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### Abstract

This paper presents an iterated and iterated retarded integral inequalities and explicit bounds to unknown functions on some iterated and iterated retarded integral inequalities are established.

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### المخلص

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## 1. Introduction

Integral inequalities with iterated integrals are indispensable for us in the quantitative study of various differential equations and integral equations. motivated by a desire to apply integral inequalities which provide explicit bounds on unknown functions, in the development of the theory of differential and integral equations with retarded arguments.

### **Lemma 1 .**

Let  $u(x)$  and  $g(x)$  be nonnegative continuous functions on  $I = [0, \infty)$  for the inequality

$$u(x) \leq c + \int_a^x g(t)u(t)dt, \quad t \in I,$$

holds, where  $c$  is constant. Then

$$u(x) \leq c e^{\int_a^x g(t)dt}, \quad t \in I.$$

The result was proved by Gronwall [13]. Gronwall type integral inequalities provide a necessary tool for the study of the theory of differential equations, integral equations and inequalities of various types see [2-11, 15]. Some Gronwall-Bellman type integral inequalities with fixed delay has been presented in [1].

The aim of the present paper is to establish explicit bounds on more general integral inequalities with iterated and iterated retarded integral inequalities.

The plan of the paper is as follows: Section 2 presents some iterated integral inequalities. Section 3 presents some iterated retarded integral inequalities. Finally, Section 4 presents a short conclusion.

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2. Integral Some Iterated Inequalities

This section presents some iterated integral inequalities and then give explicit bounds to unknown functions. Later on  $\mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty]$ ,  $I = [\alpha, \beta]$  and  $I_1 = [t, \beta]$ .

**Theorem : (2.1)**

Let  
 $u(t), f(t), a(t), g(t), h(t) \in C(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R}_+), k(t, s), k_t(t, s) \in C(D, \mathbb{R}_+)$  and  $p > 1$

be real constant, where

$$D = \{(t, s) \in \mathbb{R}_+^2 : 0 \leq s \leq t \leq \infty\}.$$

(a<sub>1</sub>)

If  $u^p(t) \leq a(t) + \int_0^t f(s) [u^p(s) + \int_0^s k(s, \sigma)u(\sigma)d\sigma]ds$  , .....(2.1)

for  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$  , then

$$u(t) \leq \left[ a(t) + \int_0^t A_1(s) \exp^{\int_s^t B_1(\tau)d\tau} ds \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} , \dots\dots\dots (2.2)$$

for  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$  , where  $A_1(t) = \frac{f(t)}{p} [pa(t) + \int_0^t k(t, \sigma)[(p-1) + a(\sigma)]d\sigma]$  and

$$B_1(t) = f(t)[1 + \int_0^t \frac{k(t, \sigma)}{p} d\sigma].$$

(a<sub>2</sub>)

Let  $c(t)$  be real-valued positive continuous and nondecreasing function defined in  $\mathbb{R}_+$ .

If  $u^p(t) \leq c^p(t) + \int_0^t f(s) \{u^{(p)}(s) + \int_0^s k(s, \sigma)u(\sigma)d\sigma\} ds$  , ..... (2.3)

for  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$  , then

$$u(t) \leq c(t) \left[ 1 + \int_0^t A_2(s) \exp^{\int_s^t B_{-}[2](\tau)d\tau} ds \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \dots\dots\dots (2.4)$$

for  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$  , where

$$A_2(t) = f(t) \left[ 1 + \int_0^t k(t, \sigma) c^{1-p}(\sigma) d\sigma \right]$$

and

$$B_2(t) = f(t) \left[ 1 + \int_0^t \frac{\{k(t, \sigma)c^{1-p}(\sigma)\}}{p} d\sigma \right].$$

(a<sub>3</sub>)

If

$$u^p(t) \leq a(t) + \int_0^t k(t, s) \{u(s) + \int_0^s [g(\sigma)u^p(\sigma) + h(\sigma)u(\sigma)]d\sigma\} ds ,$$

..... (2.5)

for  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$  , then

$$u(t) \leq \left[ a(t) + \int_0^t A_3(s) \exp^{\int_s^t B_3(\tau)d\tau} ds \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \dots\dots\dots (2.6)$$

for  $t \in \mathbb{R}_+$  , where

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$$A_3(t) = \frac{k(t,t)}{p} \left[ (p-1) + a(t) + \int_0^t [pg(\sigma)a(\sigma) + h(\sigma)[(p-1) + a(\sigma)]] d\sigma \right] \\
 + \int_0^t \frac{k_t(t,s)}{p} \left[ (p-1) + a(s) \right. \\
 + \left. \int_0^s [pg(\sigma)a(\sigma) + h(\sigma)[(p-1) + a(\sigma)]] d\sigma \right] ds,$$

And

$$B_3(t) = \frac{k(t,t)}{p} \left[ 1 + \int_0^t [pg(\sigma) + h(\sigma)] d\sigma \right] + \int_0^t \frac{k_t(t,s)}{p} \left[ 1 + \int_0^s [pg(\sigma) + h(\sigma)] d\sigma \right] ds.$$

**Proof:**  
 (a<sub>1</sub>)

Defin a function  $z(t)$  by  $z(t) = \int_0^t f(s) \{u^p(s) + \int_0^s k(s,\sigma)u(\sigma) d\sigma\} ds.$

..... (2.7)

Then  $z(t) \geq 0$ ,  $z(t)$  is nondecreasing for  $t \in I$  and inequality (2.1) can be written as

$$u^p(t) \leq a(t) + z(t). \quad \text{..... (2.8)}$$

From inequality (2.8) and using the elementary inequality see [14], [12]

$$\frac{1}{x^p} \frac{1}{y^q} \leq \frac{x}{p} + \frac{y}{q}$$

Where  $x, y \geq 0$  and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1,$

we observe that

$$u(t) \leq [a(t) + z(t)]^{\frac{1}{p}} (1)^{\frac{1}{(p-1)}} \\
 \leq \frac{(p-1)}{p} + \frac{a(t)}{p} + \frac{z(t)}{p}, \quad \text{..... (2.9)}$$

Differentiating (2.7) and using (2.8), (2.9) we get:

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$$\begin{aligned}
 z'(t) &= f(t) \left\{ u^p(t) + \int_0^t k(t, \sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma \right\} \\
 &\leq f(t) \left\{ a(t) + z(t) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_0^t k(t, \sigma) \left[ \frac{(p-1)}{p} + \frac{a(\sigma)}{p} + \frac{z(\sigma)}{p} \right] d\sigma \right\} \\
 &= \frac{f(t)}{p} \left\{ pa(t) + \int_0^t k(t, \sigma) [(p-1) + a(\sigma)] d\sigma \right\} \\
 &\quad + f(t) \left\{ 1 + \int_0^t \frac{k(t, \sigma)}{p} d\sigma \right\} z(t) \\
 &= A_1(t) + B_1(t)z(t).
 \end{aligned}$$

Integrating both sides of the above inequality from 0 to t we get :

$$z(t) \leq \int_0^t A_1(s) \exp^{-\int_s^t B_1(\tau) d\tau} ds \dots\dots (2.10)$$

Using (2.10) in (2.8), we get the required inequality in (2.2).

**(a<sub>2</sub>)**

Since c(t) is positive, continuous and nondecreasing function for t ∈ ℝ<sub>+</sub>, from(2.3) then one can get :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left( \frac{u(t)}{c(t)} \right)^p &\leq \\
 1 + \int_0^t f(s) &\left\{ \left( \frac{u(s)}{c(s)} \right)^p + \int_0^s k(s, \sigma) c^{1-p}(\sigma) \frac{u(\sigma)}{c(\sigma)} d\sigma \right\} ds
 \end{aligned}$$

Now an application of the inequality given in(a<sub>1</sub>) yields the desired result in(2.4).

**(a<sub>3</sub>)**

Define the function z(t) by

$$\begin{aligned}
 z(t) &= \int_0^t k(t, s) \left\{ u(s) + \int_0^s [g(\sigma)u^p(\sigma) + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. h(\sigma)u(\sigma)] d\sigma \right\} ds \\
 \dots(2.11)
 \end{aligned}$$

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Then as in the proof of part (a<sub>1</sub>), from (2.11) we see that the inequalities (2.8) and (2.9) hold. Differentiating (2.11) and using (2.8), (2.9) and the fact that  $z(t)$  is nondecreasing in  $t$  we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 z'(t) &= k(t, t) \left\{ u(t) + \int_0^t [g(\sigma)u^p(\sigma) + h(\sigma)u(\sigma)] d\sigma \right\} + \\
 &\int_0^t k_t(t, s) \left\{ u(s) + \int_0^s [g(\sigma)u^p(\sigma) + h(\sigma)u(\sigma)] d\sigma \right\} ds \\
 &\leq k(t, t) \left\{ \frac{p-1}{p} + \frac{a(t)}{p} + \frac{z(t)}{p} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_0^t \left[ g(\sigma)[a(\sigma) + z(\sigma)] \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + h(\sigma) \left[ \frac{p-1}{p} + \frac{a(\sigma)}{p} + \frac{z(\sigma)}{p} \right] \right] d\sigma \right\} \\
 &+ \int_0^t k_t(t, s) \left\{ \frac{p-1}{p} + \frac{a(s)}{p} + \frac{z(s)}{p} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_0^s \left[ g(\sigma)[a(\sigma) + z(\sigma)] + h(\sigma) \left[ \frac{p-1}{p} + \frac{a(\sigma)}{p} \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \left. + \frac{z(\sigma)}{p} \right] \right] d\sigma \right\} ds \\
 &= \frac{k(t, t)}{p} \left\{ (p-1) + a(t) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_0^t [pg(\sigma)a(\sigma) + h(\sigma)[(p-1) + a(\sigma)]] d\sigma \right\} \\
 &+ \int_0^t \frac{k_t(t, s)}{p} \left\{ (p-1) + a(s) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_0^s [pg(\sigma)a(\sigma) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + h(\sigma)[(p-1) + a(\sigma)]] d\sigma \right\} ds + \frac{k(t, t)}{p}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\left\{ z(t) + \int_0^t [pg(\sigma)z(\sigma) + h(\sigma)z(\sigma)]d\sigma \right\} + \int_0^t \frac{k_t(t,s)}{p} \left\{ z(s) + \int_0^s [pg(\sigma)z(\sigma) + h(\sigma)z(\sigma)]d\sigma \right\} ds$$

$$= A_3(t) + B_3(t)z(t).$$

Integrating both sides of the above inequality from 0 to  $t$  yields

$$z(t) \leq \int_0^t A_3(s) \exp^{\int_s^t B_3(\tau) d\tau} ds \dots\dots (2.12)$$

Using (2.12) in (2.8), we get the required inequality in (2.6).

**Theorem : (2.2)**

Let  $u(t), g(t) \in C(I, \mathbb{R}_+)$ ,  $k(t,s), b(t,s), c(t,s) \in C(D, \mathbb{R}_+)$ ,  $h(t,s,\sigma) \in C(E, \mathbb{R}_+)$  and  $a(t), a'(t) \in C(I, \mathbb{R}_+)$ ,  $p > 1$  be real constant.

**(b<sub>1</sub>)**

Let  $\phi(t) \in C(I, \mathbb{R}_+)$  and  $u^p(t) \leq a(t) + \int_\alpha^t \phi(s)u(s)ds + \int_\alpha^t \int_\alpha^s k(s,\tau)u(\tau)d\tau ds +$

$$\int_\alpha^t \int_\alpha^s \int_\alpha^\tau h(s,\tau,\sigma)u(\sigma)d\sigma d\tau ds + \int_\alpha^\beta \int_\alpha^s c(s,\tau)u(\tau)d\tau ds \dots\dots (2.13)$$

for  $t \in I$ . If

$$P_1 = \frac{1}{p} \int_\alpha^\beta \int_\alpha^s c(s,\tau) \exp^{\int_\alpha^t B_4(\xi) d\xi} d\tau ds < 1 \dots\dots (2.14)$$

then

$$u(t) \leq \left[ a(t) + M_1 \exp^{\int_\alpha^t B_4(\xi) d\xi} + \int_\alpha^t A_4(\eta) \exp^{\int_\alpha^t B_4(\xi) d\xi} d\eta \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \dots\dots (2.15)$$

for  $t \in I$ , where

$$A_4(t) = \frac{1}{p} \{ \phi(t)[(p-1) + a(t)] + \int_\alpha^t k(t,\tau) [(p-1) + a(\tau)]d\tau + \int_\alpha^t \int_\alpha^\tau h(t,\tau,\sigma) [(p-1) + a(\sigma)]d\sigma d\tau \},$$

$$B_4(t) = \frac{1}{p} \left\{ \phi(t) + \int_\alpha^t k(t,\tau)d\tau + \int_\alpha^t \int_\alpha^\tau h(t,\tau,\sigma)d\sigma d\tau \right\}$$

and

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$$M_1 = \frac{1}{1-P_1} \left\{ \frac{1}{p} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{\alpha}^s c(s, \tau) [(p-1) + a(\tau) + \int_{\alpha}^{\tau} A_4(\eta) \exp^{\int_{\alpha}^{\tau} B_4(\xi) d\xi} d\eta] d\tau ds \right\}$$

(b<sub>2</sub>)

Let  $k(t, s)$ ,  $b(t, s)$ ,  $h_t(t, s, \sigma)$  are nondecreasing in  $t \in I$ , for each  $s \in I$  and  $u^p(t) \leq$

$$a(t) + \int_{\alpha}^t k(t, \tau) u(\tau) d\tau + \int_{\alpha}^t \int_{\alpha}^s h(t, s, \sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma ds + \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} b(t, s) \int_{\alpha}^s c(s, \tau) u(\tau) d\tau ds$$

for  $t \in I$ . ..... (2.16)

If  $P_2 = \frac{1}{p} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} b(t, s) \int_{\alpha}^s c(s, \tau) \exp^{\int_{\alpha}^{\tau} B_5(\eta, \tau) d\eta} d\tau ds < 1$  ..... (2.17)

then

$$u(t) \leq$$

$$\left[ a(t) + M_2 \exp^{\int_{\alpha}^t B_5(\eta, t) d\eta} + \int_{\alpha}^t A_5(\xi, t) \exp^{\int_{\xi}^t B_5(\eta, t) d\eta} d\xi \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

..... (2.19)

for  $t \in I$ , where

$$A_5(t, T) = \frac{1}{p} \left\{ k(T, t) [(p-1) + a(t)] + \int_{\alpha}^t h(T, t, \sigma) [(p-1) + a(\sigma)] d\sigma \right\}$$

$$B_5(t, T) = \frac{1}{p} \left\{ k(T, t) + \int_{\alpha}^t h(T, t, \sigma) d\sigma \right\}$$

and

$$M_2 = \frac{1}{1-P_2} \left\{ \frac{1}{p} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} b(t, s) \int_{\alpha}^s c(s, \tau) [(p-1) + a(\tau) + \int_{\alpha}^{\tau} A_5(\xi, \tau) \exp^{\int_{\xi}^{\tau} B_5(\eta, \tau) d\eta} d\xi] d\tau ds \right\}$$

(b<sub>3</sub>)

Let  $r(t) \in C(I, \mathbb{R}_+)$  and

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$$u^p(t) \leq a(t) + \int_{\alpha}^t g(s) \left\{ u(s) + \int_{\sigma}^s k(s, \sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma + \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r(\sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma \right\} \dots\dots\dots(2.20)$$

for  $t \in I$ . If

$$P_3 = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r(\sigma) \exp^{\int_{\alpha}^{\sigma} B_6(\eta) d\eta} d\sigma < 1, \dots\dots (2.21)$$

then

$$u(t) \leq \left[ a(t) + M_3 \exp^{\int_{\alpha}^t B_6(\eta) d\eta} + \int_{\alpha}^t A_6(\xi) \exp^{\int_{\alpha}^{\xi} B_6(\eta) d\eta} d\xi \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}, \dots (2.21)$$

for  $t \in I$ , where

$$A_6(t) = g(t) \frac{1}{p} \left\{ (p-1) + a(t) + \int_{\alpha}^t k(t, \sigma) [(p-1) + a(\sigma)] d\sigma + \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r(\sigma) [(p-1) + a(\sigma)] d\sigma \right\}$$

$$B_6(t) = \frac{1}{p} g(t) + k(t, t) + \int_{\alpha}^t k_{\tau}(t, \sigma) d\sigma \quad \text{and}$$

$$M_3 = \frac{1}{1-P_3} \left\{ \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r(\sigma) \int_{\alpha}^{\sigma} A_6(\xi) \exp^{\int_{\xi}^{\sigma} B_6(\eta) d\eta} d\xi d\sigma \right\}.$$

**Proof :**

**(b<sub>1</sub>)**

Define a function  $z(t)$  by

$$z(t) = \int_{\alpha}^t \phi(s) u(s) ds + \int_{\alpha}^t \int_{\alpha}^s k(s, \tau) u(\tau) d\tau ds + \int_{\alpha}^t \int_{\alpha}^s \int_{\alpha}^{\tau} h(s, \tau, \sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma d\tau ds + \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{\alpha}^s c(s, \tau) u(\tau) d\tau ds \dots\dots\dots (2.22)$$

Then  $z(t) \geq 0$ ,  $z(t)$  is nondecreasing for  $t \in I$

$$z(\alpha) = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{\alpha}^s c(s, \tau) u(\tau) d\tau ds \dots\dots\dots(2.23)$$

Then as in the proof of part (a<sub>1</sub>), from (2.23) we see that the inequalities(2.8)and(2.9)hold. Differentiating(2.23)and using(2.9)and the fact that  $z(t)$  is nondecreasing in  $t$ , we get:



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$$\begin{aligned}
 z'(t) &= \phi(t)u(t) + \int_{\alpha}^t k(t, \tau)u(\tau) d\tau \\
 &\quad + \int_{\alpha}^t \int_{\alpha}^{\tau} h(t, \tau, \sigma)u(\sigma) d\sigma d\tau \\
 &\leq \phi(t) \frac{1}{p} [(p-1) + a(t) + z(t)] + \int_{\alpha}^t k(t, \tau) \frac{1}{p} [(p-1) \\
 &\quad + a(\tau) + z(\tau)] d\tau \\
 &\quad + \int_{\alpha}^t \int_{\alpha}^{\tau} h(t, \tau, \sigma) \frac{1}{p} [(p-1) + a(\sigma) + z(\sigma)] d\sigma d\tau \\
 &= \frac{1}{p} \{ \phi(t)[(p-1) + a(t)] + \int_{\alpha}^t k(t, \tau) [(p-1) + a(\tau)] d\tau \\
 &\quad + \int_{\alpha}^t \int_{\alpha}^{\tau} h(t, \tau, \sigma) [(p-1) + a(\sigma)] d\sigma d\tau \} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{p} \{ \phi(t)z(t) + \int_{\alpha}^t k(t, \tau)z(\tau) d\tau \\
 &\quad + \int_{\alpha}^t \int_{\alpha}^{\tau} h(t, \tau, \sigma)z(\sigma) d\sigma d\tau \}.
 \end{aligned}$$

But  $z(t)$  is nonnegative and nondecreasing for  $t \in I$ , then

$$z'(t) \leq A_4(t) + B_4(t)z(t)$$

Therefore,  $\alpha \leq \eta \leq t \leq \beta$ , one can have :

$$\frac{d}{d\eta} \left[ z(\eta) \exp^{\int_{\eta}^t B_4(\xi) d\xi} \right] \leq A_4(\eta) \exp^{\int_{\eta}^t B_4(\xi) d\xi}$$

Integrating both sides of the above inequality from  $\alpha$  to  $t$ , for  $t \in I$ , we get:

$$z(t) \leq z(\alpha) \exp^{\int_{\alpha}^t B_4(\xi) d\xi} + \int_{\alpha}^t A_4(\eta) \exp^{\int_{\eta}^t B_4(\xi) d\xi} d\eta, \tag{2.24}$$

from (2.24) and (2.9) one can get

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(t) &\leq \frac{1}{p} z(\alpha) \exp^{\int_{\alpha}^t B_4(\xi) d\xi} + \frac{1}{p} [(p-1) + a(t) + \\
 &\quad \int_{\alpha}^t A_4(\eta) \exp^{\int_{\eta}^t B_4(\xi) d\xi} d\eta
 \end{aligned}$$

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.....(2.25)

From (2.23) and (2.25) Which implies

$$z(\alpha) \leq \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{\alpha}^s c(s, \tau) \left\{ \frac{1}{p} z(\alpha) \exp^{\int_{\alpha}^{\tau} B_4(\xi) d\xi} + \frac{1}{p} [(p-1) + a(\tau)] + \int_{\alpha}^{\tau} A_4(\eta) \exp^{\int_{\alpha}^{\tau} B_4(\xi) d\xi} d\eta \right\} d\tau ds$$

then

$$z(\alpha) \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{p} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{\alpha}^s c(s, \tau) \exp^{\int_{\alpha}^{\tau} B_4(\xi) d\xi} d\tau ds \right] \leq \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{\alpha}^s c(s, \tau) \frac{1}{p} [(p-1) + a(\tau)] + \int_{\alpha}^{\tau} A_4(\eta) \exp^{\int_{\alpha}^{\tau} B_4(\xi) d\xi} d\eta d\tau ds$$

from (2.14) we obtain that

$$z(\alpha) \leq M_1. \dots\dots(2.26)$$

The required inequality (2.15) follows from (2.26), (2.24) and (2.8).

**(b<sub>2</sub>)**

Fix any  $T, \alpha \leq T \leq \beta$ , then for  $\alpha \leq t \leq T$ , we have

$$u^p(t) \leq a(t) + \int_{\alpha}^t k(T, \tau) u(\tau) d\tau + \int_{\alpha}^t \int_{\alpha}^s h(T, s, \sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma ds + \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} b(T, s) \int_{\alpha}^s c(s, \tau) u(\tau) d\tau ds, \dots\dots (2.27)$$

Define a Function  $z(t, T), \alpha \leq t \leq T$  by

$$z(t, T) = \int_{\alpha}^t k(T, \tau) u(\tau) d\tau + \int_{\alpha}^t \int_{\alpha}^s h(T, s, \sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma ds + \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} b(T, s) \int_{\alpha}^s c(s, \tau) u(\tau) d\tau ds \dots\dots(2.28)$$

Then  $z(t, T) \geq 0, z(t, T)$  is nondecreasing for  $t \in I,$

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$$z(\alpha, T) = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} b(T, s) \int_{\alpha}^s c(s, \tau) u(\tau) d\tau ds, \quad \dots\dots\dots(2.29)$$

and inequality (2.16) can be written as

$$u^p(t) \leq a(t) + z(t, T), \quad \alpha \leq t \leq T. \quad \dots\dots\dots(2.30)$$

Then as in the proof of part (a<sub>1</sub>), from (2.30) we see that the inequalities (2.31) hold.

$$u(t) \leq \frac{(p-1)}{p} + \frac{a(t)}{p} + \frac{z(t, T)}{p}, \quad \alpha \leq t \leq T \quad \dots\dots\dots(2.31)$$

Differentiating (2.28) and using (2.31) and the fact that  $z(t, T)$  is nondecreasing in  $t$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} z'(t, T) &= k(T, t)u(t) + \int_{\alpha}^t h(T, t, \sigma)u(\sigma)d\sigma \\ &\leq \frac{1}{p} \{ k(T, t)[(p-1) + a(t)] \\ &+ \int_{\alpha}^t h(T, t, \sigma)[(p-1) + a(\sigma)]d\sigma \} + \frac{1}{p} \{ k(T, t) \\ &+ \int_{\alpha}^t h(T, t, \sigma)d\sigma \} z(t, T), \end{aligned}$$

then

$$z'(t, T) \leq A_5(t, T) + B_5(t, T)z(t, T) \quad \dots\dots\dots(2.32)$$

for  $\alpha \leq T$  by setting  $t = \eta$  in (2.32) and integrating it with respect to  $\eta$  from  $\alpha$  to  $T$ , we get:

$$\begin{aligned} z(T, T) &\leq \\ z(\alpha, T) &\exp^{\int_{\alpha}^T B_5(\xi, T)d\xi} + \int_{\alpha}^T A_5(\eta, T) \exp^{\int_{\eta}^T B_5(\xi, T)d\xi} d\eta, \end{aligned} \quad \dots\dots\dots(2.33)$$

Since  $T$  is arbitrary from (2.33), (2.31), (2.30) and (2.29) with  $T$  replaced by  $t$  one can get

$$\begin{aligned} z(t, t) &\leq \\ z(\alpha, t) &\exp^{\int_{\alpha}^t B_5(\xi, t)d\xi} + \int_{\alpha}^t A_5(\eta, t) \exp^{\int_{\eta}^t B_5(\xi, t)d\xi} d\eta, \end{aligned} \quad \dots\dots\dots(2.34)$$

$$u^p(t) \leq a(t) + z(t, t), \quad \dots\dots\dots(2.35)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 u(t) &\leq \frac{1}{p} \{ (p-1) + a(t) + z(t, t) \} \\
 &\leq \\
 &\frac{1}{p} \{ (p-1) + a(t) + z(\alpha, t) \exp^{\int_{\alpha}^t B_s(\xi, t) d\xi} + \\
 &\int_{\alpha}^t A_s(\eta, t) \exp^{\int_{\eta}^t B_s(\xi, t) d\xi} d\eta \} ,
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.36}$$

Where

$$z(\alpha, t) = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} b(t, s) \int_{\alpha}^s c(s, \tau) u(\tau) d\tau ds \tag{2.37}$$

then from (2.37) and (2.36) Which implies

$$\begin{aligned}
 z(\alpha, t) &\leq \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} b(t, s) \int_{\alpha}^s c(s, \tau) \left\{ \frac{1}{p} \{ (p-1) + a(\tau) \} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + z(\alpha, \tau) \exp^{\int_{\alpha}^{\tau} B_s(\xi, \tau) d\xi} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_{\alpha}^{\tau} A_s(\eta, \tau) \exp^{\int_{\eta}^{\tau} B_s(\xi, \tau) d\xi} d\eta \right\} d\tau ds.
 \end{aligned}$$

But  $z(t, T)$  is nonnegative and nondecreasing for  $t \in I$ , then

$$z(\alpha, t) \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{p} \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} b(t, s) \int_{\alpha}^s c(s, \tau) \exp^{\int_{\alpha}^{\tau} B_s(\xi, \tau) d\xi} d\tau ds \right] \leq$$

$$\int_{\alpha}^{\beta} b(t, s) \int_{\alpha}^s c(s, \tau) \left\{ \frac{1}{p} \{ (p-1) + a(\tau) \} + \int_{\alpha}^{\tau} A_s(\eta, \tau) \exp^{\int_{\eta}^{\tau} B_s(\xi, \tau) d\xi} d\eta \right\} d\tau ds$$

from (2.17) we obtain that

$$z(\alpha, t) \leq M_2 . \tag{2.38}$$

The required inequality (2.18) follows from (2.38), (2.34) and (2.35).

**(b<sub>3</sub>)**

Define the function  $z(t)$  by

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$$z(t) = \int_{\alpha}^t g(s) \left\{ u(s) + \int_{\alpha}^s k(s, \sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma + \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r(\sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma \right\} ds$$

..... (2.39)

Then  $z(t) \geq 0$ ,  $z(t)$  is non-decreasing for  $t \in I, z(\alpha) = 0$ .

Then as in the proof of part (a<sub>1</sub>). From (2.39) we see that the inequalities (2.8) and (2.9) hold. Differentiating (2.39) and using (2.9) and the fact that  $z(t)$  is nondecreasing in  $t$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} z'(t) &= g(t) \left[ u(t) + \int_{\alpha}^t k(t, \sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma + \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r(\sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma \right] \\ &\leq \frac{1}{p} g(t) \left\{ (p-1) + a(t) + \int_{\alpha}^t k(t, \sigma) [(p-1) + a(\sigma)] d\sigma \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r(\sigma) [(p-1) + a(\sigma)] d\sigma \right\} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{p} g(t) \left\{ z(t) + \int_{\alpha}^t k(t, \sigma) z(\sigma) d\sigma + \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r(\sigma) z(\sigma) d\sigma \right\} \\ &= A_{\epsilon}(t) + \frac{1}{p} g(t) \left\{ z(t) + \int_{\alpha}^t k(t, \sigma) z(\sigma) d\sigma + \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r(\sigma) z(\sigma) d\sigma \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$v(t) = z(t) + \int_{\alpha}^t k(t, \sigma) z(\sigma) d\sigma + \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r(\sigma) z(\sigma) d\sigma \quad \text{..... (2.40)}$$

then  $v(t) \geq 0$  and nondecreasing for  $t \in I$ , and since  $z(\alpha) = 0$  then

$$v(\alpha) = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} r(\sigma) z(\sigma) d\sigma \quad \text{..... (2.41)}$$

$$z(t) \leq v(t) \quad \text{..... (2.42)}$$

$$z'(t) \leq A_{\epsilon}(t) + \frac{1}{p} g(t) v(t). \quad \text{..... (2.43)}$$

Differentiating both sides of (2.40) and using (2.42) and (2.43), We get:

$$v'(t) = z'(t) + k(t, t)z(t) + \int_{\alpha}^t k_t(t, \sigma) z(\sigma) d\sigma$$

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$$\leq A_\epsilon(t) + \frac{1}{p} g(t)v(t) + k(t,t)v(t)d\sigma + \int_\alpha^t k_t(t,\sigma) v(\sigma)d\sigma$$

then

$$v'(t) \leq A_\epsilon(t) + B_\epsilon(t)v(t) \tag{2.44}$$

Integrating both sides of (2.44) from  $\alpha$  to  $t$ , for  $t \in I$ , and using (2.42), we get:

$$z(t) \leq v(\alpha) \exp^{\int_\alpha^t B_\epsilon(\xi) d\xi} + \int_\alpha^t A_\epsilon(\eta) \exp^{\int_\eta^t B_\epsilon(\xi) d\xi} d\eta \tag{2.45}$$

from (2.45) and (2.41), one can get:

$$v(\alpha) \left[ 1 - \int_\alpha^\beta r(\sigma) \exp^{\int_\alpha^\sigma B_\epsilon(\xi) d\xi} d\sigma \right] \leq \int_\alpha^\beta r(\sigma) \int_\alpha^\sigma A_\epsilon(\eta) \exp^{\int_\eta^\sigma B_\epsilon(\xi) d\xi} d\eta d\sigma$$

from (2.20) which implies

$$v(\alpha) \leq M_3 \tag{2.46}$$

The required inequality (2.21) follows from (2.46), (2.45) and (2.9). From the hypotheses, we observe that  $\alpha'(t) \geq 0$  for  $t \in I_1$ .

**3. Iterated Retarded Integral Inequalities**

In this section we prove obtain explicit bounds to unknown functions in the some iterated retarded integral inequalities ,in the following theorem we take the single integral inequalities and in another theorem we take the double and triple integral inequalities.

**Theorem : (3.1)**

Let  $u(t), f(t), a(t), g(t)$  and  $h(t) \in C(I, \mathbb{R}_+)$ ,  $k(t,s) \in C(I^2, \mathbb{R}_+)$  for  $\$t, \leq s \leq t \leq T$ ,  $\alpha(t) \in C^1(I, I)$  be non-decreasing with  $\alpha(t) \leq t$  on  $I$  and  $p > 1$  be real constant.

(c<sub>1</sub>)

If

$$u^p(t) \leq a(t) + \int_{\alpha(t)}^{\alpha(t)} f(s) \left\{ u^p(s) + \int_{\alpha(t)}^s k(s,\sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma \right\} ds \tag{3.1}$$

for  $t \in I$ , then

$$u(t) \leq \left[ a(t) + \int_{\alpha(t)}^{\alpha(t)} D_1(s) \exp^{\int_s^{\alpha(t)} E_1(\xi) d\xi} ds \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}, \tag{3.2}$$

for  $t \in I$ , where

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$$D_1(t) = f(t) \left[ a(t) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^t k(t, \sigma) \left[ \frac{p-1}{p} + \frac{a(\sigma)}{p} \right] d\sigma \right] \quad \text{and}$$

$$E_1(t) = f(t) \left[ 1 + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^t \frac{k(t, \sigma)}{p} d\sigma \right].$$

(c<sub>2</sub>)

Let  $c(t)$  be real-valued positive continuous and nondecreasing function defined in  $I$ .

If

$$u^p(t) \leq c^p(t) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} f(s) \left\{ u^p(s) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s k(s, \sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma \right\} ds, \quad \dots\dots\dots(3.3)$$

for  $t \in I$ , then

$$u(t) \leq c(t) \left[ 1 + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} D_2(s) \exp \int_s^{\alpha(t)} E_2(\xi) d\xi ds \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \quad \dots\dots\dots (3.4)$$

for  $t \in I$ , where

$$D_2(t) = f(t) \left[ 1 + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^t k(t, \sigma) c^{1-p}(\sigma) d\sigma \right] \quad \text{and}$$

$$E_2(t) = f(t) \left[ 1 + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^t \frac{k(t, \sigma) c^{1-p}(\sigma)}{p} d\sigma \right].$$

**Proof :**

(c<sub>1</sub>)

Define a function  $z(t)$  by  $z(t) = \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} f(s) \left\{ u^p(s) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s k(s, \sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma \right\} ds$ .

..... (3.5)

Then  $z(t_*) = 0$  and as in the proof of part (a<sub>1</sub>), we get

$$z'(t) \leq \left[ f(\alpha(t)) \left\{ a(\alpha(t)) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} k(\alpha(t), \sigma) \left[ \frac{p-1}{p} + \frac{a(\sigma)}{p} \right] d\sigma \right\} \right] \alpha'(t) + f(\alpha(t)) \left\{ 1 + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} \frac{k(\alpha(t), \sigma)}{p} d\sigma \right\} \alpha'(t) z(t).$$

Therefore,  $t_* \leq \eta \leq t \leq T$ , one can have:

$$\frac{d}{d\eta} \left[ z(\eta) \exp \int_{\eta}^t f(\alpha(\tau)) \left\{ 1 + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(\tau)} \frac{k(\alpha(\tau), \sigma)}{p} d\sigma \right\} \alpha'(\tau) d\tau \right]$$

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$$\leq f(\alpha(\eta)) \left\{ a(\alpha(\eta)) \int_{\alpha(t^-)}^{\alpha(\eta)} k(\alpha(\eta), \sigma) \left[ \frac{p-1}{p} + \frac{a(\sigma)}{p} \right] d\sigma \right\} \alpha'(\eta) \exp^{\int_{\eta}^t f(\alpha(\tau)) \left\{ 1 + \int_{\alpha(t^-)}^{\alpha(\tau)} \frac{k(\alpha(\tau), \sigma)}{p} d\sigma \right\} \alpha'(\tau) d\tau}$$

Integrating both side of the above inequality from  $t_*$  to  $t$ ,  $t \in I$  and by making the change of variables we get:

$$z(t) \leq \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} D_1(s) \exp^{\int_s^{\alpha(t)} E_1(\xi) d\xi} ds \quad \text{for } t \in I \dots (3.6)$$

Using (3.6) in (2.8), yields the required inequality in (3.2).u

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Since  $c(t)$  is positive continuous and nondecreasing function for  $t \in I$ , then inequality (3.3) can be written as

$$\left[ \frac{u(t)}{c(t)} \right]^p \leq 1 + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} f(s) \left\{ \left[ \frac{u(s)}{c(s)} \right]^p + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s k(s, \sigma) c^{1-p}(\sigma) \left[ \frac{u(\sigma)}{c(\sigma)} \right] d\sigma \right\} ds .$$

Now an application of the inequality given in (c<sub>1</sub>) yields desired result in (3.4).

**Theorem : (3.2)**

Let  $u(t), g(t) \in C(I_1, \mathbb{R}_+)$ ,  $k(t, s), b(t, s), c(t, s) \in C(D_1, \mathbb{R}_+)$ ,  $h(t, s, \sigma) \in C(E_1, \mathbb{R}_+)$  and  $a(t), a'(t) \in C(I_1, \mathbb{R}_+)$ ,  $p > 1$  be a real constant,  $\alpha(t) \in C^1(I_1, I_1)$  be nondecreasing with  $\alpha(t) \leq t$  on  $I_1$ .

(d<sub>1</sub>)

Let  $\phi(t) \in C(I_1, \mathbb{R}_+)$  and

$$u^p(t) \leq a(t) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} \phi(s)u(s)ds + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s k(s, \tau)u(\tau)d\tau ds + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\tau} h(s, \tau, \sigma)u(\sigma)d\sigma d\tau ds + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s c(s, \tau)u(\tau)d\tau ds, \dots (3.7)$$



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for  $t \in I_1$  .If

$$q_1 = \frac{1}{p} \int_{\alpha(t_2)}^{\beta} \int_{\alpha(t_2)}^s c(s, \tau) \exp^{\int_{\alpha(t_2)}^{\alpha(\tau)} E_3(\theta) d\theta} d\tau ds < 1 \quad \dots (3.8)$$

then

$$u(t) \leq$$

$$\left[ a(t) + N_1 \exp^{\int_{\alpha(t_2)}^{\alpha(t)} E_3(\theta) d\theta} + \int_{\alpha(t_2)}^{\alpha(t)} D_3(\psi) \exp^{\int_{\psi}^{\alpha(\tau)} E_3(\theta) d\theta} d\psi \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

for  $t \in I_1$ , where

$$D_3(t) = \frac{1}{p} \left\{ \phi(t) [(p-1) + a(t)] + \int_{\alpha(t_2)}^t k(t, \tau) [(p-1) + a(\tau)] d\tau + \int_{\alpha(t_2)}^t \int_{\alpha(t_2)}^{\tau} h(t, \tau, \sigma) [(p-1) + a(\sigma)] d\sigma d\tau \right\},$$

$$E_3(t) = \frac{1}{p} \left\{ \phi(t) + \int_{\alpha(t_2)}^t k(t, \tau) d\tau + \int_{\alpha(t_2)}^t \int_{\alpha(t_2)}^{\tau} h(t, \tau, \sigma) d\sigma d\tau \right\}$$

and

$$N_1 = \frac{1}{1 - q_1} \left\{ \frac{1}{p} \int_{\alpha(t_2)}^{\beta} \int_{\alpha(t_2)}^s c(s, \tau) \left[ (p-1) + a(\tau) + \int_{\alpha(t_2)}^{\alpha(\tau)} D_3(\psi) \exp^{\int_{\psi}^{\alpha(\tau)} E_3(\theta) d\theta} d\psi \right] d\tau ds \right\}$$

(d<sub>2</sub>)

Let  $k(t, s)$ ,  $b(t, s)$ ,  $h(t, s, \sigma)$  are nondecreasing in  $t \in I_1$ , for each  $s \in I_1$  and  $u^p(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq a(t) + \int_{\alpha(t_2)}^{\alpha(t)} k(t, \tau) u(\tau) d\tau \\ &+ \int_{\alpha(t_2)}^{\alpha(t)} \int_{\alpha(t_2)}^s h(t, s, \sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma ds + \\ &\int_{\alpha(t_2)}^{\beta} b(t, s) \int_{\alpha(t_2)}^s c(s, \tau) u(\tau) d\tau ds, \end{aligned}$$

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 ..... (3.10)

For  $t \in I_1$ . If

$$q_2 = \frac{1}{p} \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} b(t, s) \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s c(s, \tau) \exp^{\int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(\tau)} E_4(\theta) d\theta} d\tau ds < 1$$

..... (3.11)

then

$$u(t) \leq \left[ a(t) + N_2 \exp^{\int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} E_4(\theta) d\theta} + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} D_4(\psi) \exp^{\int_{\psi}^{\alpha(t)} E_4(\theta) d\theta} d\psi \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

..... (3.12)

for  $t \in I_1$ , where

$$D_4(\psi) = \frac{1}{p} \left\{ k(t, \psi) [(p-1) + a(\psi)] + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\psi} h(t, \psi, \sigma) [(p-1) + a(\sigma)] d\sigma \right\}$$

$$E_4(\theta) = \frac{1}{p} \left\{ k(t, \theta) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\theta} h(t, \theta, \sigma) d\sigma \right\}$$

and

$$N_2 = \frac{1}{1 - q_2} \left[ \frac{1}{p} \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} b(t, s) \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s c(s, \tau) \left[ (p-1) + a(\tau) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(\tau)} D_4(\psi) \exp^{\int_{\psi}^{\alpha(\tau)} E_4(\theta) d\theta} d\psi \right] d\tau ds \right]$$

(d<sub>3</sub>)

Let  $e(t, s) \in C(D_1, \mathbb{R}_+)$  and if

$$u^p(t) \leq a(t) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} g(s) \left\{ u(s) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s k(s, \sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} e(s, \sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma \right\} ds$$

..... (3.13)

for  $t \in I_1$ . Then

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$$u(t) \leq \left[ a(t) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} D_5(\psi) \exp^{\int_{\psi}^{\alpha(\tau)} E_5(\theta) d\theta} d\psi \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \dots\dots (3.14)$$

For  $t \in I_1$ , where

$$D_5(t) = \frac{1}{p} g(t) \left\{ (p-1) + a(t) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^t k(t, \sigma) [(p-1) + a(\sigma)] d\sigma + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} e(t, \sigma) [(p-1) + a(\sigma)] d\sigma \right\},$$

and

$$E_5(t) = \frac{1}{p} g(t) \left[ 1 + k(t, \sigma) d\sigma + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} e(t, \sigma) d\sigma \right].$$

**Proof:**

(d<sub>1</sub>)

Define a function  $z(t)$  by

$$z(t) = \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} \phi(s) u(s) ds + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s k(s, \tau) u(\tau) d\tau ds + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\tau} h(s, \tau, \sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma d\tau ds + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s c(s, \tau) u(\tau) d\tau ds, \dots\dots\dots (3.15)$$

Then  $z(t) \geq 0$ ,  $z(t)$  is nondecreasing for  $t \in I_1$

$$z(t_*) = \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s c(s, \tau) u(\tau) d\tau ds \dots\dots\dots (3.16)$$

Then as in the proof of part (a<sub>1</sub>), from (3.15) we see that the inequalities (2.8) and (2.9) hold. Differentiating (3.15) and using (2.9) and the fact that  $z(t)$  is nondecreasing in  $t$ , we get:

$$z'(t) = \phi(\alpha(t)) u(\alpha(t)) \alpha'(t) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} k(\alpha(t), \tau) u(\tau) d\tau \alpha'(t) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\tau} h(\alpha(t), \tau, \sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma d\tau \alpha'(t)$$

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$$\leq \frac{1}{p} \left\{ \phi(\alpha(t))[(p-1) + a(\alpha(t))] \right. \\
 + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} k(\alpha(t), \tau) [(p-1) + a(\tau)] d\tau \\
 + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\tau} h(\alpha(t), \tau, \sigma) [(p-1) \\
 + a(\sigma)] d\sigma d\tau \left. \right\} \alpha'(t) \\
 + \frac{1}{p} \left\{ \phi(\alpha(t)) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} k(\alpha(t), \tau) d\tau \right. \\
 + \left. \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\tau} h(\alpha(t), \tau, \sigma) d\sigma d\tau \right\} \alpha'(t) z(t).$$

Therefore,  $t_* \leq \eta \leq t \leq \beta$ , one can have:

$$\frac{d}{d\eta} \left\{ z(\eta) \exp^{\int_{\eta}^t \frac{1}{p} [\phi(\alpha(\xi)) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(\xi)} k(\alpha(\xi), \tau) d\tau + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(\xi)} \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\tau} h(\alpha(\xi), \tau, \sigma) d\sigma d\tau] \alpha'(\xi) d\xi} \right\} \\
 \leq \frac{1}{p} \{ \phi(\alpha(\eta))[(p-1) + a(\alpha(\eta))] \\
 + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(\eta)} k(\alpha(\eta), \tau) [(p-1) + a(\tau)] d\tau \\
 + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(\eta)} \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\tau} h(\alpha(\eta), \tau, \sigma) [(p-1) \\
 + a(\sigma)] d\sigma d\tau \} \\
 \exp^{\int_{\eta}^t \frac{1}{p} [\phi(\alpha(\xi)) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(\xi)} k(\alpha(\xi), \tau) d\tau + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(\xi)} \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\tau} h(\alpha(\xi), \tau, \sigma) d\sigma d\tau] \alpha'(\xi) d\xi} \alpha'(\eta)$$

Integrating both sides of the above inequality from  $t_*$  to  $t$ ,  $t \in I_1$  and by making the change of variables, we get:

$$z(t) \leq z(t_*) \exp^{\int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} E_3(\theta) d\theta} + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} D_3(\psi) \exp^{\int_{\psi}^{\alpha(t)} E_3(\theta) d\theta} d\psi \quad \dots (3.17)$$

from (3.17), (2.9) and (3.16), we get:

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$$z(t_*) \leq \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s c(s, \tau) \frac{1}{p} [(p-1) + a(\tau)] \\
 + z(t_*) \exp^{\int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(\tau)} E_3(\theta) d\theta} \\
 + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(\tau)} D_3(\psi) \exp^{\int_{\psi}^{\alpha(\tau)} E_3(\theta) d\theta} d\psi] d\tau ds,$$

then

$$z(t_*) \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{p} \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s c(s, \tau) \exp^{\int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(\tau)} E_3(\theta) d\theta} d\tau ds \right] \\
 \leq \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s c(s, \tau) \frac{1}{p} [(p-1) + a(\tau)] \\
 + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(\tau)} D_3(\psi) \exp^{\int_{\psi}^{\alpha(\tau)} E_3(\theta) d\theta} d\psi] d\tau ds .$$

from (3.8) we obtain that

$$z(t_*) \leq N_1 . \quad \dots\dots\dots (3.18)$$

The required inequality (3.9) follows from (3.18), (3.17) and (2.8).

**(d<sub>2</sub>)**

Fix any  $T, t_* \leq T \leq \beta$ , then for  $t_* \leq t \leq T$ , we have

$$u^p(t) \leq a(t) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} k(T, \tau) u(\tau) d\tau \\
 + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s h(T, s, \sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma ds \\
 + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} b(T, s) \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s c(s, \tau) u(\tau) d\tau ds$$

.....(3.19)

Define a function  $z(t, T), t_* \leq t \leq T$  by

$$z(t, T) = \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} k(T, \tau) u(\tau) d\tau + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s h(T, s, \sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma ds + \\
 \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} b(T, s) \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s c(s, \tau) u(\tau) d\tau ds \\
 \dots\dots\dots(3.20)$$

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Then  $z(t, T) \leq 0$ ,  $z(t, T)$  is nondecreasing for  $t \in I_1$ ,

$$z(t_s, T) = \int_{\alpha(t_s)}^{\beta} b(T, s) \int_{\alpha(t_s)}^s c(s, \tau) u(\tau) d\tau ds, \quad \dots (3.21)$$

and inequality (3.10) can be written as

$$u^p(t) \leq a(t) + z(t, T), \quad t_s \leq t \leq T \quad \dots(3.22)$$

Then as in the proof of part (a<sub>1</sub>), from (3.22) we see that the inequalities (3.23) hold.

$$u(t) \leq \frac{(p-1)}{p} + \frac{a(t)}{p} + \frac{z(t, T)}{p}, \quad t_s \leq t \leq T \quad \dots(3.23)$$

Differentiating (3.20) and using (3.23) and the fact that  $z(t, T)$  is nondecreasing in  $t$ , we get:

$$\begin{aligned} z'(t, T) &= k(T, \alpha(t))u(\alpha(t))\alpha'(t) \\ &\quad + \int_{\alpha}^t h(T, \alpha(t), \sigma)u(\sigma)d\sigma \alpha'(t) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{p} \left\{ k(T, \alpha(t))[(p-1) + a(\alpha(t))] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{\alpha(t_s)}^{\alpha(t)} h(T, \alpha(t), \sigma) [(p-1) + a(\sigma)]d\sigma \right\} \alpha'(t) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{p} \left\{ k(T, \alpha(t)) + \int_{\alpha(t_s)}^{\alpha(t)} h(T, \alpha(t), \sigma) d\sigma \right\} \alpha'(t)z(t, T), \end{aligned} \quad \dots (3.24)$$

for  $t_s \leq T$  by setting  $t = \xi$  in (3.24) and integrating it with respect to  $\xi$  from  $t_s$  to  $T$  and by making change of variables we get:

$$\begin{aligned} z(T, T) &\leq z(t_s, T) \exp^{\int_{\alpha(t_s)}^{\alpha(T)} \frac{1}{p} \{ k(T, \theta) + \int_{\alpha(t_s)}^{\theta} h(T, \theta, \sigma) d\sigma \} d\theta} \\ &\quad + \int_{\alpha(t_s)}^{\alpha(T)} \frac{1}{p} \{ k(T, \psi) [(p-1) + a(\psi)] \\ &\quad + \int_{\alpha(t_s)}^{\psi} h(T, \psi, \sigma) [(p-1) + a(\sigma)] d\sigma \} \\ &\quad \exp^{\int_{\alpha(t_s)}^{\alpha(T)} \frac{1}{p} \{ k(T, \theta) + \int_{\alpha(t_s)}^{\theta} h(T, \theta, \sigma) d\sigma \} d\theta} d\psi. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $T$  is arbitrary from (3.25), (3.23), (3.22) and (3.21) with  $T$  replaced by  $t$ , one can get:

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$$z(t, t) \leq z(t_*, t) \exp^{\int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} \frac{1}{p} \{ k(t, \theta) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\theta} h(t, \theta, \sigma) d\sigma \} d\theta} + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} \frac{1}{p} \{ k(t, \psi) [(p-1) + a(\psi)] + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\psi} h(t, \psi, \sigma) [(p-1) + a(\sigma)] d\sigma \} \exp^{\int_{\psi}^{\alpha(t)} \frac{1}{p} \{ k(t, \theta) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\theta} h(t, \theta, \sigma) d\sigma \} d\theta} d\psi, \dots\dots\dots(3.26)$$

$$u^p(t) \leq a(t) + z(t, t) , \dots\dots\dots (3.27)$$

and

$$u(t) \leq \frac{1}{p} \{ (p-1) + a(t) + z(t, t) \} \leq \frac{1}{p} \left\{ (p-1) + a(t) + z(t_*, t) \exp^{\int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} E_4(\theta) d\theta} + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} D_4(\psi) \exp^{\int_{\psi}^{\alpha(t)} E_4(\theta) d\theta} d\psi \right\}, \dots\dots\dots(3.28)$$

and

$$z(t, t) = \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} b(t, s) \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s c(s, \tau) u(\tau) d\tau ds \dots\dots\dots(3.29)$$

from (3.29) and (3.28) one can get:

$$z(t, t) = \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} b(t, s) \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s c(s, \tau) \frac{1}{p} \left\{ (p-1) + a(\tau) + z(t, \tau) \exp^{\int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(\tau)} E_4(\theta) d\theta} + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(\tau)} D_4(\psi) \exp^{\int_{\psi}^{\alpha(\tau)} E_4(\theta) d\theta} d\psi \right\} d\tau ds.$$

Since  $z(t, T)$  is nondecreasing and nonnegative for  $t \in I_1$  and  $\tau \leq s \leq t \leq \beta$  then

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$$\begin{aligned}
 z(t_*, t) & \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{p} \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} b(t, s) \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s c(s, \tau) \exp^{\int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(\tau)} E_4(\theta) d\theta} d\tau ds \right] \\
 & \leq \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} b(t, s) \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s c(s, \tau) \frac{1}{p} \{(p-1) + a(\tau)\} \\
 & \quad + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} D_4(\psi) \exp^{\int_{\psi}^{\alpha(\tau)} E_4(\theta) d\theta} d\psi \} d\tau ds.
 \end{aligned}$$

From (3.11) which implies

$$z(t_*, t) \leq N_2 \dots\dots\dots(3.30)$$

The required inequality (3.12) follows from (3.30), (3.26), and (3.27).

**(d<sub>3</sub>)**

Define a function  $z(t)$  by

$$\begin{aligned}
 z(t) = & \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} g(s) \left\{ u(s) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^s k(s, \sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma + \right. \\
 & \left. \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} e(s, \sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma \right\} ds \dots\dots\dots(3.31)
 \end{aligned}$$

Then  $z(t) \geq 0$ ,  $z(t)$  is nondecreasing for  $t \in I_1$ ,  $z(t_*) = 0$ .

Then as in the proof of part (a<sub>1</sub>), from (3.31) we see that the inequalities (2.8) and (2.9) hold.

Differentiating (3.31) and using (2.9) and the fact that  $z(t)$  is nondecreasing in  $t$ , we get:

$$\begin{aligned}
 z'(t) = & g(\alpha(t)) \\
 & \left[ u(\alpha(t)) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} k(\alpha(t), \sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} e(\alpha(t), \sigma) u(\sigma) d\sigma \right] \alpha'(t) \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{p} g(\alpha(t)) \{ (p-1) + a(\alpha(t)) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} k(\alpha(t), \sigma) [(p-1) + a(\sigma)] d\sigma \\
 & \quad + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} e(\alpha(t), \sigma) [(p-1) + a(\sigma)] d\sigma \} \alpha'(t) + \\
 & \frac{1}{p} g(\alpha(t)) \left\{ 1 + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} k(\alpha(t), \sigma) d\sigma + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} e(\alpha(t), \sigma) d\sigma \right\} \alpha'(t) z(t)
 \end{aligned}$$



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Therefore,  $t_* \leq \eta \leq t \leq \beta$ , one can have

$$\frac{d}{d\eta} \left\{ z(\eta) \exp^{\int_{\eta}^{t_1} g(\alpha(\xi)) [1 + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(\xi)} k(\alpha(\xi), \sigma) d\sigma + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} e(\alpha(\xi), \sigma) d\sigma] \alpha'(\xi) d\xi} \right\}$$

$$\left\{ (p-1) + a(\alpha(\eta)) + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(\eta)} k(\alpha(\eta), \sigma) [(p-1) + a(\sigma)] d\sigma \right.$$

$$\left. + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} e(\alpha(\eta), \sigma) [(p-1) + a(\sigma)] d\sigma \right\}$$

$$\exp^{\int_{\eta}^{t_1} g(\alpha(\xi)) [1 + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(\xi)} k(\alpha(\xi), \sigma) d\sigma + \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\beta} e(\alpha(\xi), \sigma) d\sigma] \alpha'(\xi) d\xi} \alpha'(\eta).$$

Integrating both sides of the above inequality from  $t_*$  to  $t$ ,  $t \in I_1$ , since  $z(t_*) = 0$ , and by making the change of variables we get:

$$z(t) \leq \int_{\alpha(t_*)}^{\alpha(t)} D_{\bar{s}}(\psi) \exp^{\int_{\psi}^{\alpha(t)} E_{\bar{s}}(\theta) d\theta} d\psi. \quad \dots (3.32)$$

The required inequality (3.14) follows from (3.32) and (2.9).

**4. Conclusions**

We have constructed some iterated integral inequalities then extended to the iterated retarded integral inequalities. And also explicit bounds to unknown functions in each integral inequalities are given.

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