

AN EXPONENTIAL FOURIER SERIES FOR MULTIVARIABLE H -FUNCTION

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ABSTRACT

An exponential Fourier series for the H -function of several complex variables introduced by H. M. Srivastava and R. Panda [7] is obtained by using a result given by Srivastava and Panda [8]. An exponential Fourier series for the H -Function of two variables follows as the special case of the main result. A recent result given by S. D. Bajpai [1] also follows as a special case of our main result.

1. Introduction

Recently, Srivastava and Panda [7, p. 271, eqn. (4. 1)] defined the H -function of several complex variables by means of the Mellin-Barnes integral (see also [6, p. 251 *et seq.*])

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1.1) \quad H & \left(\begin{array}{l} 0, \epsilon : (u', v') ; \dots ; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)}) \\ A, C : (B', D') ; \dots ; (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)}) \end{array} \left(\begin{array}{l} [(a) : \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}] : \\ [(c) : \Psi', \dots, \Psi^{(r)}] : \\ [(b') : \phi' ; \dots ; [(b^{(r)}) : \phi^{(r)}] ; \\ [(d') : \delta'] ; \dots ; [(d^{(r)}) : \delta^{(r)}] ; \end{array} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. z_1, \dots, z_r \right) \right) \\
 & = (2\pi\omega)^{-r} \int_{L_1} \dots \int_{L_r} U_1(s_1) \dots U_r(s_r) V(s_1, \dots, s_r)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\cdot z_1^{s_1} \dots z_r^{s_r} ds_1 \dots ds_r, \quad \omega = \nu - 1,$$

where

$$U_i(s_i) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{u^{(i)}} \Gamma [d_j^{(i)} - \delta_j^{(i)} s_i] \prod_{j=1}^{v^{(i)}} \Gamma [1 - b_j^{(i)} + \phi_j^{(i)} s_i]}{D^{(i)} \prod_{j=u^{(i)}+1} \Gamma [1 - d_j^{(i)} + \delta_j^{(i)} s_i] B^{(i)} \prod_{j=v^{(i)}+1} \Gamma [b_j^{(i)} - \phi_j^{(i)} s_i]},$$

$$i = 1, \dots, r,$$

$$V(s_1, \dots, s_r) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{\varepsilon} [1 - a_j + \sum_{i=1}^r \theta_j^{(i)} s_i]}{A \prod_{j=\varepsilon+1} \Gamma [a_j - \sum_{i=1}^r \theta_j^{(i)} s_i] C \prod_{j=1}^r \Gamma [1 - c_j + \sum_{i=1}^r \Psi_j^{(i)} s_i]},$$

and, for convergence,

$$(1.2) \quad |\arg z_i| < 1/2 T_i \pi, \quad i = 1, \dots, r,$$

where

$$(1.3) \quad T_i = - \sum_{j=\varepsilon+1}^A \theta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{v^{(i)}} \phi_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=v^{(i)}+1}^{B^{(i)}} \phi_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^C \Psi_j^{(i)}$$

$$+ \sum_{j=1}^{u^{(i)}} \delta_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=u^{(i)}+1}^{D^{(i)}} \delta_j^{(i)} > 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, r.$$

The following formulae are required in the proof :

$$(1.4) \quad \int_0^{\pi} e^{(2m+1)i\theta} \sin (2n+1)x \, dx = 0, \quad \text{if } m \neq n,$$

$$= \pi i/2, \quad \text{if } m = n,$$

which has been given in ([3], p. 490, 3. 891).

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1.5) \quad & \int_0^\pi \sin(2n+1)x (\sin x)^\sigma H \begin{matrix} 0, \varepsilon: (u', v'); \dots; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)}) \\ A, C: (B', D'); \dots; (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)}) \end{matrix} \\
 & \left(\begin{matrix} [(a): \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}]: [(b'): \phi']; \dots; [(b^{(r)}): \phi^{(r)}]; \\ [(c): \Psi', \dots, \Psi^{(r)}]: [(d'): \delta']; \dots; [(d^{(r)}): \delta^{(r)}]; \\ z_1 (\sin x)^{2h_1}, \dots, z_r (\sin x)^{2h_r} \end{matrix} \right) dx \\
 & = (-1)^n \sqrt{\pi} H \begin{matrix} 0, \varepsilon+2: (u', v'); \dots; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)}) \\ A+2, C+2: (B', D'); \dots; (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)}) \end{matrix} \\
 & \left(\frac{[-\frac{\sigma}{2}: h_1, \dots, h_r], [\frac{1-\sigma}{2}; h_1, \dots, h_r], [(a): \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}]:}{[n + (\frac{1-\sigma}{2}): h_1, \dots, h_r], [-n - (\frac{\sigma+1}{2}): h_1, \dots, h_r], [(c): \Psi', \dots, \Psi^{(r)}]:} \right. \\
 & \left. \begin{matrix} [(b'): \phi']; \dots; [(b^{(r)}): \phi^{(r)}]; \\ [(d'): \delta']; \dots; [(d^{(r)}): \delta^{(r)}]; \end{matrix} z_1, \dots, z_r \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

where n is an integer, $h_i > 0$, $1 < i < r$, (1.2) and (1.3) hold, and

$$\operatorname{Re} \left(\sigma + 2 \sum_{i=1}^r h_i d_j^{(i)} / \delta_j^{(i)} \right) > -1; \quad j=1, \dots, u^{(i)},$$

which is a known formula ([8], p. 178, eqn. (3.24)).

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The Fourier series to be established is

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.1) \quad & (\sin x)^\sigma H \begin{matrix} 0, \varepsilon: (u', v'); \dots; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)}) \\ A, C: (B', D'); \dots; (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)}) \end{matrix} \left(\begin{matrix} [(a): \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}]: \\ [(c): \Psi', \dots, \Psi^{(r)}]: \\ [(b'): \phi']; \dots; [(b^{(r)}): \phi^{(r)}]; \\ [(d'): \delta']; \dots; [(d^{(r)}): \delta^{(r)}]; \end{matrix} z_1 (\sin x)^{2h_1}, \dots, z_r (\sin x)^{2h_r} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{2(-1)^m}{\sqrt{\pi i}} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} H_{0, \varepsilon + 2 : (u', v') ; \dots ; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)})} \\
&\quad A + 2, C + 2 : (B', D') ; \dots ; (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)}) \\
&\quad \left(\begin{aligned}
&[-\frac{\sigma}{2} : h_1, \dots, h_r], [\frac{1-\sigma}{2} : h_1, \dots, h_r], [(a) : \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}] : \\
&[m + (\frac{1-\sigma}{2} : h_1, \dots, h_r), [-m - (\frac{1+\sigma}{2} : h_1, \dots, h_r), [(c) : \Psi', \dots, \Psi^{(r)}] : \\
&[(b') : \phi'] ; \dots ; [(b^{(r)}) : \phi^{(r)}] ; \\
&[(d') : \delta'] ; \dots ; [(d^{(r)}) : \delta^{(r)}] ;
\end{aligned} \right. z_1, \dots, z_r \left. \right) e^{(2m+1)i\pi},
\end{aligned}$$

where $h_i > 0$, $1 < i < r$, $0 < x < \pi$; $Re(\sigma) > 0$, and (1.2) and (1.3) hold true.

Proof : Let

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.2) \quad f(x) &= (\sin x)^\sigma H_{0, \varepsilon : (u', v') ; \dots ; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)})} \\
&\quad A, C : (B', D') ; \dots ; (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)}) \\
&\quad \left(\begin{aligned}
&[(a) : \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}] : [(b') : \phi'] ; \dots ; [(b^{(r)}) : \phi^{(r)}] ; \\
&[(c) : \Psi', \dots, \Psi^{(r)}] : [(b') : \delta'] ; \dots ; [(b^{(r)}) : \delta^{(r)}] ;
\end{aligned} \right. \\
&\quad z_1 (\sin x)^{2h_1}, \dots, z_r (\sin x)^{2h_r} \left. \right) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} E_m e^{(2m+1)i\pi}, (0 < x < \pi).
\end{aligned}$$

Equation (2.2) is valid since $f(x)$ is continuous and of bounded variation in the open interval $(0, \pi)$.

Multiplying both sides of (2.2) by $\sin(2n+1)x$ and integrating with respect to x from 0 to π and using (1.4) and (1.5) we obtain

$$(2.3) \quad E_m = \frac{2(-1)^m}{\sqrt{\pi i}} H_{0, \varepsilon + 2 : (u', v') ; \dots ; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)})} \\
A + 2, C + 2 : (B', D') ; \dots ; (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)})$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} [-\frac{\sigma}{2} : h_1, \dots, h_r], [\frac{1-\sigma}{2} : h_1, \dots, h_r], [(a) : \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}] : \\ [m + \frac{1-\sigma}{2} : h_1, \dots, h_r], [-m - \frac{1+\sigma}{2} : h_1, \dots, h_r], [(c) : \Psi', \dots, \Psi^{(r)}] : \\ \\ [(b') : \phi'] ; \dots ; [(b^{(r)}) : \phi^{(r)}] ; \\ [(d') : \delta'] ; \dots ; [(d^{(r)}) : \delta^{(r)}] ; \end{array} \right)_{z_1, \dots, z_r}$$

From (2.2) and (2.3), the formula (2.1) follows.

3. Special Cases

(i) For $r = 2$, we get from (2.1) the corresponding Fourier series for the H -function of two variables defined by Mittal and Gupta [5].

$$(\sin x)^\varepsilon H \begin{array}{l} 0, \varepsilon : (u', v') ; (u'', v'') \\ A, C : (B', D') ; (B'', D'') \end{array} \left(\begin{array}{l} [(a) : \theta', \theta''] : [(b) : \phi'] ; [(b'') : \phi''] ; \\ [(c) : \Psi', \Psi''] : [(d') : \delta'] ; [(d'') : \delta''] ; \\ \\ z_1(\sin x)^{2h_1} , z_2(\sin x)^{2h_2} \end{array} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2(-1)^m}{\sqrt{\pi} i} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} H \begin{array}{l} 0, \varepsilon+2 : (u', v') ; (u'', v'') \\ A+2, C+2 : (B', D') ; (B'', D'') \end{array}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} [-\frac{\sigma}{2} : h_1, h_2], [\frac{1-\sigma}{2} : h_1, h_2], [(a) : \theta', \theta''] : \\ [m - (\frac{\sigma-1}{2}) : h_1, h_2], [-m - \frac{\sigma+1}{2} : h_1, h_2], [(c) : \Psi', \Psi''] : \end{array} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} [(b') : \phi'] ; [(b'') : \phi''] ; \\ [(d') : \delta'] ; [(d'') : \delta''] ; \end{array} \right)_{z_1, z_2}$$

(ii) Letting $A=0=C=\varepsilon=v''=B''=d''$, $u''=D''=\delta''=1$, $\sigma=1-2\rho$, $h_1=-h$ where $h>0$ and $z_2 \rightarrow 0$ in case (i) above, then in view of the following formulae ([2], p. 18, eqn. 1. 5. 4)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & H \begin{matrix} 0, 0: (u', v'): (1, 0) \\ 0, 0: (B', D'): (0, 1) \end{matrix} \left(\begin{matrix} \text{---} : (b_B, \phi_B); \text{---}; \\ \text{---} : (d_D, \delta_D); (0, 1); \end{matrix} z_1, z_2 \right) \\
 &= e^{-z_2} H \begin{matrix} u', v' \\ B', D' \end{matrix} \left[z_1 \left| \begin{matrix} (b_B, \phi_B) \\ (d_D, \delta_D) \end{matrix} \right. \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

and ([4], p. 13, (iii))

$$\begin{aligned}
 & H \begin{matrix} u, v+2 \\ B+2, D+2 \end{matrix} \left[z \left| \begin{matrix} (-\frac{\sigma}{2}, h), (\frac{1-\sigma}{2}, h), (b_B, \phi_B) \\ (d_D, \delta_D), (\frac{1}{2}+m-\frac{\sigma}{2}, h), (-m-\frac{\sigma}{2}-\frac{1}{2}, h) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\
 &= (-1)^m H \begin{matrix} u+1, v+1 \\ B+2, D+2 \end{matrix} \left[z \left| \begin{matrix} (-\frac{\sigma}{2}, h), (b_B, \phi_B), (b_B, \phi_B), (\frac{1-\sigma}{2}, h) \\ (m-\frac{\sigma-1}{2}, h), (d_D, \delta_D), (-m-\frac{\sigma+1}{2}, h) \end{matrix} \right. \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

we obtained the result given by Bajpai [1].

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