

## Fractional Integral and Beta Transform Formulas for the extended Appell-Lauricella Hypergeometric Functions

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**Abstract:** The fractional integral formulas involving many special functions have been investigated in the literature by many authors due to their application point of view. In the present paper, we aim to establishing some (presumably) new fractional integral formulas for the new extended Appells and Lauricells type hypergeometric functions introduced by Agarwal *et al.* [3]. As well as, we also establish a Beta transform formula for the extended Appells type hypergeometric function of second kind.

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### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Throughout the paper, let  $\mathbb{N}, \mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{C}$  denotes the sets of positive integers, real numbers and complex numbers, respectively.

The Riemann-Liouville fractional integral  $I_{a+}^{\theta}$  (see, e.g., [20])

$$(I_{u+}^{\theta} f)(\phi) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\theta)} \int_u^{\phi} \frac{f(\chi)}{(\phi-\chi)^{1-\theta}} d\chi, (\theta \in \mathbb{C}; \Re(\theta) > 0) \quad (1.1)$$

where  $[\phi]$  means the greatest integer not exceeding real  $\phi$ . Recently, Agarwal *et al.* [3] introduced the following extended hypergeometric functions of two and three variables as follows:

$$F_1^{(\alpha, \beta; m)}[a, b, c; d; x, y; p; m] = \sum_{r, s}^{\infty} \frac{B_p^{(\alpha, \beta; m)}(a+r+s, d-a) B_r(c) B_s(c)}{B(a, d-a)} \frac{x^r y^s}{r! s!}, \quad (1.2)$$

$$(\max\{|x|, |y|\} < 1; \Re(p) > 0)$$

$$F_2^{(\alpha, \beta, \alpha', \beta'; m)}[a, b, c; d, e; x, y; p; m] = \sum_{r, s}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{r+s} B_p^{(\alpha, \beta; m)}(b+r, d-b) B_p^{(\alpha', \beta'; m)}(c+s, e-c)}{B(b, d-b) B(c, e-c)} \frac{x^r y^s}{r! s!}, \quad (1.3)$$

$$(|x| + |y| < 1; \Re(p) > 0)$$

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$$F_{D,p}^{(3;\alpha,\beta;m)}[a, b, c, d; e; x, y, z; p; m] = \sum_{r,s,w}^{\infty} \frac{B_p^{(\alpha,\beta;m)}(a+r+s+w, e-a)}{B(a, e-a)} (b)_r (c)_s (d)_w \frac{x^r y^s z^w}{r! s! w!}, \tag{1.4}$$

$$(\max\{|x|, |y|, |z|\} < 1; \Re(p) > 0)$$

where,  $B_p^{(\alpha,\beta;m)}(\cdot, \cdot)$  is the generalized Beta function given by (see, for example, [12])

$$B_p^{(\alpha,\beta;m)}(x, y) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1-t)^{y-1} {}_1F_1\left(\alpha; \beta; -\frac{p}{t^m(1-t)^m}\right) dt, \tag{1.5}$$

$$(\Re(p), \Re(m) > 0)$$

If  $p = 0$ , it obviously reduces to the usual generalized Euler’s beta function.

Since last four decades, several extensions of the family of special functions (such as Gamma function, Beta function and generalized hypergeometric functions) have been considered by many researchers (see, e.g., [12, 13]) and their relation with fractional calculus (see, e.g., [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18]). Here by motivated these works, we aim to present some fractional integral formulas for the extended Appell’s hypergeometric functions of two variables and Lauricella’s hypergeometric function of three variables as well as a Beta transform formula for the extended Appells type hypergeometric function of second kind..

**2 .Fractional Integral**

In this section, we present certain integral formulas for the generalized Appells type hypergeometric functions and the generalized extended Lauricella’s hypergeometric function defined by (1.2), (1.3) and (1.4), respectively.

**Theorem 1.** *The following fractional integral formulas holds true:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( I_{\tau+}^{\mu} \left\{ (t - \tau)^{\nu-1} F_1^{(\alpha,\beta;m)}[a, \mu + \nu, c; d; \psi(t - \tau), y; p; m] \right\} \right) (\theta) \\ & = (\theta - \tau)^{\mu+\nu-1} \frac{\Gamma(\nu)}{\Gamma(\mu+\nu)} F_1^{(\alpha,\beta;m)}[a, \nu, c; d; \psi(\theta - \tau), y; p; m] \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

$$(\tau \in \mathbb{R}^+ = [0, \infty); \mu, \nu \in \mathbb{C}, \Re(p) > 0; \theta > \tau)$$

*Proof.* In the left hand side of (2.1), using (1.1) and (1.2) and applying term-by-term fractional integration by virtue of the well known formula (see, e.g., [20])

$$(I_{a+}^{\nu} \{(t - a)^{\mu-1}\})(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\mu)}{\Gamma(\mu+\nu)} (x - a)^{\mu+\nu-1}, (\mu, \nu \in \mathbb{C}; \Re(\mu) > 0, \Re(\nu) > 0). \tag{2.2}$$

we have for  $\theta > \tau$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( I_{\tau+}^{\mu} \left\{ (t - \tau)^{\nu-1} F_1^{(\alpha,\beta;m)}[a, \mu + \nu, c; d; \psi(t - \tau), y; p; m] \right\} \right) (\theta) \\ & = \sum_{r,s}^{\infty} \frac{B_p^{(\alpha,\beta;m)}(a+r+s, d-a)(\mu+\nu)_r (c)_s \psi^r y^s}{B(a, d-a) r! s!} \left( I_{\tau+}^{\mu} \left\{ (t - \tau)^{\nu+r-1} \right\} \right) (\theta) \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

$$\left( I_{\tau+}^{\mu} \left\{ (t - \tau)^{\nu-1} F_1^{(\alpha,\beta;m)}[a, \mu + \nu, c; d; \psi(t - \tau), y; p; m] \right\} \right) (\theta)$$

$$= (\theta - \tau)^{\mu+\nu-1} \frac{\Gamma(\nu)}{\Gamma(\mu+\nu)} \sum_{r,s}^{\infty} \frac{B_p^{(\alpha,\beta;m)}(a+r+s,d-a)(\nu)_r(c)_s (\psi(\theta-\tau))^r y^s}{B(a,d-a) r! s!} \tag{2.4}$$

Applying (1.2), we get the desired result (2.1).

**Theorem 2.** The following fractional integral formulas holds true:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( I_{\tau+}^{\mu} \left\{ (t - \tau)^{\nu-1} F_1^{(\alpha,\beta;m)} [a, b, \mu + \nu; d; x, \psi(t - \tau); p; m] \right\} \right) (\theta) \\ &= (\theta - \tau)^{\mu+\nu-1} \frac{\Gamma(\nu)}{\Gamma(\mu+\nu)} F_1^{(\alpha,\beta;m)} [a, b, \nu; d; x, \psi(\theta - \tau); p; m] \\ & \quad (\tau \in \mathbb{R}^+ = [0, \infty); \mu, \nu \in \mathbb{C}, \Re(p) > 0; \theta > \tau) \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

*Proof.* Proof of the Theorem 2, would run parallel to Theorem 1. Therefore, we omit its details.

**Theorem 3.** The following relations hold true

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( I_{\tau+}^{\mu} \left\{ (t - \tau)^{\nu-1} F_2^{(\alpha,\beta,\alpha',\beta';m)} [\mu + \nu, b, c; d, e; \psi(t - \tau), \xi(t - \tau); p; m] \right\} \right) (\theta) \\ &= (\theta - \tau)^{\mu+\nu-1} \frac{\Gamma(\nu)}{\Gamma(\mu+\nu)} F_2^{(\alpha,\beta,\alpha',\beta';m)} [\nu, b, c; d, e; \psi(\theta - \tau), \xi(\theta - \tau); p; m] \\ & \quad (\tau \in \mathbb{R}^+ = [0, \infty); \mu, \nu \in \mathbb{C}, \Re(p) > 0; \theta > \tau) \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

*Proof.* By using (1.3) and (1.1), a similar argument as in the proof of Theorem 1 and Theorem 2, we will reached at (2.6). So, details are omitted.

On the same way, we find following Theorems involving the Lauricella's hypergeometric function.

**Theorem 4.** The following relations hold true

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( I_{\tau+}^{\mu} \left\{ (t - \tau)^{\nu-1} F_{D,p}^{(3;\alpha,\beta;m)} [a, \mu + \nu, c, d; e; \psi(t - \tau), y, z; p; m] \right\} \right) (\phi) \\ &= (\theta - \tau)^{\mu+\nu-1} \frac{\Gamma(\nu)}{\Gamma(\mu+\nu)} F_{D,p}^{(3;\alpha,\beta;p;m)} [a, \nu, c, d; e; \psi(\theta - \tau), y, z; p; m] \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( I_{\tau+}^{\mu} \left\{ (t - \tau)^{\nu-1} F_{D,p}^{(3;\alpha,\beta;m)} [a, b, \mu + \nu, d; e; x, \psi(t - \tau), z; p; m] \right\} \right) (\phi) \\ &= (\theta - \tau)^{\mu+\nu-1} \frac{\Gamma(\nu)}{\Gamma(\mu+\nu)} F_{D,p}^{(3;\alpha,\beta;p;m)} [a, b, \nu, d; e; x, \psi(\theta - \tau), z; p; m] \end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( I_{\tau+}^{\mu} \left\{ (t - \tau)^{\nu-1} F_{D,p}^{(3;\alpha,\beta;m)} [a, b, c, \mu + \nu; e; x, y, \psi(t - \tau); p; m] \right\} \right) (\phi) \\ &= (\theta - \tau)^{\mu+\nu-1} \frac{\Gamma(\nu)}{\Gamma(\mu+\nu)} F_{D,p}^{(3;\alpha,\beta;p;m)} [a, b, c, \nu; e; x, y, \psi(\theta - \tau); p; m] \\ & \quad (\tau \in \mathbb{R}^+ = [0, \infty); \mu, \nu \in \mathbb{C}, \Re(p) > 0; \theta > \tau) \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

*Proof.* Applying (1.4) and (1.1), and a similar argument as in the proof of Theorem 1, we establish the (2.7), (2.8) and (2.9), respectively. This complete the proof of Theorem 4.

**3. Beta transforms**

Here, we establish certain interesting Beta transform associated with generalized hypergeometric functions of two variable  $F_2^{(\alpha,\beta,\alpha',\beta';m)}[.].$

We recall the Beta transform of  $f(z)$  defined by (see [21])

$$B\{f(z); a, b\} = \int_0^1 z^{a-1}(1 - z)^{b-1} f(z) dz. \tag{3.1}$$

**Theorem 5** Let  $\Re(p) > 0$  and  $u, v \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\Re(u) > 0$  and  $\Re(v) > 0$ , then the following relations hold true:

$$B\left\{F_2^{(\alpha,\beta,\alpha',\beta';m)}[u+v, b, c; d, e; xz, yz; p; m]; u, v\right\} = \frac{\Gamma(v)}{\Gamma(u+v)} F_2^{(\alpha,\beta,\alpha',\beta';m)}[u, b, c; d, e; x, y; p; m] \quad (3.2)$$

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{B}$  be the left-hand side of (3.2). Using the definition of Beta transform, we have

$$\mathcal{B} = \int_0^1 z^{u-1}(1-z)^{v-1} \left(F_2^{(\alpha,\beta,\alpha',\beta';m)}[u+v, b, c; d, e; xz, yz; p; m]\right) dz, \quad (3.3)$$

which, using (1.2) and changing the order of integration and summation, which is valid under the conditions of Theorem 5, yields

$$\mathcal{B} = \sum_{r,s} \frac{(u+v)_{r+s} B_p^{(\alpha,\beta;m)}(b+r, d-b) B_p^{(\alpha',\beta';m)}(c+s, e-c) x^r y^s}{B(b, d-b) B(c, e-c) r! s!} \left\{ \int_0^1 z^{u+r+s-1} (1-z)^{v-1} dz \right\}. \quad (3.4)$$

Applying the beta function  $B(\alpha, \beta)$  defined by (see, e.g., [19, Section 1.1])

$$B(\alpha, \beta) = \begin{cases} \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1} (1-t)^{\beta-1} dt & (\Re(\alpha) > 0; \Re(\beta) > 0) \\ \frac{\Gamma(\alpha) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} & (\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-), \end{cases} \quad (3.5)$$

to (3.4), we get

$$\mathcal{B} = \frac{\Gamma(v)}{\Gamma(u+v)} \sum_{r,s} \frac{(u)_{r+s} B_p^{(\alpha,\beta;m)}(b+r, d-b) B_p^{(\alpha',\beta';m)}(c+s, e-c) x^r y^s}{B(b, d-b) B(c, e-c) r! s!}, \quad (3.6)$$

and by using (1.2), yields the right-hand side of Theorem 5.

**4. Concluding Remarks**

We conclude our present investigation by remarking that here with the help of the well known Riemann-Liouville fractional integral operator, we have obtained the composition formulas of the R-L integral (1) associated the generalized hypergeometric functions of two and three variables. Also, we presented Beta-transform formula, all the results presented here, may be very useful in the study of engineering problems like boundary value problems, statistic theory and computer science.

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