

Fractional Derivative Associated with the Multivariable Polynomials

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ABSTRACT. The aim of this paper is to derive a fractional derivative of the multivariable H -function of Srivastava and Panda [7], associated with a general class of multivariable polynomials of Srivastava [4] and the generalized Lauricella functions of Srivastava and Daoust [9]. Certain special cases have also been discussed. The results derived here are of a very general nature and hence encompass several cases of interest hitherto scattered in the literature.

1. Introduction

In this paper the H -function of several complex variables introduced and studied by Srivastava and Panda [7] is an extension of the multivariable G -function and includes Fox's H -function, Meijer's G -function of one and two variables, the generalized Lauricella functions of Srivastava and Daoust [9], Appell functions etc.. In this note we derive a fractional derivative of H -function of several complex variables of Srivastava and Panda [7], associated with a general polynomials (multivariable) of Srivastava [4] and the generalized Lauricella functions of Srivastava and Daoust [9].

2. Definitions and notations

By Oldham and Spanner [2] and Srivastava and Goyal [5], the fractional derivatives of a function $f(t)$ of complex order γ (or alternatively, a γ -th order fractional integral of $f(t)$) by

$$(2.1) \quad {}_a D_t^\gamma \{f(t)\} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\gamma)} \int_0^t (t-x)^{-\gamma-1} f(x) dx, & \operatorname{Re}(\gamma) < 0, \\ \frac{d^m}{dt^m} {}_a D_t^{\gamma-m} \{f(t)\}, & 0 \leq \operatorname{Re}(\gamma) < m, \end{cases}$$

where m is a positive integer.

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The multivariable H -function is defined by Srivastava and Panda [7] in the following manner

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.2) \quad H[z_1, \dots, z_r] &\equiv H_{A,C:[B';D'];\dots:[B^{(r)};D^{(r)}]}^{0,\lambda:(u';v');\dots:(u^{(r)};v^{(r)})} \\
 &\cdot \left[\begin{array}{l} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_r \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{l} [(a) : \theta'; \dots; \theta^{(r)}] : [(b') : \phi']; \dots; [(b^{(r)}) : \phi^{(r)}] \\ [(c) : \psi'; \dots; \psi^{(r)}] : [(d') : \delta']; \dots; [(d^{(r)}) : \delta^{(r)}] \end{array} \right] \\
 (2.3) \quad &= \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^r} \int_{L_1} \dots \int_{L_1} \Psi(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_r) \phi_1(\xi_1) \dots \phi_r(\xi_r) z_1^{\xi_1} \dots z_r^{\xi_r} d\xi_1 \dots d\xi_r,
 \end{aligned}$$

where $i = \sqrt{-1}$.

The convergence conditions and other details of the H -function of several complex variables $H[z_1, \dots, z_r]$ are given by Srivastava, Gupta and Goyal [6]. The general polynomials (multivariable) defined by Srivastava [4] represented in the following manner

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.4) \quad S_{q_1, \dots, q_s}^{p_1, \dots, p_s}[x_1, \dots, x_s] &= \sum_{K_1=0}^{[q_1/p_1]} \dots \sum_{K_s=0}^{[q_s/p_s]} \frac{(-q_1)_{p_1 K_1}}{K_1!} \dots \frac{(-q_s)_{p_s K_s}}{K_s!} \\
 &A[q_1, K_1; \dots; q_s, K_s] x_1^{K_1} \dots x_s^{K_s},
 \end{aligned}$$

where $q_j = 0, 1, 2, \dots; p_j \neq 0 (j = 1, \dots, s)$ are non-zero arbitrary positive integer. The coefficients $A[q_1, K_1; \dots; q_s, K_s]$ being arbitrary constants, real or complex.

The following known result of Srivastava and Panda [8].

Lemma. *If $\lambda(\geq 0), 0 < x < 1, Re(1 + p) > 0, Re(q) > -1, \lambda_i > 0$ and $\Delta_i > 0$ or $\Delta_i = 0$ and $|z_i| < \sigma, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$, then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.5) \quad x^\lambda F \left(\begin{array}{c} z_1 x^{\lambda_1} \\ \vdots \\ z_r x^{\lambda_r} \end{array} \right) &= \sum_{M=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + p + q + 2M)(-\lambda)_M (1 + p)_\lambda}{M! (1 + p + q + M)_{\lambda+1}} \\
 &\cdot F_M[z_1, \dots, z_r] \cdot {}_2F_1 \left[\begin{array}{c} -M, 1 + p + q + M \\ 1 + p \end{array} ; x \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.6) \quad F_M[z_1, \dots, z_r] &= F_{P+2;V';\dots;V^{(r)}}^{E+2;U';\dots;U^{(r)}} \left[\begin{array}{l} [(e) : \eta'; \dots; \eta^{(r)}], [1 + p + \lambda : \lambda_1; \dots; \lambda_r], \\ [(g) : \xi'; \dots; \xi^{(r)}], [2 + p + q + M + \lambda : \lambda_1; \dots; \lambda_r], \\ [\lambda + 1; \dots; \lambda_r] \quad : [(w') : x']; \dots; [(w^{(r)}) : x^{(r)}] \quad ; \\ [\lambda - M + 1; \lambda_1; \dots; \lambda_r] \quad : [(V') : t']; \dots; [(V^{(r)}) : t^{(r)}] \quad ; \end{array} \right] z_1, \dots, z_r,
 \end{aligned}$$

where $M \geq 0$.

In this paper, we also use the shorthand notations as follows:
 Following the notations given by Srivastava and Daoust [9]

$$(2.7) \quad F_{P:V';\dots;V^{(r)}}^{E:U';\dots;U^{(r)}} \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \vdots \\ \gamma_r \end{pmatrix} \equiv F \begin{pmatrix} \gamma_1 \\ \vdots \\ \gamma_r \end{pmatrix},$$

denote the generalized Lauricella function of several complex variables.

The special case of the fractional derivatives of Oldham and Spanier [2] is

$$(2.8) \quad D_t^\gamma(t^\mu) = \frac{\Gamma(\mu + 1)}{\Gamma(\mu - \gamma + 1)} t^{\mu - \gamma}, \quad \text{Re}(\mu) > -1.$$

3. The main result

Our main result of the present paper is the fractional derivative formula involving the Lauricella functions, generalized polynomials and the multivariable H -function as follows:

$$(3.1) \quad D_t^\gamma \left\{ (t-x)^\sigma \eta^\sigma (y-t)^{\sigma+\rho} F \begin{pmatrix} \tau_1 \{\eta(y-t)\}^{\sigma_1} \\ \vdots \\ \tau_r \{\eta(y-t)\}^{\sigma_r} \end{pmatrix} S_{N_1, \dots, N_s}^{M_1, \dots, M_s} \right. \\ \left. \cdot \begin{bmatrix} (t-x)^{a_1} (y-t)^{b_1} \\ \vdots \\ (t-x)^{a_s} (y-t)^{b_s} \end{bmatrix} \times H \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \{t(t-x)\}^{\sigma_1} \{t(y-t)\}^{\rho_1} \\ \vdots \\ z_r \{t(t-x)\}^{\sigma_r} \{t(y-t)\}^{\rho_r} \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\ = \sum_{\alpha, \beta=0}^{\infty} \sum_{K, M=0}^{\infty} \sum_{K_1=0}^{[N_1/M_1]} \dots \sum_{K_s=0}^{[N_s/M_s]} \frac{(-N_1)_{M_1 K_1}}{K_1!} \dots \frac{(-N_s)_{M_s K_s}}{K_s!} \\ \cdot (N_1, K_1; \dots; N_s, K_s) \Delta \cdot H_{A+3, C+3; [B', D']; \dots; [B^{(r)}, D^{(r)}]}^{0, \lambda+3; (u', v'); \dots; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)})} \\ \cdot \left[\begin{array}{l} z_1 (-x)^{\sigma_1} y^{\rho_1} t^{\rho_1 + \sigma_1} \\ \vdots \\ z_r (-x)^{\sigma_r} y_1^{\rho_r} t^{\rho_r + \sigma_r} \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{l} (-\alpha - \beta : \rho_1 + \sigma_1; \dots; \rho_r + \sigma_r), \\ [(c) : \psi'; \dots; \psi^{(r)}], \\ (-\sigma - \sum_{i'=1}^s a_{i'}, K_{i'} : \sigma_1; \dots; \sigma_r), (-\rho - K - \sum_{i'=1}^s b_{i'} K_{i'} : \rho_1; \dots; \rho_r), \\ (\alpha - \sigma - \sum_{i'=1}^s a_{i'} K_{i'} : \sigma_1; \dots; \sigma_r), (\beta - \rho - K - \sum_{i'=1}^s b_{i'} K_{i'} : \rho_1; \dots; \rho_r), \\ [(a) : \theta'; \dots; \theta^{(r)}] \quad : [(b') : \phi']; \dots; [(b^{(r)}) : \phi^{(r)}] \\ (\gamma - \alpha - \beta : \rho_1 + \sigma_1; \dots; \rho_r + \sigma_r) \quad : [(d') : \delta']; \dots; [(d^{(r)}) : \delta^{(r)}] \end{array} \right],$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= (-1)^\alpha \frac{(1+p+q+2M)(1+p+q+M)_k (-M)_K (-\sigma_k)(1+p)_\sigma}{k! M! (1+p+q+M)_{\sigma+1} (1+p)_k \Gamma(\alpha+1) \Gamma(\beta+1)} \\ &\cdot \eta^k (-x)^{\sigma-\alpha+\sum_{i'=1}^s a_{i'} k_{i'}} y^{\rho+k-\beta+\sum_{i'=1}^s b_{i'} k_{i'}} t^{\alpha+\beta+\gamma} F_M[z_1, \dots, z_r]; \\ &\sigma_i > 0, \quad \rho_i > 0, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, r; \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\operatorname{Re}(\sigma) + \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \left(\frac{d_j^{(i)}}{\delta_j^{(i)}} \right) > -1, \quad \operatorname{Re}(\rho) + \sum_{i=1}^r \rho_i \left(\frac{d_j^{(i)}}{\delta_j^{(i)}} \right) > -1.$$

Proof. In order to prove (3.1), express the Lauricella function by (2.5) and the multivariable H -function in terms of Mellin-Barnes type of contour integrals by (2.3) and generalized polynomials given by (2.4) respectively and collecting the powers of $(t-x)$ and $(y-t)$. Finally making use of the result (2.8), we get (3.1). \square

4. Special cases

(I) With $\lambda = A = C = 0$, the multivariable H -function breaks into product of r Fox's H -functions and consequently there holds the following result

$$\begin{aligned} (4.1) \quad D_t^\gamma &\left\{ (t-x)^\sigma \eta^\sigma (y-t)^{\sigma+\rho} F \left(\begin{matrix} \tau_1 \{ \eta(y-t) \}^{\sigma_1} \\ \tau_r \{ \eta(y-t) \}^{\sigma_r} \end{matrix} \right) S_{N_1, \dots, N_s}^{M_1, \dots, M_s} \right. \\ &\cdot \left[\begin{matrix} (t-x)^{a_1} (y-t)^{b_1} \\ \vdots \\ (t-x)^{a_s} (y-t)^{b_s} \end{matrix} \right] \cdot \prod_{i=1}^r H_{B^{(i)}, D^{(i)}}^{u^{(i)}, v^{(i)}} \\ &\cdot \left. \left[\begin{matrix} z_i \{ t(t-x) \}^{\sigma_i} \{ t(y-t) \}^{\rho_i} & \left| \begin{matrix} [b^{(i)} : \phi^{(i)}] \\ [d^{(i)} : \delta^{(i)}] \end{matrix} \right. \end{matrix} \right] \right\} \\ &= \sum_{\alpha, \beta=0}^\infty \sum_{K, M=0}^\infty \sum_{K_1=0}^{[N_1/M_1]} \dots \sum_{K_s=0}^{[N_s/M_s]} \frac{(-N_1)_{M_1 K_1}}{K_1!} \dots \frac{(-N_s)_{M_s K_s}}{K_s!} \\ &A(N_1, K_1; \dots; N_s, K_s) \Delta \cdot H_{3, 3; [B', D']; \dots; [B^{(r)}, D^{(r)}]}^{0, 3; (u', v'); \dots; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)})} \\ &\cdot \left[\begin{matrix} z_1 (-x)^{\sigma_1} y^{\rho_1} t^{\rho_1 + \sigma_1} \\ \vdots \\ z_r (-x)^{\sigma_r} y^{\rho_r} t^{\rho_r + \sigma_r} \end{matrix} \right] \left| \begin{matrix} (-\alpha - \beta : \rho_1 + \sigma_1; \dots; \rho_r + \sigma_r), \\ (\alpha - \sigma - \sum_{i'=1}^s a_{i'} K_{i'} : \sigma_1; \dots; \sigma_r), \end{matrix} \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(-\sigma - \sum_{i'=1}^s a_{i'}, K_{i'} : \sigma_1; \dots; \sigma_r), (-\rho - K - \sum_{i'=1}^s b_{i'} K_{i'} : \rho_1; \dots; \rho_r) : \\
 &(\beta - \rho - K - \sum_{i'=1}^s b_{i'} K_{i'} : \rho_1; \dots; \rho_r), (\gamma - \alpha - \beta : \rho_1 + \sigma_1; \dots; \rho_r + \sigma_r) : \\
 &\left[\begin{array}{l} (b') : \phi'; \dots; [(b^{(r)}) : \phi^{(r)}] \\ (d') : \delta'; \dots; [(d^{(r)}) : \delta^{(r)}] \end{array} \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

valid under the conditions surrounding (3.1).

(II) If $\phi^{(i)} = \delta^{(i)} = 1, (i = 1, 2, \dots)$ equation (4.1) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.2) \quad & D_t^\gamma \left\{ (t-x)^\sigma \eta^\sigma (y-t)^{\sigma+\rho} F \left(\begin{array}{c} \tau_1 \{\eta(y-t)\}^{\sigma_1} \\ \vdots \\ \tau_r \{\eta(y-t)\}^{\sigma_r} \end{array} \right) S_{N_1, \dots, N_s}^{M_1, \dots, M_s} \right. \\
 & \cdot \left[\begin{array}{c} (t-x)^{a_1} (y-t)^{b_1} \\ \vdots \\ (t-x)^{a_s} (y-t)^{b_s} \end{array} \right] \cdot \prod_{i=1}^r G_{B^{(i)}, D^{(i)}}^{u^{(i)}, v^{(i)}} \\
 & \cdot \left[\begin{array}{c} z_i \{t(t-x)\}^{\sigma_i} \{t(y-t)\}^{\rho_i} \\ \left| \begin{array}{l} (b^{(i)}) \\ (d^{(i)}) \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right] \Big\} \\
 & = \sum_{\alpha, \beta=0}^{\infty} \sum_{K, M=0}^{\infty} \sum_{K_1=0}^{[N_1/M_1]} \dots \sum_{K_s=0}^{[N_s/M_s]} \frac{(-N_1)_{M_1 K_1}}{K_1!} \dots \frac{(-N_s)_{M_s K_s}}{K_s!} \\
 & \cdot (N_1, K_1; \dots; N_s, K_s) \Delta \cdot H_{3,3; [B', D']; \dots; [B^{(r)}, D^{(r)}]}^{0,3; (u', v'), \dots; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)})} \\
 & \cdot \left[\begin{array}{c} z_1 (-x)^{\sigma_1} y^{\rho_1} t^{\rho_1 + \sigma_1} \\ \vdots \\ z_r (-x)^{\sigma_r} y^{\rho_r} t^{\rho_r + \sigma_r} \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{c} (-\alpha - \beta : \rho_1 + \sigma_1; \dots; \rho_r + \sigma_r), \\ (\alpha - \sigma - \sum_{i'=1}^s a_{i'} K_{i'} : \sigma_1; \dots; \sigma_r), \end{array} \right. \right. \\
 & (-\sigma - \sum_{i'=1}^s a_{i'}, K_{i'} : \sigma_1; \dots; \sigma_r), (-\rho - K - \sum_{i'=1}^s b_{i'} K_{i'} : \rho_1; \dots; \rho_r) : \\
 & (\beta - \rho - K - \sum_{i'=1}^s b_{i'} K_{i'} : \rho_1; \dots; \rho_r), (\gamma - \alpha - \beta : \rho_1 + \sigma_1; \dots; \rho_r + \sigma_r) : \\
 & \left. \left[\begin{array}{l} (b'); \dots; (b^{(r)}) \\ (d'); \dots; (d^{(r)}) \end{array} \right], \right.
 \end{aligned}$$

valid under the conditions as obtainable from (3.1).

(III) Letting $N_i = 0$, ($i = 1, \dots, s$), the result in (3.1) reduces to the known result given by Sharma and Singh [3], after a little simplification.

(IV) Replacing N_1, \dots, N_s by N in (3.1), we have a known result recently obtained by Chaurasia and Singhal [1].

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