ -invex sets, then the function f defined by $f(x) = \sup_{j \in J} f_j(x), \forall x \in A$ is φ -preinvex function on A .

Proof. Since epigraphs,

$$\text{epi}(f_j) = \{(\varphi(x), \alpha) : x \in A, \alpha \in R, f_j(\varphi(x)) \leq \alpha\},$$

are φ -invex sets in $A \times R$, their intersection

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcap_{j \in J} \text{epi}(f_j) &= \{(\varphi(x), \alpha) : x \in A, \alpha \in R, f_j(\varphi(x)) \leq \alpha ; j \in J\} \\ &= \{(\varphi(x), \alpha) : x \in A, \alpha \in R, f(\varphi(x)) \leq \alpha\}, \end{aligned}$$

where $f(\varphi(x)) = \sup_{j \in J} f_j(\varphi(x))$, is also a φ -invex set. We can see that this intersection is an epigraph; hence by Theorem 3.5, f is φ -preinvex function on A .

4. SOME INTEGRAL INEQUALITIES

Theorem 4.1. Let $f : I \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be Lebesgue integrable and φ_h -preinvex function for continuous function $\varphi : [a, b] \rightarrow [a, b]$. For a given function $h : (0, 1) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, the following inequality holds:

$$\frac{1}{\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))} \int_0^{\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))} f(x + \varphi(b)) dx \leq [f(\varphi(a)) + f(\varphi(b))] \int_0^1 h(t) dt$$

Proof. Using φ_h -preinvexity of f , for every $t \in (0, 1)$, we have

$$f(\varphi(b) + t\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))) \leq h(t)f(\varphi(a)) + h(1-t)f(\varphi(b))$$

Integrating both sides of the above inequality over $(0, 1)$, we obtain

$$\int_0^1 f(\varphi(b) + t\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))) dt \leq f(\varphi(a)) \int_0^1 h(t) dt + f(\varphi(b)) \int_0^1 h(1-t) dt.$$

On substituting $x = \varphi(b) + t\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))$ in the first integral, we get

$$\frac{1}{\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))} \int_{\varphi(b)}^{\varphi(b) + \eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))} f(x) dx \leq f(\varphi(a)) \int_0^1 h(t) dt + f(\varphi(b)) \int_0^1 h(1-t) dt,$$

now putting $1-t = p$ in the second integral, we get

$$\frac{1}{\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))} \int_{\varphi(b)}^{\varphi(b) + \eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))} f(x) dx \leq f(\varphi(a)) \int_0^1 h(t) dt + f(\varphi(b)) \int_0^1 h(t) dt.$$

Replacing x with $x + \varphi(b)$,

$$\frac{1}{\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))} \int_0^{\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))} f(x + \varphi(b)) dx \leq [f(\varphi(a)) + f(\varphi(b))] \int_0^1 h(t) dt.$$

Which completes the proof.

Remark 4.1. If $\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b)) = \varphi(a) - \varphi(b)$ then the above inequality becomes

$$\frac{1}{\varphi(a) - \varphi(b)} \int_{\varphi(b)}^{\varphi(a)} f(x) dx \leq [f(\varphi(a)) + f(\varphi(b))] \int_0^1 h(t) dt,$$

which is the inequality for φ_h -convex functions proved by Sarikaya in [18].

Corollary 4.1. Under the assumptions of Theorem 4.1 with $h(t) = t^s$ ($s \in (0, 1)$, $t \in (0, 1)$), we have

$$\frac{1}{\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))} \int_0^{\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))} f(x + \varphi(b)) dx \leq \frac{f(\varphi(a)) + f(\varphi(b))}{s + 1}$$

Remark 4.2. If $h(t) = t$, $t \in (0, 1)$, and φ is an identity function with $\eta(a, b) = a - b$, then the above inequality becomes

$$\frac{1}{a - b} \int_b^a f(x) dx \leq \frac{f(a) + f(b)}{2}$$

Corollary 4.2. *Under the assumptions of Theorem 4.1 with $h(t) = \frac{1}{t}$, $t \in (0, 1)$, we get*

$$\frac{1}{\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))} \int_0^{\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))} f(x + \varphi(b)) dx \leq \infty$$

Remark 4.3. If φ is an identity function with $\eta(a, b) = a - b$, then the above inequality reduces to inequality for Godunova-Levin functions given by Dragomir [3].

Theorem 4.2. *Let $f : I \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be Lebesgue integrable and φ_h -preinvex function for continuous function $\varphi : [a, b] \rightarrow [a, b]$. For a given function $h : (0, 1) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, the following inequality holds:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))} \int_0^{\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))} f(x + \varphi(b)) f(\varphi(a) - x) dx \\ & \leq [f^2(\varphi(a)) + f^2(\varphi(b))] \int_0^1 h(t)h(1-t)dt + 2f(\varphi(a))f(\varphi(b)) \int_0^1 h^2(t)dt \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Since f is φ_h -preinvex function, we have

$$f(\varphi(b) + t\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))) \leq h(t)f(\varphi(a)) + h(1-t)f(\varphi(b))$$

and

$$f(\varphi(a) - t\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))) \leq h(1-t)f(\varphi(a)) + h(t)f(\varphi(b)).$$

On multiplying the above two equations, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & f(\varphi(b) + t\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b)))f(\varphi(a) - t\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))) \\ & \leq h(t)h(1-t)[f^2(\varphi(a)) + f^2(\varphi(b))] + (h^2(t) + h^2(1-t))f(\varphi(a))f(\varphi(b)). \end{aligned}$$

Integrating the above inequality with respect to t over $(0, 1)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 f(\varphi(b) + t\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b)))f(\varphi(a) - t\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b)))dt \\ & \leq [f^2(\varphi(a)) + f^2(\varphi(b))] \int_0^1 h(t)h(1-t)dt + 2f(\varphi(a))f(\varphi(b)) \int_0^1 h^2(t)dt, \end{aligned}$$

on substituting $x = \varphi(b) + t\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))} \int_{\varphi(b)}^{\varphi(b) + \eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))} f(x)f(\varphi(a) + \varphi(b) - x)dx \\ & \leq [f^2(\varphi(a)) + f^2(\varphi(b))] \int_0^1 h(t)h(1-t)dt + 2f(\varphi(a))f(\varphi(b)) \int_0^1 h^2(t)dt, \end{aligned}$$

on changing the limits of the first integral, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))} \int_0^{\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))} f(x + \varphi(b))f(\varphi(a) - x)dx \\ & \leq [f^2(\varphi(a)) + f^2(\varphi(b))] \int_0^1 h(t)h(1-t)dt + 2f(\varphi(a))f(\varphi(b)) \int_0^1 h^2(t)dt. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the result.

Theorem 4.3. Let $f, g : I \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be Lebesgue integrable and φ_h -preinvex function for continuous function $\varphi : [a, b] \rightarrow [a, b]$. For a given function $h : (0, 1) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$, the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))} \int_0^{\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))} f(x + \varphi(b))g(x + \varphi(b))dx \\ & \leq M(a, b) \int_0^1 h^2(t)dt + N(a, b) \int_0^1 h(t)h(1-t)dt, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} M(a, b) &= f(\varphi(a))g(\varphi(a)) + f(\varphi(b))g(\varphi(b)) \\ N(a, b) &= f(\varphi(a))g(\varphi(b)) + f(\varphi(b))g(\varphi(a)). \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Since $f, g : I \rightarrow R$ are φ_h -preinvex functions, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(\varphi(b) + t\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))) &\leq h(t)f(\varphi(a)) + h(1-t)f(\varphi(b)), \\ g(\varphi(b) + t\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))) &\leq h(t)g(\varphi(a)) + h(1-t)g(\varphi(b)). \end{aligned}$$

On multiplying the above two equations, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & f(\varphi(b) + t\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b)))g(\varphi(b) + t\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))) \\ & \leq h^2(t)f(\varphi(a))g(\varphi(a)) + h^2(1-t)f(\varphi(b))g(\varphi(b)) \\ & \quad + h(t)h(1-t)[f(\varphi(a))g(\varphi(b)) + f(\varphi(b))g(\varphi(a))]. \end{aligned}$$

Integrating both sides of the above inequality over $(0,1)$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 f(\varphi(b) + t\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b)))g(\varphi(b) + t\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b)))dt \\ & \leq [f(\varphi(a))g(\varphi(a)) + f(\varphi(b))g(\varphi(b))] \int_0^1 h^2(t)dt \\ & \quad + f(\varphi(a))g(\varphi(b)) + f(\varphi(b))g(\varphi(a)) \int_0^1 h(t)h(1-t)dt. \end{aligned}$$

On substituting $x = \varphi(b) + t\eta(\varphi(a), \varphi(b))$ in the first integral and solving, we get the required inequality.

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