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# Inequalities for Katugampola conformable partial derivatives

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## Abstract

In the paper, we introduce two concepts of Katugampola conformable partial derivatives and  $\alpha$ -conformable integrals. As applications, we establish Opial type inequalities for Katugampola conformable partial derivatives and  $\alpha$ -conformable integrals. The new inequalities in special cases yield some of the recent results on inequality of this type.

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## 1 Introduction

In 1960, Opial [1] established the following interesting and important inequality.

**Theorem A** *Suppose that  $f \in C^1[0, a]$  satisfies  $f(0) = f(a) = 0$  and  $f(x) > 0$  for all  $x \in (0, a)$ . Then the inequality holds*

$$\int_0^a |f(x)f'(x)| dx \leq \frac{a}{4} \int_0^a (f'(x))^2 dx, \quad (1.1)$$

where this constant  $a/4$  is best possible.

Opial's inequality and its generalizations, extensions, and discretizations play a fundamental role in establishing the existence and uniqueness of initial and boundary value problems for ordinary and partial differential equations as well as difference equations [2–6]. Inequality (1.1) has received considerable attention, and a large number of papers dealing with new proofs, extensions, generalizations, variants, and discrete analogues of Opial's inequality have appeared in the literature [7–18].

Recently, some new Opial's inequalities for the conformable fractional integrals have been established (see [19–22]). In the paper, we introduce two new concepts of Katugampola conformable partial derivatives and  $\alpha$ -conformable integrals. As applications, we establish some Opial type inequalities for Katugampola conformable partial derivatives and  $\alpha$ -conformable integrals.

## 2 Inequalities for Katugampola conformable partial derivatives

We recall the well-known Katugampola derivative formulation of conformable derivative of order for  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  and  $t \in [0, \infty)$ , given by

$$D_\alpha(f)(t) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(te^{\varepsilon t^{-\alpha}}) - f(t)}{\varepsilon}, \tag{2.1}$$

and

$$D_\alpha(f)(0) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} D_\alpha(f)(t), \tag{2.2}$$

provided the limits exist. If  $f$  is fully differentiable at  $t$ , then

$$D_\alpha(f)(t) = t^{1-\alpha} \frac{df}{dt}(t).$$

A function  $f$  is  $\alpha$ -differentiable at a point  $t \geq 0$  if the limits in (2.1) and (2.2) exist and are finite. Inspired by this, we propose a new concept of  $\alpha$ -conformable partial derivative. In the way of (2.1), we define  $\alpha$ -conformable partial derivative.

**Definition 2.1** ( $\alpha$ -conformable partial derivative) Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  and  $s, t \in [0, \infty)$ . Suppose that  $f(s, t)$  is a continuous function and partially derivable, the  $\alpha$ -conformable partial derivative at a point  $s \geq 0$ , denoted by  $\frac{\partial}{\partial s}(f)_\alpha(s, t)$ , is defined by

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial s}(f)_\alpha(s, t) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(se^{\varepsilon s^{-\alpha}}, t) - f(s, t)}{\varepsilon}, \tag{2.3}$$

provided the limits exist, and is called  $\alpha$ -conformable partially derivable.

To generalize Definition 2.1, we give the following definition.

**Definition 2.2** (Katugampola conformable partial derivative) Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  and  $s, t \in [0, \infty)$ . Suppose that  $f(s, t)$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial s}(f)_\alpha(s, t)$  are continuous functions and partially derivable, the Katugampola conformable partial derivative, denoted by  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(f)_{\alpha^2}(s, t)$ , is defined by

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(f)_{\alpha^2}(s, t) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial s}(f)_\alpha(s, te^{\varepsilon t^{-\alpha}}) - \frac{\partial}{\partial s}(f)_\alpha(s, t)}{\varepsilon}, \tag{2.4}$$

provided the limits exist, and is called Katugampola conformable partially derivable.

**Definition 2.3** ( $\alpha$ -conformable integral) Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ ,  $0 \leq a < b$ , and  $0 \leq c < d$ . A function  $f(x, y) : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $\alpha$ -conformable integrable if the integral

$$\int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) d_\alpha x d_\alpha y := \int_a^b \int_c^d (xy)^{\alpha-1} f(x, y) dx dy \tag{2.5}$$

exists and is finite.

**Lemma 2.1** *Let  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ ,  $s, t \in [0, \infty)$ , and  $f(s, t), g(s, t)$  be Katugampola conformable partially differentiable, then*

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (f \circ g)_{\alpha^2}(s, t) = f'(g(s, t)) \cdot \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (g)_{\alpha^2}(s, t) + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (g)_{\alpha}(s, t) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (f'(g(s, t)))_{\alpha}(s, t), \tag{2.6}$$

where  $f$  has derivative at  $g(s, t)$ .

*Proof* From Definitions 2.1 and 2.2, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (f \circ g)_{\alpha}(s, t) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (f(g(s, t)))_{\alpha}(s, t) \\ &= s^{1-\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (f(g(s, t))) \\ &= s^{1-\alpha} f'(g(s, t)) \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (g(s, t)) \\ &= f'(g(s, t)) \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (g)_{\alpha}(s, t). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (f \circ g)_{\alpha^2}(s, t) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (f \circ g)_{\alpha}(s, t) \right)_{\alpha}(s, t) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( f'(g(s, t)) \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (g)_{\alpha}(s, t) \right)_{\alpha}(s, t) \\ &= t^{1-\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( f'(g(s, t)) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (g)_{\alpha}(s, t) \right) \\ &= t^{1-\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (f'(g(s, t))) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (g)_{\alpha}(s, t) + t^{1-\alpha} f'(g(s, t)) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (g)_{\alpha}(s, t) \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (g)_{\alpha}(s, t) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (f'(g(s, t)))_{\alpha}(s, t) + f'(g(s, t)) \cdot \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (g)_{\alpha^2}(s, t). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

This similar chain rule theorem is important, but it is also understood. In order for the reader to better understand this theorem, we give another proof below.

*Second proof* Let

$$\delta = g(se^{\varepsilon s^{-\alpha}}, t) - g(s, t).$$

Obviously, if  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ , then  $\delta \rightarrow 0$ . From the hypotheses, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (f \circ g)_{\alpha^2}(s, t) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (f(g(s, t)))_{\alpha}(s, t) \right)_{\alpha}(s, t) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(g(se^{\varepsilon s^{-\alpha}}, t)) - f(g(s, t))}{\varepsilon} \right)_{\alpha}(s, t) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(g(s, t) + \delta) - f(g(s, t))}{\delta} \cdot \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\delta}{\varepsilon} \right)_{\alpha}(s, t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left( f'(g(s,t)) \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (g)_\alpha(s,t) \right)_\alpha (s,t) \\
 &= f'(g(s,t)) \cdot \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (g)_{\alpha^2}(s,t) + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (g)_\alpha(s,t) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (f'(g(s,t)))_\alpha (s,t).
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

**Theorem 2.1** *Let  $p(s,t), u(s,t) : [a,b] \times [c,d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $a, c \geq 0$  be Katugampola conformable partially derivable such that  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (p)_{\alpha^2}(s,t) > 0, \alpha \in (0, 1]$  and  $p(a,c) = p(a,d) = p(b,c) = p(b,d) = 0$ , and  $F$  be derivable on  $[0, \infty)$  and  $F'$  be increasing. Let  $\varphi$  be a convex and increasing function on  $[0, \infty)$ , and define*

$$z(s,t) = \int_a^s \int_c^t \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \sigma \partial \tau} (p)_{\alpha^2}(\sigma, \tau) \cdot \varphi \left( \frac{|\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (u)_{\alpha^2}(\sigma, \tau)|}{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \sigma \partial \tau} (p)_{\alpha^2}(\sigma, \tau)} \right) d_\alpha \sigma d_\alpha \tau. \tag{2.7}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_a^b \int_c^d \left\{ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (z)_{\alpha^2}(s,t) \cdot F' \left( p(s,t) \cdot \varphi \left( \frac{|u(s,t)|}{p(s,t)} \right) \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (z)_\alpha(s,t) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (F'(z(s,t)))_\alpha(s,t) \right\} d_\alpha s d_\alpha t \\
 &\leq F \left( \int_a^b \int_c^d \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (p)_{\alpha^2}(s,t) \cdot \varphi \left( \frac{|\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (u)_{\alpha^2}(s,t)|}{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (p)_{\alpha^2}(s,t)} \right) d_\alpha s d_\alpha t \right), \tag{2.8}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (F'(z(s,t)))_\alpha(s,t) = t^{1-\alpha} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} F'(z(s,t)).$$

*Proof* Let

$$y(s,t) = \int_a^s \int_c^t \left| \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (u)_{\alpha^2}(\sigma, \tau) \right| d_\alpha \sigma d_\alpha \tau$$

such that

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (y)_{\alpha^2}(s,t) = \left| \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (u)_{\alpha^2}(s,t) \right|$$

and  $y(s,t) \geq |u(s,t)|$ . Since  $\varphi$  is convex and increasing, by using Jensen's inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\varphi \left( \frac{|u(s,t)|}{p(s,t)} \right) \leq \varphi \left( \frac{y(s,t)}{p(s,t)} \right) \\
 &= \varphi \left( \frac{\int_a^s \int_c^t \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \sigma \partial \tau} (p)_{\alpha^2}(\sigma, \tau) \frac{|\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (u)_{\alpha^2}(\sigma, \tau)|}{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \sigma \partial \tau} (p)_{\alpha^2}(\sigma, \tau)} d_\alpha \sigma d_\alpha \tau}{\int_a^s \int_c^t \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \sigma \partial \tau} (p)_{\alpha^2}(\sigma, \tau) d_\alpha \sigma d_\alpha \tau} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \frac{1}{p(s,t)} \int_a^s \int_c^t \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \sigma \partial \tau} (p)_{\alpha^2}(\sigma, \tau) \cdot \varphi \left( \frac{|\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \sigma \partial \tau} (u)_{\alpha^2}(\sigma, \tau)|}{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \sigma \partial \tau} (p)_{\alpha^2}(\sigma, \tau)} \right) d_{\alpha} \sigma d_{\alpha} \tau \\ &= \frac{1}{p(s,t)} \int_a^s \int_c^t \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \sigma \partial \tau} (p)_{\alpha^2}(\sigma, \tau) \cdot \varphi \left( \frac{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \sigma \partial \tau} (y)_{\alpha^2}(\sigma, \tau)}{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \sigma \partial \tau} (p)_{\alpha^2}(\sigma, \tau)} \right) d_{\alpha} \sigma d_{\alpha} \tau. \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

From (2.9) and noting that  $F'$  is increasing, and Lemma 2.1, (2.7) and in view of that  $F$  is derivable on  $[0, \infty)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_a^b \int_c^d \left\{ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (z)_{\alpha^2}(s, t) \cdot F' \left( p(s, t) \cdot \varphi \left( \frac{|u(s, t)|}{p(s, t)} \right) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (z)_{\alpha}(s, t) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (F'(z(s, t)))_{\alpha}(s, t) \right\} d_{\alpha} s d_{\alpha} t \\ &\leq \int_a^b \int_c^d \left\{ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (z)_{\alpha^2}(s, t) \cdot F'(z(s, t)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (z)_{\alpha}(s, t) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (F'(z(s, t)))_{\alpha}(s, t) \right\} d_{\alpha} s d_{\alpha} t \\ &= \int_a^b \int_c^d \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (F \circ z)_{\alpha^2}(s, t) d_{\alpha} s d_{\alpha} t \\ &= \int_a^b \int_c^d \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} \left( F \left( \int_a^s \int_b^t \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \sigma \partial \tau} (p)_{\alpha^2}(\sigma, \tau) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \cdot \varphi \left( \frac{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \sigma \partial \tau} (y)_{\alpha^2}(\sigma, \tau)}{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \sigma \partial \tau} (p)_{\alpha^2}(\sigma, \tau)} \right) d_{\alpha} \sigma d_{\alpha} \tau \right) \right)_{\alpha^2}(s, t) d_{\alpha} s d_{\alpha} t \\ &= F \left( \int_a^b \int_c^d \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \sigma \partial \tau} (p)_{\alpha^2}(\sigma, \tau) \cdot \varphi \left( \frac{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \sigma \partial \tau} (y)_{\alpha^2}(\sigma, \tau)}{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \sigma \partial \tau} (p)_{\alpha^2}(\sigma, \tau)} \right) d_{\alpha} \sigma d_{\alpha} \tau \right) \\ &= F \left( \int_a^b \int_c^d \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (p)_{\alpha^2}(s, t) \cdot \varphi \left( \frac{|\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (u)_{\alpha^2}(s, t)|}{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (p)_{\alpha^2}(s, t)} \right) d_{\alpha} s d_{\alpha} t \right). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

*Remark 2.1* Putting  $\varphi(x) = x$  in (2.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_a^b \int_c^d \left\{ \left| \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (u)_{\alpha^2}(s, t) \right| \cdot F'(|u(s, t)|) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (y)_{\alpha}(s, t) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (F'(y(s, t)))_{\alpha}(s, t) \right\} d_{\alpha} s d_{\alpha} t \\ &\leq F \left( \int_a^b \int_c^d \left| \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (u)_{\alpha^2}(s, t) \right| d_{\alpha} s d_{\alpha} t \right), \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

where

$$y(s, t) = \int_a^s \int_c^t \left| \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t} (u)_{\alpha^2}(\sigma, \tau) \right| d_{\alpha} \sigma d_{\alpha} \tau.$$

This inequality (2.10) is just a two-dimensional generalization of the following inequality which was established in [20] and [21]:

$$\int_a^b |D_\alpha u(t)| \cdot F(|u(t)|) d_\alpha t \leq F\left(\int_a^b |D_\alpha u(t)| d_\alpha t\right).$$

**Theorem 2.2** *Let  $\alpha, p(s, t), u(s, t), z(s, t), \varphi, F$  be as in Theorem 2.1 and replace  $[a, b] \times [c, d]$  by  $[0, a] \times [0, b]$ . Let  $h$  be a concave and increasing function on  $[0, \infty)$ , and  $\phi$  be a continuous and positive function on  $[0, \infty)$  and such that*

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(F \circ z)_{\alpha^2}(s, t) \cdot \phi\left(\frac{1}{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(z)_{\alpha^2}(s, t)}\right) \leq \frac{F(z(a, b))}{z(a, b)} \cdot \phi'\left(\frac{t}{z(a, b)}\right). \tag{2.11}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^a \int_0^b \left\{ \psi\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(p)_{\alpha^2}(s, t) \cdot \varphi\left(\frac{|\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(u)_{\alpha^2}(s, t)|}{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(p)_{\alpha^2}(s, t)}}\right)\right) \cdot F\left(p(s, t) \cdot \varphi\left(\frac{|u(s, t)|}{p(s, t)}\right)\right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \psi\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(z)_{\alpha^2}(s, t)\right) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(F'(z(s, t)))_\alpha(s, t) \cdot \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(z(s, t))_\alpha(s, t)}{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(z)_{\alpha^2}(s, t)} \right\} d_\alpha s d_\alpha t \\ & \leq \Phi\left(\int_0^a \int_0^b \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(p)_{\alpha^2}(s, t) \cdot \varphi\left(\frac{|\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(u)_{\alpha^2}(s, t)|}{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(p)_{\alpha^2}(s, t)}}\right) d_\alpha s d_\alpha t\right), \end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

where

$$\psi(r) = rh\left(\phi\left(\frac{1}{r}\right)\right), \tag{2.13}$$

and

$$\Phi(r) = F(r) \cdot h\left(\frac{1}{r} \int_0^a \int_0^b \phi'\left(\frac{t}{r}\right) d_\alpha s d_\alpha t\right). \tag{2.14}$$

*Proof* From (2.9), we have

$$\varphi\left(\frac{|u(s, t)|}{p(s, t)}\right) \leq \frac{z(s, t)}{p(s, t)}. \tag{2.15}$$

From (2.7), (2.15), (2.13) (2 times), Lemma 2.1, and noting that  $h$  is a concave, increasing and using reverse Jensen’s inequality, and (2.11) and (2.14), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^a \int_0^b \left\{ \psi\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(p)_{\alpha^2}(s, t) \cdot \varphi\left(\frac{|\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(u)_{\alpha^2}(s, t)|}{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(p)_{\alpha^2}(s, t)}}\right)\right) \cdot F\left(p(s, t) \cdot \varphi\left(\frac{|u(s, t)|}{p(s, t)}\right)\right) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \psi\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(z)_{\alpha^2}(s, t)\right) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(F'(z(s, t)))_\alpha(s, t) \cdot \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(z)_{\alpha}(s, t)}{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(z)_{\alpha^2}(s, t)} \right\} d_\alpha s d_\alpha t \\ & \leq \int_0^a \int_0^b \left\{ \psi\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(z)_{\alpha^2}(s, t)\right) \cdot F'(z(s, t)) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + h\left(\phi\left(\frac{1}{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(z)_{\alpha^2}(s, t)}\right)\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(z)_{\alpha}(s, t) \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(F'(z(s, t)))_\alpha(s, t) \right\} d_\alpha s d_\alpha t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^a \int_0^b h\left(\phi\left(\frac{1}{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(z)_{\alpha^2}(s,t)}\right)\right) \cdot \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(z)_{\alpha^2}(s,t) \cdot F'(z(s,t))\right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(z)_{\alpha}(s,t) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(F'(z(s,t)))_{\alpha}(s,t)\right) d_{\alpha} s d_{\alpha} t \\
 &= \frac{\int_0^a \int_0^b \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(F \circ z)_{\alpha^2}(s,t) \cdot h\left(\phi\left(\frac{1}{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(z)_{\alpha^2}(s,t)}\right)\right) d_{\alpha} s d_{\alpha} t}{\int_0^a \int_0^b \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(F \circ z)_{\alpha^2}(s,t) d_{\alpha} s d_{\alpha} t} \int_0^a \int_0^b \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(F \circ z)_{\alpha^2}(s,t) d_{\alpha} s d_{\alpha} t \\
 &\leq h\left(\frac{\int_0^a \int_0^b \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(F \circ z)_{\alpha^2}(s,t) \cdot \phi\left(\frac{1}{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(z)_{\alpha^2}(s,t)}\right) d_{\alpha} s d_{\alpha} t}{\int_0^a \int_0^b \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(F \circ z)_{\alpha^2}(s,t) d_{\alpha} s d_{\alpha} t}\right) F(z(a,b)) \\
 &\leq h\left(\frac{\int_0^a \int_0^b \frac{F(z(a,b))}{z(a,b)} \phi'\left(\frac{t}{z(a,b)}\right) d_{\alpha} s d_{\alpha} t}{F(z(a,b))}\right) F(z(a,b)) \\
 &= \Phi(z(a,b)) \\
 &= \Phi\left(\int_0^a \int_0^b \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(p)_{\alpha^2}(s,t) \cdot \varphi\left(\frac{|\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(u)_{\alpha^2}(s,t)|}{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(p)_{\alpha^2}(s,t)}\right) d_{\alpha} s d_{\alpha} t\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

*Remark 2.2* Putting  $\varphi(x) = x$  in (2.12), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_0^b \psi\left(\left|\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(u)_{\alpha^2}(s,t)\right|\right) \cdot F'(|u(s,t)|) d_{\alpha} s d_{\alpha} t \\
 &\leq \Phi\left(\int_0^a \int_0^b \left|\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(u)_{\alpha^2}(s,t)\right| d_{\alpha} s d_{\alpha} t\right) - N_{\alpha}(a,b),
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.16}$$

where

$$N_{\alpha}(a,b) = \int_0^a \int_0^b \psi\left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(z)_{\alpha^2}(s,t)\right) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t}(F'(z(s,t)))_{\alpha}(s,t) \cdot \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial t}(z)_{\alpha}(s,t)}{\frac{\partial^2}{\partial s \partial t}(z)_{\alpha^2}(s,t)} d_{\alpha} s d_{\alpha} t.$$

This inequality (2.16) is just a two-dimensional generalization of the following inequality which was established in [21]:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_0^b \psi\left(D_{\alpha} p(t) \cdot \varphi\left(\frac{|D_{\alpha} u(t)|}{D_{\alpha} p(t)}\right)\right) \cdot F'\left(p(t) \cdot \varphi\left(\frac{|u(t)|}{p(t)}\right)\right) d_{\alpha} t \\
 &\leq \Phi\left(\int_0^b D_{\alpha} p(t) \cdot \varphi\left(\frac{|D_{\alpha} u(t)|}{D_{\alpha} p(t)}\right) d_{\alpha} t\right),
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $D_{\alpha} p(t) = D_{\alpha}(p)(t)$ ,  $\psi(r) = rh(\phi(\frac{1}{r}))$  and  $\Phi(r) = F(r)h(\phi(\frac{b}{r}))$ , and  $h$  is a concave and increasing function on  $[0, \infty)$ .

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