

EXPANSION OF GENERALISED FUNCTION OF TWO VARIABLES INVOLVING LAGURRE POLYNOMIALS

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1. Introduction

In this paper we have established two expansion formulae for the generalised function of two variables [3, p. 27] involving Lagurre polynomials by using the integral established in section 2 and the orthogonality property of the Lagurre polynomials. The particular cases of the main results are very interesting as on specialising the parameters suitably the generalised function of two variables reduces to the product of two Meijer's *G*-function from which many new results may be deduced.

Recently, Sharma [3, p. 27] has defined the generalised function of two variables as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1.1) \quad S & \left[\begin{array}{c} m_1, 0 \\ p_1 - m_1, q_1 \end{array} \right] \left| \begin{array}{c} a_1, \dots, a_{p_1} : b_1, \dots, b_{q_1} \\ c_1, \dots, c_{p_2} : d_1, \dots, d_{q_2} \\ e_1, \dots, e_{p_3} : f_1, \dots, f_{q_3} \end{array} \right| y, z \\
 & = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \int \int \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{m_1} \Gamma(a_j + s + t) \prod_{j=1}^{m_2} \Gamma(1 - c_j + s)}{\prod_{j=m_1+1}^{p_1} \Gamma(1 - a_j - s - t) \prod_{j=1}^{q_1} \Gamma(b_j + s + t) \prod_{j=m_2+1}^{p_2} \Gamma(c_j - s)} \\
 & \quad \times \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{n_2} \Gamma(d_j - s) \prod_{j=1}^{n_3} \Gamma(1 - e_j + t) \prod_{j=1}^{n_3} \Gamma(f_j - t)}{\prod_{j=n_2+1}^{q_2} \Gamma(1 - d_j + s) \prod_{j=m_3+1}^{p_3} \Gamma(e_j - t) \prod_{j=n_3+1}^{q_3} \Gamma(1 - f_j + t)} y^s z^t ds dt,
 \end{aligned}$$

where L_1 and L_2 are suitable contours and positive integers $p_1, p_2, p_3, q_1, q_2, q_3, m_1, m_2, m_3, n_2$ and n_3 satisfy the following inequalities.

$q_2 \geq 1, q_3 \geq 1, p_1 \geq 0, q_1 \geq 0, 0 \leq m_1 \leq p_1, 0 \leq m_2 \leq p_2, 0 \leq n_2 \leq q_2, 0 \leq m_3 \leq p_3, 0 \leq n_3 \leq q_3, p_1 + p_2 \leq q_1 + q_2$ and $p_1 + p_3 \leq q_1 + q_3$.

The values $x=0$ and $y=0$ are excluded.

For the sake of brevity, we shall denote the generalised function of two variables

by

$$S(y, z) = S \left[\begin{array}{c} [0, 0] \\ [p_1, q_1] \\ [m_2, n_2] \\ [p_2 - m_2, q_2 - n_2] \\ [m_3, n_3] \\ [p_3 - m_3, q_3 - n_3] \end{array} \right] \left| \begin{array}{c} a_1, \dots, a_{p_1} : b_1, \dots, b_{q_1} \\ c_1, \dots, c_{p_2} : d_1, \dots, d_{q_2} \\ e_1, \dots, e_{p_3} : f_1, \dots, f_{q_3} \end{array} \right| y, z \right]$$

whenever there is no chance of mis-understanding.

Also, we have [3, p. 35, (29)]

$$S(y, z) = O(|y|^A |z|^B) \text{ as } z \text{ and } y \rightarrow 0.$$

where $A = \max. R(d_h)$, $h=1, 2, \dots, n_2$ and $B = \max. R(f_k)$, $k=1, 2, \dots, n_3$.

We shall require the integral [1, p. 292, (1)]

$$(1.2) \quad \int_0^\infty x^{\beta-1} e^{-x} L_n^\alpha(x) dx = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha-\beta+n+1)\Gamma(\beta)}{n!\Gamma(\alpha-\beta+1)}, \quad R(\beta) > 0$$

and the formulae [2, p. 3, (4); p. 4, (11)]

$$(1.3) \quad \frac{\Gamma(-z+n)}{\Gamma(-z)} = (-1)^n \frac{\Gamma(z+1)}{\Gamma(z-n+1)},$$

$$(1.4) \quad \Gamma(mz) = (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}(1-m)} m^{mz-\frac{1}{2}} \prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma\left(z + \frac{j-1}{m}\right), \text{ respectively.}$$

2. In this section, we have evaluated an integral involving Lagurre polynomial and the generalised function of two variables.

The integral to be established is

$$(2.1) \quad \int_0^\infty x^\beta e^{-x} L_n^\alpha(x) S(yx^m, zx^n) dx = \frac{(-1)^n (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}(1-m)} m^{\beta+n+\frac{1}{2}}}{n!} \\ \times S \left[\begin{array}{c} [2m, 0] \\ [p_1, q_1+m] \\ [m_2, n_2] \\ [p_2 - m_2, q_2 - n_2] \\ [m_3, n_3] \\ [p_3 - m_3, q_3 - n_3] \end{array} \right] \left| \begin{array}{c} A_1, \dots, A_{2m}, a_1, \dots, a_{p_1} : b_1, \dots, b_{q_1}, B_1, \dots, B_m \\ c_1, \dots, c_{p_2} : d_1, \dots, d_{q_2} \\ e_1, \dots, e_{p_3} : f_1, \dots, f_{q_3} \end{array} \right| m^m y, n^m z \right]$$

where

$$A_j = \frac{\beta+j}{m}, \quad A_{m+j} = \frac{\beta-\alpha+j}{m}, \quad B_j = \frac{\beta-\alpha-n+j}{m}, \quad j=1, 2, \dots, m;$$

$$2(m_2+n_2) > p_1+p_2+q_1+q_2, \quad 2(m_3+n_3) > p_1+p_3+q_1+q_3, \quad |\arg y| < (m_2+n_2 - \frac{1}{2}p_1 - \frac{1}{2}q_1)$$

$-\frac{1}{2}p_2 - \frac{1}{2}q_2)\pi$, $|\arg z| < (m_3 + n_3 - \frac{1}{2}p_1 - \frac{1}{2}q_1 - \frac{1}{2}p_3 - \frac{1}{2}q_3)\pi$, $R(\beta + md_h + mf_k) > -1$,
 $R = 1, \dots, n_2$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, n_3$ and m is a positive integer.

PROOF. To establish (2.1), substituting the value of the generalised function of two variables from (1.1) in the integrand of (2.1), changing the order of integration which is permissible under the conditions stated above, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2 L_1 L_2} \int \int \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{m_1} \Gamma(a_j + s + t) \prod_{j=1}^{n_1} \Gamma(1 - c_j + s) \prod_{j=1}^{n_2} \Gamma(d_j - s)}{\prod_{j=m_1+1}^{p_1} \Gamma(1 - a_j - s - t) \prod_{j=1}^{q_1} \Gamma(b_j + s + t) \prod_{j=m_2+1}^{p_2} \Gamma(c_j - s)} \\ & \times \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{m_3} \Gamma(1 - e_j + t) \prod_{j=1}^{n_3} \Gamma(f_j - t)}{\prod_{j=n_2+1}^{q_2} (1 - d_j + s) \prod_{j=m_3+1}^{p_3} \Gamma(e_j - t)} \\ & \times \frac{1}{\prod_{j=n_3+1}^{q_3} \Gamma(1 - f_j + t)} \left[\int_0^\infty x^{\beta + ms + mt} e^{-x} L_n^\alpha(x) dx \right] y^s z^t ds dt. \end{aligned}$$

Evaluating the inner integral using (1.2), then applying (1.3) and (1.4), the results (2.1) follows by virtue of (1.1).

Particular Case:

Substituting $p_1 = q_1 = 0$, and using the formula [4]

$$(2.2) \quad S \left[\begin{array}{c|cc} [0 & ; & 0] \\ \hline (p_2 - m_2, & n_2 - n_2) \\ (p_3 - m_3, & n_3 - n_3) \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ c_1, \dots, c_{p_2}; d_1, \dots, d_{q_2} \\ e_1, \dots, e_{p_3}; f_1, \dots, f_{q_3} \end{array} \right] y, z \\ = G_{p_2, q_2}^{n_2, m_2} \left(y \middle| \begin{array}{c} c_1, \dots, c_{p_2} \\ d_1, \dots, d_{q_2} \end{array} \right) G_{p_3, q_3}^{n_3, m_3} \left(z \middle| \begin{array}{c} e_1, \dots, e_{p_3} \\ f_1, \dots, f_{q_3} \end{array} \right),$$

we obtain

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty x^\beta e^{-x} L_n^\alpha(x) G_{p_2, q_2}^{n_2, m_2} \left(y x^m \middle| \begin{array}{c} c_1, \dots, c_{p_2} \\ d_1, \dots, d_{q_2} \end{array} \right) G_{p_3, q_3}^{n_3, m_3} \left(z x^m \middle| \begin{array}{c} e_1, \dots, e_{p_3} \\ f_1, \dots, f_{q_3} \end{array} \right) dx \\ & = \frac{(-1)^n (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{m}{2} m^{\beta + n + \frac{1}{2}}}{n!} \\ & \times S \left[\begin{array}{c|cc} [2m & ; & 0] \\ \hline 0 & ; & m \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{c} A_1, \dots, A_{2m}; B_1, \dots, B_m \\ c_1, \dots, c_{p_2}; d_1, \dots, d_{q_2} \\ e_1, \dots, e_{p_3}; f_1, \dots, f_{q_3} \end{array} \right] m^m y, m^m z \end{aligned}$$

where, A 's and B 's have the same value as in (2.1),

$$2(m_2+n_2) > p_1+q_2, \quad 2(m_3+n_3) > p_3+q_3, \quad |\arg y| < (m_2+n_2 - \frac{1}{2}p_2 - \frac{1}{2}q_2)\pi, \quad |\arg z| < (m_3+n_3 - \frac{1}{2}p_3 - \frac{1}{2}q_3)\pi, \quad R(\beta + md_h + mf_k) > -1, \quad h=1, \dots, n_2, \quad k=1, 2, \dots, n_3, \quad \text{and } m \text{ is a positive integer.}$$

3. In this section, we have established two expansion formulae for the generalised function of two variables involving Lagurre polynomials with the help of integral evaluated in section 2 and the orthogonality property of Lagurre polynomials.

Expansion I.

$$(3.1) \quad x^\beta S(yx^m, zx^m)$$

$$= (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}-\frac{m}{2}} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r m^{\beta+\alpha+r+\frac{1}{2}}}{\Gamma(\alpha+r+1)} L_r^\alpha(x) \\ \times S \left[\begin{array}{c|c|c} \begin{bmatrix} 2m, 0 \\ p_1, q_1+m \end{bmatrix} & A_1, \dots, A_{2m}, a_1, \dots, a_{p_1}; b_1, \dots, b_{q_1}, B_1, \dots, B_m \\ \begin{bmatrix} m_2, n_2 \\ p_2-m_2, q_2-n_2 \end{bmatrix} & c_1, \dots, c_{p_2}; d_1, \dots, d_{q_2} \\ \begin{bmatrix} m_3, n_3 \\ p_3-m_3, q_3-n_3 \end{bmatrix} & e_1, \dots, e_{p_3}; f_1, \dots, f_{q_3} \end{array} \right] m^m y, m^m z$$

where

$$A_j = \frac{\beta+\alpha+j}{m}, \quad A_{m+j} = \frac{\beta+j}{m}, \quad B_j = \frac{\beta-\gamma+j}{m}, \quad j=1, 2, \dots, m; \quad 2(m_2+n_2) > p_1+p_2+q_1+q_2, \quad 2(m_3+n_3) > p_1+p_3+q_1+q_3, \quad |\arg y| < (m_2+n_2 - \frac{1}{2}p_2 - \frac{1}{2}q_2 - \frac{1}{2}p_1 - \frac{1}{2}q_1)\pi, \quad |\arg z| < (m_3+n_3 - \frac{1}{2}p_3 - \frac{1}{2}q_3 - \frac{1}{2}p_1 - \frac{1}{2}q_1 - \frac{1}{2}p_2 - \frac{1}{2}q_2)\pi, \quad R(\beta+\alpha+md_h+mf_k) > -1, \quad h=1, \dots, n_2, \quad k=1, \dots, n_3, \quad \text{and } m \text{ is a positive integer.}$$

PROOF. Let

$$(3.2) \quad f(x) = x^\beta S(yx^m, zx^m) \\ = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} A_r L_r^\alpha(x), \quad 0 < x < \infty.$$

Equation (3.2) is valid, as $f(x)$ is continuous and of bounded variation in the open interval $(0, \infty)$. Multiplying both sides of (3.2) by $x^\alpha e^{-x} L_n^\alpha(x)$ and integrating from 0 to ∞ , with respect to x , we obtain

$$(3.3) \quad \int_0^\infty x^{\beta+\alpha} e^{-x} L_n^\alpha(x) S(yx^m, zx^m) dx$$

$$= \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} A_r \int_0^{\infty} x^{\alpha} e^{-x} L_n^{\alpha}(x) L_r^{\alpha}(x) dx$$

Using (2.1) and the orthogonality property of Lagurre polynomials [1, p. 292-293], viz.

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^{\alpha} e^{-x} L_m^{\alpha}(x) L_n^{\alpha}(x) dx = 0, \quad \text{if } m \neq n$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n+1)}{n!}, \quad \text{if } m = n$$

and simplifying, we obtain

$$(3.4) \quad A_n = \frac{(-1)^n (2n)^{\frac{1}{2}(1-m)} m^{\beta+\alpha+n+\frac{1}{2}}}{\Gamma(\alpha+n+1)} \times S \begin{bmatrix} \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 2m, 0 \\ p_1, q_1+m \end{smallmatrix} \right] & \left| \begin{array}{l} A_1, \dots, A_m, a_1, \dots, a_{p_1} : b_1, \dots, b_{q_1}, B_1, \dots, B_m \\ c_1, \dots, c_{p_2}, d_1, \dots, d_{q_2} \end{array} \right| \\ \left(\begin{smallmatrix} m_2, n_2 \\ p_2-m_2, q_2-n_2 \end{smallmatrix} \right) & \\ \left(\begin{smallmatrix} m_3, n_3 \\ p_3-m_3, q_3-n_3 \end{smallmatrix} \right) & \left| \begin{array}{l} e_1, \dots, e_{p_3}, f_1, \dots, f_{q_3} \end{array} \right| \end{bmatrix} m^m y, m^m z$$

where

$$A_j = \frac{\beta+\alpha+j}{m}, \quad A_{m+j} = \frac{\beta+j}{m}, \quad B_j = \frac{\beta-n+j}{m}, \quad j=1, 2, \dots, m;$$

Using (3.2) and (3.4), the result (3.1) follows.

Expansion II.

$$(3.5) \quad x^{\beta} S(yx^m, zx^m)$$

$$=(-1)^n (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}(1-m)} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{m^{\beta+r+n+\frac{1}{2}}}{\Gamma(r+n+1)} L_n^{\beta+r}(x) \times S \begin{bmatrix} \left[\begin{smallmatrix} 2m, 0 \\ p_1, q_1+m \end{smallmatrix} \right] & \left| \begin{array}{l} A_1, \dots, A_m, a_1, \dots, a_{p_1} : b_1, \dots, b_{q_1}, B_1, \dots, B_m \\ c_1, \dots, c_{p_2}, d_1, \dots, d_{q_2} \end{array} \right| \\ \left(\begin{smallmatrix} m_2, n_2 \\ p_2-m_2, q_2-n_2 \end{smallmatrix} \right) & \\ \left(\begin{smallmatrix} m_3, n_3 \\ p_3-m_3, q_3-n_3 \end{smallmatrix} \right) & \left| \begin{array}{l} e_1, \dots, e_{p_3}, f_1, \dots, f_{q_3} \end{array} \right| \end{bmatrix} m^m y, m^m z$$

where

$$A_j = \frac{\beta+r+j}{m}, \quad A_{m+j} = \frac{\beta+j}{m}, \quad B_j = \frac{\beta-n+j}{m}, \quad j=1, 2, \dots, m; \quad 2(m_2+n_2) > p_1 + p_2 + q_1 + q_2, \quad 2(m_3+n_3) > p_1 + p_3 + q_1 + q_3, \quad |\arg y| < (m_2+n_2 - \frac{1}{2}p_1 - \frac{1}{2}q_1 - \frac{1}{2}p_2 - \frac{1}{2}q_2)\pi, \quad |\arg z| < (m_3+n_3 - \frac{1}{2}p_1 - \frac{1}{2}q_1 - \frac{1}{2}p_3 - \frac{1}{2}q_3)\pi, \quad R(\beta+md_h+mf_k) > -1, \quad h=1, \dots, n_2$$

$k=1, \dots, n_3$, and m is a positive integer.

PROOF. Taking

$$(3.6) \quad f(x) = x^\beta S(yx^m, zx^m) \\ = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} A_r L_n^r(x), \quad 0 < x < \infty$$

multiplying both sides of (3.6) by $x^\alpha e^{-x} L_n^\alpha(x)$ and then proceeding as in (3.1), the result (3.5) is obtained.

Particular Cases:

Setting $p_1=q_1=0$ in (3.1) and (3.5) and using (2.2), we obtain

$$(3.7) \quad x^\beta G_{p_2, q_2}^{n_2, m_2} \left(yx^m \begin{array}{|c c c c|} \hline c_1, & \cdots, & c_{p_2} \\ \hline d_1, & \cdots, & d_{q_2} \\ \hline \end{array} \right) G_{p_3, q_3}^{n_3, m_3} \left(zx^m \begin{array}{|c c c c|} \hline e_1, & \cdots, & e_{p_3} \\ \hline f_1, & \cdots, & f_{q_3} \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \\ = (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}(1-m)} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^r m^{\beta+\alpha+r+\frac{1}{2}}}{\Gamma(\alpha+r+1)} L_r^\alpha(x) \\ \times S \left[\begin{array}{|c c|} \hline \left[\begin{array}{c c} 2m, & 0 \\ p_1, & q_1+m \end{array} \right] & \left[\begin{array}{c c c c} A_1, \dots, A_{2m}, a_{p_1}, \dots, a_{p_2} : b_1, \dots, b_{q_1}, B_1, \dots, B_m \\ c_1, \dots, c_{p_2} : d_1, \dots, d_{q_2} \end{array} \right] \\ \hline \left(\begin{array}{c c} m_2, & n_2 \\ p_2-m_2, & q_2-n_2 \end{array} \right) & \left(\begin{array}{c c} e_1, \dots, e_{p_3} : f_1, \dots, f_{q_3} \end{array} \right) \\ \hline \left(\begin{array}{c c} m_3, & n_3 \\ p_3-m_3, & q_3-n_3 \end{array} \right) & \left[\begin{array}{c c} m^m y, & m^m z \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]$$

where A 's and B 's are as defined in (3.1);

$2(m_2+n_2) > p_2+q_2$, $2(m_3+n_3) > p_3+q_3$, $|\arg y| < (m_2+n_2 - \frac{1}{2}p_2 - \frac{1}{2}q_2)\pi$, $|\arg z| < (m_3+n_3 - \frac{1}{2}p_3 - \frac{1}{2}q_3)\pi$, $R(\beta+md_h+mf_k) > -1$, $h=1, 2, \dots, n_2$, $k=1, 2, \dots, n_3$, and m is a positive integer.

$$(3.8) \quad x^\beta G_{p_2, q_2}^{n_2, m_2} \left(yx^m \begin{array}{|c c c c|} \hline c_1, & \cdots, & c_{p_2} \\ \hline d_1, & \cdots, & d_{q_2} \\ \hline \end{array} \right) G_{p_3, q_3}^{n_3, m_3} \left(zx^m \begin{array}{|c c c c|} \hline e_1, \cdots, e_{p_3} \\ \hline f_1, \cdots, f_{q_3} \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \\ = (-1)^n (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}(1-m)} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{m^{\beta+r+n+\frac{1}{2}}}{\Gamma(r+n+1)} L_n^r(x) \\ \times S \left[\begin{array}{|c c|} \hline \left[\begin{array}{c c} 2m, & 0 \\ p_1, & q_1+m \end{array} \right] & \left[\begin{array}{c c c c} A_1, \dots, A_{2m}, a_1, \dots, a_{p_1} : b_1, \dots, b_{q_1}, B_1, \dots, B_m \\ c_1, \dots, c_{p_2} : d_1, \dots, d_{q_2} \end{array} \right] \\ \hline \left(\begin{array}{c c} m_2, & n_2 \\ p_2-m_2, & q_2-n_2 \end{array} \right) & \left(\begin{array}{c c} e_1, \dots, e_{p_3}, f_1, \dots, f_{q_3} \end{array} \right) \\ \hline \left(\begin{array}{c c} m_3, & n_3 \\ p_3-m_3, & q_3-n_3 \end{array} \right) & \left[\begin{array}{c c} m^m y, & m^m z \end{array} \right] \end{array} \right]$$

where A 's and B 's have the same value as given in (3.5)

$2(m_2+n_2) > p_2+q_2$, $2(m_3+n_3) > p_3+q_3$, $|\arg y| < (m_2+n_2 - \frac{1}{2}p_2 - \frac{1}{2}q_2)\pi$. $|\arg z| < (m_3+n_3 - \frac{1}{2}p_3 - \frac{1}{2}q_3)\pi$, $R(\beta+\alpha+md_h+mf_k) > -1$, $h=1, \dots, n_2$, $k=1, \dots, n_3$ and m is a positive integer.

In view of the properties of generalised function of two variables [4] and the Meijer's G -function [2, p. 216—219], a large number of interesting results involving Appell's functions, MacRobert's E-function, Legendre, Whittaker and other related functions may be obtained from (2.1), (2.2), (3.1), (3.5), (3.7) and (3.8).

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