

# A NOTE ON DOUBLE TRANSFORMATIONS OF CERTAIN HYPERGEOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

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## 1. Introduction

Rainville (6) has discussed the following Euler transformation of the hypergeometric function  ${}_pF_q$ :

$$\int_0^1 x^{\alpha-1}(1-x)^{\beta-1} {}_pF_q \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p; \\ b_1, b_2, \dots, b_q \end{matrix}; cx^k(1-x)^s \right] dx = B(\alpha, \beta) {}_{p+k+s}F_{q+k+s} \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p, \Delta(k, \alpha), \Delta(s, \beta); \\ b_1, b_2, \dots, b_q, \Delta(k+s, \alpha+\beta) \end{matrix}; c\delta \right], \quad (1.1)$$

where  $\delta = \frac{k^k s^s}{(k+s)^{k+s}}$ ,  $R(\alpha) > 0$ ,  $R(\beta) > 0$ ,  $k$  and  $s$  are positive integers and

$\Delta(k, \alpha)$  stands for the set of  $k$  parameters  $\frac{\alpha}{k}, \frac{\alpha+1}{k}, \dots, \frac{\alpha+k-1}{k}$ . In a recent paper Abdul-Halim and Al-Salam (1) have given a double transformation of the hypergeometric function  ${}_pF_q$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & [B(\alpha, \beta)B(v+1, \alpha+\beta+\mu)]^{-1} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (uv)^v(1-uv)^\mu(1-u)^{\alpha-1}v^\alpha(1-v)^{\beta-1} \\ & \cdot {}_pF_q \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p; \\ b_1, b_2, \dots, b_q \end{matrix}; tv^s(1-u)^s(1-v)^k \right] dudv \\ & = {}_{p+2k+2s}F_{q+2k+2s} \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p, \Delta(s, \alpha), \Delta(k, \beta), \Delta(s+k, \alpha+\beta+\mu) \\ b_1, b_2, \dots, b_q, \Delta(s+k, \alpha+\beta), \Delta(s+k, \alpha+\beta+\mu+v+1) \end{matrix}; t \right], \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

where  $R(v) > -1$ ,  $R(\alpha) > 0$ ,  $R(\beta) > 0$  and  $R(\alpha+\beta+\mu) > 0$ .

Both the above transformations are effective tools for augmenting parameters in the  ${}_pF_q$  function. We present here another double transformation of hypergeometric functions which will augment parameters in the  ${}_pF_q$  function.

## 2. Some general formulae

We have the integral (3)

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \phi(x+y)x^{\alpha-1}y^{\beta-1} dx dy = B(\alpha, \beta) \int_0^\infty \phi(z)z^{\alpha+\beta-1} dz,$$

where  $R(\alpha) > 0$ ,  $R(\beta) > 0$ .

Using the method of term by term integration, we can show that, if  $R(\alpha) > 0$ ,  $R(\beta) > 0$ , and if  $k$  and  $s$  are non-negative integers, then inside the region of convergence of the resulting series

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \phi(x+y)x^{\alpha-1}y^{\beta-1} {}_pF_q \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p; \\ b_1, b_2, \dots, b_q; \end{matrix} tx^s y^k \right] dx dy$$

$$= B(\alpha, \beta) \int_0^\infty \phi(z)z^{\alpha+\beta-1}$$

$$\cdot {}_{p+s+k}F_{q+s+k} \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p, \Delta(s, \alpha), \Delta(k, \beta); \\ b_1, b_2, \dots, b_q, \Delta(s+k, \alpha+\beta); \end{matrix} t\delta z^{s+k} \right] dz, \tag{2.1}$$

where  $\delta = \frac{k^k s^s}{(k+s)^{k+s}}$ . In particular, if we let  $\phi(z) = e^{-z}z^\mu$ , we can evaluate the above integral

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-(x+y)}(x+y)^\mu x^{\alpha-1}y^{\beta-1} {}_pF_q \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p; \\ b_1, b_2, \dots, b_q; \end{matrix} tx^s y^k \right] dx dy$$

$$= B(\alpha, \beta)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+\mu)$$

$$\cdot {}_{p+2k+2s}F_{q+k+s} \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1, \dots, a_p, \Delta(s, \alpha), \Delta(k, \beta), \Delta(s+k, \alpha+\beta+\mu); \\ b_1, \dots, b_q, \Delta(s+k, \alpha+\beta) \end{matrix}; ts^s k^k \right], \tag{2.2}$$

where  $R(\alpha+\beta+\mu) > 0$ .

For brevity we shall use the operator notation

$$\Omega_{(\alpha, \beta, \mu)}\{ \} = [B(\alpha, \beta)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+\mu)]^{-1} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-(x+y)}(x+y)^\mu x^{\alpha-1}y^{\beta-1}\{ \} dx dy, \tag{2.3}$$

in which  $R(\alpha) > 0$ ,  $R(\beta) > 0$  and  $R(\alpha+\beta+\mu) > 0$ .

We mention here some results which are immediate consequences of the relation (2.3).

$$\Omega_{(\alpha, \beta, \mu)}\{1\} = 1, \tag{2.4}$$

$$\Omega_{(\alpha, \beta, \mu)}\{x^\lambda y^\delta (x+y)^\gamma\} = \frac{B(\alpha+\lambda, \beta+\delta)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+\mu+\lambda+\delta+\gamma)}{B(\alpha, \beta)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+\mu)}, \tag{2.5}$$

$$\Omega_{(\alpha, \beta, \mu)}\{e^{xt}\} = {}_2F_1[\alpha, \alpha+\beta+\mu; \alpha+\beta; t], \tag{2.6}$$

$$\Omega_{(\alpha, \beta, 0)}\{(1-xt)^n\} = {}_2F_0[-n, \alpha; -; t], \tag{2.7}$$

$$\Omega_{(\alpha, \beta, \mu)}\{{}_1F_1[a; b; tx]\} = {}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, \alpha, \alpha+\beta+\mu; \\ b, \alpha+\beta \end{matrix}; t \right]. \tag{2.8}$$

### 3. Some classical polynomials

From (2.8) it is obvious that

$$\Omega_{(\alpha, 1-\alpha, n)}\{{}_1F_1[-n; b; tx]\} = {}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} -n, \alpha, 1+n; \\ b, 1 \end{matrix}; t \right],$$

where  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Therefore we have

$$\Omega_{(\alpha, 1-\alpha, n)}\{L_n^{b-1}(tx)\} = \frac{(b)_n}{n!} H_n(\alpha, b, t), \tag{3.1}$$

where  $L_n^\alpha(x)$  and  $H_n(\alpha, b, t)$  are Laguerre and Rice's polynomials respectively.

Taking  $b = \alpha$  and replacing  $t$  by  $(1-t)/2$  in (3.1), we have

$$\Omega_{(\alpha, 1-\alpha, n)}\left\{L_n^{\alpha-1}\left(\frac{1-t}{2} \cdot x\right)\right\} = \frac{(\alpha)_n}{n!} P_n(t), \tag{3.2}$$

where  $P_n(t)$  are Legendre's polynomials.

Again taking  $a = -n$ ,  $b = 1 + \alpha$ ,  $\mu = 0$ , and replacing  $\alpha$  by  $(1 + \alpha + \beta + n)$  in (2.8), we obtain

$$\Omega_{(1+\alpha+\beta+n, \delta, 0)}\left\{L_n^\alpha\left(\frac{1-t}{2} \cdot x\right)\right\} = P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(t), \tag{3.3}$$

where  $P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(t)$  are Jacobi's polynomials.

We also obtain from (2.8)

$$\Omega_{(1+\alpha-\beta, \beta, n+\beta)}\left\{L_n^{\alpha-\beta}\left(\frac{1-t}{2} \cdot x\right)\right\} = \frac{(1+\alpha-\beta)_n}{(1+\alpha)_n} P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(t). \tag{3.4}$$

For  $\alpha = \beta$ , (3.3) and (3.4) yield results corresponding to ultraspherical polynomials.

Again from (2.8), we have

$$\Omega_{(\alpha, 1-\alpha-\mu, \nu+\mu)}\left\{{}_1F_1\left[-\nu; \alpha; \frac{1-t}{2} \cdot x\right]\right\} = {}_2F_1\left[-\nu, 1+\nu; 1-\mu; \frac{1-t}{2}\right],$$

where  $R(1-\alpha-\mu) > 0$ . Since (4 p. 143) associated Legendre's functions

$$P_\nu^\mu(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\mu)} \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x}\right)^{\mu/2} {}_2F_1\left[-\nu, 1+\nu; 1-\mu; \frac{1-x}{2}\right],$$

and Laguerre functions (4, p. 268)

$$L_\nu^\alpha(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1+\nu)} \phi(-\nu; 1+\alpha; x),$$

therefore, we have

$$\Omega_{(\alpha, 1-\alpha-\mu, \nu+\mu)}\left\{L_\nu^{\alpha-1}\left(\frac{1-t}{2} \cdot x\right)\right\} = \frac{\Gamma(1-\mu)}{\Gamma(1+\nu)} \left(\frac{1-t}{1+t}\right)^{\mu/2} P_\nu^\mu(t). \tag{3.5}$$

Again since (4 p. 148)

$$P_\nu^m(x) = \frac{(-2)^{-m}\Gamma(\nu+m+1)}{m!\Gamma(\nu-m+1)} (1-x^2)^{m/2} {}_2F_1\left[\frac{1+m+\nu, m-\nu}{1+m}; \frac{1-x}{2}\right],$$

therefore, using (2.6), we obtain

$$\Omega_{(m-\nu, 1+\nu, \nu)}\{e^{x(1-t)/2}\} = \frac{(-2)^m\Gamma(\nu-m+1)m!}{\Gamma(\nu+m+1)} (1-t^2)^{-m/2} P_\nu^m(t), \tag{3.6}$$

where  $0 < R(m-\nu) < 1$ .

Further, we have Hermite polynomials

$$H_n(x) = (2x)^n {}_2F_0 \left[ -n/2, -n/2 + \frac{1}{2}; -; -\frac{1}{x^2} \right],$$

and (4 p. 128 (24))

$$P_n^\mu(z) = \frac{2^\mu z^{(v+\mu)}(z^2-1)^{-\mu/2}}{\Gamma(1-\mu)} {}_2F_1 \left[ -\frac{v}{2} - \frac{\mu}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\mu}{2} - \frac{v}{2}; 1 - \frac{1}{z^2} \right],$$

where  $Rz > 0$ . Taking  $\mu = 0$  in the latter and replacing  $(1 - 1/z^2)$  by  $-x/t^2$ , we have

$$P_n \left( \frac{t}{\sqrt{x+t^2}} \right) = \left( \frac{t}{\sqrt{x+t^2}} \right)^n {}_2F_1 \left[ -\frac{n}{2}, \frac{1}{2} - \frac{n}{2}; 1; -\frac{x}{t^2} \right].$$

Now we can easily obtain the relation

$$\Omega_{(1, \beta, 0)} \left\{ (x+t^2)^{n/2} P_n \left( \frac{t}{\sqrt{x+t^2}} \right) \right\} = \frac{H_n(t)}{2^n}. \tag{3.7}$$

Bateman polynomials (4 p. 193) are defined by

$$z^{-\mu} J_n^{\mu, \nu}(z) = \frac{\Gamma \left( 1+n+\nu + \frac{\mu}{2} \right)}{n! \Gamma(\mu+1) \Gamma \left( 1+\nu + \frac{\mu}{2} \right)} {}_1F_2 \left[ -n; \mu+1, 1+\nu + \frac{\mu}{2}; z^2 \right].$$

More particularly

$$J_n^{0, \alpha}(z) = \frac{(1+\alpha)_n}{n!} {}_1F_2[-n; 1, 1+\alpha; z^2].$$

Since we have

$$\Omega_{(1, \alpha, 0)} \{ {}_1F_2[-n; 1, 1+\alpha; xt] \} = {}_1F_1[-n; 1+\alpha; t],$$

therefore from the above relation, we obtain

$$\Omega_{(1, \alpha, 0)} \{ J_n^{0, \alpha}(\sqrt{xt}) \} = I_n^\alpha(t). \tag{3.8}$$

The generalised Bessel polynomials (6 p. 293) are defined as follows:

$$Y_n(a, b, x) = {}_2F_0[-n, a-1+n; -; -x/b].$$

Using (2.7), we easily obtain

$$\Omega_{(a-1+n, \beta, 0)} \left\{ \left( 1 + \frac{xt}{b} \right)^n \right\} = Y_n(a, b, t). \tag{3.9}$$

**4. Generating functions and expansions**

The operator  $\Omega_{(\alpha, \beta, \mu)} \{ \}$  is sometimes useful in deriving the generating functions and expansions of one function from the known generating function and expansion of another function. We mention here a few such cases.

In view of the relation (5, p. 267 (22)), the generating function for  $J_n^{0,\alpha}(\sqrt{xt})$  may be written as

$$(1-u)^{-1-\alpha} {}_0F_1 \left[ -; 1; -\frac{x t u}{1-u} \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} J_n^{0,\alpha}(\sqrt{xt}) u^n. \tag{4.1}$$

Operating on both sides by  $\Omega_{(1,\alpha,0)\{}$  and using (3.8), we obtain the generating function for Laguerre polynomials

$$(1-u)^{-1-\alpha} e^{-\frac{tu}{1-u}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} L_n^\alpha(t) u^n. \tag{4.2}$$

Again replacing  $\beta$  by  $\beta - n$  in the relation (3.3), we have

$$\Omega_{(1+\alpha+\beta,\delta,0)\{ L_n^\alpha \left( \frac{1-t}{2} \cdot x \right) \} = P_n^{\alpha,\beta-n}(t),$$

which may also be written as

$$\Omega_{(1+\alpha+\beta,\delta,0)\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} L_n^\alpha \left( \frac{1-t}{2} \cdot x \right) u^n \} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n^{\alpha,\beta-n}(t) u^n.$$

Using (4.2) and finally (2.6), we obtain the generating function for Jacobi polynomials

$$2^{1+\alpha+\beta} (1-u)^\beta (2-u-ut)^{-(1+\alpha+\beta)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n^{\alpha,\beta-n}(t) u^n. \tag{4.3}$$

Starting with (3.3), we may also obtain

$$2^{1+\alpha+\beta} (1+u)^\alpha (2+u-ut)^{-(1+\alpha+\beta)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n^{\alpha-n,\beta}(t) u^n. \tag{4.4}$$

Again, (3.9) may be adjusted as follows:

$$\Omega_{(\alpha-1,\beta,0)\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{u^n}{n!} \left( 1 + \frac{x t}{b} \right)^n \} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Y_n(\alpha-n, b, t) \frac{u^n}{n!}.$$

Thus, after performing the operation, we obtain the generating function for Bessel polynomials

$$e^u \left( 1 - \frac{ut}{b} \right)^{1-\alpha} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Y_n(\alpha-n, b, t) \frac{u^n}{n!}. \tag{4.5}$$

In view of the relation (6, p. 207 (2)), we have

$$\left( \frac{1-t}{2} \cdot x \right)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k n! (1+\alpha)_n}{(n-k)! (1+\alpha)_k} L_k^\alpha \left( \frac{1-t}{2} \cdot x \right). \tag{4.6}$$

Operating on both sides of (4.6) by  $\Omega_{(1+\alpha+\beta,\delta,0)\{}$  and using (3.3), we obtain the expansion for Jacobi polynomials

$$\left( \frac{1-t}{2} \right)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k n! (1+\alpha)_n}{(n-k)! (1+\alpha)_k} P_k^{\alpha,\beta-k}(t). \tag{4.7}$$

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**5. Some formulae involving Appell's functions**

Appell's functions of two variables (4, p. 224) are defined as follows:

$$F_1(a; b, b'; c; x, y) = \sum_{m, n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+n}(b)_m(b')_n x^m y^n}{(c)_{m+n} m! n!}, \tag{5.1}$$

$$F_2(a; b, b'; c, c'; x, y) = \sum_{m, n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+n}(b)_m(b')_n x^m y^n}{(c)_m (c')_n m! n!}, \tag{5.2}$$

$$F_3(a, a'; b, b'; c; x, y) = \sum_{m, n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_m (a')_n (b)_m (b')_n x^m y^n}{(c)_{m+n} m! n!}, \tag{5.3}$$

$$F_4(a; b; c, c'; x, y) = \sum_{m, n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+n} (b)_{m+n} x^m y^n}{(c)_m (c')_n m! n!}. \tag{5.4}$$

Now it follows from the identity

$$e^{(xu+yv)} = \sum_{m, n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(xu)^m (yv)^n}{m! n!},$$

and the formula (2.5) that

$$\Omega_{(\alpha, \beta, \mu)}\{e^{xu+yv}\} = F_1(\alpha+\beta+\mu; \alpha, \beta; \alpha+\beta; u, v). \tag{5.5}$$

The confluent form of (5.1) is

$$\phi_1(a, b, c, x, y) = \sum_{m, n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+n} (b)_n x^m y^n}{(c)_{m+n} m! n!}. \tag{5.6}$$

This form is readily obtained from the identity

$$\Gamma\alpha I_{(\alpha-1)}(2\sqrt{ux})(ux)^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2}} e^{vy} = \sum_{m, n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(ux)^m (vy)^n}{(\alpha)_m m! n!},$$

where  $I_\nu(z)$  is the modified Bessel function, and the formula (2.5), giving

$$\Omega_{(\alpha, \beta, \mu)}\{\Gamma\alpha (xu)^{\frac{1-\alpha}{2}} I_{\alpha-1}(2\sqrt{xu})e^{yv}\} = \phi_1(\alpha+\beta+\mu, \beta, \alpha+\beta, u, v). \tag{5.7}$$

We also obtain Appell's functions from the confluent series (4, p. 225) as follows:

$$\Omega_{(\beta, \beta', 0)}\{\psi_2(\alpha, \gamma, \gamma', ux, vy)\} = F_2[\alpha; \beta, \beta'; \gamma, \gamma'; u, v], \tag{5.8}$$

$$\Omega_{(\alpha, \alpha', 0)}\{\phi_2(\beta, \beta', \gamma, ux, vy)\} = F_3[\alpha, \alpha'; \beta, \beta'; \gamma; u, v]. \tag{5.9}$$

Further we have (4, p. 264) that

$$e^{x/2} x^{-\frac{1}{2}-\mu} M_{k, \mu}(x) = \phi(a; c; x); k = c/2 - a, \mu = c/2 - \frac{1}{2},$$

where  $M_{k, \mu}(x)$  is Whittaker's  $M$ -function. Now consider the identity

$$e^{(ux+vy)/2} (ux)^{-c/2} (vy)^{-(1+a+b-c)/2} M_{c/2-a, c/2-\frac{1}{2}}(ux)$$

$$\cdot M_{(1+b-c-a)/2, (a+b-c)/2}(vy) = \phi(a; c; xu)\phi(a; 1+a+b-c; yv).$$

Operating on both sides by  $\Omega_{(b, b, 0)}\{\}$  and observing that (6, p. 269)

$$F_4[a; b; c, (1+a+b-c); x(1-y), y(1-x)]$$

$$= {}_2F_1\left[\begin{matrix} a, b \\ c \end{matrix}; x\right] {}_2F_1\left[\begin{matrix} a, b \\ 1+a+b-c \end{matrix}; y\right],$$

we immediately obtain

$$\Omega_{(b, b, 0)} \{e^{(ux+vy)/2}(ux)^{-c/2}(vy)^{-(1+a+b-c)/2} \cdot M_{c/2-a, c/2-\frac{1}{2}}(ux)M_{(1+b+c-a)/2, (a+b-c)/2}(vy)\} = F_4[a; b; c, (1+a+b-c); u(1-v), v(1-u)]. \quad (5.10)$$

6. An identity

The operator  $\Omega_{(\alpha, \beta, \mu)}\{\}$  may also be used for establishing certain identities. We illustrate the method by considering the expansion for Laguerre polynomials. We have the relation (2, p. 142) that

$$L_n^\lambda(x+y) = \sum_{\gamma=0}^n \frac{(-1)^\gamma y^\gamma}{\gamma!} L_{n-\gamma}^{\lambda+\gamma}(x),$$

which may also be written as

$$\frac{(1+\lambda)_n}{n!} \sum_{\gamma=0}^n \frac{(-n)_\gamma (x+y)^\gamma}{\gamma!(1+\lambda)_\gamma} = \sum_{\gamma=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^{n-\gamma} \frac{(-1)^\gamma (1+\lambda+\gamma)_{n-\gamma} (-n+\gamma)_k x^k y^\gamma}{\gamma! k!(n-\gamma)!(1+\lambda+\gamma)_k}.$$

Operating on both sides by  $\Omega_{(\alpha, \beta, \mu)}\{\}$ , we obtain

$$\frac{(1+\lambda-\alpha-\beta-\mu)_n}{n!} = \sum_{\gamma=0}^n \frac{(-1)^\gamma (1+\lambda+\gamma)_{n-\gamma} (\beta)_\gamma (\alpha+\beta+\mu)_\gamma}{\gamma!(n-\gamma)!(\alpha+\beta)_\gamma} \cdot {}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} -n+\gamma, \alpha, \alpha+\beta+\mu+\gamma \\ 1+\lambda+\gamma, \alpha+\beta+\gamma \end{matrix}; 1 \right]. \quad (6.1)$$

Taking  $\lambda = \alpha + \mu - n$ , the right hand side becomes of the Saalschütz form and finally reduces to  $(-1)^n \frac{(\beta)_n}{n!}$ .

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