

ON SOME FINITE INTEGRALS INVOLVING THE
MULTIVARIABLE H - FUNCTION

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we evaluate some finite integrals involving the products of Jacobi polynomials and the H -function of several complex variables .

1. INTRODUCTION

Srivastava and Panda [13] have defined the multivariable H -function as (see also [12] and [14])

$$H \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_r \end{pmatrix} = H \begin{matrix} O, \varepsilon : (M', N') ; \dots ; (M^{(r)}, N^{(r)}) \\ A, C : (B', D') ; \dots ; (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)}) \end{matrix} \left(\begin{matrix} [(a) : \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}] : \\ [(c) : C', \dots, C^{(r)}] : \\ [(b') : \phi'] ; \dots ; [(b^{(r)}) : \phi^{(r)}] ; z_1 \\ \vdots \\ [(d') : \delta'] ; \dots ; [(d^{(r)}) : \delta^{(r)}] ; z_r \end{matrix} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^r} \int_{L_1} \dots \int_{L_r} V(s_1, \dots, s_r) U_1(s_1) \dots U_r(s_r) z_1^{s_1} \dots z_r^{s_r} \cdot ds_1 \dots ds_r \dots (1.1)$$

where

$$V(s_1, \dots, s_r) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{\varepsilon} \Gamma(1 - aj + \sum_{i=1}^r \theta_j^{(i)} s_i)}{\prod_{j=\varepsilon+1}^A \Gamma(a_j - \sum_{i=1}^r \theta_j^{(i)} s_i) \prod_{j=1}^C \Gamma(1 - c_j + \sum_{i=1}^r C_j^{(i)} s_i)} \quad \dots (1.2)$$

and

$$U_i(s_i) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{M^{(i)}} \Gamma(d_j^{(i)} - \delta_j^{(i)} s_i) \prod_{j=1}^{N^{(i)}} \Gamma(1 - b_j^{(i)} + \phi_j^{(i)} s_i)}{\prod_{j=M^{(i)}+1}^{D^{(i)}} \Gamma(1 - d_j^{(i)} + \delta_j^{(i)} s_i) \prod_{j=N^{(i)}+1}^{B^{(i)}} \Gamma(b_j^{(i)} - \phi_j^{(i)} s_i)} \quad i = 1, \dots, r \quad \dots (1.3)$$

The multiple integral in (1.1) absolutely converges if

$$|\arg(z_i)| < \frac{1}{2} T_i \pi, \quad i = 1, \dots, r \quad \dots (1.4)$$

where

$$T_i = - \sum_{j=\varepsilon+1}^A \theta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{N^{(i)}} \phi_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=N^{(i)}+1}^{B^{(i)}} \phi_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^C C_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{M^{(i)}} \delta_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=M^{(i)}+1}^{D^{(i)}} \delta_j^{(i)} > 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, r \quad \dots (1.5)$$

The following notations and known results will be used throughout this paper :

$$(\alpha)_n = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + n)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n = 0, \\ \alpha(\alpha+1) \dots (\alpha+n-1), & \forall n \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}. \end{cases} \quad \dots (1.6)$$

Next for the Jacobi polynomials $P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x)$ [11, p. 254, Eq.(1)], we have

$$P_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}(t + \rho) P_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}(t - \rho) = \frac{(-1)^k (1 + \alpha)_k (1 + \beta)_k}{(k!)^2}$$

$$\sum_{r=0}^k \frac{(-k)_r (1 + \alpha + \beta + k)_r}{(1 + \alpha)_r (1 + \beta)_r} P_r^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) t^r \quad \dots (1.7)$$

$$\rho^k P_k^{(\alpha, \alpha)}\left(\frac{1 - xt}{\rho}\right) = \frac{(1 + \alpha)_k}{k!} \sum_{r=0}^k \frac{(-k)_r}{(1 + \alpha)_r} P_r^{(\alpha, \alpha)}(x) t^r \quad \dots (1.8)$$

$$\frac{1}{\rho} (1 - t + \rho)^{-\alpha} (1 + t + \rho)^{-\beta} = 2^{-\alpha - \beta} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} P_r^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) t^r \quad \dots (1.9)$$

In each of the formulas (1.7), (1.8), and (1.9), and throughout this paper, $\rho = (1 - 2xt + t^2)^{1/2}$. Formulas (1.7), (1.7) and (1.9) can be found, for example in [4, p. 945], [4, p. 946] and [6, p. 172], respectively .

$$\int_{-1}^1 (1 + x)^\alpha (1 - x)^\beta P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) H \begin{pmatrix} z_1 (1 + x)^{h_1} \\ \vdots \\ z_r (1 + x)^{h_r} \end{pmatrix} dx$$

$$= \frac{2^{\alpha + \beta + 1} \Gamma(\alpha + n + 1)}{n!} H^{0, \epsilon + 2 : (M', N') ; \dots ; (M^{(r)}, N^{(r)})}_{A + 2, C + 2 : (B', D') ; \dots ; (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)})}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} [(a) : \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}], (-\eta : h_1, \dots, h_r), (\beta - \eta : h_1, \dots, h_r) : \\ [(c) : C', \dots, C^{(r)}], (-\alpha - \gamma - n - 1 : h_1, \dots, h_r), (\beta - \eta + n : h_1, \dots, h_r) : \\ [(b') : \phi'] ; \dots ; [(b^{(r)}) : \phi^{(r)}] ; 2^{h_1} z_1 \\ [(d') : \delta'] ; \dots ; [(d^{(r)}) : \delta^{(r)}] ; 2^{h_r} z_r \end{array} \right) \quad \dots (1.10)$$

Formula (1. 10) was given by Srivastava and Panda [13, p. 131, Eq. (2.2)] .

$$\int_{-1}^1 (1-x)^{\alpha} (1+x)^{\beta} P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) H \left(\begin{matrix} z_1 (1-x)^{h_1} (1+x)^{k_1} \\ z_r (1-x)^{h_r} (1+x)^{k_r} \end{matrix} \right) dx$$

$$= 2^{\alpha+\beta+1} \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(-n)_m (\alpha+\beta+n+1)_m}{(\alpha+1)_m m!}$$

H $0, \epsilon+2 : (M^j, N^j); \dots; (M^{(r)}, N^{(r)})$
 $A+2, C+1 : (B^j, D^j); \dots; (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)})$

$$\left([(a) : \theta^j, \dots, \theta^{(r)}], (-\sigma : k_1, \dots, k_r), (-m-\eta : h_1, \dots, h_r) : \right.$$

$$\left. [(c) : C^j, \dots, C^{(r)}], (-1-m-\eta-\sigma : h_1 + k_1, \dots, h_r + k_r) : \right.$$

$$[(b^j) : \phi^j]; \dots; [(b^{(r)}) : \phi^{(r)}]; z_1 2^{h_1+k_1}$$

$$[(d^j) : \delta^j]; \dots; [(d^{(r)}) : \delta^{(r)}]; z_r 2^{h_r+k_r} \dots (1.11)$$

The integral (1.11) can be evaluated by making use of a known result [7, p. 284, Eq. (2)] . In fact, (1.12) is an obvious special case of much more general results given by Srivastava and Singh [15, p. 172, Eq. (3.2)] .

2. MAIN INTEGRALS

The following integrals have been evaluated in this paper :

$$\int_{-1}^1 (1+x)^{\alpha} (1-x)^{\beta} P_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}(t+\rho) P_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}(t-\rho) H \left(\begin{matrix} z_1 (1+x)^{h_1} \\ z_r (1+x)^{h_r} \end{matrix} \right) dx$$

$$= 2^{\alpha+\beta+1} \frac{(-1)^k \Gamma(1+\alpha+k) (1+\beta)_k}{(k!)^2}$$

$$\sum_{R=0}^k \frac{(-k)_R (1+\alpha+\beta+k)_R}{(1+\beta)_R} \frac{t^R}{R!}$$

$$H \begin{matrix} 0, \varepsilon+2 : (M', N') ; \dots ; (M^{(r)}, N^{(r)}) \\ A+2, C+2 : (B', D') ; \dots, (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)}) \end{matrix}$$

$$\left(\begin{matrix} [(a) : \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}], (-\eta : h_1, \dots, h_r), (\beta-\eta : h_1, \dots, h_r) : \\ [(c) : C', \dots, C^{(r)}], (-\alpha-\eta-R-1 : h_1, \dots, h_r), (\beta-\eta+R : h_1, \dots, h_r) : \\ [(b') : \phi'] ; \dots ; [(b^{(r)}) : \phi^{(r)}] ; z_1 2^{h_1} \\ [(d') : \delta'] ; \dots ; [(d^{(r)}) : \delta^{(r)}] ; z_r 2^{h_r} \end{matrix} \right) \dots (2.1)$$

where

$$\text{Re}(\eta) > -1, \text{Re}(\alpha) > -1,$$

$$h_i > 0, i = 1, \dots, r \text{ and } |\arg(z_i)| < \frac{1}{2} T_i \pi, i = 1, \dots, r,$$

$$T_i > 0 \text{ and } \text{Re}(\eta + \sum_{i=1}^r h_i d_j^{(i)} / \delta_j^{(i)}) > -1.$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \rho^k (1-x)^\eta (1-x)^x P_k^{(\alpha, \alpha)} \left(\frac{1-xt}{\rho} \right) H \left(\begin{matrix} z_1 (1+x)^{h_1} \\ \vdots \\ z_r (1+x)^{h_r} \end{matrix} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{2^{\eta+\alpha+1} \Gamma(1+\alpha+k)}{k!} \sum_{R=0}^k \frac{(-k)_R}{R!} t^R$$

$$H \begin{matrix} 0, \varepsilon+2 : (M', N') ; \dots ; (M^{(r)}, N^{(r)}) \\ A+2, C+2 : (B', D') ; \dots ; (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)}) \end{matrix}$$

$$\left(\begin{matrix} [(a) : \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}], (-\eta : h_1, \dots, h_r), (\alpha-\eta : h_1, \dots, h_r) : \\ [(c) : C', \dots, C^{(r)}], (-\alpha-\eta-R-1 : h_1, \dots, h_r), (\alpha-\eta+R : h_1, \dots, h_r) : \end{matrix} \right)$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} [(b') : \phi'] ; \dots ; [(b^{(r)}) : \phi^{(r)}] ; z_1 2^{h_1} \\ [(d') : \delta'] ; \dots ; [(d^{(r)}) : \delta^{(r)}] ; z_r 2^{h_r} \end{array} \right) \quad \dots (2.2)$$

where,

$$\operatorname{Re}(\eta) > -1, \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > -1, h_i > 0, i = 1, \dots, r,$$

$$|\arg(z_i)| < \frac{1}{2} T_i \pi, T_i > 0 \text{ and}$$

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\eta + \sum_{i=1}^r h_i \frac{d_j^{(i)}}{\delta_j^{(i)}}\right) > -1, i = 1, \dots, r$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{\rho} (1-t+\rho)^{-\alpha} (1+t+\rho)^{-\beta} (1+x)^{\epsilon} (1-x)^{\alpha} H \left(\begin{array}{c} z_1 (1+x)^{h_1} \\ \vdots \\ z_r (1+x)^{h_r} \end{array} \right) dx$$

$$= 2^{\eta-\beta+1} \sum_{R=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+R+1)}{R!} t^R H \begin{array}{l} 0, \epsilon+2 : (M', N) ; \dots ; (M^{(r)}, N^{(r)}) \\ A+2, C+2 ; (B', D') ; \dots ; (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)}) \end{array}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} [(a) : \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}], (-\eta : h_1, \dots, h_r), (\beta - \eta : h_1, \dots, h_r) ; \\ [(c) : C', \dots, C^{(r)}], (-\alpha - \eta - R - 1 : e_1, \dots, h_r), (\beta - \eta + R : h_1, \dots, h_r) ; \\ [(b') : \phi'] ; \dots ; [(b^{(r)}) : \phi^{(r)}] ; z_1 2^{h_1} \\ [(d') : \delta'] ; \dots ; [(d^{(r)}) : \delta^{(r)}] ; z_r 2^{h_r} \end{array} \right) \quad \dots (2.3)$$

where

$$\operatorname{Re}(\eta) > -1, \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > -1, h_i > 0,$$

$$|\arg(z_i)| < \frac{1}{2} T_i \pi, T_i > 0 \text{ and}$$

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\eta + \sum_{i=1}^r h_i \frac{d_j^{(i)}}{\delta_j^{(i)}}\right) > -1, i = 1, \dots, r$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 (1-x)^\eta (1+x)^\sigma P_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}(t+\rho) P_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}(t-\rho) H \begin{pmatrix} z_1 (1-x)^{h_1} (1+x)^{k_1} \\ \vdots \\ z_r (1-x)^{h_r} (1+x)^{k_r} \end{pmatrix} dx$$

$$= 2^{\eta+\sigma+1} \frac{(-1)^k \Gamma(1+\alpha+k) \Gamma(1+\beta+k)}{(k!)^2}$$

$$\sum_{R=0}^k \sum_{m=0}^R \frac{(-k)_r (1+\alpha+\beta+k)_R}{\Gamma(1+\alpha+R) \Gamma(1+\beta+R)} t^R \frac{(-R)_m (\alpha+\beta+R+1)_m}{(\alpha+1)_m m!}$$

$$0, \epsilon+2 : (M', N'); \dots; (M^{(r)}, N^{(r)})$$

$$H \quad A+2, C+1 : (B', D'); \dots; (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)})$$

$$/[(a) : \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}], (-\sigma : k_1, \dots, k_r), (m-\eta : h_1, \dots, h_r) :$$

$$\{ [(c) : C', \dots, C^{(r)}], (-1-m-\eta-\sigma : h_1+k_1, \dots, h_r+k_r) :$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & [(b) : \phi'] ; \dots ; [(b^{(r)}) : \phi^{(r)}] ; z_1 2^{h_1+k_1} \\ & [(d') : \delta'] ; \dots ; [(d^{(r)}) : \delta^{(r)}] ; z_r 2^{h_r+k_r} \end{aligned} \right\} \dots (2.4)$$

where

$$Re(\eta) < -1, Re(\sigma) < -1, k_i > 0,$$

$$h_i > 0, |arg(z_i)| < \frac{1}{2} T_i \pi \text{ and}$$

$$Re\left(\eta + \sum_{i=1}^r h_i d_j^{(i)} / \delta_j^{(i)}\right) > -1, Re\left(\sigma + \sum_{i=1}^r k_i d_j^{(i)} / \delta_j^{(i)}\right) > -1,$$

$$T_i > 0, i = 1, \dots, r$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 (1-x)^\eta (1+x)^\sigma \rho^k P_k^{(\alpha, \alpha)}\left(\frac{1-xt}{\rho}\right) H \begin{pmatrix} z_1 (1-x)^{h_1} (1+x)^{k_1} \\ \vdots \\ z_r (1-x)^{h_r} (1+x)^{k_r} \end{pmatrix} dx$$

$$= \frac{2^{\eta+\alpha+1} \Gamma(1+\alpha+k)}{k!} \sum_{R=0}^k \sum_{m=0}^R \frac{(-k)_R}{\Gamma(1+\alpha+R)} t^R \frac{(-R)_m (2\alpha+R+1)_m}{(\alpha+1)_m m!}$$

$$0, \varepsilon+2 : (M', N') ; \dots ; (M^{(r)}, N^{(r)})$$

$$\cdot H \quad A+2, C+1 : (B', D') ; \dots ; (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)})$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} [(a) : \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}], (-\sigma : k_1, \dots, k_r), (-m-\eta : h_1, \dots, h_r) : \\ [(c) : C', \dots, C^{(r)}], (-1-m-\eta-\sigma : h_1+k_1, \dots, h_r+k_r) : \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} [(b') : \phi'] ; \dots ; [(b^{(r)}) : \phi^{(r)}] ; z_1 2^{h_1+k_1} \\ [(d') : \delta'] ; \dots ; [(d^{(r)}) : \delta^{(r)}] ; z_r 2^{h_r+k_r} \end{array} \right) \dots (2.5)$$

where

$$\operatorname{Re}(\eta) > -1, \operatorname{Re}(\sigma) > -1, h_i > 0, k_i \geq 0,$$

$$|\arg(z_i)| < \frac{1}{2} T_i \pi, \text{ and } \operatorname{Re}\left(\eta + \sum_{i=1}^r h_i d_j^{(i)} / \delta_j^{(i)}\right) > -1.$$

$$\operatorname{Re}\left(\sigma + \sum_{i=1}^r k_i d_j^{(i)}\right) > 1, i = 1, \dots, r$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 (1-x)^\eta (1+x)^\sigma \frac{1}{\rho} (1-t+\rho)^{-\alpha} (1+t+\rho)^{-\beta} H \left(\begin{array}{c} z_1 (1-x)^{h_1} (1+x)^{k_1} \\ z_r (1-x)^{h_r} (1+x)^{k_r} \end{array} \right) dx$$

$$= 2^{-\alpha-\beta+\eta+\sigma+1} \sum_{R=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^R t^R \frac{(-R)_m (\alpha+\beta+R+1)_m}{(\alpha+1)_m m!}$$

$$\cdot H \quad 0, \varepsilon+2 : (M', N') ; \dots ; (M^{(r)}, N^{(r)})$$

$$A+2, C+1 : (B', D') ; \dots, (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)})$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} [(a) : \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}], (-\sigma : k_1, \dots, k_r), (-m-\eta : h_1, \dots, h_r) : \\ [(c) : C', \dots, C^{(r)}], (-1-m-\eta-\sigma : h_1 + k_1, \dots, h_r + k_r) : \\ [(b') : \phi'] ; \dots ; [(b^{(r)}) : \phi^{(r)}] ; z_1 2^{h_1+k_1} \\ [(d') : \delta'] ; \dots ; [(d^{(r)}) : \delta^{(r)}] ; z_r 2^{h_r+k_r} \end{array} \right) \dots (2.6)$$

where

$$Re(\eta) > -1, Re(\sigma) > -1, h_i > 0, k_i > 0,$$

$$|\arg(z_i)| < \frac{1}{2} T_i \pi, > 0 \text{ and}$$

$$Re\left(\eta + \sum_{i=1}^r h_i d_j^{(i)} / \delta_j^{(i)}\right) > -1,$$

$$Re\left(\sigma + \sum_{i=1}^r k_i d_j^{(i)} / \delta_j^{(i)}\right) > -1, i = 1, \dots, r$$

Proof : To prove (2.1), multiply both the sides of (1.7) by

$$(1+x)^\eta (1-x)^\alpha H\left(\begin{array}{c} z_1 (1+x)^{h_1} \\ \vdots \\ z_r (1+x)^{h_r} \end{array}\right) \text{ and integrating both sides with}$$

respect to x between the limits -1 to 1 , we get

$$\int_{-1}^1 (1+x)^\eta (1-x)^\alpha P_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}(t+\rho) P_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}(t-\rho) H\left(\begin{array}{c} z_1 (1+x)^{h_1} \\ \vdots \\ z_r (1+x)^{h_r} \end{array}\right) dx$$

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{(-1)^k (1+\alpha)_k (1+\beta)_k}{(k!)^2} \sum_{R=0}^k \frac{(-k)_R}{(1+\alpha)_R} \frac{(1+\alpha+\beta+k)_R}{(1+\beta)_R}$$

$$\cdot P_k^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) t^R (1+x)^\eta (1-x)^\alpha H\left(\begin{array}{c} z_1 (1+x)^{h_1} \\ \vdots \\ z_r (1+x)^{h_r} \end{array}\right) dx \dots (2.7)$$

Now, on interchanging the order of integration and summation in the right-hand side of (2.7), which is permissible as the series involved is finite and integrals involved are absolutely convergent and on evaluating the x -integral thus obtained with the help of (1.10), we get the desired result under the conditions mentioned therein .

The proofs of the formulas (2.2) to (2.6) can be developed by proceeding on similar lines with the help of the result (1.8) and (1.10), (1.9) and (1.10), (1.9) and (1.11), (1.8) and (1.11), (1.9) and (1.11), respectively.

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