

## INTEGRAL REPRESENTATIONS AND OPERATIONAL RELATIONS INVOLVING SOME QUADRUPLE HYPERGEOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. In the present work, we establish a new integral representations of Euler type for the quadruple hypergeometric functions  $X_i^{(4)}(\cdot)$ ,  $i = 38, 40, 45, 48, 50$ . We obtain some operational relations include these quadruple functions.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The multiple hypergeometric functions arise in a variety applications in various fields. For example, many auxiliary algebraic and integral transformations in various physical models give rise to these functions. The studies in mathematical physics, atomic and molecular physics, quantum mechanics, quantum chemistry, dynamics, networks, etc. have led to increasing interest in the study of hypergeometric functions of several variables (see e.g., [1], [11], [14], [15], [16]). Many applications and properties of these functions are found in the work of various researchers (see e.g., [2], [3], [4], [5], [6], [7], [9], [10], [12], [13], [17], [20]). More recently, Younis and Bin-Saad [25] discovered the existence of twenty additional complete quadruple hypergeometric functions  $X_{31}^{(4)}, X_{32}^{(4)}, \dots, X_{50}^{(4)}$ . For the purpose of the present work, we choose the functions  $X_{38}^{(4)}, X_{40}^{(4)}, X_{45}^{(4)}, X_{48}^{(4)}, X_{50}^{(4)}$  defined, respectively, by the following:

$$\begin{aligned} & X_{38}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_2, a_2, a_1, a_3, a_2, a_3; c, c, c, c; x, y, z, u) \\ &= \sum_{m,n,p,q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{2m+n} (a_2)_{2p+q} (a_3)_{n+q}}{(c)_{m+n+p+q}} \frac{x^m y^n z^p u^q}{m! n! p! q!}, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & X_{40}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2, c_1, c_3; x, y, z, u) \\ &= \sum_{m,n,p,q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{2m+2n+p} (a_2)_{p+q} (a_3)_q}{(c_1)_{m+p} (c_2)_n (c_3)_q} \frac{x^m y^n z^p u^q}{m! n! p! q!}, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & X_{45}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_3, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_4; c_1, c_2, c_3, c_3; x, y, z, u) \\ &= \sum_{m,n,p,q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{2m+2n+p} (a_2)_p (a_3)_q (a_4)_q}{(c_1)_m (c_2)_n (c_3)_{p+q}} \frac{x^m y^n z^p u^q}{m! n! p! q!}, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & X_{48}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_2, a_2; c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4; x, y, z, u) \\ &= \sum_{m,n,p,q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{2m+n+p+q} (a_2)_{n+p+q}}{(c_1)_m (c_2)_n (c_3)_p (c_4)_q} \frac{x^m y^n z^p u^q}{m! n! p! q!}, \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & X_{50}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_2; c_1, c_2, c_3, c_1; x, y, z, u) \\ &= \sum_{m,n,p,q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{2m+2n+2p+q} (a_2)_q}{(c_1)_{m+q} (c_2)_n (c_3)_p} \frac{x^m y^n z^p u^q}{m! n! p! q!}. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Here,  $(a)_m$  is the Pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(a)_m = \frac{\Gamma(a+m)}{\Gamma(a)} = a(a+1)\dots(a+m-1)$$

for  $m \geq 1$ ,  $(a)_0 = 1$ , where the notation  $\Gamma$  is used for the gamma function.

The Gauss hypergeometric function is defined by (see [23])

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(c)_n} \frac{x^n}{n!}, (|x| < 1). \quad (6)$$

Appell's functions  $F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4$  and Horn's functions  $H_3, H_4$  are respectively defined by [23]

$$F_1(a, b, c; d; x, y) = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+n} (b)_m (c)_n}{(d)_{m+n}} \frac{x^m y^n}{m! n!}, \quad (7)$$

$$F_2(a, b, c; d, e; x, y) = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+n} (b)_m (c)_n}{(d)_m (e)_n} \frac{x^m y^n}{m! n!}, \quad (8)$$

$$F_3(a, b, c, d; e; x, y) = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_m (b)_n (c)_m (d)_n}{(e)_{m+n}} \frac{x^m y^n}{m! n!}, \quad (9)$$

$$F_4(a, b, c, d; x, y) = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+n} (b)_{m+n}}{(c)_m (d)_n} \frac{x^m y^n}{m! n!}, \quad (10)$$

$$H_3(a, b; c; x, y) = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{2m+n} (b)_n}{(c)_{m+n}} \frac{x^m y^n}{m! n!} \quad (11)$$

and

$$H_4(a, b; c, d; x, y) = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{2m+n} (b)_n}{(c)_m (d)_n} \frac{x^m y^n}{m! n!}. \quad (12)$$

Exton [10] introduced twenty distinct triple hypergeometric functions, which he denoted by  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{20}$ . We present below the definitions of some of these functions

$$X_1(a_1, a_2; c_1, c_2; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{2m+2n+p} (a_2)_p x^m y^n z^p}{(c_1)_m (c_2)_{n+p} m! n! p!}, \quad (13)$$

$$X_2(a_1, a_2; c_1, c_2, c_3; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{2m+2n+p} (a_2)_p x^m y^n z^p}{(c_1)_m (c_2)_n (c_3)_p m! n! p!}, \quad (14)$$

$$X_4(a_1, a_2; c_1, c_2, c_3; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{2m+n+p} (a_2)_{n+p} x^m y^n z^p}{(c_1)_m (c_2)_n (c_3)_p m! n! p!}, \quad (15)$$

$$X_{13}(a_1, a_2, a_3; c; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{2m+n} (a_2)_{n+p} (a_3)_p x^m y^n z^p}{(c)_{m+n+p} m! n! p!}, \quad (16)$$

$$X_{17}(a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2, c_3; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{2m+n} (a_2)_{n+p} (a_3)_p x^m y^n z^p}{(c_1)_m (c_2)_n (c_3)_p m! n! p!}, \quad (17)$$

$$X_{18}(a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{2m+n} (a_2)_n (a_3)_p (a_4)_p x^m y^n z^p}{(c)_{m+n+p} m! n! p!}. \quad (18)$$

In [13], Lauricella generalized the hypergeometric functions in two variables to  $n$ -variable hypergeometric functions. In the case of  $n = 3$ , he defined and studied three variable Lauricella functions  $F_A^{(3)}, F_B^{(3)}, F_C^{(3)}, F_D^{(3)}$ . From them, the triple hypergeometric function  $F_C^{(3)}$  is defined by

$$F_C^{(3)}(a, b; c_1, c_2, c_3; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+n+p} (b)_{m+n+p} x^m y^n z^p}{(c_1)_m (c_2)_n (c_3)_p m! n! p}. \quad (19)$$

Lauricella hypergeometric function of four variables  $F_C^{(4)}$  is as below ([13], [23])

$$\begin{aligned} & F_C^{(4)}(a, b; c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4; x, y, z, u) \\ &= \sum_{m,n,p,q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+n+p+q} (b)_{m+n+p+q} x^m y^n z^p u^q}{(c_1)_m (c_2)_n (c_3)_p (c_4)_q m! n! p! q!}. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

Sharma and Parihar [19] defined eighty three complete hypergeometric functions of four variables denoted these by  $F_1^{(4)}, F_2^{(4)}, \dots, F_{83}^{(4)}$ . One of them is presented as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & F_{14}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_2, b_1, b_1, b_1, b_2; c_1, c_2, c_3, c_1; x, y, z, u) \\ &= \sum_{m,n,p,q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{m+n+p} (a_2)_q (b_1)_{m+n+p} (b_2)_q x^m y^n z^p u^q}{(c_1)_{m+q} (c_2)_n (c_3)_p m! n! p! q!}. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Generalized Horn's function  ${}^{(p)}H_4^{(n)}$  [23] defined by

$$\begin{aligned} & {}^{(p)}H_4^{(n)}(a, b_{p+1}, \dots, b_n; c_1, \dots, c_n; x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ &= \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{2(m_1+\dots+m_p)+m_{p+1}+\dots+m_n} (b_{p+1})_{m_{p+1}} \dots (b_n)_{m_n} x_1^{m_1} \dots x_n^{m_n}}{(c_1)_{m_1} \dots (c_n)_{m_n} m_1! \dots m_n!}. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Very recently, Bin-Saad et al. ([5], [6]) investigated that there exist ten additional complete quadruple hypergeometric functions, which are  $X_1^{(4)}, X_2^{(4)}, \dots, X_{10}^{(4)}$  and

they had not been included in Exton's [9] and Sharma's and Parihar's [19] set. Here, we give the definition of one of these functions

$$\begin{aligned}
 & X_1^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_2; c_2, c_1, c_1, c_3; x, y, z, u) \\
 &= \sum_{m,n,p,q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{2m+2n+p+q} (a_2)_{p+q} x^m y^n z^p u^q}{(c_1)_{n+p} (c_2)_m (c_3)_q m! n! p! q!}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

The quadruple hypergeometric function  $X_{39}^{(4)}$  is given by [25]

$$\begin{aligned}
 & X_{39}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4; x, y, z, u) \\
 &= \sum_{m,n,p,q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{2m+2n+p} (a_2)_{p+q} (a_3)_q x^m y^n z^p u^q}{(c_1)_m (c_2)_n (c_3)_p (c_4)_q m! n! p! q!}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

This paper is divided into three sections. Section 2 deals with the integrals of Euler-type involving the Gaussian hypergeometric function  ${}_2F_1$ , Appell's functions  $F_3$  and  $F_4$ , Horn's functions  $H_3$  and  $H_4$ , Exton's triple functions  $X_1, X_2$  and  $X_4$ , Lauricell's triple function  $F_C^{(3)}$  and the hypergeometric functions of four variables  ${}^{(3)}H_4^{(4)}, F_C^{(4)}, F_{14}^{(4)}, X_1^{(4)}$  and  $X_{39}^{(4)}$ . In Section 3, some interesting and useful operational relations between the hypergeometric functions of four variables  $X_{38}^{(4)}, X_{40}^{(4)}, X_{45}^{(4)}, X_{48}^{(4)}, X_{50}^{(4)}$  and the hypergeometric functions of one variable  ${}_2F_1$ , the hypergeometric functions of two variables  $F_1, F_2, F_3, F_4, H_4$  and the hypergeometric functions of three variables  $X_1, X_2, X_{13}, X_{17}, X_{18}, F_C^{(3)}$  have been studied. In Section 4, we give a number of special cases of the results of Section 3.

## 2. INTEGRAL REPRESENTATIONS OF EULER-TYPE

In this section we establish three new integral representations of Euler-type for each functions  $X_i^{(4)} (i = 38, 40, 45, 48, 50)$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & X_{38}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_2, a_2, a_1, a_3, a_2, a_3; c, c, c, c; x, y, z, u) = \frac{\Gamma(c)}{2^{c-1} \Gamma(a_3) \Gamma(c-a_3)} \\
 & \times \int_{-1}^1 (1+\alpha)^{a_3-1} (1-\alpha)^{c-a_3-1} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2}(1+\alpha)y\right]^{-a_1} \left[1 - \frac{1}{2}(1+\alpha)u\right]^{-a_2} \\
 & \times F_3 \left( \frac{a_1}{2}, \frac{a_2}{2}, \frac{a_1+1}{2}, \frac{a_2+1}{2}; c-a_3; \frac{2(1-\alpha)x}{[1 - \frac{1}{2}(1+\alpha)y]^2}, \frac{2(1-\alpha)z}{[1 - \frac{1}{2}(1+\alpha)u]^2} \right) d\alpha \\
 & (\Re(a_3) > 0, \Re(c-a_3) > 0),
 \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & X_{38}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_2, a_2, a_1, a_3, a_2, a_3; c, c, c, c; x, y, z, u) = \frac{2M^{a_1} \Gamma(a_1+a_2)}{\Gamma(a_1) \Gamma(a_2)} \\
 & \times \int_0^\infty \cosh \alpha (\sinh^2 \alpha)^{a_1-\frac{1}{2}} (1+M \sinh^2 \alpha)^{-(a_1+a_2)} H_3(a_1+a_2, a_3; c; \\
 & \frac{M^2 x \sinh^4 \alpha}{(1+M \sinh^2 \alpha)^2} + \frac{z}{(1+M \sinh^2 \alpha)^2}, \frac{M y \sinh^2 \alpha}{(1+M \sinh^2 \alpha)} + \frac{u}{(1+M \sinh^2 \alpha)}) d\alpha \\
 & (\Re(a_1) > 0, \Re(a_2) > 0, M > 0),
 \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
X_{38}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_2, a_2, a_1, a_3, a_2, a_3; c, c, c, c; x, y, z, u) &= \frac{\Gamma(a_1 + a_2 + a_3)}{\Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(a_2)\Gamma(a_3)} \\
&\times \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \alpha^{a_1-1} (1-\alpha)^{a_2-1} \beta^{a_1+a_2-1} (1-\beta)^{a_3-1} {}_2F_1\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2 + a_3}{2}, \right. \\
&\quad \left. \frac{a_1 + a_2 + a_3 + 1}{2}; c; 4\alpha^2\beta^2x + 4\alpha\beta(1-\beta)y + 4(1-\alpha)^2\beta^2z + \right. \\
&\quad \left. 4(1-\alpha)\beta(1-\beta)u\right) d\alpha d\beta \\
&\quad (\Re(a_i) > 0, (i = 1, 2, 3)), \tag{27}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
X_{40}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2, c_1, c_3; x, y, z, u) &= \frac{\Gamma(a_1 + a_3)}{\Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(a_3)} \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&\times \left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha\right)^{a_1-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \alpha\right)^{a_3-1} X_1^{(4)}(a_1 + a_3, a_1 + a_3, a_1 + a_3, a_1 + a_3, a_1 + a_3, \\
& a_1 + a_3, a_2, a_2; c_2, c_1, c_1, c_3; \left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha\right)^2 y, \left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha\right)^2 x, \left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha\right)^2 z, \left(\frac{1}{2} - \alpha\right) u) d\alpha \\
&\quad (\Re(a_1) > 0, \Re(a_3) > 0), \tag{28}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
X_{40}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2, c_1, c_3; x, y, z, u) &= \frac{2\Gamma(c_1)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(c_1 - a)} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\
&\times (\sin^2\alpha)^{a-\frac{1}{2}} (\cos^2\alpha)^{c_1-a-\frac{1}{2}} X_{39}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_3; a, c_2, c_1 - a, c_3; \\
&\quad x \sin^2\alpha, y, z \sin^2\alpha, u) d\alpha \\
&\quad (\Re(a) > 0, \Re(c_1 - a) > 0), \tag{29}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
X_{40}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2, c_1, c_3; x, y, z, u) &= \frac{\Gamma(c_1)(S - R)^{2+a_1+a_2-2c_1}}{\Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(c_1 - a_1)} \\
&\times \int_R^S (\alpha - R)^{a_1-1} [(S - R)(S - \alpha) + (\alpha - R)^2x]^{c_1-a_1-1} [(S - R) - (\alpha - R)z]^{-a_2} \\
&\quad \times {}_2F_1\left(\frac{1 + a_1 - c_1}{2}, \frac{a_1 - c_1}{2} + 1; c_2; \frac{4(S - R)^2(\alpha - R)^2y}{[(S - R)(S - \alpha) + (\alpha - R)^2x]^2}\right) \\
&\quad \times {}_2F_1\left(a_2, a_3; c_3; \frac{(S - R)u}{[(S - R) - (\alpha - R)z]}\right) d\alpha \\
&\quad (\Re(a_1) > 0, \Re(c_1 - a_1) > 0, R < S), \tag{30}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
X_{45}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_3, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_4; c_1, c_2, c_3, c_3; x, y, z, u) &= \frac{\Gamma(a_1 + a_2)}{2^{a_1+a_2-1}\Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(a_2)} \\
&\times \int_{-1}^1 (1 + \alpha)^{a_1-1} (1 - \alpha)^{a_2-1} F_{14}^{(4)}(a_1 + a_2, a_1 + a_2, a_1 + a_2, a_3, a_1 + a_2, a_1 + a_2, \\
&\quad a_1 + a_2, a_4; c_3, c_1, c_2, c_3; \frac{1}{4}(1 + \alpha)(1 - \alpha)z, \frac{1}{4}(1 + \alpha)^2x, \frac{1}{4}(1 + \alpha)^2y, u) d\alpha
\end{aligned}$$

$$(\Re(a_1) > 0, \Re(a_2) > 0), \tag{31}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_{45}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_3, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_4; c_1, c_2, c_3, c_3; x, y, z, u) &= \frac{\Gamma(c_3)}{\Gamma(a_2)\Gamma(a_3)\Gamma(c_3 - a_2 - a_3)} \\ &\times \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha\right)^{a_2-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \alpha\right)^{c_3-a_2-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \beta\right)^{a_3-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \beta\right)^{c_3-a_2-a_3-1} \\ &\times \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha\right)z\right]^{-a_1} \left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \alpha\right)\left(\frac{1}{2} + \beta\right)u\right]^{-a_4} \\ &\times F_4\left(\frac{a_1}{2}, \frac{a_1+1}{2}; c_1, c_2; \frac{4x}{\left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha\right)z\right]^2}, \frac{4y}{\left[1 - \left(\frac{1}{2} + \alpha\right)z\right]^2}\right) d\alpha d\beta \\ &(\Re(a_1) > 0, \Re(a_3) > 0, \Re(c_3 - a_3) > 0, \Re(c_3 - a_2 - a_3) > 0), \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_{45}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_3, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_4; c_1, c_2, c_3, c_3; x, y, z, u) &= \frac{\Gamma(c_3)}{2^{c_3-2}\Gamma(a_4)\Gamma(c_3 - a_4)} \\ &\times \int_{-1}^1 \left[(1 + \alpha)^2\right]^{a_4-\frac{1}{2}} \left[(1 - \alpha)^2\right]^{c_3-a_4-\frac{1}{2}} (1 + \alpha^2)^{c_3-a_3} \left[(1 + \alpha^2) - \frac{1}{2}(1 + \alpha)^2u\right]^{-a_3} \\ &\times X_2\left(a_1, a_2; c_1, c_2, c_3 - a_4; x, y, \frac{(1 - \alpha)^2z}{2(1 + \alpha^2)}\right) d\alpha \\ &(\Re(a_4) > 0, \Re(c_3 - a_4) > 0), \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_{48}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_2, a_2; c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4; x, y, z, u) &= \frac{2\Gamma(a_1 + a_2)}{\Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(a_2)} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\ &\times (\sin^2\alpha)^{a_1-\frac{1}{2}} (\cos^2\alpha)^{a_2-\frac{1}{2}} F_C^{(4)}\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}, \frac{a_1 + a_2 + 1}{2}; c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4; 4x \sin^4\alpha, \right. \\ &\quad \left. y \sin^2 2\alpha, z \sin^2 2\alpha, u \sin^2 2\alpha\right) d\alpha \\ &(\Re(a_1) > 0, \Re(a_2) > 0), \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_{48}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_2, a_2; c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4; x, y, z, u) &= \frac{2M^{a_2}\Gamma(c_2)}{\Gamma(a_2)\Gamma(c_2 - a_2)} \int_0^\infty \\ &\times \cosh\alpha (\sinh^2\alpha)^{a_2-\frac{1}{2}} (1 + M\sinh^2\alpha)^{a_1-c_2} \left[(1 + M\sinh^2\alpha) - My \sinh^2\alpha\right]^{-a_1} \\ &\times X_4\left(a_1, 1 + a_2 - c_2; c_1, c_3, c_4; \frac{(1 + M\sinh^2\alpha)^2 x}{\left[(1 + M\sinh^2\alpha) - My \sinh^2\alpha\right]^2}, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{-Mz(1 + M\sinh^2\alpha) \sinh^2\alpha}{\left[(1 + M\sinh^2\alpha) - My \sinh^2\alpha\right]}, \frac{-Mu(1 + M\sinh^2\alpha) \sinh^2\alpha}{\left[(1 + M\sinh^2\alpha) - My \sinh^2\alpha\right]}\right) d\alpha \\ &(\Re(a_1) > 0, \Re(c_2 - a_2) > 0, M > 0), \end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_{48}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_2, a_2; c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4; x, y, z, u) &= \frac{\Gamma(c_3)}{\Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(a_2)} \\ &\times \frac{\Gamma(c_4)}{\Gamma(c_3 - a_1)\Gamma(c_4 - a_2)} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \alpha^{a_1-1} (1 + \alpha)^{1+a_2-c_3-c_4} \beta^{a_2-1} (1 + \beta)^{1+a_1-c_3-c_4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times [(1 + \alpha) + \alpha\beta z]^{c_4 - a_2 - 1} [(1 + \beta) + \alpha\beta u]^{c_3 - a_1 - 1} H_4(1 + a_1 - c_3, 1 + a_2 - c_4; \\ & \quad c_1, c_2; \frac{(1 + \beta)^2 x}{[(1 + \beta) + \alpha\beta u]^2}, \frac{\alpha\beta(1 + \alpha)(1 + \beta)y}{[(1 + \alpha) + \alpha\beta z][(1 + \beta) + \alpha\beta u]}) d\alpha d\beta \\ & \quad (\Re(a_1) > 0, \Re(a_2) > 0, \Re(c_3 - a_1) > 0, \Re(c_4 - a_2) > 0), \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_{50}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_2; c_1, c_2, c_3, c_1; x, y, z, u) &= \frac{\Gamma(c_1)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(c_1 - a)(S - R)^{c_1 - 1}} \\ & \times \int_R^S (\alpha - R)^{a-1} (S - \alpha)^{c_1 - a - 1} {}^{(3)}H_4^{(4)}\left(a_1, a_2; a, c_2, c_3, c_1 - a; \frac{(\alpha - R)x}{(S - R)}, y, z, \right. \\ & \quad \left. \frac{(S - \alpha)u}{(S - R)}\right) d\alpha \\ & \quad (\Re(a) > 0, \Re(c_1 - a) > 0, R < S), \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_{50}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_2; c_1, c_2, c_3, c_1; x, y, z, u) &= \frac{\Gamma(a_1 + a_2)}{2^{a_1 + a_2 - 2}\Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(a_2)} \\ & \times \int_{-1}^1 [(1 + \alpha)^2]^{a_1 - \frac{1}{2}} [(1 - \alpha)^2]^{a_2 - \frac{1}{2}} (1 + \alpha^2)^{-(a_1 + a_2)} F_C^{(3)}\left(\frac{a_1 + a_2}{2}, \frac{a_1 + a_2 + 1}{2}; \right. \\ & \quad \left. c_1, c_2, c_3; \frac{(1 + \alpha)^4 x}{(1 + \alpha^2)^2} + \frac{(1 + \alpha)^2(1 - \alpha)^2 u}{(1 + \alpha^2)^2}, \frac{(1 + \alpha)^4 y}{(1 + \alpha^2)^2}, \frac{(1 + \alpha)^4 z}{(1 + \alpha^2)^2}\right) d\alpha \\ & \quad (\Re(a_1) > 0, \Re(a_2) > 0), \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_{50}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_2; c_1, c_2, c_3, c_1; x, y, z, u) &= \frac{\Gamma(c_3)}{\Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(c_3 - a_1)} \\ & \times \int_0^\infty \alpha^{a_1 - 1} (1 + \alpha)^{2c_3 - a_1 - 1} [(1 + \alpha) + \alpha^2 z]^{c_3 - a_1 - 1} X_1(1 + a_1 - c_3, a_2; c_2, c_1; \\ & \quad \frac{\alpha^2(1 + \alpha)^2 y}{[(1 + \alpha) + \alpha^2 z]^2}, \frac{\alpha^2(1 + \alpha)^2 x}{[(1 + \alpha) + \alpha^2 z]^2}, \frac{-\alpha(1 + \alpha)u}{[(1 + \alpha) + \alpha z]}) d\alpha \\ & \quad (\Re(a_1) > 0, \Re(c_3 - a_1) > 0). \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

**Proof.** To prove these integral representations (25) to (39), it is enough to expand functions inside of integral to the series and then, changing the order of the integral and the summation, and finally to use the following integral representations of the Beta function and their various associated Eulerian integrals (see, for example, [8], [21], [22], [24]):

$$B(a, b) = \begin{cases} \int_0^1 \alpha^{a-1} (1 - \alpha)^{b-1} dt & (\Re(a) > 0, \Re(b) > 0), \\ \frac{\Gamma(a + b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} & (a, b \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-), \end{cases} \quad (40)$$

$$\begin{aligned} B(a, b) &= \int_0^1 \alpha^{a-1} (1 - \alpha)^{b-1} d\alpha = (S - R)^{1 - a - b} \int_R^S (\alpha - R)^{a-1} (S - \alpha)^{b-1} d\alpha \\ & \quad (\Re(a) > 0, \Re(b) > 0, R < S), \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

$$B(a, b) = 2 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin \alpha)^{2a-1} (\cos \alpha)^{2b-1} d\alpha = \int_0^\infty \frac{\alpha^{a-1}}{(1+\alpha)^{a+b}} d\alpha$$

$$(\Re(a) > 0, \Re(b) > 0), \tag{42}$$

$$B(a, b) = 2^{1-a-b} \int_{-1}^1 (1+\alpha)^{a-1} (1-\alpha)^{b-1} d\alpha = 2M^a \int_0^\infty \frac{\cosh \alpha (\sinh \alpha)^{2a-1}}{(1+M \sinh^2 \alpha)^{a+b}} d\alpha$$

$$(\Re(a) > 0, \Re(b) > 0, M > 0). \tag{43}$$

### 3. OPERATIONAL RELATIONS

For the purpose of the present Section, we recall the following operational relations (see [2], [18]):

$$D_\alpha^n \alpha^r = \frac{\Gamma(r+1)}{\Gamma(r-n+1)} \alpha^{r-n}, D_\alpha^{-n} \alpha^r = \frac{\Gamma(r+1)}{\Gamma(r+n+1)} \alpha^{r+n},$$

$$n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, r \in \mathbb{C} - \{-1, -2, \dots\}, \tag{44}$$

where  $D_\alpha, D_\alpha^{-1}$  are the derivative and integral operator, respectively.

Now, we give numerous operational connections among the quadruple functions  $X_i^{(4)}(.) (i = 38, 40, 45, 48, 50)$  by using above formulas

$$\left[1 - \left(D_\alpha^2 \beta^{-1} D_\beta^{-1} \gamma^{-1} D_\gamma^{-1} \alpha^2\right) u\right]^{-a} X_{13}(a_1, a_2, a_3; c; \beta x, \beta y, \alpha \beta z) (\alpha^{a_3-1} \beta^{c-1} \gamma^{a-1})$$

$$= \alpha^{a_3-1} \beta^{c-1} \gamma^{a-1} X_{38}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_3, a_3, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_2; c, c, c, c; \beta x, \beta y, u, \alpha \beta z), \tag{45}$$

$$\left[1 - \left(D_{\alpha_1} D_{\alpha_2} \beta^{-1} D_\beta^{-1} \gamma^{-1} D_\gamma^{-1} \alpha_1 \alpha_2\right) u\right]^{-a} X_{18}\left(a_1, a_2, \frac{a_3}{2}, \frac{a_3+1}{2}; c; \beta x, \alpha_1 \beta y, 4\alpha_2^2 \beta z\right) (\alpha_1^{a_2-1} \alpha_2^{a_3-1} \beta^{c-1} \gamma^{a-1}) = \alpha_1^{a_2-1} \alpha_2^{a_3-1} \beta^{c-1} \gamma^{a-1} X_{38}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_3, a_3, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_2; c, c, c, c; \beta x, \alpha_1 \beta y, \alpha_2^2 \beta z, u), \tag{46}$$

$$\left[1 - \left(D_{\alpha_1}^2 \beta^{-1} D_\beta^{-1} \gamma_1^{-1} D_{\gamma_1}^{-1} \alpha_1^2\right) z\right]^{-a} \left[1 - \left(D_{\alpha_2}^2 \beta^{-1} D_\beta^{-1} \gamma_2^{-1} D_{\gamma_2}^{-1} \alpha_2^2\right) u\right]^{-b}$$

$$\times F_1(a_1, a_2, a_3; c; \alpha_1 \beta x, \alpha_2 \beta y) (\alpha_1^{a_2-1} \alpha_2^{a_3-1} \beta^{c-1} \gamma_1^{a-1} \gamma_2^{b-1})$$

$$= \alpha_1^{a_2-1} \alpha_2^{a_3-1} \beta^{c-1} \gamma_1^{a-1} \gamma_2^{b-1} X_{38}^{(4)}(a_2, a_2, a_3, a_3, a_2, a_1, a_3, a_1; c, c, c, c; z, \alpha_1 \beta x, u, \alpha_2 \beta y), \tag{47}$$

$$\left[1 - \left(D_{\alpha_1} D_{\alpha_2} \beta^{-1} D_\beta^{-1} \gamma^{-1} D_\gamma^{-1} \alpha_1 \alpha_2\right) u\right]^{-a} X_1(a_1, a_2, ; c_2, c_1; x, y, \alpha_1 z)$$

$$\times (\alpha_1^{a_2-1} \alpha_2^{a_3-1} \beta^{c_3-1} \gamma^{a-1}) = \alpha_1^{a_2-1} \alpha_2^{a_3-1} \beta^{c_3-1} \gamma^{a-1} X_{40}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2, c_1, c_3; y, x, \alpha_1 z, u), \tag{48}$$



$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ 1 - \left( D_{\alpha}^2 \beta^{-1} D_{\beta}^{-1} \gamma^{-1} D_{\gamma}^{-1} \alpha^2 \right) u \right]^{-a} X_{17} (a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2, c_3; \alpha^2 x, \alpha \beta y, z) \\ & \times (\alpha^{a_1-1} \beta^{c_2-1} \gamma^{a-1}) = \alpha^{a_1-1} \beta^{c_2-1} \gamma^{a-1} X_{40}^{(4)} (a_1, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_3; \\ & \quad c_2, c_1, c_2, c_3; u, \alpha^2 x, \alpha \beta y, z), \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ 1 - \left( D_{\alpha}^2 \beta_1^{-1} D_{\beta_1}^{-1} \gamma_1^{-1} D_{\gamma_1}^{-1} \alpha^2 \right) z \right]^{-a} \left[ 1 - \left( D_{\alpha}^2 \beta_2^{-1} D_{\beta_2}^{-1} \gamma_2^{-1} D_{\gamma_2}^{-1} \alpha^2 \right) u \right]^{-b} \\ & \quad \times F_2 (a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2; \alpha \beta_1 x, y) (\alpha^{a_2-1} \beta_1^{c_1-1} \beta_2^{c_3-1} \gamma_1^{a-1} \gamma_2^{b-1}) \\ & = \alpha^{a_2-1} \beta_1^{c_1-1} \beta_2^{c_3-1} \gamma_1^{a-1} \gamma_2^{b-1} X_{40}^{(4)} (a_2, a_2, a_2, a_1, a_2, a_2, a_1, a_3; \\ & \quad c_1, c_3, c_1, c_2; z, u, \alpha \beta_1 x, y), \end{aligned} \quad (50)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ 1 - \left( D_{\alpha_1} D_{\alpha_2} \beta^{-1} D_{\beta}^{-1} \gamma^{-1} D_{\gamma}^{-1} \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \right) u \right]^{-a} X_2 (a_1, a_2, ; c_1, c_2, c_3; x, y, \beta z) \\ & \times (\alpha_1^{a_3-1} \alpha_2^{a_4-1} \beta^{c_3-1} \gamma^{a-1}) = \alpha_1^{a_3-1} \alpha_2^{a_4-1} \beta^{c_3-1} \gamma^{a-1} X_{45}^{(4)} (a_1, a_1, a_1, a_3, a_1, \\ & \quad a_1, a_2, a_4; c_1, c_2, c_3, c_3; x, y, \beta z, u), \end{aligned} \quad (51)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ 1 - \left( D_{\alpha}^2 \beta_1^{-1} D_{\beta_1}^{-1} \gamma_1^{-1} D_{\gamma_1}^{-1} \alpha^2 \right) z \right]^{-a} \left[ 1 - \left( D_{\alpha}^2 \beta_2^{-1} D_{\beta_2}^{-1} \gamma_2^{-1} D_{\gamma_2}^{-1} \alpha^2 \right) u \right]^{-b} \\ & \quad \times F_3 (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4; c_1; \alpha x, y) (\alpha^{a_1-1} \beta_1^{c_2-1} \beta_2^{c_3-1} \gamma_1^{a-1} \gamma_2^{b-1}) \\ & = \alpha^{a_1-1} \beta_1^{c_2-1} \beta_2^{c_3-1} \gamma_1^{a-1} \gamma_2^{b-1} X_{45}^{(4)} (a_1, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_1, a_1, a_3, a_4; \\ & \quad c_2, c_3, c_1, c_1; z, u, \alpha x, y), \end{aligned} \quad (52)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ 1 - \left( D_{\alpha_1}^2 \beta_1^{-1} D_{\beta_1}^{-1} \gamma_1^{-1} D_{\gamma_1}^{-1} \alpha_1^2 \right) z \right]^{-a} \left[ 1 - \left( D_{\alpha_2} D_{\alpha_3} \beta_2^{-1} D_{\beta_2}^{-1} \gamma_2^{-1} D_{\gamma_2}^{-1} \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \right) u \right]^{-b} \\ & \quad \times H_4 (a_1, a_2; c_1, c_2; \alpha_1^2 x, \alpha_1 \beta_2 y) (\alpha_1^{a_1-1} \alpha_2^{a_3-1} \alpha_3^{a_4-1} \beta_1^{c_3-1} \beta_2^{c_2-1} \gamma_1^{a-1} \gamma_2^{b-1}) \\ & = \alpha_1^{a_1-1} \alpha_2^{a_3-1} \alpha_3^{a_4-1} \beta_1^{c_3-1} \beta_2^{c_2-1} \gamma_1^{a-1} \gamma_2^{b-1} X_{45}^{(4)} (a_1, a_1, a_1, a_3, a_1, a_1, a_2, \\ & \quad a_4; c_1, c_3, c_2, c_2; \alpha_1^2 x, z, \alpha_1 \beta_2 y, u), \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ 1 - \left( D_{\alpha}^2 \beta^{-1} D_{\beta}^{-1} \gamma^{-1} D_{\gamma}^{-1} \alpha^2 \right) u \right]^{-a} F_C^{(3)} (a_1, a_2; c_1, c_2, c_3; \alpha x, \alpha y, \alpha z) \\ & \times (\alpha^{a_1-1} \beta^{c_4-1} \gamma^{a-1}) = \alpha^{a_1-1} \beta^{c_4-1} \gamma^{a-1} X_{48}^{(4)} (a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_2, \\ & \quad a_2; c_4, c_1, c_2, c_3; u, \alpha x, \alpha y, \alpha z), \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ 1 - \left( D_{\alpha_1} D_{\alpha_2} \beta^{-1} D_{\beta}^{-1} \gamma^{-1} D_{\gamma}^{-1} \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \right) u \right]^{-a} X_4 (a_1, a_2, ; c_1, c_2, c_3; \alpha_1^2 x, \alpha_1 \alpha_2 y, \\ & \quad \alpha_1 \alpha_2 z) (\alpha_1^{a_1-1} \alpha_2^{a_2-1} \beta^{c_4-1} \gamma^{a-1}) = \alpha_1^{a_1-1} \alpha_2^{a_2-1} \beta^{c_4-1} \gamma^{a-1} X_{48}^{(4)} (a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, \\ & \quad a_1, a_2, a_2, a_2; c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4; \alpha_1^2 x, \alpha_1 \alpha_2 y, \alpha_1 \alpha_2 z, u), \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ 1 - \left( D_{\alpha_1}^2 \beta_1^{-1} D_{\beta_1}^{-1} \gamma_1^{-1} D_{\gamma_1}^{-1} \alpha_1^2 \right) z \right]^{-a} \left[ 1 - \left( D_{\alpha_1} D_{\alpha_2} \beta_2^{-1} D_{\beta_2}^{-1} \gamma_2^{-1} D_{\gamma_2}^{-1} \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \right) u \right]^{-b} \\ & \quad \times F_4 (a_1, a_2; c_1, c_2; \alpha_1 \alpha_2 x, \alpha_1 \alpha_2 y) (\alpha_1^{a_1-1} \alpha_2^{a_2-1} \beta_1^{c_3-1} \beta_2^{c_4-1} \gamma_1^{a-1} \gamma_2^{b-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \alpha_1^{a_1-1} \alpha_2^{a_2-1} \beta_1^{c_3-1} \beta_2^{c_4-1} \gamma_1^{a-1} \gamma_2^{b-1} X_{48}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_2, a_2, a_2; \\ c_3, c_1, c_2, c_4; z, \alpha_1 \alpha_2 x, \alpha_1 \alpha_2 y, u), \quad (56)$$

$$\left[1 - \left(D_{\alpha_1} D_{\alpha_2} \beta^{-1} D_{\beta}^{-1} \gamma^{-1} D_{\gamma}^{-1} \alpha_1 \alpha_2\right) u\right]^{-a} F_C^{(3)}\left(\frac{a_1}{2}, \frac{a_1+1}{2}; c_1, c_2, c_3; 4\alpha_1^2 \beta x, \\ 4\alpha_1^2 y, 4\alpha_1^2 z\right) (\alpha_1^{a_1-1} \alpha_2^{a_2-1} \beta^{c_1-1} \gamma^{a-1}) = \alpha_1^{a_1-1} \alpha_2^{a_2-1} \beta^{c_1-1} \gamma^{a-1} X_{50}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, \\ a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_2; c_1, c_2, c_3, c_1; \alpha_1^2 \beta x, \alpha_1^2 y, \alpha_1^2 z, u), \quad (57)$$

$$\left[1 - \left(D_{\alpha}^2 \beta^{-1} D_{\beta}^{-1} \gamma^{-1} D_{\gamma}^{-1} \alpha^2\right) u\right]^{-a} X_1(a_1, a_2; c_2, c_1; \alpha^2 x, \alpha^2 y, \alpha z) \\ \times (\alpha^{a_1-1} \beta^{c_3-1} \gamma^{a-1}) = \alpha^{a_1-1} \beta^{c_3-1} \gamma^{a-1} X_{50}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, \\ a_2; c_1, c_2, c_3, c_1; \alpha^2 y, \alpha^2 x, u, \alpha z), \quad (58)$$

$$\left[1 - \left(D_{\alpha}^2 \beta_1^{-1} D_{\beta_1}^{-1} \gamma_1^{-1} D_{\gamma_1}^{-1} \alpha^2\right) y\right]^{-a} \left[1 - \left(D_{\alpha}^2 \beta_2^{-1} D_{\beta_2}^{-1} \gamma_2^{-1} D_{\gamma_2}^{-1} \alpha^2\right) z\right]^{-b_1} \\ \times \left[1 - \left(D_{\alpha}^2 \beta_3^{-1} D_{\beta_3}^{-1} \gamma_3^{-1} D_{\gamma_3}^{-1} \alpha^2\right) u\right]^{-b_2} {}_2F_1(a_1, a_2; c_1; \alpha \beta_3 x, ) (\alpha^{a_1-1} \beta_1^{c_2-1} \\ \beta_2^{c_3-1} \beta_3^{c_1-1} \gamma_1^{a-1} \gamma_2^{b_1-1} \gamma_3^{b_2-1}) = \alpha^{a_1-1} \beta_1^{c_2-1} \beta_2^{c_3-1} \beta_3^{c_1-1} \gamma_1^{a-1} \gamma_2^{b_1-1} \gamma_3^{b_2-1} \\ \times X_{50}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_1, a_2; c_1, c_2, c_3, c_1; u, y, z, \alpha \beta_3 x). \quad (59)$$

**Proof.** To prove (45), let us denote, for simplicity, the left-hand side of relation (45) by  $\nabla$ . Then, by considering the definition of Exton's triple function  $X_{13}$  and using the formulas (44), one gets:

$$\nabla = \left[1 - \left(D_{\alpha}^2 \beta^{-1} D_{\beta}^{-1} \gamma^{-1} D_{\gamma}^{-1} \alpha^2\right) u\right]^{-a} X_{13}(a_1, a_2, a_3; c; \beta x, \beta y, \alpha \beta z) \\ \times (\alpha^{a_3-1} \beta^{c-1} \gamma^{a-1}) \\ = \sum_{m,n,p,q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{2m+n} (a_2)_{n+p} (a_3)_p (a)_q \beta^{-q} \gamma^{-q}}{(c)_{m+n+p} m! n! p! q!} x^m y^n z^p u^q \\ \times D_{\alpha}^{2q} D_{\beta}^{-q} D_{\gamma}^{-q} (\alpha^{a_3+p+2q-1} \beta^{c+m+n+p-1} \gamma^{a-1}) \\ = \alpha^{a_3-1} \beta^{c-1} \gamma^{a-1} \sum_{m,n,p,q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{2m+n} (a_3)_{2q+p} (a_2)_{n+p} (\beta x)^m (\beta y)^n u^q (\alpha \beta z)^p}{(c)_{m+n+p+q} m! n! q! p!} \\ = \alpha^{a_3-1} \beta^{c-1} \gamma^{a-1} X_{38}^{(4)}(a_1, a_1, a_3, a_3, a_1, a_2, a_3, a_2; c, c, c, c; \beta x, \beta y, u, \alpha \beta z),$$

which proves the relation (45). Similarly, by applying the same techniques, we can easily obtain the other operational connections.

## 4. SPECIAL CASES

Among a large number of possible special cases of the main results (45) to (59), in this section, we consider some interesting relations.

If in (45) and (54), we let  $x = 0$ , we shall obtain relationships between Exton's functions and Appelle's functions

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ 1 - \left( D_\alpha^2 \beta^{-1} D_\beta^{-1} \gamma^{-1} D_\gamma^{-1} \alpha^2 \right) u \right]^{-a} F_1(a_2, a_1, a_3; c; \beta y, \alpha \beta z) \\ & \times (\alpha^{a_3-1} \beta^{c-1} \gamma^{a-1}) = \alpha^{a_3-1} \beta^{c-1} \gamma^{a-1} X_{13}(a_3, a_2, a_1; c; u, \alpha \beta z, \beta y) \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ 1 - \left( D_\alpha^2 \beta^{-1} D_\beta^{-1} \gamma^{-1} D_\gamma^{-1} \alpha^2 \right) u \right]^{-a} F_4(a_1, a_2; c_2, c_3; \alpha y, \alpha z) \\ & \times (\alpha^{a_1-1} \beta^{c_4-1} \gamma^{a-1}) = \alpha^{a_1-1} \beta^{c_4-1} \gamma^{a-1} X_4(a_1, a_2; c_4, c_2, c_3; u, \alpha y, \alpha z), \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$

respectively. If we put  $y = 0$  in (60) and (61), we get the following connections:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ 1 - \left( D_\alpha^2 \beta^{-1} D_\beta^{-1} \gamma^{-1} D_\gamma^{-1} \alpha^2 \right) u \right]^{-a} {}_2F_1(a_2, a_3; c; \alpha \beta z) (\alpha^{a_3-1} \beta^{c-1} \gamma^{a-1}) \\ & = \alpha^{a_3-1} \beta^{c-1} \gamma^{a-1} H_3(a_3, a_2; c; u, \alpha \beta z), \end{aligned} \quad (62)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ 1 - \left( D_\alpha^2 \beta^{-1} D_\beta^{-1} \gamma^{-1} D_\gamma^{-1} \alpha^2 \right) u \right]^{-a} {}_2F_1(a_1, a_2; c_3; \alpha z) (\alpha^{a_1-1} \beta^{c_4-1} \gamma^{a-1}) \\ & = \alpha^{a_1-1} \beta^{c_4-1} \gamma^{a-1} H_4(a_1, a_2; c_4, c_3; u, \alpha z). \end{aligned} \quad (63)$$

A special case of (59) when  $x = 0$  yields the symbolic representation for  $F_C^{(3)}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ 1 - \left( D_\alpha^2 \beta_1^{-1} D_{\beta_1}^{-1} \gamma_1^{-1} D_{\gamma_1}^{-1} \alpha^2 \right) y \right]^{-a} \left[ 1 - \left( D_\alpha^2 \beta_2^{-1} D_{\beta_2}^{-1} \gamma_2^{-1} D_{\gamma_2}^{-1} \alpha^2 \right) z \right]^{-b_1} \\ & \times \left[ 1 - \left( D_\alpha^2 \beta_3^{-1} D_{\beta_3}^{-1} \gamma_3^{-1} D_{\gamma_3}^{-1} \alpha^2 \right) u \right]^{-b_2} {}_2F_1(\alpha^{a_1-1} \beta_1^{c_2-1} \beta_2^{c_3-1} \beta_3^{c_1-1} \gamma_1^{a-1} \gamma_2^{b_1-1} \gamma_3^{b_2-1}) \\ & = \alpha^{a_1-1} \beta_1^{c_2-1} \beta_2^{c_3-1} \beta_3^{c_1-1} \gamma_1^{a-1} \gamma_2^{b_1-1} \gamma_3^{b_2-1} \times F_C^{(3)} \left( \frac{a_1}{2}, \frac{a_1+1}{2}; c_2, c_3, c_1; 4y, 4z, 4u \right). \end{aligned} \quad (64)$$

On other hand, If in (58), we set  $x = 0$  and in (49), we take  $z = 0$ , we find that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ 1 - \left( D_\alpha^2 \beta^{-1} D_\beta^{-1} \gamma^{-1} D_\gamma^{-1} \alpha^2 \right) u \right]^{-a} H_3(a_1, a_2; c_1; \alpha^2 y, \alpha z) \\ & \times (\alpha^{a_1-1} \beta^{c_3-1} \gamma^{a-1}) = \alpha^{a_1-1} \beta^{c_3-1} \gamma^{a-1} X_1(a_1, a_2; c_3, c_1; u, \alpha^2 y, \alpha z) \end{aligned} \quad (65)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ 1 - \left( D_\alpha^2 \beta^{-1} D_\beta^{-1} \gamma^{-1} D_\gamma^{-1} \alpha^2 \right) u \right]^{-a} H_4(a_1, a_2; c_1, c_2; \alpha^2 x, \alpha \beta y) \\ & \times (\alpha^{a_1-1} \beta^{c_2-1} \gamma^{a-1}) = \alpha^{a_1-1} \beta^{c_2-1} \gamma^{a-1} X_1(a_1, a_2; c_1, c_2; \alpha^2 x, u, \alpha \beta y), \end{aligned} \quad (66)$$

respectively.

Again, on choosing  $z = 0$  in (51), we get the elegant relation

$$\begin{aligned} & F_4 \left( \frac{a_1}{2}, \frac{a_1+1}{2}; c_1, c_2; 4x, 4y, \right) \times \left[ 1 - \left( D_{\alpha_1} D_{\alpha_2} \beta^{-1} D_\beta^{-1} \gamma^{-1} D_\gamma^{-1} \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \right) u \right]^{-a} \\ & \times (\alpha_1^{a_3-1} \alpha_2^{a_4-1} \beta^{c_3-1} \gamma^{a-1}) = \alpha_1^{a_3-1} \alpha_2^{a_4-1} \beta^{c_3-1} \gamma^{a-1} F_4 \left( \frac{a_1}{2}, \frac{a_1+1}{2}; c_1, c_2; 4x, 4y, \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\times {}_2F_1(a_3, a_4; c_3; u), \tag{67}$$

which,  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$  yields new operational representation for Gaussian function  ${}_2F_1$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ 1 - \left( D_{\alpha_1} D_{\alpha_2} \beta^{-1} D_{\beta}^{-1} \gamma^{-1} D_{\gamma}^{-1} \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \right) u \right]^{-a} \left( \alpha_1^{a_3-1} \alpha_2^{a_4-1} \beta^{c_3-1} \gamma^{a-1} \right) \\ & = \alpha_1^{a_3-1} \alpha_2^{a_4-1} \beta^{c_3-1} \gamma^{a-1} {}_2F_1(a_3, a_4; c_3; u). \end{aligned} \tag{68}$$

Further, formulas (47), (50), (53) and (56), with  $x = y = 0$ , yield the following operational representations:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ 1 - \left( D_{\alpha_1}^2 \beta^{-1} D_{\beta}^{-1} \gamma_1^{-1} D_{\gamma_1}^{-1} \alpha_1^2 \right) z \right]^{-a} \left[ 1 - \left( D_{\alpha_2}^2 \beta^{-1} D_{\beta}^{-1} \gamma_2^{-1} D_{\gamma_2}^{-1} \alpha_2^2 \right) u \right]^{-b} \\ & \times \left( \alpha_1^{a_2-1} \alpha_2^{a_3-1} \beta^{c-1} \gamma_1^{a-1} \gamma_2^{b-1} \right) = \alpha_1^{a_2-1} \alpha_2^{a_3-1} \beta^{c-1} \gamma_1^{a-1} \gamma_2^{b-1} F_3 \left( \frac{a_1}{2}, \frac{a_2}{2}, \right. \\ & \left. \frac{a_1+1}{2}, \frac{a_2+1}{2}; c; 4z, 4u \right), \end{aligned} \tag{69}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ 1 - \left( D_{\alpha}^2 \beta^{-1} D_{\beta}^{-1} \gamma_1^{-1} D_{\gamma_1}^{-1} \alpha^2 \right) z \right]^{-a} \left[ 1 - \left( D_{\alpha}^2 \beta^{-1} D_{\beta}^{-1} \gamma_2^{-1} D_{\gamma_2}^{-1} \alpha^2 \right) u \right]^{-b} \\ & \times \left( \alpha^{a_2-1} \beta^{c_3-1} \gamma_1^{a-1} \gamma_2^{b-1} \right) = \alpha^{a_2-1} \beta^{c_3-1} \gamma_1^{a-1} \gamma_2^{b-1} {}_2F_1 \left( \frac{a_2}{2}, \frac{a_2+1}{2}; c_3; 4z + 4u \right), \end{aligned} \tag{70}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ 1 - \left( D_{\alpha_1}^2 \beta_1^{-1} D_{\beta_1}^{-1} \gamma_1^{-1} D_{\gamma_1}^{-1} \alpha_1^2 \right) z \right]^{-a} \left[ 1 - \left( D_{\alpha_2} D_{\alpha_3} \beta_2^{-1} D_{\beta_2}^{-1} \gamma_2^{-1} D_{\gamma_2}^{-1} \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \right) u \right]^{-b} \\ & \times \left( \alpha_1^{a_1-1} \alpha_2^{a_3-1} \alpha_3^{a_4-1} \beta_1^{c_3-1} \beta_2^{c_2-1} \gamma_1^{a-1} \gamma_2^{b-1} \right) = \alpha_1^{a_1-1} \alpha_2^{a_3-1} \alpha_3^{a_4-1} \beta_1^{c_3-1} \beta_2^{c_2-1} \gamma_1^{a-1} \\ & \times \gamma_2^{b-1} {}_2F_1 \left( \frac{a_1}{2}, \frac{a_1+1}{2}; c_3; 4z \right) {}_2F_1(a_3, a_4; c_2; u), \end{aligned} \tag{71}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ 1 - \left( D_{\alpha_1}^2 \beta_1^{-1} D_{\beta_1}^{-1} \gamma_1^{-1} D_{\gamma_1}^{-1} \alpha_1^2 \right) z \right]^{-a} \left[ 1 - \left( D_{\alpha_1} D_{\alpha_2} \beta_2^{-1} D_{\beta_2}^{-1} \gamma_2^{-1} D_{\gamma_2}^{-1} \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \right) u \right]^{-b} \\ & \times \left( \alpha_1^{a_1-1} \alpha_2^{a_2-1} \beta_1^{c_3-1} \beta_2^{c_4-1} \gamma_1^{a-1} \gamma_2^{b-1} \right) = \alpha_1^{a_1-1} \alpha_2^{a_2-1} \beta_1^{c_3-1} \beta_2^{c_4-1} \gamma_1^{a-1} \gamma_2^{b-1} \\ & \times H_4(a_1, a_2; c_3, c_4; z, u). \end{aligned} \tag{72}$$

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