

## CERTAIN INTEGRAL REPRESENTATIONS OF EULER TYPE FOR THE EXTON FUNCTION $X_5$

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**Abstract.** Exton introduced 20 distinct triple hypergeometric functions whose names are  $X_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, 20$ ) to investigate their twenty Laplace integral representations whose kernels include the confluent hypergeometric functions  ${}_0F_1$ ,  ${}_1F_1$ , a Humbert function  $\Psi_2$ , a Humbert function  $\Phi_2$ . The object of this paper is to present 25 (presumably new) integral representations of Euler types for the Exton hypergeometric function  $X_5$  among his twenty  $X_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, 20$ ), whose kernels include the Exton function  $X_5$  itself, the Exton function  $X_6$ , the Horn's functions  $H_3$  and  $H_4$ , and the hypergeometric function  $F = {}_2F_1$ .

### 1. Introduction

Exton [4] introduced 20 distinct triple hypergeometric functions whose names are  $X_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, 20$ ) to investigate their twenty Laplace integral representations which include the confluent hypergeometric functions  ${}_0F_1$ ,  ${}_1F_1$ , a Humbert function  $\Psi_2$ , a Humbert function  $\Phi_2$  in their kernels. The Exton functions  $X_i$  have been studied a lot until today, for example, see [2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]. Here, we choose to investigate the Exton function  $X_5$  to present (presumably new) 25 integral representations of Euler type which contain the Exton function  $X_5$  itself, the Exton function  $X_6$ , the Horn's functions  $H_3$  and  $H_4$ , and the hypergeometric function  $F = {}_2F_1$  in their kernels.

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Exton [4] defined the function  $X_5$  by the following triple series

$$X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c; x, y, z) = \sum_{m, n, p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{2m+n+p} (a_2)_n (a_3)_p}{(c)_{m+n+p}} \frac{x^m y^n z^p}{m! n! p!}, \quad (1.1)$$

where  $(\lambda)_m$  denotes the Pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(\lambda)_m := \frac{\Gamma(\lambda + m)}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \quad (\lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-; m \in \mathbb{N}_0),$$

$\mathbb{C}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_0^-$ , and  $\mathbb{N}_0$  being the set of complex numbers, the set of nonpositive integers, and the set of nonnegative integers, respectively. The precise three-dimensional region of convergence of (1.1) is given by Srivastava and Karlsson [10, p. 102, 44a]:

$$\left\{ r < \frac{1}{4} \wedge \max(s, t) < \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{1 - 4r} \right\}, \quad |x| < r, \quad |y| < s, \quad |z| < t,$$

where the positive quantities  $r$ ,  $s$  and  $t$  are associated radii of convergence. For more details about this function and many other three-variable hypergeometric functions, we also refer to Srivastava and Karlsson [10].

It may be recalled the Laplace integral representation of (1.1) (see [4]) in passing that

$$X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c; x, y, z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_1) \Gamma(a_2) \Gamma(a_3)} \cdot \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty e^{-s-\xi-\eta} s^{a_1-1} \xi^{a_2-1} \eta^{a_3-1} {}_1F_0(-; c; xs^2 + ys\xi + z\eta) ds d\xi d\eta, \quad (1.2)$$

provided  $\Re(a_1) > 0$ ,  $\Re(a_2) > 0$ , and  $\Re(a_3) > 0$ .

## 2. Integral representations of Euler type for $X_5$

Each of the following integral representations for  $X_5$  holds true.

$$X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c; x, y, z) = \frac{\Gamma(s)}{\Gamma(a_1) \Gamma(s - a_1)} \cdot \int_0^1 \xi^{a_1-1} (1 - \xi)^{s-a_1-1} X_5(s, a_2, a_3; c; x\xi^2, y\xi, z\xi) d\xi \quad (2.1)$$

$(\Re(s) > \Re(a_1) > 0);$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c; x, y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma(s)(1+\lambda)^{a_1}}{\Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(s-a_1)} \\
 &\cdot \int_0^1 \xi^{a_1-1} (1-\xi)^{s-a_1-1} (1+\lambda\xi)^{-s} X_5(s, a_2, a_3; c; \sigma^2 x, \sigma y, \sigma z) d\xi \\
 &\left( \sigma := \frac{(1+\lambda)\xi}{1+\lambda\xi}; \Re(s) > \Re(a_1) > 0; \lambda > -1 \right);
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c; x, y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma(s)(\beta-\gamma)^{a_1}(\alpha-\gamma)^{s-a_1}}{\Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(s-a_1)(\beta-\alpha)^{s-1}} \\
 &\cdot \int_\alpha^\beta (\beta-\xi)^{s-a_1-1} (\xi-\alpha)^{a_1-1} (\xi-\gamma)^{-s} X_5(s, a_2, a_3; c; \sigma^2 x, \sigma y, \sigma z) d\xi \\
 &\left( \sigma := \frac{(\beta-\gamma)(\xi-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)(\xi-\gamma)}; \Re(s) > \Re(a_1) > 0; \gamma < \alpha < \beta \right);
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c; x, y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma(s)(\gamma-\beta)^{a_1}(\gamma-\alpha)^{s-a_1}}{\Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(s-a_1)(\beta-\alpha)^{s-1}} \\
 &\cdot \int_\alpha^\beta (\beta-\xi)^{s-a_1-1} (\xi-\alpha)^{a_1-1} (\gamma-\xi)^{-s} X_5(s, a_2, a_3; c; \sigma^2 x, \sigma y, \sigma z) d\xi \\
 &\left( \sigma := \frac{(\gamma-\beta)(\xi-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)(\gamma-\xi)}; \Re(s) > 0 > \Re(a_1) > 0; \alpha < \beta < \gamma \right);
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c; x, y, z) &= \frac{2\Gamma(s)}{\Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(s-a_1)} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin^2 \xi)^{a_1-\frac{1}{2}} (\cos^2 \xi)^{s-a_1-\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\cdot X_5(s, a_2, a_3; c; x \sin^4 \xi, y \sin^2 \xi, z \sin^2 \xi) d\xi \quad (\Re(s) > \Re(a_1) > 0);
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c; x, y, z) &= \frac{2\Gamma(s)(1+\lambda)^{a_1}}{\Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(s-a_1)} \\
 &\cdot \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(\sin^2 \xi)^{a_1-\frac{1}{2}} (\cos^2 \xi)^{s-a_1-\frac{1}{2}}}{(1+\lambda \sin^2 \xi)^s} X_5(s, a_2, a_3; c; \sigma^2 x, \sigma y, \sigma z) d\xi \\
 &\left( \sigma := \frac{(1+\lambda)\sin^2 \xi}{1+\lambda \sin^2 \xi}; \Re(s) > \Re(a_1) > 0; \lambda > -1 \right);
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{2.6}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c; x, y, z) &= \frac{2\Gamma(s)\lambda^{a_1}}{\Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(s-a_1)} \\
&\cdot \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(\sin^2 \xi)^{a_1-\frac{1}{2}} (\cos^2 \xi)^{s-a_1-\frac{1}{2}}}{(\cos^2 \xi + \lambda \sin^2 \xi)^s} \times X_5(s, a_2, a_3; c; \sigma^2 x, \sigma y, \sigma z) d\xi \\
&\left( \sigma := \frac{\lambda \sin^2 \xi}{\cos^2 \xi + \lambda \sin^2 \xi}; \Re(s) > \Re(a_1) > 0; \lambda > 0 \right);
\end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c; x, y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma(c)}{\Gamma(s)\Gamma(c-s)} \int_0^1 \xi^{s-1} (1-\xi)^{c-s-1} \\
&\cdot X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; s; x\xi, y\xi, z\xi) d\xi \quad (\Re(c) > \Re(s) > 0);
\end{aligned} \tag{2.8}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c; x, y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma(c)(1+\lambda)^s}{\Gamma(s)\Gamma(c-s)} \\
&\cdot \int_0^1 \xi^{s-1} (1-\xi)^{c-s-1} (1+\lambda\xi)^{-c} X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; s; \sigma x, \sigma y, \sigma z) d\xi \\
&\left( \sigma := \frac{(1+\lambda)\xi}{1+\lambda\xi}; \Re(c) > \Re(s) > 0, \lambda > -1 \right);
\end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c; x, y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma(c)(\beta-\gamma)^s (\alpha-\gamma)^{c-s}}{\Gamma(s)\Gamma(c-s)(\beta-\alpha)^{c-1}} \\
&\cdot \int_\alpha^\beta (\beta-\xi)^{c-s-1} (\xi-\alpha)^{s-1} (\xi-\gamma)^{-c} X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; s; \sigma x, \sigma y, \sigma z) d\xi \\
&\left( \sigma := \frac{(\beta-\gamma)(\xi-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)(\xi-\gamma)}; \Re(c) > \Re(s) > 0; \gamma < \alpha < \beta \right);
\end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c; x, y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma(c)(\gamma-\beta)^s (\gamma-\alpha)^{c-s}}{\Gamma(s)\Gamma(c-s)(\beta-\alpha)^{c-1}} \\
&\cdot \int_\alpha^\beta (\beta-\xi)^{c-s-1} (\xi-\alpha)^{s-1} (\gamma-\xi)^{-c} X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; s; \sigma x, \sigma y, \sigma z) d\xi \\
&\left( \sigma := \frac{(\gamma-\beta)(\xi-\alpha)}{(\beta-\alpha)(\gamma-\xi)}; \Re(c) > \Re(s) > 0; \alpha < \beta < \gamma \right);
\end{aligned} \tag{2.11}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c; x, y, z) &= \frac{2\Gamma(c)}{\Gamma(s)\Gamma(c-s)} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin^2 \xi)^{s-\frac{1}{2}} (\cos^2 \xi)^{c-s-\frac{1}{2}} \\
&\cdot X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; s; x \sin^2 \xi, y \sin^2 \xi, z \sin^2 \xi) d\xi \quad (\Re(c) > \Re(s) > 0);
\end{aligned} \tag{2.12}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c; x, y, z) &= \frac{2\Gamma(c)(1+\lambda)^s}{\Gamma(s)\Gamma(c-s)} \\
 &\cdot \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(\sin^2 \xi)^{s-\frac{1}{2}} (\cos^2 \xi)^{c-s-\frac{1}{2}}}{(1+\lambda \sin^2 \xi)^c} X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; s; \sigma x, \sigma y, \sigma z) d\xi \\
 &\left( \sigma := \frac{(1+\lambda) \sin^2 \xi}{1+\lambda \sin^2 \xi}; \Re(c) > \Re(s) > 0; \lambda > -1 \right);
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.13}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c; x, y, z) &= \frac{2\Gamma(c)\lambda^s}{\Gamma(s)\Gamma(c-s)} \\
 &\cdot \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(\sin^2 \xi)^{s-\frac{1}{2}} (\cos^2 \xi)^{c-s-\frac{1}{2}}}{(\cos^2 \xi + \lambda \sin^2 \xi)^c} X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; s; \sigma x, \sigma y, \sigma z) d\xi \\
 &\left( \sigma := \frac{\sin^2 \xi}{\cos^2 \xi + \lambda \sin^2 \xi}; \Re(c) > \Re(s) > 0; \lambda > 0 \right);
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.14}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c; x, y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma(s)}{\Gamma(a_2)\Gamma(s-a_2)} \int_0^1 \xi^{a_2-1} (1-\xi)^{s-a_2-1} \\
 &\cdot X_5(a_1, s, a_3; c; x, y\xi, z) d\xi \quad (\Re(s) > \Re(a_2) > 0);
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.15}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; \varepsilon + a_3; x, y, z) \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\varepsilon + a_3)}{\Gamma(\varepsilon)\Gamma(a_3)} \int_0^1 \xi^{\varepsilon-1} (1-\xi)^{a_3-1} (1-z+z\xi)^{-a_1} \\
 &\cdot H_3\left(a_1, a_2; \varepsilon; \frac{x\xi}{(1-z+z\xi)^2}, \frac{y\xi}{1-z+z\xi}\right) d\xi \quad (\Re(\varepsilon) > 0; \Re(a_3) > 0);
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.16}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; \varepsilon + a_3; x, y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma(\varepsilon + a_3)\Gamma(\varepsilon)}{\Gamma(\varepsilon)\Gamma(a_3)\Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(\varepsilon - a_1)} \\
 &\cdot \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \xi^{\varepsilon-1} \eta^{a_1-1} (1-\xi)^{a_3-1} (1-\eta)^{\varepsilon-a_1-1} (1-z+z\xi)^{-a_1} \\
 &\cdot H_4\left(a_1, a_2; a_1, \varepsilon - a_1; \frac{x\xi\eta}{(1-z+z\xi)^2}, \frac{y\xi(1-\eta)}{1-z+z\xi}\right) d\xi d\eta \\
 &(\Re(\varepsilon) > \Re(a_1) > 0; \Re(a_3) > 0);
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.17}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; \varepsilon + a_3; x, y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma(\varepsilon + a_3)}{\Gamma(a_2)\Gamma(a_3)\Gamma(\varepsilon - a_2)} \\
&\cdot \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \xi^{\varepsilon-1} \eta^{a_2-1} (1-\xi)^{a_3-1} (1-\eta)^{\varepsilon-a_2-1} (1-z+z\xi-y\xi\eta)^{-a_1} \\
&\cdot F\left(\frac{a_1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{a_1}{2}; \varepsilon - a_2; \frac{4x\xi(1-\eta)}{(1-z+z\xi-y\xi\eta)^2}\right) d\xi d\eta \\
&\quad (\Re(\varepsilon) > \Re(a_2) > 0; \Re(a_3) > 0);
\end{aligned} \tag{2.18}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c + s; x, y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma(c + s)}{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(s)} \int_0^1 \xi^{c-1} (1-\xi)^{s-1} \\
&\cdot X_6(a_1, a_2, a_3; c, s; x\xi, y\xi, z(1-\xi)) d\xi \quad (\Re(c) > 0; \Re(s) > 0);
\end{aligned} \tag{2.19}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c + s; x, y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma(c + s)(1 + \lambda)^c}{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(s)} \\
&\cdot \int_0^1 \xi^{c-1} (1-\xi)^{s-1} (1 + \lambda\xi)^{-c-s} X_6(a_1, a_2, a_3; c, s; \sigma_1 x, \sigma_1 y, \sigma_2 z) d\xi \\
&\quad \left(\sigma_1 := \frac{(1 + \lambda)\xi}{1 + \lambda\xi}; \sigma_2 := \frac{(1-\xi)}{1 + \lambda\xi}; \Re(c) > 0; \Re(s) > 0; \lambda > -1\right);
\end{aligned} \tag{2.20}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c + s; x, y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma(c + s)(\beta - \gamma)^c (\alpha - \gamma)^s}{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(s)(\beta - \alpha)^{c+s-1}} \\
&\cdot \int_\alpha^\beta (\beta - \xi)^{s-1} (\xi - \alpha)^{c-1} (\xi - \gamma)^{-c-s} \\
&X_6(a_1, a_2, a_3; c, s; \sigma_1 x, \sigma_1 y, \sigma_2 z) d\xi \\
&\quad \left(\sigma_1 := \frac{(\beta - \gamma)(\xi - \alpha)}{(\beta - \alpha)(\xi - \gamma)}; \sigma_2 := \frac{(\alpha - \gamma)(\beta - \xi)}{(\beta - \alpha)(\xi - \gamma)}; \Re(c) > 0; \Re(s) > 0\right); \\
&\quad (\gamma < \alpha < \beta);
\end{aligned} \tag{2.21}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c + s; x, y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma(c + s)(\gamma - \beta)^c (\gamma - \alpha)^s}{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(s)(\beta - \alpha)^{c+s-1}} \\
&\cdot \int_\alpha^\beta (\beta - \xi)^{s-1} (\xi - \alpha)^{c-1} (\gamma - \xi)^{-c-s} \\
&X_6(a_1, a_2, a_3; c, s; \sigma_1 x, \sigma_1 y, \sigma_2 z) d\xi \\
&\quad \left(\sigma_1 := \frac{(\gamma - \beta)(\xi - \alpha)}{(\beta - \alpha)(\gamma - \xi)}; \sigma_2 := \frac{(\gamma - \alpha)(\beta - \xi)}{(\beta - \alpha)(\gamma - \xi)}; \Re(c) > 0; \Re(s) > 0\right); \\
&\quad (\alpha < \beta < \gamma);
\end{aligned} \tag{2.22}$$

$$X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c + s; x, y, z) = \frac{2\Gamma(c + s)}{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(s)} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin^2 \xi)^{c-\frac{1}{2}} (\cos^2 \xi)^{s-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot X_6(a_1, a_2, a_3; c, s; x \sin^2 \xi, y \sin^2 \xi, z \cos^2 \xi) d\xi \quad (\Re(c) > 0; \Re(s) > 0); \tag{2.23}$$

$$X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c + s; x, y, z) = \frac{2\Gamma(c + s)(1 + \lambda)^c}{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(s)} \cdot \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(\sin^2 \xi)^{c-\frac{1}{2}} (\cos^2 \xi)^{s-\frac{1}{2}}}{(1 + \lambda \sin^2 \xi)^{c+s}} X_6(a_1, a_2, a_3; c, s; \sigma_1 x, \sigma_1 y, \sigma_2 z) d\xi \cdot \left( \sigma_1 := \frac{(1 + \lambda) \sin^2 \xi}{1 + \lambda \sin^2 \xi}; \sigma_2 := \frac{\cos^2 \xi}{1 + \lambda \sin^2 \xi}; \Re(c) > 0; \Re(s) > 0; \lambda > -1 \right); \tag{2.24}$$

$$X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c + s; x, y, z) = \frac{2\Gamma(c + s)\lambda^c}{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(s)} \cdot \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(\sin^2 \xi)^{c-\frac{1}{2}} (\cos^2 \xi)^{s-\frac{1}{2}}}{(\cos^2 \xi + \lambda \sin^2 \xi)^{c+s}} X_6(a_1, a_2, a_3; c, s; \sigma_1 x, \sigma_1 y, \sigma_2 z) d\xi \cdot \left( \sigma_1 := \frac{\lambda \sin^2 \xi}{\cos^2 \xi + \lambda \sin^2 \xi}; \sigma_2 := \frac{\cos^2 \xi}{\cos^2 \xi + \lambda \sin^2 \xi}; \Re(c) > 0; \Re(s) > 0; \right) (\lambda > 0), \tag{2.25}$$

where  $F = {}_2F_1$ ,  $H_3$ ,  $H_4$ , and  $X_6$  denote the Gauss hypergeometric function, Horn's functions, and an Exton function defined, respectively, by

$$H_3(\alpha, \beta; \gamma; x, y) = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_{2m+n} (\beta)_n}{(\gamma)_{m+n}} \frac{x^m y^n}{m! n!},$$

$$H_4(\alpha, \beta; \gamma, \varepsilon; x, y) = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_{2m+n} (\beta)_n}{(\gamma)_m (\varepsilon)_n} \frac{x^m y^n}{m! n!},$$

and

$$X_6(a_1, a_2, a_3; c_1, c_2; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_{2m+n+p} (a_2)_n (a_3)_p}{(c_1)_{m+n} (c_2)_p} \frac{x^m y^n z^p}{m! n! p!}.$$

### 3. Proof of results

It is noted that each of the integral representations in Section 2 can be proved mainly by expressing the series definition of the involved special function in each integrand and changing the order of the integral sign and

the summation, and finally using the following well-known relationship between the Beta function  $B(\alpha, \beta)$  and the Gamma function  $\Gamma$ :

$$B(\alpha, \beta) = \begin{cases} \int_0^1 t^{\alpha-1}(1-t)^{\beta-1} dt & (\Re(\alpha) > 0; \Re(\beta) > 0), \\ \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} & (\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}_0^-). \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

As an illustration, we try to prove only (2.1). By applying the definition of  $X_5$  to the integrand of (2.1), and changing the order of the integral sign and the summation, we find from (3.1) that

$$X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c; x, y, z) = \frac{\Gamma(s)}{\Gamma(a_1)\Gamma(s-a_1)} \cdot \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(s)_{2m+n+p} (a_2)_n (a_3)_p}{(c)_{m+n+p} m!n!p!} x^m y^n z^p B(a_1 + 2m + n + p, s - a_1) \quad (\Re(s) > \Re(a_1) > 0),$$

which, upon employing the second identity of (3.1), yields

$$\sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(s)_{2m+n+p} (a_2)_n (a_3)_p}{(c)_{m+n+p} m!n!p!} x^m y^n z^p \frac{(a_1)_{2m+n+p}}{(s)_{2m+n+p}} = X_5(a_1, a_2, a_3; c; x, y, z).$$

This completes the proof of (2.1).

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