

# Differentiation Formulae For $\overline{H}$ -Function

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## Abstract

In the present paper we derive a differentiation formulae for  $\overline{H}$ -function which was introduced and studied in a paper by Devra and Raithie [5, 107 – 113]. Special cases include known and new formulae for special function such as H-function, generalized Wright hypergeometric function.

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## 1 Introduction

Special Function have contributed a lot to the Science and Engineering. Inayat-Hussain (1987a) introduced generalization form of Fox's H-function which is popularly known as  $\overline{H}$ -function.

Now  $\overline{H}$ -function stands on fairly firm footing through the research contribution of various authors like Inayat-Hussain (1987b), Rathie (1993), Gupta & Soni (2005), Chaurasia & Singh (2010), Agrawal & Mehar (2012), Marko, Pandey & Sukla (2013).

The  $\overline{H}$ -Function is defined and represented in the following manner [2, 10].

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n}[z] &= \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n}[z]_{(a_j, A_j; \alpha_j)_{1,n} : (a_j, A_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, B_j)_{1,m} : (b_j, B_j; \beta_j)_{m+1,q}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} \theta(s) z^s ds.\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

where  $\theta(s)$  is given by

$$\theta(s) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j - B_j s) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma^{\alpha_j}(1 - a_j + A_j s)}{\prod_{j=m+1}^q \Gamma^{\beta_j}(1 - b_j + B_j s) \prod_{j=n+1}^p \Gamma(a_j - A_j s)}.\quad (2)$$

Also

- (i)  $z \neq 0$ .
- (ii)  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .
- (iii)  $m, n, p, q$  are integers satisfying  $0 \leq m \leq q, 0 \leq n \leq p$ .
- (iv)  $L$  is a suitable contour in the complex plane.
- (v) An empty product is interpreted as unity.
- (vi)  $A_j, j = 1, \dots, p; B_j, j = 1, \dots, q; \alpha_j, j = 1, \dots, n; \beta_j, j = 1, \dots, q$  are real positive numbers.
- (vii)  $a_j, j = 1, \dots, p$  and  $b_j, j = 1, \dots, q$  are all complex numbers.

The nature of contour  $L$ , sufficient conditions of convergence of defining integral (1) and other details about the  $\overline{H}$ -Function can be seen in the paper [8].

The behaviour of the  $\overline{H}$ -function for small values of  $|z|$  follows easily from a result given by [12]:

$$\overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n}[z] = O(|z|^\alpha);$$

where

$$\alpha = \min_{1 \leq j \leq m} \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{b_j}{\alpha_j}\right), |z| \rightarrow 0.$$

$$\Omega = \sum_{j=1}^m |\beta_j| + \sum_{j=1}^n |\alpha_j A_j| - \sum_{j=m+1}^q |\beta_j B_j| - \sum_{j=n+1}^p A_j > 0 \text{ and } 0 < |z| < \infty.$$

If  $f(x)$  is a linear polynomial in  $x$  and  $D$  represents  $\frac{d}{dx}$  then

$$f(Dx) x^\alpha = f(\alpha + 1) x^\alpha \quad (3)$$

The  ${}_p\overline{\psi}_q(z)$  function will be defined and represented [8] as follows

$${}_p\overline{\psi}_q[(a_j, A_j; \alpha_j)_{1,p}; (b_j, B_j; \beta_j)_{1,q}; z] = \overline{H}_{p,q+1}^{1,p}[-z / (0,1), (1-a_j, A_j; \alpha_j)_{1,p}, (1-b_j, B_j; \beta_j)_{1,q}] \quad (4)$$

The function  ${}_p\overline{\psi}_q(z)$  is termed as generalized Wright hypergeometric function because it gives  ${}_p\psi_q$  for  $A_j = 1, j = 1, \dots, p; B_j = 1, j = 1, \dots, q$  in it.

An important special case of  ${}_p\overline{\psi}_q(z)$  that generalizes several special functions of practical importance is given as

$${}_p\overline{F}_q[(a_j, 1; \alpha_j)_{1,p}; (b_j, 1; \beta_j)_{1,q}; z] = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \{\Gamma(b_j)\}^{\beta_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^p \{\Gamma(a_j)\}^{\alpha_j}} \overline{H}_{p,q+1}^{1,p}[-z / (0,1), (1-a_j, 1; \alpha_j)_{1,p}, (1-b_j, 1; \beta_j)_{1,q}] \quad (5)$$

The function  ${}_p\overline{\psi}_q(z)$  reduces to the well known  ${}_p\psi_q(z)$  for  $\alpha_j = 1, \dots, p; \beta_j = 1, j = 1, \dots, q$  in it.

In this paper for the sake of brevity we shall use the following contracted notation for  $\overline{H}$ -function in (1).

where

**A** stand for  $(a_j, A_j; \alpha_j)_{1,p}$ , **B** stand for  $(b_j, B_j)_{1,m}$

**C** stand for  $(a_j, A_j)_{n+1,p}$ , **D** stand for  $(b_j, B_j; \beta_j)_{m+1,q}$ .

## 2 Main Results

$$\begin{aligned} & [(ax^v + b)D - \lambda_1] \dots [(ax^v + b)D - \lambda_r] \{(ax^v + b)^\alpha \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n}[z(ax^v + b)^h / \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{C}]\} \\ & = a^r (ax^v + b)^\alpha \overline{H}_{p+r,q+r}^{m,n+r}[z(ax^v + b)^h / \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{D}, (c_j - \alpha + 1, h; 1)_{1,r}, \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{C}] \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

provided  $h > 0$  and  $a, b$  are complex numbers,  $r$  is a positive integers  $\lambda = ac_i$  where  $a$  and  $c_i$  are not simultaneously zero, and  $i = 1, \dots, r$ .

Proof: Taking L.H.S. of (6) and using definition of  $\overline{H}$ -function (1) and (2), operating under the integral sign using (3), the expression becomes

$$a^r (ax^v + b)^\alpha \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \theta(s) [\alpha + hs + 1 - c_1] \dots [\alpha + hs + 1 - c_r] z^s (ax^v + b)^{hs} ds.$$

Expressing  $(\alpha + hs + 1 - c_j)$  as

$$(\alpha + hs + 1 - c_j) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + hs + 2 - c_j)}{(\alpha + hs + 1 - c_j)}, \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, r$$

and interpreting with the help of (1), the result follows.

Differentiation under the integral sign used in the proof is valid, provided

(i)  $\theta(s)z^s(ax^v + b)^{\alpha + hs}$  is continuous function of  $x$  and  $s$ .

(ii)  $\theta(s)(\alpha + hs + 1 - c_1) \dots (\alpha + hs + 1 - c_r) z^s (ax^v + b)^{\alpha + hs}$  is continuous function of  $x$  and  $s$ .

(iii)  $\int_L \theta(s)z^s(ax^v + b)^{hs} ds$  converges.

(iv)  $\int_L \theta(s)(\alpha + hs + 1 - c_1) \dots (\alpha + hs + 1 - c_r) z^s (ax^v + b)^{\alpha + hs} \alpha^{hs}$  is converges uniformly with respect to  $x$ .

The conditions on continuity are clearly satisfied and conditions on convergence are satisfied when the L.H.S. of (6) exists.

**Special case:**

When  $c_j$ 's are zeroes, (6) reduces to the following result

$$\begin{aligned} & [(ax^v + b)D - \lambda_1] \dots [(ax^v + b)D - \lambda_r] \{ (ax^v + b)^\alpha \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} [z(ax^v + b)^h / \frac{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{C}}{\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{D}}] \} \\ & = a^r (ax^v + b)^\alpha \overline{H}_{p+r, q+r}^{m, n+r} [z(ax^v + b)^h / \frac{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{C}}{\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{D}, (1-\alpha, h; 1)_{1,r}}], \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

provided  $h > 0$  and  $a, b$  are complex numbers,  $r$  is a positive integers  $\lambda = ac_i$  where  $a$  and  $c_i$  are not simultaneously zero, and  $i = 1, \dots, r$ .

When the  $\lambda$ 's are in the arithmetic progression (6) takes the following form-

$$\begin{aligned} & [(ax^v + b)D - \lambda] [(ax^v + b)D - \lambda + k] \dots [(ax^v + b)D - \lambda + (r-1)k] \\ & \cdot \{ (ax^v + b)^{\alpha d + c} \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} [z(ax^v + b)^{hd} / \frac{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{C}}{\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{D}}] \} \\ & = a^r d^r (ax^v + b)^{\alpha d + c} \overline{H}_{p+1, q+1}^{m, n+1} [z(ax^v + b)^{hd} / \frac{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{C}}{\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{D}, (1-r-\alpha, h; 1)_{(1,r)}}], \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

provided  $d \neq 0, h > 0$   $a$  and  $b$  are complex numbers,  $r$  is a positive integer,  $\lambda = ac, k = ad$ ,  $a$  and  $c$  are not simultaneously zero.

Proof: Taking L.H.S. of (8) and using (1), where  $\theta(s)$  is given by (2), we have operating under the integral sign using (3), the expression becomes

Expressing

$$(\alpha + hs)(\alpha + hs + 1)\dots(\alpha + hs + r - 1) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + hs + r)}{\Gamma(\alpha + hs)}$$

and interpreting with the help of (1), the result follows.

when  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = \dots = \lambda_r = \lambda$  (6) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & [(ax^v + b)D]^r \{(ax^v + b)^{\alpha+c} \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} [z(ax^v + b)^h / \frac{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{C}}{\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{D}}]\} \\ &= a^r (ax^v + b)^{\alpha+c} \overline{H}_{p+r, q+r}^{m, n+r} [z(ax^v + b)^h / \frac{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{C}}{\mathbf{B}, \mathbf{D}, (1-\alpha, h; 1)_{1, r}}], \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

provided  $h > 0$ ,  $a$  and  $b$  are complex numbers,  $r$  is a positive integer and  $\lambda = ac$ ,  $a$  and  $c$  are not simultaneously zero.

**Specializing** the parameters in (6) and using (4), (6) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} & [(ax^v + b)D - \lambda_1] \dots [(ax^v + b)D - \lambda_r] \{(ax^v + b)^\alpha \overline{\psi}_{p,q}^{(a_j, A_j; \alpha_j)_{1, p}; (b_j, B_j; \beta_j)_{1, q}} [z(ax^v + b)^h]\} \\ &= a^r (ax^v + b)_{p+r} \overline{\psi}_{q+r}^{(1-\alpha-c_j, h; 1)_{1, r}, (a_j, A_j; \alpha_j)_{1, p}; (b_j, B_j; \beta_j)_{1, q}} [z(ax^v + b)^h], \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

provided  $h > 0$ ,  $a$  and  $b$  are complex numbers,  $r$  is a positive integer.  $\lambda = ac_i$  where  $a$  and  $c_i$  are not simultaneously zero, and  $i = 1, \dots, r$ .

**Further** specializing the parameters and using (5), (6) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} & [(ax^v + b)D - \lambda_1] \dots [(ax^v + b)D - \lambda_r] \{(ax^v + b) \overline{F}_{p,q}^{(a_j, 1; \alpha_j)_{1, p}; (b_j, 1; \beta_j)_{1, q}} [z(ax^v + b)]\} \\ &= a^r \prod_{j=1}^r (\alpha - c_j) (ax^v + b)^r \overline{F}_{q+r}^{(\alpha-c_j+1, 1; 1)_{1, r}, (a_j, A_j; \alpha_j)_{1, p}; (b_j, B_j; \beta_j)_{1, q}} [z(ax^v + b)^h], \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

provided  $h > 0$ ,  $a$  and  $b$  are complex numbers,  $r$  is a positive integer.

**When**  $a = 1, b = 0$ , (6) (7) and (8) reduces to the results obtained By Devra and Rathie [2, pp107-113].

**Now**, if we put  $\alpha_j = 1$ , for  $j = 1, \dots, n$  and  $\beta_j = 1$  for  $j = m + 1, \dots, q$  in equations (6), (7), (8) and (9) to obtain the corresponding formulas for H-function of Fox.

$$\begin{aligned} & [(ax^v + b)D - \lambda_1] \dots [(ax^v + b)D - \lambda_r] \{(ax^v + b)^\alpha H_{p,q}^{m,n} [z(ax^v + b)^h / \frac{(a_j, A_j)_{1, p}}{(b_j, B_j)_{1, q}}]\} \\ &= a^r (ax^v + b)^\alpha H_{p+r, q+r}^{m, n+r} [z(ax^v + b)^h / \frac{(c_j - \alpha, h)_{1, r}, (a_j, A_j)_{1, p}}{(b_j, B_j)_{1, q}, (c_j - \alpha + 1, h)_{1, r}}], \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

provided  $h > 0$ ,  $a$  and  $b$  are complex numbers,  $r$  is a positive integers.  $\lambda = ac_i$  where  $a$  and  $c_i$  are not simultaneously zero, and  $i = 1, \dots, r$ .

$$\begin{aligned} & [(ax^v + b)D]^r \{ (ax^v + b)^\alpha H_{p,q}^{m,n} [z(ax^v + b)^h / (b_j, B_j)_{1,q}]^{(a_j, A_j)_{1,p}} \} \\ &= a^r (ax^v + b)^\alpha H_{p+r, q+r}^{m, n+r} [z(ax^v + b)^h / (b_j, B_j)_{1, q \cdot (1-\alpha, h)_{1, r}}]^{(a_j, A_j)_{1, p}} \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

provided  $h > 0$ ,  $a$  and  $b$  are complex numbers,  $r$  is a positive integer.

$$\begin{aligned} & [(ax^v + b)D - \lambda][(ax^v + b)D - \lambda + k] \dots [(ax^v + b)D - \lambda + (r-1)k] \{ (ax^v + b)^{\alpha+d+c} \\ & \quad \cdot H_{p,q}^{m,n} [z(ax^v + b)^h d / (b_j, B_j)_{1,q}]^{(a_j, A_j)_{1,p}} \} \\ &= a^r d^r (ax^v + b)^{\alpha+d+c} H_{p+1, q+1}^{m, n+1} [z(ax^v + b)^{hd} / (b_j, B_j)_{1, q \cdot (1-\alpha, h)_{1, r}}]^{(a_j, A_j)_{1, p}} \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

provided  $d \neq 0, k \neq 0, h > 0$ ,  $a$  and  $b$  are complex number,  $r$  is a positive integer,  $\lambda = ac, k = ad$ ,  $a$  and  $c$  are not simultaneously zero.

$$\begin{aligned} & [(ax^v + b)D]^r \{ (ax^v + b)^{\alpha+c} H_{p,q}^{m,n} [z(ax^v + b)^h / (b_j, B_j)_{1,q}]^{(a_j, A_j)_{1,p}} \} \\ &= a^r (ax^v + b)^{\alpha+c} H_{p+r, q+r}^{m, n+r} [z(ax^v + b)^h / (b_j, B_j)_{1, q \cdot (1-\alpha, h)_{1, r}}]^{(a_j, A_j)_{1, p}} \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

provided  $h > 0$ ,  $a$  and  $b$  are complex numbers,  $r$  is a positive integer. **When**  $a = 1, b = 0$  (12), (13) and (14) are the results given by Nair [7, pp74 – 78]. **when**  $r = 1$ , equation (11) reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} & [(ax^v + b)D - \lambda] \{ (ax^v + b)^\alpha {}_p\bar{F}_q [{}_{(b_j, 1; \beta_j)_{1,q}}^{(a_j, 1; \alpha_j)_{1,p}}; z(ax^v + b)] \} \\ &= a(\alpha - c)(ax^v + b) {}_{p+1}\bar{F}_{q+1} [{}_{(\alpha-c, 1; 1), (b_j, 1; \beta_j)_{1,q}}^{(\alpha-c+1, 1; 1), (a_j, 1; \alpha_j)_{1,p}}; z(ax^v + b)] \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

provided  $h > 0$ ,  $a$  and  $b$  are complex numbers,  $\lambda = ac$ ,  $a$  and  $c$  are not simultaneously zero.

**Now**, in (16) put  $\alpha_j = \beta_j = 1$  to get the following result:

$$\begin{aligned} & [(ax^v + b)D - \lambda] \{ (ax^v + b)^\alpha {}_pF_q [{}_{(b_j)_{1,q}}^{(a_j)_{1,p}}; z(ax^v + b)] \} \\ &= a(\alpha - c)(ax^v + b) {}_{p+1}F_{q+1} [{}_{(\alpha-c), (b_j)_{1,q}}^{(\alpha-c+1), (a_j)_{1,p}}; z(ax^v + b)] \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

provided  $a$  and  $b$  are complex numbers,  $\lambda = ac$ ,  $a$  and  $c$  are not simultaneously zero.

Again by specializing the parameters in (17) a number of other results involving various other special functions can be obtain.

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