

## FRACTIONAL CALCULUS OPERATORS INVOLVING GENERALIZED M-SERIES

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ABSTRACT. The principal aims of this paper is the study of fractional calculus operators due to Saxena and Kumbhat [7] and generalized M-series [6].

### 1. INTRODUCTION

**H-function.** The H function [3] and [1] in terms of Mellin-Barnes type contour integral, is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} H_{p,q}^{m,n}[z] &= H \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_p, A_p) \\ (b_q, B_q) \end{matrix} \middle| z \right] \\ &= H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_1, A_1), \dots, (a_p, A_p) \\ (b_1, B_1), \dots, (b_q, B_q) \end{matrix} \middle| z \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \chi(s) z^s ds, \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

where

$$\chi(s) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j + B_j s) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(1 - a_j + A_j s)}{\prod_{j=m+1}^q \Gamma(1 - b_j + B_j s) \prod_{j=n+1}^p \Gamma(a_j + A_j s)}, \tag{2}$$

$m, n, p, q \in \mathbb{N}_0$  with  $0 \leq n \leq p$ ,  $1 \leq m \leq q$ ,  $A_i, B_j \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $a_i, b_j \in \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, p; j = 1, 2, \dots, q$ ) such that

$$A_j(b_j + k) \neq B_j(a_i - l - 1) (k, l \in \mathbb{N}_0; i = 1, 2, \dots, n; j = 1, \dots, m),$$

where we use the usual notation:  $\mathbb{N}_0 = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ,  $\mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty)$ ,  $\mathbb{R}_+ = (0, \infty)$  and  $\mathbb{C}$  being the complex number field.  $L = L_{i\tau\infty}$  is a contour starting at the point  $\tau - i\infty$ , terminating at the point  $\tau + i\infty$  with  $\tau \in \mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty)$ . Here  $z$  may be real or complex but is not equal to zero and an empty product is interpreted as unity. The H-function make sense, if

$$\Omega = \sum_{j=1}^n A_j - \sum_{j=n+1}^p A_j + \sum_{j=1}^m B_j > 0, |\arg z| < \frac{1}{2}\pi\Omega, z \neq 0$$

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$$\Omega = 0, \Delta\tau + \Re(\mu) < -1, \arg z = 0, z \neq 0$$

, where

$$\Delta = \sum_{j=1}^q B_j - \sum_{j=1}^p A_j; \mu = \sum_{j=1}^q b_j + \sum_{j=1}^p a_j + \frac{p-q}{2}.$$

**Saxena and Kumbhat Operators.** Fractional integral operators involving Fox's H-function were defined and studied by Saxena and Kumbhat [7] in the following form

$$R_{x,r}^{\eta,\alpha}[f(x)] = rx^{-\eta-r\alpha-1} \int_0^x t^\eta (x^r - t^r)^\alpha H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ kU \mid \begin{matrix} (a_p, A_p) \\ (b_q, B_q) \end{matrix} \right] f(t) dt \quad (3)$$

and

$$K_{x,r}^{\delta,\alpha}[f(x)] = rx^\delta \int_x^\infty t^{-\delta-r\alpha-1} (t^r - x^r)^\alpha H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ kV \mid \begin{matrix} (a_p, A_p) \\ (b_q, B_q) \end{matrix} \right] f(t) dt, \quad (4)$$

where U and V represent the expressions

$$\left(\frac{t^r}{x^r}\right)^m \left(1 - \frac{t^r}{x^r}\right)^n \text{ and } \left(\frac{x^r}{t^r}\right)^m \left(1 - \frac{x^r}{t^r}\right)^n,$$

respectively and r, m, n are positive integers. The condition of the validity of the operators (3) and (4) are given below:

- (i)  $1 \leq p, q < \infty; p^{-1} + q^{-1} = 1;$
- (ii)  $\Re \left[ \eta + \left( rm \frac{b_j}{\beta_j} \right) \right] > -q^{-1};$
- $\Re \left[ \alpha + \left( rn \frac{b_j}{\beta_j} \right) \right] > -q^{-1};$
- $\Re \left[ \alpha + \delta + \left( rm \frac{b_j}{\beta_j} \right) \right] > p^{-1} (j = 1, \dots, m)$
- (iii)  $f(x) \in L_p(0, \infty),$

where  $[L_{p_j}(0; 1)]$  denotes the space of Lebesgue integrable functions of n variables exactly with  $p_j$ -th power integrable with respect to each of the variables  $x_j$ . This is the space with mixed norm and was considered in [8].

**Generalized M-series.** The generalized M-series function is introduced by Sharma and Renu [6],

$$\begin{aligned} {}_pM_q^{\alpha,\beta}(z) &:= {}_pM_q^{\alpha,\beta}(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; z) \\ &= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1) \dots (a_p)}{(b_1) \dots (b_q)} \frac{z^r}{\Gamma(\alpha r + \beta)}. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Here,  $(a)_r := \frac{\Gamma(a+r)}{\Gamma(a)}, \alpha, \beta \in C, \Re(\alpha) > 0$ . From the ratio test it is evident that the series in (5) is convergent for all  $z$  if  $q \geq p$ , it is convergent for  $|z| < 1$  if  $p = q + 1$  and divergent if  $p > q + 1$ . When  $p = q + 1$  and  $|z| = 1$  the series can converge in some case. Let

$$\beta = \sum_{j=1}^p a_j - \sum_{j=1}^q b_j.$$

It can be shown that when  $p = q + 1$  the series is absolutely convergent for  $|z| = 1$  if  $\Re(\beta) < 0$ , conditionally convergent for  $z = -1$  if  $0 \leq \Re(\beta) \leq 1$  and divergent for  $|z| = 1$  if  $1 \leq \Re(\beta)$ .

## 2. THEOREMS

**Theorem 1** If  $\alpha, \beta \in C, \Re(\alpha) > 0, f(x) \in L_p(0, \infty), 1 \leq p \leq 2$  or  $[f(x) \in M_p(0, \infty)$  and  $p > 2], |\arg(k)| < \frac{1}{2}\pi, \Omega > 0, \Re\left[\eta + \left(rm\frac{b_j}{\beta_j}\right)\right] > -q^{-1}, \Re\left[\alpha + \left(rn\frac{b_j}{\beta_j}\right)\right] > -q^{-1}, \Re\left[\alpha + \delta + \left(rm\frac{b_j}{\beta_j}\right)\right] > p^{-1} (j = 1, \dots, m)$  and  $p^{-1} + q^{-1} = 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & R_{x,r}^{\eta,\alpha} [{}_l M_m^{\alpha,\beta}(a_1, \dots, a_l; b_1, \dots, b_m; x)] \\ &= {}_l M_m^{\alpha,\beta}(x) H_{P+2,Q+1}^{M,N+2} \left[ k \begin{matrix} (a_P, A_P), (-\alpha, n), (1 - (\frac{\eta}{r} + \frac{k}{r} + \frac{1}{r}), m) \\ (b_Q, B_Q), (-\alpha - \frac{\eta}{r} - \frac{k}{r} - \frac{1}{r}, m+n) \end{matrix} \right], \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

where  $l \leq m + 1$ .

**Proof.** With equation (1), (3) and (5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & R_{x,r}^{\eta,\alpha} [{}_l M_m^{\alpha,\beta}(a_1, \dots, a_l; b_1, \dots, b_m; x)] \\ &= r x^{-\eta-r\alpha-1} \int_0^x t^\eta (x^r - t^r)^\alpha \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \chi(s) (kU)^s ds \\ & \quad \times {}_l M_m^{\alpha,\beta}(a_1, \dots, a_l; b_1, \dots, b_m; t) dt. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Changing the order of the integration valid under the condition given with the theorem, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &= r x^{-\eta-r\alpha-1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_k, \dots, (a_l)_k}{(b_1)_k, \dots, (b_m)_k} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \beta)} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \chi(s) k^s \\ & \quad \times x^{r\alpha-rms} \left\{ \int_0^x \left(1 - \frac{t^r}{x^r}\right)^{\alpha+ns} t^{\eta+k+rms} dt \right\} ds. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Put  $\frac{t^r}{x^r} = u$  then  $t = xu^{\frac{1}{r}}$  in (8) and using beta function formula defined as

$$B(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)} = \int_0^1 (1-x)^{m-1} x^{n-1} dx, \quad (9)$$

where m and n are positive i.e.,  $m > 0, n > 0$ . We arrive at the desired result

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_k, \dots, (a_l)_k}{(b_1)_k, \dots, (b_m)_k} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \beta)} \\ & \quad \times \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \chi(s) \frac{\Gamma(1 + \alpha + ns) \Gamma((\eta + k + 1)\frac{1}{r} + ms)}{\Gamma(1 + \alpha + ns + (\eta + k + 1)\frac{1}{r} + ms)} k^s ds. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

**Theorem 2** If  $\alpha, \beta \in C, \Re(\alpha) > 0, f(x) \in L_p(0, \infty), 1 \leq p \leq 2$  or  $[f(x) \in M_p(0, \infty)$  and  $p > 2], |\arg(k)| < \frac{1}{2}\pi, \Omega > 0, \Re\left[\eta + \left(rm\frac{b_j}{\beta_j}\right)\right] > -q^{-1}, \Re\left[\alpha + \left(rn\frac{b_j}{\beta_j}\right)\right] > -q^{-1}, \Re\left[\alpha + \delta + \left(rm\frac{b_j}{\beta_j}\right)\right] > p^{-1} (j = 1, \dots, m)$  and  $p^{-1} + q^{-1} = 1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & k_{x,r}^{\delta,\alpha} [{}_l M_m^{\alpha,\beta}(a_1, \dots, a_l; b_1, \dots, b_m; x)] \\ &= {}_l M_n^{\alpha,\beta}(x) H_{P+2,Q+1}^{M,N+2} \left[ k \begin{matrix} (a_P, A_P), (1 - \delta/r + k/r, m), (-\alpha, n) \\ (b_Q, B_Q), (k/r - \delta/r - \alpha, m+n) \end{matrix} \right], \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

where  $l \leq m + 1$ .

**Proof.** Using (1), (4) and (5), we get

$$K_{x,r}^{\delta,\alpha} [ {}_l M_m^{\alpha,\beta}(a_1, \dots, a_l; b_1, \dots, b_m; x) ] = r x^\delta \int_x^\infty t^{-\delta-r\alpha-1} (t^r - x^r)^\alpha \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \chi(s) (kV)^s ds \times {}_l M_m^{\alpha,\beta}(a_1, \dots, a_l; b_1, \dots, b_m; t) dt. \tag{12}$$

Changing the order of integration of (12) which is valid under the above stated conditions, we have the left side of (12) as

$$= r x^\delta \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{(a_1)_k \dots (a_l)_k}{(b_1)_k \dots (b_m)_k} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \chi(s) k^s \times x^{rms} \left\{ \int_x^\infty \left(1 - \frac{x^r}{t^r}\right)^{\alpha+ns} t^{-\delta-rms+k-1} dt \right\} ds. \tag{13}$$

Put  $\frac{x^r}{t^r} = u$  then  $t = \frac{x}{u^{1/r}}$  in above expression and using (9), we get

$$= \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{(a_1)_k \dots (a_l)_k}{(b_1)_k \dots (b_m)_k} \frac{x^k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)} \times \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \chi(s) \frac{\Gamma(1 + \alpha + ns) \Gamma(\delta/r - k/r + ms)}{\Gamma(\delta/r - k/r + \alpha + 1 + (n + m)s)} k^s ds. \tag{14}$$

Which is the required result.

### 3. SPECIAL CASES

1. Putting  $l=m=1$ ,  $a=\rho \in C$  and  $b=1$ , in(6) and (11), we get

$$R_{x,r}^{\eta,\alpha} \left[ {}_1 M_1^{\alpha,\beta}(\rho; 1; z) \right] = \sum_{r=0}^\infty \frac{(\rho)_r}{(1)_r} \frac{z^r}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)} H_{P+2,Q+1}^{M,N+2} \left[ k \mid \begin{matrix} (a_P, A_P), (-\alpha, n), (1 - (\eta/r + k/r + 1/r), m) \\ (b_Q, B_Q), (-\alpha - \eta/r - k/r - 1/r, m + n) \end{matrix} \right]. \tag{15}$$

$$K_{x,r}^{\delta,\alpha} \left[ {}_1 M_1^{\alpha,\beta}(\rho; 1; z) \right] = \sum_{r=0}^\infty \frac{(\rho)_r}{(1)_r} \frac{z^r}{\Gamma(\alpha r + \beta)} H_{P+2,Q+1}^{M,N+2} \left[ k \mid \begin{matrix} (a_P, A_P), (-\alpha, n), (1 - \delta/r + k/r, m) \\ (b_Q, B_Q), (k/r - \delta/r - \alpha, m + n). \end{matrix} \right]. \tag{16}$$

where  $p \leq q + 1$  and the  ${}_1 M_1^{\alpha,\beta}(\rho; 1; x)$  on the right is known as generalized Mittag-Leffer function, introduced by Prabhakar [9] and Studied by Kilbas et al ([2] p.45).

2. For  $l=m=0$  in (6) and (11), we obtain the following interesting result for Mittag-Leffer function (see [2], [5]) defined by

$$R_{x,r}^{\eta,\alpha} \left[ {}_0 M_0^{\alpha,\beta}(-; -; z) \right] = \sum_{r=0}^\infty \frac{z^r}{\Gamma(\alpha r + \beta)} H_{P+2,Q+1}^{M,N+2} \left[ k \mid \begin{matrix} (a_P, A_P), (-\alpha, n), (1 - (\eta/r + k/r + 1/r), m) \\ (b_Q, B_Q), (-\alpha - \eta/r - k/r - 1/r, m + n) \end{matrix} \right]. \tag{17}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& K_{x,r}^{\delta,\alpha} \left[ {}_0M_0(-; -; x) \right] \\
&= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^r}{\Gamma(\alpha r + \beta)} H_{P+2,Q+1}^{M,N+2} \left[ k \mid \begin{matrix} (a_P, A_P), (-\alpha, n), (1 - \delta/r + k/r, m) \\ (b_Q, B_Q), (k/r - \delta/r - \alpha, m + n). \end{matrix} \right]. \quad (18)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $p \leq q + 1$ .

**3.** If we set  $\alpha = 1, \beta = 1$  in (6) and (11), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& R_{x,r}^{\eta,\alpha} \left[ {}_1M_m(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; z) \right] \\
&= {}_pF_q(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; z) H_{P+2,Q+1}^{M,N+2} \left[ k \mid \begin{matrix} (a_P, A_P), (-\alpha, n), (1 - (\eta/r + k/r + 1/r), m) \\ (b_Q, B_Q), (-\alpha - \eta/r - k/r - 1/r, m + n) \end{matrix} \right]. \quad (19)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& K_{x,r}^{\delta,\alpha} \left[ {}_1M_m(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; z) \right] \\
&= {}_pF_q(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; z) H_{P+2,Q+1}^{M,N+2} \left[ k \mid \begin{matrix} (a_P, A_P), (-\alpha, n), (1 - \delta/r + k/r, m) \\ (b_Q, B_Q), (k/r - \delta/r - \alpha, m + n). \end{matrix} \right], \quad (20)
\end{aligned}$$

where  ${}_pF_q$  is generalized hypergeometric function and  $p \leq q + 1$ .

**4.** In equation (6) and (11) generalized M-series can be represented as a special case of the Wright generalized hypergeometric function  ${}_p\Psi_q(z)$  (for its definition see e. g.[2], p. 56 (1. 11. 14) also[4] and [10])

$$\begin{aligned}
& R_{x,r}^{\eta,\alpha} \left[ {}_1M_m(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; z) \right] \\
&= {}_{p+1}\Psi_{q+1} \left[ z \mid \begin{matrix} (a_1, 1), \dots, (a_p, 1), (1, 1) \\ (b_1, 1), \dots, (b_q, 1), (\alpha, \beta) \end{matrix} \right] \\
&\quad \times H_{P+2,Q+1}^{M,N+2} \left[ k \mid \begin{matrix} (a_P, A_P), (-\alpha, n), (1 - (\eta/r + k/r + 1/r), m) \\ (b_Q, B_Q), (-\alpha - \eta/r - k/r - 1/r, m + n) \end{matrix} \right]. \quad (21)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& K_{x,r}^{\delta,\alpha} \left[ {}_1M_m(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; z) \right] \\
&= {}_{p+1}\Psi_{q+1} \left[ z \mid \begin{matrix} (a_1, 1), \dots, (a_p, 1), (1, 1) \\ (b_1, 1), \dots, (b_q, 1), (\alpha, \beta) \end{matrix} \right] \\
&\quad \times H_{P+2,Q+1}^{M,N+2} \left[ k \mid \begin{matrix} (a_P, A_P), (-\alpha, n), (1 - \delta/r + k/r, m) \\ (b_Q, B_Q), (k/r - \delta/r - \alpha, m + n). \end{matrix} \right]. \quad (22)
\end{aligned}$$

or equations (6) and (11) can be written in the following form

$$\begin{aligned}
& R_{x,r}^{\eta,\alpha} \left[ {}_1M_m(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; x) \right] \\
&= \kappa H_{P+1,Q+2}^{1,P+1} \left[ -x \mid \begin{matrix} (1 - \alpha_j, 1, 1)_1^p, (0, 1) \\ (0, 1), (1 - \beta_j, 1)_1^q, (1 - \beta, \alpha) \end{matrix} \right] \\
&\quad \times H_{P+2,Q+1}^{M,N+2} \left[ k \mid \begin{matrix} (a_P, A_P), (-\alpha, n), (1 - (\eta/r + k/r + 1/r), m) \\ (b_Q, B_Q), (-\alpha - \eta/r - k/r - 1/r, m + n) \end{matrix} \right]. \quad (23)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& K_{x,r}^{\delta,\alpha} \left[ {}_l M_m^{\alpha,\beta}(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; z) \right] \\
&= \kappa H_{P+1,Q+2}^{1,P+1} \left[ -x \mid \begin{matrix} (1-\alpha_j, 1, 1)_1^p, (0, 1) \\ (0, 1), (1-\beta_j, 1)_1^q (1-\beta, \alpha) \end{matrix} \right] \\
&\quad \times H_{P+2,Q+1}^{M,N+2} \left[ k \mid \begin{matrix} (a_P, A_P), (-\alpha, n), (1-\delta/r + k/r, m) \\ (b_Q, B_Q), (k/r - \delta/r - \alpha, m+n) \end{matrix} \right], \quad (24)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\kappa = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(a_j)}$  and  $p \leq q + 1$ .

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