

## HADAMARD-TYPE INEQUALITIES ON THE COORDINATES FOR $(h_1, h_2, h_3)$ -PREINNVEX FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. In the present paper, we define the class of  $(h_1, h_2, h_3)$ -preinvex functions on co-ordinates and prove certain new Hermite-Hadamard and Fejér type inequalities for such mappings. As a consequence, we derive analogous Hadamard-type results on convex and  $s$ -convex functions in three co-ordinates. We also discuss some intriguing aspects of the associated  $H$  function.

### 1. Introduction

We define a function  $\chi : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , where  $J \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  is an interval in  $\mathbb{R}$ , to be a convex function on  $J$  if

$$(1) \quad \chi(\sigma\zeta + (1 - \sigma)\mu) \leq \sigma\chi(\zeta) + (1 - \sigma)\chi(\mu)$$

is true for every  $\zeta, \mu \in J$  and  $\sigma \in [0, 1]$ .  $\chi$  is concave if the reverse inequality holds. The Hermite-Hadamard inequality is one of the most significant inequalities for the class of convex functions. This twofold inequality is expressed as follows

$$(2) \quad \chi\left(\frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1} \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} \chi(\zeta) d\zeta \leq \frac{\chi(\zeta_1) + \chi(\zeta_2)}{2},$$

where  $\chi : [\zeta_1, \zeta_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a convex function. If  $\chi$  is concave, the inequalities are in reverse order.

An  $s$ -convex function is a generalization of a convex function which was first introduced by Breckner [3]. A function  $\chi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $s$ -convex in the second sense if  $\chi(\sigma\zeta + (1 - \sigma)\mu) \leq \sigma^s\chi(\zeta) + (1 - \sigma)^s\chi(\mu)$  holds for all  $\zeta, \mu \in [0, \infty)$ ,  $\sigma \in [0, 1]$  and for some fixed  $s \in [0, 1]$ . Obviously,  $s$ -convexity reduces to convexity when  $s = 1$ .

Dragomir and Fitzpatrick [4] established the following Hermite-Hadamard type inequality, true for  $s$ -convex functions in the second sense.

$$(3) \quad 2^{s-1}\chi\left(\frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}\right) \leq \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} \chi(x) dx \leq \frac{\chi(\zeta_1) + \chi(\zeta_2)}{s + 1}.$$

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Later Varosanec [13] introduced the class of  $h$ -convex functions. Some familiar types of functions in this class are non-negative convex functions and  $s$ -convex in the second sense functions. A non-negative function  $\chi : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $J \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  in an interval, is called  $h$ -convex if  $\chi(\sigma\zeta + (1-\sigma)\mu) \leq h(\sigma)\chi(\zeta) + h(1-\sigma)\chi(\mu)$  holds for all  $\zeta, \mu \in J, \sigma \in (0, 1)$ , where  $h : J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a non-negative function,  $h \not\equiv 0$  and  $J$  is an interval,  $(0, 1) \subseteq J$ . However, the methods and text that follows examines functions  $h$  and  $\chi$  without making any nonnegativity-related assumptions. Sarikaya et al. [12] demonstrated that the following variation of the Hadamard inequality holds for an  $h$ -convex function.

$$(4) \quad \frac{1}{2h(\frac{1}{2})}\chi\left(\frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1} \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} \chi(\zeta) d\zeta \leq \left\{ \chi(\zeta_1) + \chi(\zeta_2) \right\} \int_0^1 h(\sigma) d\sigma.$$

Also Bombardelli and Varošanec [2] showed that for an  $h$ -convex function the following Hermite-Hadamard-Fejer type inequality holds:

$$(5) \quad \frac{\int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} w(\zeta) d\zeta}{2h(\frac{1}{2})}\chi\left(\frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}\right) \leq \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} \chi(\zeta)w(\zeta) d\zeta \\ \leq (\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)\left(\chi(\zeta_1) + \chi(\zeta_2)\right) \int_0^1 h(\sigma)w(\sigma\zeta_1 + (1-\sigma)\zeta_2) d\sigma,$$

where  $w : [\zeta_1, \zeta_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Here  $w \geq 0$  is the weight function and is symmetric with respect to  $\frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}$ .

Dragomir [5] also suggested a variation for convex functions called co-ordinated convex functions, which is as follows. Consider a bidimensional rectangle  $\Omega = [\zeta_1, \zeta_2] \times [\mu_1, \mu_2]$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with  $\zeta_1 < \zeta_2$  and  $\mu_1 < \mu_2$ . A mapping  $\chi : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is said to be convex on the co-ordinates on  $\Omega$  if the partial mappings  $\chi_\mu : [\zeta_1, \zeta_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\chi_\mu(u) = \chi(u, \mu)$  and  $\chi_\zeta : [\mu_1, \mu_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\chi_\zeta(v) = \chi(\zeta, v)$  are convex for all  $\zeta \in [\zeta_1, \zeta_2]$  and  $\mu \in [\mu_1, \mu_2]$ .

Subsequently, Dragomir [5] established the following Hadamard-type inequality for convex functions on the co-ordinates.

$$(6) \quad \chi\left(\frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}, \frac{\mu_1 + \mu_2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)(\mu_2 - \mu_1)} \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} \int_{\mu_1}^{\mu_2} \chi(\zeta, \mu) d\zeta d\mu \\ \leq \frac{\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2)}{4}.$$

Alomari and Darus [1] proposed a natural extension of convex functions on the co-ordinates to the concept of  $s$ -convex functions on the co-ordinates.

The mapping  $\chi : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $s$ -convex in the second sense if the partial mappings  $f_\mu : [\zeta_1, \zeta_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $f_\zeta : [\mu_1, \mu_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are  $s$ -convex in the second sense.

They also demonstrated that the following inequality holds for an  $s$ -convex function:

$$(7) \quad 4^{s-1}\chi\left(\frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}, \frac{\mu_1 + \mu_2}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)(\mu_2 - \mu_1)} \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} \int_{\mu_1}^{\mu_2} \chi(\zeta, \mu) d\zeta d\mu \\ \leq \frac{\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2)}{(s+1)^2}.$$

For other approaches and analogous results on convex and  $s$ -convex functions on the co-ordinates, see [6-10].

The primary goal of this work is to present the class of  $(h_1, h_2, h_3)$ -preinvex functions on co-ordinates and to establish new inequalities similar to those given by Dragomir in [5] and Matloka in [8]. Also, we present some interesting properties of the related

$H$  function. We will assume that the considered integrals exist throughout the paper. Let us first recall some key concepts.

### 2. Preliminaries

Let  $\chi : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $\alpha : S \times S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $S$  is a nonempty closed set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , be continuous functions. First, we recall the following well-known results and concepts; see [7-11] and the references therein.

**DEFINITION 2.1.** [6] A set  $S$  is said to be invex at  $u$  with respect to  $\alpha$  if  $u + \sigma\alpha(v, u) \in S$  for all  $u, v \in S$  and  $\sigma \in [0, 1]$ .  $S$  is an invex set with respect to  $\alpha$  if  $S$  is invex at each  $u \in S$ .

**DEFINITION 2.2.** [6] A function  $\chi$  on the invex set  $S$  is preinvex with respect to  $\alpha$  if  $\chi(u + \sigma\alpha(v, u)) \leq (1 - \sigma)\chi(u) + \sigma\chi(v)$  for all  $u, v \in S$  and  $\sigma \in [0, 1]$ .

We also need the following assumption on the function  $\alpha$ , which is owed to Mohan and Neogy [9].

**CONDITION A.** Let  $S \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be an open invex subset with respect to  $\alpha$ . For any  $\zeta, \mu \in S$  and any  $\sigma \in [0, 1]$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(\mu, \mu + \sigma\alpha(\zeta, \mu)) &= -\sigma\alpha(\zeta, \mu), \\ \alpha(\zeta, \mu + \sigma\alpha(\zeta, \mu)) &= (1 - \sigma)\alpha(\zeta, \mu). \end{aligned}$$

**DEFINITION 2.3.** [8] Let  $h : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a non-negative function,  $h \not\equiv 0$ . A non-negative function  $\chi$  on the invex set  $S$  is  $h$ -preinvex with respect to  $\alpha$  if  $\chi(u + \sigma\alpha(v, u)) \leq h(1 - \sigma)\chi(u) + h(\sigma)\chi(v)$  for each  $u, v \in S$  and  $\sigma \in [0, 1]$ .

Matloka [8] introduced the following concept of  $(h_1, h_2)$ -preinvex functions on the co-ordinates:

**DEFINITION 2.4.** [8] Let  $h_1$  and  $h_2$  be non-negative functions on  $[0, 1]$ ,  $h_1 \not\equiv 0, h_2 \not\equiv 0$ . The nonnegative function  $\chi$  on the invex set  $S_1 \times S_2$  is said to be co-ordinated  $(h_1, h_2)$ -preinvex with respect to  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  if the partial mappings  $\chi_\mu : S_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \chi_\mu(\zeta) = \chi(\zeta, \mu)$  and  $\chi_\zeta : S_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \chi_\zeta(\mu) = \chi(\zeta, \mu)$  are  $h_1$ -preinvex with respect to  $\alpha_1$  and  $h_2$ -preinvex with respect to  $\alpha_2$ , respectively, for all  $\mu \in S_2$  and  $\zeta \in S_1$ .

As a result of the above definition, if  $f$  is a co-ordinated  $(h_1, h_2)$ -preinvex function, then

$$\begin{aligned} &\chi(\zeta + \sigma_1\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta), \mu + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu)) \\ &\leq h_1(1 - \sigma_1)\chi(\zeta, \mu + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu)) + h_1(\sigma_1)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu)) \\ &\leq h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)\chi(\zeta, \mu) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)\chi(\zeta, \mu_2) \\ &\quad + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2). \end{aligned}$$

Now let  $S_1, S_2$  and  $S_3$  be nonempty subsets of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\alpha_1 : S_1 \times S_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n, \alpha_2 : S_2 \times S_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\alpha_3 : S_3 \times S_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ .

### 3. Main Results

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $(u, v, w) \in S_1 \times S_2 \times S_3$ . We say  $S_1 \times S_2 \times S_3$  is invex at  $(u, v, w)$  with respect to  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  and  $\alpha_3$  if for each  $(\zeta, \mu, \eta) \in S_1 \times S_2 \times S_3$  and  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3 \in [0, 1]$ ,  $(u + \sigma_1\alpha_1(\zeta, u), v + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu, u), w + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta, w)) \in S_1 \times S_2 \times S_3$ .

$S_1 \times S_2 \times S_3$  is said to be an invex set with respect to  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  and  $\alpha_3$  if it is invex at each  $(u, v, w) \in S_1 \times S_2 \times S_3$ .

**DEFINITION 3.2.** Let  $h_1, h_2$  and  $h_3$  be non-negative functions on  $[0, 1], h_1 \neq 0, h_2 \neq 0, h_3 \neq 0$ . The non-negative function  $f$  on the invex set  $S_1 \times S_2 \times S_3$  is said to be co-ordinated  $(h_1, h_2, h_3)$ -preinvex with respect to  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  and  $\alpha_3$ , if the partial mappings  $\chi_\zeta : S_2 \times S_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \chi_\zeta(\mu, \eta) = \chi(\zeta, \mu, \eta); \chi_\mu : S_1 \times S_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \chi_\mu(\zeta, \eta) = \chi(\zeta, \mu, \eta); \chi_\eta : S_1 \times S_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, \chi_\eta(\zeta, \mu) = \chi(\zeta, \mu, \eta)$  are  $(h_2, h_3)$ -preinvex with respect to  $\alpha_1, (h_1, h_3)$ -preinvex with respect to  $\alpha_2$  and  $(h_1, h_2)$ -preinvex with respect to  $\alpha_3$ , respectively, for all  $\zeta \in S_1, \mu \in S_2, \eta \in S_3$ .

If  $\alpha(\zeta, u) = \zeta - u, \alpha(\mu, v) = \mu - v$  and  $\alpha(\eta, w) = \eta - w$  then the function  $\chi$  is called  $(h_1, h_2, h_3)$ -convex on the co-ordinates.

**REMARK 1.** From the above definition it follows that if  $\chi$  is co-ordinated  $(h_1, h_2, h_3)$ -preinvex, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \chi\left(\zeta_1 + \sigma_1\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) \\ & \leq h_1(1 - \sigma_1)\chi\left(\zeta_1, \mu_1 + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) \\ & \quad + h_1(\sigma_1)\chi\left(\zeta_2, \mu_1 + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) \\ & \leq h_1(1 - \sigma_1)\left[h_2(1 - \sigma_1)\chi\left(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) + h_2(\sigma_1)\chi\left(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right)\right] \\ & \quad + h_1(\sigma_1)\left[h_2(1 - \sigma_1)\chi\left(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) + h_2(\sigma_1)\chi\left(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right)\right] \\ & \leq h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1) \\ & \quad + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1) \\ & \quad + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2) \\ & \quad + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2). \end{aligned}$$

As a consequence of the preceding remark, we arrive at the following result.

**THEOREM 1.** Let  $\chi : \left[\zeta_1, \zeta_1 + \alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1)\right] \times \left[\mu_1, \mu_1 + \alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1)\right] \times \left[\eta_1, \eta_1 + \alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $\zeta_1 < \zeta_1 + \alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 < \mu_1 + \alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1)$  and  $\eta_1 < \eta_1 + \alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)$ , be  $(h_1, h_2, h_3)$ -preinvex on the co-ordinates with respect to  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  and  $\alpha_3; w : \left[\zeta_1, \zeta_1 + \alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1)\right] \times \left[\mu_1, \mu_1 + \alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1)\right] \times \left[\eta_1, \eta_1 + \alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, w \geq 0$ , symmetric with respect to  $\left(\zeta_1 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right)$ . Then if Condition A for  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$ , and  $\alpha_3$  is fulfilled, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \chi\left(\zeta_1 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) \\ & \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_1 + \alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1)} \int_{\mu_1}^{\mu_1 + \alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1)} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_1 + \alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)} w(\zeta, \mu, \eta) d\zeta d\mu d\eta \\ (8) \quad & \leq 8h_1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)h_2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)h_3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ & \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_1 + \alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1)} \int_{\mu_1}^{\mu_1 + \alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1)} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_1 + \alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)} \chi(\zeta, \mu, \eta) \cdot w(\zeta, \mu, \eta) d\zeta d\mu d\eta. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Using the definition of an  $(h_1, h_2, h_3)$ -preinvex function on the co-ordinates and Condition A for  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  and  $\alpha_3$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \chi\left(\zeta_1 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha(c, d), \eta_1 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) \leq \\ & h_1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)h_2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)h_3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left\{\chi\left(\zeta_1 + \sigma_1\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) + \right. \\ & \chi\left(\zeta_1 + \sigma_1\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + (1 - \sigma_2)\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) + \\ & \chi\left(\zeta_1 + (1 - \sigma_1)\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) + \\ & \chi\left(a + (1 - \sigma_1)\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), c + (1 - \sigma_2)\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), e + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) + \\ & \chi\left(\zeta_1 + \sigma_1\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + (1 - \sigma_3)\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) + \\ & \chi\left(\zeta_1 + \sigma_1\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + (1 - \sigma_2)\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + (1 - \sigma_3)\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) + \\ & \chi\left(\zeta_1 + (1 - \sigma_1)\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + (1 - \sigma_3)\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) + \\ & \left. \chi\left(\zeta_1 + (1 - \sigma_1)\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + (1 - \sigma_2)\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + (1 - \sigma_3)\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right)\right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, multiplying the above inequality by

$$\begin{aligned} & w\left(\zeta_1 + \sigma_1\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) = \\ & w\left(\zeta_1 + \sigma_1\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + (1 - \sigma_2)\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) = \\ & w\left(\zeta_1 + (1 - \sigma_1)\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) = \\ & w\left(\zeta_1 + (1 - \sigma_1)\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + (1 - \sigma_2)\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) = \\ & w\left(\zeta_1 + \sigma_1\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + (1 - \sigma_3)\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) = \\ & w\left(\zeta_1 + \sigma_1\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + (1 - \sigma_2)\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + (1 - \sigma_3)\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) = \\ & w\left(\zeta_1 + (1 - \sigma_1)\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + (1 - \sigma_3)\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) = \\ & w\left(\zeta_1 + (1 - \sigma_1)\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + (1 - \sigma_2)\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + (1 - \sigma_3)\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right), \end{aligned}$$

and integrating over  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \chi\left(\zeta_1 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) \\ & \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 w\left(\zeta_1 + \sigma_1\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 d\sigma_3 \\ & = \chi\left(\zeta_1 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) \frac{1}{\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1) \cdot \alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1) \cdot \alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)} \\ & \quad \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_1 + \alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1)} \int_{\mu_1}^{\mu_1 + \alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1)} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_1 + \alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)} w(\zeta, \mu, \eta) d\zeta d\mu d\eta \\ & \leq 8h_1\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)h_2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)h_3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{1}{\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1) \cdot \alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1) \cdot \alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)} \\ & \quad \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_1 + \alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1)} \int_{\mu_1}^{\mu_1 + \alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1)} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_1 + \alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)} \chi(\zeta, \mu, \eta) \cdot w(\zeta, \mu, \eta) d\zeta d\mu d\eta, \end{aligned}$$

which is the required inequality. □

**REMARK 2.** If  $\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1) = \zeta_2 - \zeta_1, \alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1) = \mu_2 - \mu_1, \alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1) = \eta_2 - \eta_1, h_1(\sigma_1) = h_2(\sigma_2) = h_3(\sigma_3) = \sigma$ , then we get the following inequality for functions convex on the co-ordinates.

$$(9) \quad \begin{aligned} & \chi \left( \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}, \frac{\mu_1 + \mu_2}{2}, \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2} \right) \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} \int_{\mu_1}^{\mu_2} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} w(\zeta, \mu, \eta) d\zeta d\mu d\eta \\ & \leq \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} \int_{\mu_1}^{\mu_2} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \chi(\zeta, \mu, \eta) \cdot w(\zeta, \mu, \eta) d\zeta d\mu d\eta. \end{aligned}$$

Further if  $w(\zeta, \mu, \eta) \equiv 1$ , then

$$(10) \quad \begin{aligned} & \chi \left( \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}, \frac{\mu_1 + \mu_2}{2}, \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2} \right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)(\mu_2 - \mu_1)(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} \int_{\mu_1}^{\mu_2} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \chi(\zeta, \mu, \eta) d\zeta d\mu d\eta, \end{aligned}$$

which is analogous to the inequality (6) on convex functions on co-ordinates in two dimensions by Dragomir [5].

**REMARK 3.** If  $\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1) = \zeta_2 - \zeta_1, \alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1) = \mu_2 - \mu_1, \alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1) = \eta_2 - \eta_1, h_1(\sigma_1) = h_2(\sigma_2) = h_3(\sigma_3) = \sigma^s$ , then we get the following inequality for functions s-convex on the co-ordinates.

$$(11) \quad \begin{aligned} & \chi \left( \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}, \frac{\mu_1 + \mu_2}{2}, \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2} \right) \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} \int_{\mu_1}^{\mu_2} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} w(\zeta, \mu, \eta) d\zeta d\mu d\eta \\ & \leq 8^{1-s} \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} \int_{\mu_1}^{\mu_2} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \chi(\zeta, \mu, \eta) \cdot w(\zeta, \mu, \eta) d\zeta d\mu d\eta. \end{aligned}$$

Further if  $w(x, y, z) \equiv 1$ , then

$$(12) \quad \begin{aligned} & 8^{s-1} \chi \left( \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}, \frac{\mu_1 + \mu_2}{2}, \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2} \right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)(\mu_2 - \mu_1)(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} \int_{\mu_1}^{\mu_2} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \chi(\zeta, \mu, \eta) d\zeta d\mu d\eta, \end{aligned}$$

which is analogous to the inequality (3) on s-convex functions by Dragomir and Fitzpatrick [4] and inequality (7) on s-convex functions on co-ordinates in two dimensions by Alomari and Darus [1].

**THEOREM 2.** Let  $\chi : [\zeta_1, \zeta_1 + \alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1)v] \times [\mu_1, \mu_1 + \alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1)] \times [\eta_1, \eta_1 + \alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $\zeta_1 < \zeta_1 + \alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 < \mu_1 + \alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1)$  and  $\eta_1 < \eta_1 + \alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)$ , be  $(h_1, h_2, h_3)$ -preinvex on the co-ordinates with respect to  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  and  $\alpha_3$ ;  $w : [\zeta_1, \zeta_1 + \alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1)] \times [\mu_1, \mu_1 + \alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1)] \times [\eta_1, \eta_1 + \alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, w \geq 0$ , symmetric with

respect to  $\left(\zeta_1 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \frac{1}{2}\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right)$ . Then,

$$\frac{1}{\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1)\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1)\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)} \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_1 + \alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1)} \int_{\mu_1}^{\mu_1 + \alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1)} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_1 + \alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)} \chi(\zeta, \mu, \eta) \cdot w(\zeta, \mu, \eta) \zeta d\mu d\eta \leq \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1) \\ &+ \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2) \end{aligned} \right\} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 h_1(\sigma)h_2(\sigma)h_3(\sigma) \cdot w\left(\zeta_1 + \sigma_1\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 d\sigma_3.$$

*Proof.* From the definition of  $(h_1, h_2, h_3)$ -preinvex function on the co-ordinates with respect to  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  and  $\alpha_3$ , we have the following inequalities,

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} &\chi\left(\zeta_1 + \sigma_1\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) \leq h_1(1 - \sigma_1) \\ &h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1) \\ &+ h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1) \\ &+ h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2) \\ &+ h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2), \end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} &\chi\left(\zeta_1 + \sigma_1\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + (1 - \sigma_2)\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) \leq h_1(1 - \sigma_1) \\ &h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1) \\ &+ h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1) \\ &+ h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2) \\ &+ h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2), \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$\begin{aligned} &\chi\left(\zeta_1 + (1 - \sigma_1)\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) \leq h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2) \\ &h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2) \\ &h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2) \\ &h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3) \\ &\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2), \end{aligned}$$

(d)

$$\begin{aligned} \chi\left(\zeta_1 + (1 - \sigma_1)\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + (1 - \sigma_2)\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) &\leq h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2) \\ &h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2) \\ &h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2) \\ &h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2) \\ &h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2), \end{aligned}$$

(e)

$$\begin{aligned} \chi\left(\zeta_1 + \sigma_1\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + (1 - \sigma_3)\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) &\leq h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2) \\ &h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3) \\ &\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3) \\ &\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3) \\ &\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2), \end{aligned}$$

(f)

$$\begin{aligned} \chi\left(\zeta_1 + \sigma_1\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + (1 - \sigma_2)\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + (1 - \sigma_3)\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) &\leq h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2) \\ &h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3) \\ &\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3) \\ &\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3) \\ &\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2), \end{aligned}$$

(g)

$$\begin{aligned} \chi\left(\zeta_1 + (1 - \sigma_1)\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + (1 - \sigma_3)\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) &\leq h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2) \\ &h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3) \\ &\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3) \\ &\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3) \\ &\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2), \end{aligned}$$

(h)

$$\begin{aligned} \chi\left(\zeta_1 + (1 - \sigma_1)\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + (1 - \sigma_2)\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + (1 - \sigma_3)\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) &\leq h_1(\sigma_1) \\ &h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2) \\ &h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3) \\ &\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3) \\ &\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2). \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying both sides of the preceding inequalities by

$$\begin{aligned} &\chi\left(\zeta_1 + \sigma_1\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right), \\ &\chi\left(\zeta_1 + \sigma_1\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + (1 - \sigma_2)\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right), \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} &w\left(\zeta_1 + (1 - \sigma_1)\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right), \\ &w\left(\zeta_1 + (1 - \sigma_1)\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + (1 - \sigma_2)\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right), \\ &w\left(\zeta_1 + \sigma_1\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + (1 - \sigma_3)\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right), \\ &w\left(\zeta_1 + \sigma_1\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + (1 - \sigma_2)\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + (1 - \sigma_3)\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right), \\ &w\left(\zeta_1 + (1 - \sigma_1)\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + (1 - \sigma_3)\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right), \\ &w\left(\zeta_1 + (1 - \sigma_1)\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + (1 - \sigma_2)\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + (1 - \sigma_3)\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) \end{aligned}$$

respectively, adding and integrating over  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ , we obtain the required inequality. □

**THEOREM 3.** *Let  $\chi, \pi : [\zeta_1, \zeta_1 + \alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1)] \times [\mu_1, \mu_1 + \alpha_1(\mu_2, \mu_1)] \times [\eta_1, \eta_1 + \alpha_1(\eta_2, \eta_1)] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $\zeta_1 < \zeta_1 + \alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1)$ ,  $\mu_1 < \mu_1 + \alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1)$  and  $\eta_1 < \eta_1 + \alpha_2(\eta_2, \eta_1)$ . If  $\chi$  is  $(h_1, h_2, h_3)$ -preinvex on the co-ordinates and  $\pi$  is  $(k_1, k_2, k_3)$ -preinvex on the co-ordinates with respect  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  and  $\alpha_3$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{1}{\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1)\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1)\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)} \\ &\int_{\zeta}^{\zeta+\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1)} \int_{\mu}^{\mu+\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1)} \int_{\eta}^{\eta+\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)} \chi(\zeta, \mu, \eta) \cdot \pi(\zeta, \mu, \eta) d\zeta d\mu d\eta \\ &\leq M_1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)k_1(\sigma_1)k_2(\sigma_2)k_3(\sigma_3) d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 d\sigma_3 \\ &+ M_2 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)k_1(\sigma_1)k_2(1 - \sigma_2)k_3(\sigma_3) d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 d\sigma_3 \\ &+ M_3 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)k_1(1 - \sigma_1)k_2(\sigma_2)k_3(\sigma_3) d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 d\sigma_3 \\ &+ M_4 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)k_1(1 - \sigma_1)k_2(1 - \sigma_2)k_3(\sigma_3) d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 d\sigma_3 \\ &+ M_5 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)k_1(\sigma_1)k_2(\sigma_2)k_3(1 - \sigma_3) d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 d\sigma_3 \\ &+ M_6 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)k_1(\sigma_1)k_2(1 - \sigma_2)k_3(1 - \sigma_3) d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 d\sigma_3 \\ &+ M_7 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)k_1(1 - \sigma_1)k_2(\sigma_2)k_3(1 - 1 - \sigma_3) d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 d\sigma_3 \\ &+ M_8 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)k_1(1 - \sigma_1)k_2(1 - \sigma_2)k_3(1 - \sigma_3) d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 d\sigma_3 \end{aligned}$$

where,

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 = &\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1) \\ &+ \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2) \\ &+ \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2), \end{aligned}$$

$$M_2 = \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1) \\ + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2) \\ + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2),$$

$$M_3 = \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1) \\ + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2) \\ + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2),$$

$$M_4 = \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1) \\ + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2) \\ + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2),$$

$$M_5 = \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2) \\ + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1) \\ + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1),$$

$$M_6 = \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2) \\ + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1) \\ + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1),$$

$$M_7 = \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2) \\ + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1) \\ + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1)$$

and

$$M_8 = \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2) \\ + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1) + \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1) \\ + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1) + \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_1).$$

*Proof.* Since  $\chi$  is  $(h_1, h_2, h_3)$ -preinvex on the co-ordinates and  $\pi$  is  $(k_1, k_2, k_3)$ -preinvex on the co-ordinates with respect to  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  and  $\alpha_3$ , it follows that

$$\chi(\zeta_1 + \sigma_1\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)) \leq h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3) \\ \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(1 - \sigma_3) \\ \chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2) + h_1(1 - \sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3) \\ \chi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(1 - \sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2) + h_1(\sigma_1)h_2(\sigma_2)h_3(\sigma_3)\chi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2)$$

and

$$\pi(\zeta_1 + \sigma_1\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \sigma_2\alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3\alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)) \leq k_1(1 - \sigma_1)k_2(\sigma_2)k_3(1 - \sigma_3) \\ \pi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_1) + k_1(\sigma_1)k_2(1 - \sigma_2)k_3(1 - \sigma_3)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_1) + k_1(\sigma_1)k_2(\sigma_2)k_3(1 - \sigma_3) \\ \pi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_1) + k_1(1 - \sigma_1)k_2(1 - \sigma_2)k_3(\sigma_3)\pi(\zeta_1, \mu_1, \eta_2) + k_1(1 - \sigma_1)k_2(\sigma_2)k_3(\sigma_3) \\ \pi(\zeta_1, \mu_2, \eta_2) + k_1(\sigma_1)k_2(1 - \sigma_2)k_3(\sigma_3)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_1, \eta_2) + k_1(\sigma_1)k_2(\sigma_2)k_3(\sigma_3)\pi(\zeta_2, \mu_2, \eta_2).$$

Multiplying the preceding inequalities and integrating over  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$  and using the equality

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \chi\left(\zeta_1 + \sigma_1 \alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \sigma_2 \alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3 \alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) \cdot \pi\left(\zeta_1 + \sigma_1 \alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1), \mu_1 + \sigma_2 \alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1), \eta_1 + \sigma_3 \alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)\right) d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 d\sigma_3 = \frac{1}{\alpha_1(\zeta_2, \zeta_1) \alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1) \alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)} \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_1 + \alpha(\zeta_2, \zeta_1)} \int_{\mu_1}^{\mu_1 + \alpha_2(\mu_2, \mu_1)} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_1 + \alpha_3(\eta_2, \eta_1)} \chi(\zeta, \mu, \zeta) \cdot \pi(\zeta, \mu, \zeta) d\zeta d\mu d\eta,$$

we obtain our required inequality. □

#### 4. $H$ function and its properties

In this section we discuss a closely related function to convex and preinvex functions on the co-ordinates, namely the  $H$  function and derive some key connecting results. Now for a function  $\chi : [\zeta_1, \zeta_2] \times [\mu_1, \mu_2] \times [\eta_1, \eta_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , let us define a mapping  $H : [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  in the following way:

$$H(t, r, m) = \frac{1}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)(\mu_2 - \mu_1)(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} \int_{\mu_1}^{\mu_2} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \chi\left(\zeta + (1-t)\frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}, r\mu + (1-r)\frac{\mu_1 + \mu_2}{2}, m\eta + (1-m)\frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2}\right) d\zeta d\mu d\eta$$

Note that,

$$H(0, 0, 0) = \chi\left(\frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}, \frac{\mu_1 + \mu_2}{2}, \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2}\right)$$

and

$$H(1, 1, 1) = \frac{1}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)(\mu_2 - \mu_1)(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} \int_{\mu_1}^{\mu_2} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \chi(\zeta, \mu, \eta) d\zeta d\mu d\eta.$$

In [1], [5] and [8], some features of an analogous mapping are provided for a convex on the co-ordinates function,  $s$ -convex on the co-ordinates function and  $(h_1, h_2)$ -convex on the co-ordinates functions respectively. Here we explore which of these qualities can be generalised for  $(h_1, h_2, h_3)$ -convex on the co-ordinates functions.

**THEOREM 4.** *Suppose that  $\chi : [\zeta_1, \zeta_2] \times [\mu_1, \mu_2] \times [\eta_1, \eta_2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $(h_1, h_2, h_3)$ -convex on the co-ordinates. Then,*

- (a). *The mapping  $H$  is  $(h_1, h_2, h_3)$ -convex on the co-ordinates on  $[0, 1] \times [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ .*
- (b).  *$H(0, 0, 0) \leq 8h_1(\frac{1}{2})h_2(\frac{1}{2})h_3(\frac{1}{2})H(t, r, m)$  for any  $(t, r, m) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ .*

*Proof.* (a). The  $(h_1, h_2, h_3)$ -convexity on the co-ordinates of the mapping  $H$  is a result of the  $(h_1, h_2, h_3)$ -convexity on the co-ordinates of the  $f$ . In other words, for

$r, m \in [0, 1]$  and for all  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$  with  $\alpha + \beta = 1$  and  $t_1, t_2 \in [0, 1]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(\alpha t_1 + \beta t_2, r, m) &= \frac{1}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)(\mu_2 - \mu_1)(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} \int_{\mu_1}^{\mu_2} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \\
 &\quad \chi\left(\alpha t_1 + \beta t_2\right) \zeta + (1 - (\alpha t_1 + \beta t_2)) \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}, r\mu + (1 - r) \frac{\mu_1 + \mu_2}{2}, \\
 &\quad m\eta + (1 - m) \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2} \Big) d\zeta d\mu d\eta \\
 &= \frac{1}{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)(\mu_2 - \mu_1)(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} \int_{\mu_1}^{\mu_2} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \chi\left(\alpha\left\{t_1\zeta + (1 - t_1) \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}\right\} + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \beta\left\{t_2\zeta + (1 - t_2) \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}\right\}, r\mu + (1 - r) \frac{\mu_1 + \mu_2}{2}, m\eta + (1 - m) \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2}\right) d\zeta d\mu d\eta \\
 &\leq \frac{h_1(\alpha)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)(\mu_2 - \mu_1)(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} \int_{\mu_1}^{\mu_2} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \chi\left(t_1\zeta + (1 - t_1) \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. r\mu + (1 - r) \frac{\mu_1 + \mu_2}{2}, m\eta + (1 - m) \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2}\right) d\zeta d\mu d\eta \\
 &\quad + \frac{h_1(\beta)}{(\zeta_2 - \zeta_1)(\mu_2 - \mu_1)(\eta_2 - \eta_1)} \int_{\zeta_1}^{\zeta_2} \int_{\mu_1}^{\mu_2} \int_{\eta_1}^{\eta_2} \chi\left(t_2\zeta + (1 - t_2) \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. r\mu + (1 - r) \frac{\mu_1 + \mu_2}{2}, m\eta + (1 - m) \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2}\right) d\zeta d\mu d\eta \\
 &= h_1(\alpha)H(t_1, r, m) + h_2(\beta)H(t_2, r, m).
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, for  $t, m \in [0, 1]$  and for all  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$  with  $\alpha + \beta = 1$  and  $r_1, r_2 \in [0, 1]$ ,  $H(t, \alpha r_1 + \beta r_2, m) = h_2(\alpha)H(t, r_1, m) + h_2(\beta)H(t, r_2, m)$  and for  $t, r \in [0, 1]$  and for all  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$  with  $\alpha + \beta = 1$  and  $m_1, m_2 \in [0, 1]$ ,  $H(t, r, \alpha m_1 + \beta m_2) = h_3(\alpha)H(t, r, m_1) + h_3(\beta)H(t, r, m_2)$ .

(b). In the definition of  $H(t, r, m)$ , we make the following change of variables:

$$x = t\zeta + (1 - t) \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}, y = r\mu + (1 - r) \frac{\mu_1 + \mu_2}{2} \quad \&z = m\eta + (1 - m) \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2}.$$

Also setting,

$$\begin{aligned}
 x_1 &= t\zeta_1 + (1 - t) \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}, x_2 = t\zeta_2 + (1 - t) \frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}, \\
 y_1 &= r\mu_1 + (1 - r) \frac{\mu_1 + \mu_2}{2}, y_2 = r\mu_2 + (1 - r) \frac{\mu_1 + \mu_2}{2}, \\
 z_1 &= m\eta_1 + (1 - m) \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2}, z_2 = m\eta_2 + (1 - m) \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2},
 \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 H(t, r, m) &= \frac{1}{(u_2 - u_1)(v_2 - v_1)(w_2 - w_1)} \int_{u_1}^{u_2} \int_{v_1}^{v_2} \int_{w_1}^{w_2} \chi(u, v, w) dudvdw \\
 &\geq \frac{1}{8h_1(\frac{1}{2})h_2(\frac{1}{2})h_3(\frac{1}{2})} \chi\left(\frac{\zeta_1 + \zeta_2}{2}, \frac{\mu_1 + \mu_2}{2}, \frac{\eta_1 + \eta_2}{2}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

□

REMARK 4. If  $\chi$  is convex on the co-ordinates, then  $h(t) = t$  and we have the inequality  $H(t, r, m) \geq H(0, 0, 0)$ , which leads us back to the inequality (10) of Remark 2.

REMARK 5. If  $\chi$  is  $s$ -convex on the co-ordinates in the second sense, then  $h(t) = t^s$  and we have the inequality  $H(t, r, m) \geq 8^{s-1}H(0, 0, 0)$ , which leads us back to the inequality (12) of Remark 3.

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