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BINOMIAL ANALOGUES OF THE CLASS OF ADDITION THEOREMS OF SRIVASTAVA, LAVOIE AND TREMBLAY

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ABSTRACT

In the present paper, some binomial analogues of the class of addition theorems of Srivastava, Lavoie and Tremblay [8] are derived and a number of interesting applications of main results are given.

1. INTRODUCTION

Srivastava [6] presented certain interesting classes of generating functions in the forms:

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n^{\alpha+\lambda n} (x+ny) \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g_n^{(\alpha_1+\lambda_1 n, \dots, \alpha_s+\lambda_s n)} (x_1+ny_1, \dots, x_s+ny_s) \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

where

$$\left\{ f_n^{(\alpha)}(x) \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \quad \text{and} \quad \left\{ g_n^{(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_s)}(x_1, \dots, x_s) \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$$

are general one and many-parameter sequences of functions. Further, Srivastava, Lavoie and Tremblay [8] derived some general addition formulas for analogous sequences of functions and gave a number of interesting applications of the main results. Recently, Chandel and Sahgal [3] also gave a number of interesting applications and extensions of the addition theorems of srivatava, Lavoie and Tremblay [8]. In the present paper, we derive some binomial analogues of the class of addition theorems of Srivastava, Lavoie and Tremblay [8] and give a number of interesting applications of main results.

2. Some Theorems. In this section, we establish following theorems:

Theorem 1. Let the functions $B(z)$ and $z^{-1} C(z)$ be analytic in the neighbourhood of the origin, and assume (for the sake of simplicity) that

$$(2.1) \quad B(0) = C'(0) = 1.$$

Define the sequence of functions $\left\{ G_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ by means of

$$(2.2) \quad [B(z)]^\alpha [1-x(z)]^{-\beta} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) \frac{z^n}{n!},$$

where α, β and x are arbitrary complex numbers independent of z . Then for arbitrary parameters λ and μ independent of z ,

$$(2.3) \quad G_n^{(\alpha+\lambda, \gamma+\beta+\mu, \gamma)}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{n+\gamma}{k+\gamma} \right) G_k^{(\alpha-\lambda k, \beta-\mu k)}(x) \\ G_{n-k}^{(\gamma(k+\lambda), \mu(k+\gamma))}(x),$$

provided that $\operatorname{Re}(\gamma) > 0$.

Theorem 2. Let the functions $A(z)$, $B(z)$, $z^{-1} C(z)$ and $z^{-1} D(z)$ be analytic about the origin such that

$$(2.4) \quad A(0) = B(0) = C'(0) = D'(0) = 1,$$

and define the sequence of functions $\left\{ G_n^{(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \lambda, \mu)}(x, y, u, v) \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$

by means of

$$(2.5) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_n^{(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \lambda, \mu)}(x, y, u, v) \frac{z^n}{n!} \\ = [A(z)]^\alpha [B(z)]^\beta [\Omega(z)]^\gamma [1-x C(z)]^{-\lambda} [1-y D(z)]^{-\mu},$$

where $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \lambda, \mu, u, v, x$ and y are independent of z and (for convenience)

$$(2.6) \quad \Omega(z) = \left[1 + \frac{zuB'(z)}{B(z)} + \frac{zvxC'(z)}{1-xC(z)} \right].$$

Then

$$(2.7) \quad G_n^{(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2, \beta_1 + \beta_2, \gamma_1 + \gamma_2 + 1, \lambda_1 + \lambda_2, \mu_1 + \mu_2)}(x, y, u, v)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} G_k^{(\alpha_1, \beta_1 - uk, \gamma_1 + 1, \lambda_1 - vk, \mu_1)}(x, y, u, v)$$

$$G_{n-k}^{(\alpha_2, \beta_2 + uk, \gamma_2 + 1, \lambda_2 + vk, \mu_2)}(x, y, u, v).$$

This theorem may be regarded as a generalization of the Theorem 1. More generally, we have

Theorem 3. Let the function $A(z)$, $B(z)$ and $z^{-1} C_i(z)$ be analytic about the origin such that

$$(2.8) \quad A(0) = B(0) = C_i(0) = 1, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

and define the sequence of functions

$$(2.9) \quad \left\{ G_n^{(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m)}(x_1, \dots, x_m, u, v_1, \dots, v_m) \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \text{ by means of}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} G_n^{(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m)}(x_1, \dots, x_m, u, v_1, \dots, v_m) \frac{z^n}{n!}$$

$$= [A(z)]^\alpha [B(z)]^\beta [\Omega(z)]^\gamma [1 - x_1 C_1(z)]^{-\lambda_1} \dots [1 - x_m C_m(z)]^{-\lambda_m}$$

where $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m, x_1, \dots, x_m, v_1, \dots, v_m, u, \alpha, \beta$ and γ are all arbitrary complex numbers independent of z , and (for convenience)

$$(2.10) \quad \Omega(z) = 1 + z \left[\frac{uB'(z)}{B(z)} + \frac{v_1 x_1 C_1'(z)}{1 - x_1 C_1(z)} + \dots + \frac{v_m x_m C_m'(z)}{1 - x_m C_m(z)} \right].$$

Then

$$(2.11) \quad G_n^{(\alpha + \alpha', \beta + \beta', \gamma + \gamma' + 1, \lambda_1 + \mu_1, \dots, \lambda_m + \mu_m)}(x_1, \dots, x_m, u, v_1, \dots, v_m)$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} G_k^{(\alpha, \beta - ku, \gamma + 1, \lambda_1 - kv_1, \dots, \lambda_m - kv_m)}(x_1, \dots, x_m, u, v_1, \dots, v_m) \\ G_{n-k}^{(\alpha', \beta' + ku, \gamma' + 1, \mu_1 + kv_1, \dots, \mu_m + kv_m)}(x_1, \dots, x_m, u, v_1, \dots, v_m).$$

3. **Proof of Theorem 3.** Following the techniques applied for the proof of addition formula due to Srivastava, Lavoie and Tremblay [8, p. 440, (1.7)], we can prove Theorem 3. For highlighting its connections with the earlier results, we may also refer to Srivastava and Manocha [9, Chapter 7, Problem 30].

4. **Applications of Theorem 1.** Chandel and Chandel [2] have given the following interesting special case for their polynomials

$$(i-pz^q)^{-c} \left[1 - \frac{xz}{(1-pz^q)^r} \right]^{-b} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g_n^{(b;c)}(x, p, q, r) z^n.$$

Thus for $\alpha=c, \beta=b, B(z) = (1-pz^q)^{-1}$ and $C(z) = \frac{z}{(1-z^q)^r}$, the Theorem 1 gives

$$(4.1) \quad g_n^{(b+\lambda\gamma, c+\mu\gamma)}(x, p, q, r) \\ = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n+\gamma}{k+\gamma} g_k^{(b-\lambda k, c-\mu k)}(x, p, q, r) g_{n-k}^{(\lambda(k+\gamma), \mu(k+\gamma))}(x, p, q, r).$$

For $s = 1$, the special case of the polynomials due to Chandel and Yadava [4], is defined as

$$[a_0 + a_1 x_1 z + \dots + a_m x_m z^m]^p \left[1 - \frac{r^r x_1 z}{(a_0 + a_1 x_1 z + \dots + a_m x_m z^m)^r} \right]^{-q} \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_{n, m, p, q, r, 1}^{a_0, \dots, a_m} \begin{bmatrix} x_1, x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix} z^n,$$

so that in the Theorem 1, taking $\alpha=p, \beta=q$.

$$B(z) = a_0 + a_1 x_1 z + \dots + a_m x_m z^m \quad \text{and}$$

$$C(z) = \frac{r^r z}{(a_0 + a_1 x_1 z + \dots + a_m x_m z^m)^r}$$

we get

$$(4.2) \quad E_{n, m, p + \lambda\gamma, q + \mu\gamma, r, 1}^{a_0, \dots, a_m} \begin{bmatrix} x_1, x_i \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{n+\gamma}{k+\gamma} \right) E_{k, p-\lambda k, q-\mu k, r, 1}^{a_0, \dots, a_m} \begin{bmatrix} x_1, x_i \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix} \cdot E_{n-k, \lambda(k+\gamma), \mu(k+\gamma), r, 1}^{a_0, \dots, a_m} \begin{bmatrix} x_1, x_i \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix}, \quad Re(\gamma) > 0.$$

Chandel [1,2] introduced and studied generalized Stirling numbers whose generating relation is given by

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} S^{(\alpha, k)}(n, m, r) \frac{z^n}{n!} = \frac{(-1)^m}{m!} [1 - (k-1)z]^{-\alpha/(k-1)} [1 - \{1 - (k-1)z\}^{-r/(k-1)}]^m, \quad k \neq 1.$$

Thus an appeal to the Theorem 1, with $x = 1, \beta = -m,$

$$B(z) = [1 - (k-1)z]^{-1/(k-1)} \text{ and } C(z) = [1 - (k-1)z]^{-r/(k-1)}$$

gives

$$(4.3) \quad S^{(\alpha + \lambda\gamma, k)}(n, m + \mu\gamma, r) = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} \binom{n+\gamma}{i+\gamma} \frac{(m - \mu i)! [\mu i + \gamma]!}{(m - \mu\gamma)!} S^{(\alpha - \lambda i, k)}(i, m - \mu i, r) S^{(\lambda(i+\gamma), k)}(n-i, \mu(i+\gamma), r), \quad Re(\gamma) > 0$$

For $r = q = 1, s = 0$ the relation (19) due to Srivastava and Buschman [7] reduces to

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (-\alpha)_n z^n}{n!} {}_{x+1}F_x \left[\begin{matrix} -n, \beta, \Delta(p-1, -\alpha+n); \\ \Delta(p, -\alpha); \end{matrix} \frac{(p-1)^{p-1}}{p^p} x \right]$$

$$= (1+z)^\alpha \left[1 - \frac{xz}{(1+z)^p} \right]^{-\beta}.$$

Therefore taking $B(z) = 1+z$, $C(z) = \frac{z}{(1+z)^p}$ and making an appeal to the Theorem 1, we obtain

$$(4.4) \quad (\alpha + \lambda\gamma)_n \quad {}_{p+1}F_p \left[\begin{matrix} -n, \beta + \mu\gamma \Delta(p-1, \alpha + \lambda\gamma + n); \\ \Delta(p, \alpha + \lambda\gamma); \end{matrix} x \right]$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \binom{n+\gamma}{k+\gamma} (\alpha - \lambda k)_k (\lambda(k+\gamma))_{n-k}$$

$${}_{p+1}F_p \left[\begin{matrix} -k, \beta - \mu k, \Delta(p-1, \alpha - \lambda k + k); \\ \Delta(p, \alpha - \lambda k); \end{matrix} x \right]$$

$${}_{p+1}F_p \left[\begin{matrix} -(n-k), \mu'k + \gamma, \Delta(p-1, \lambda(k+\gamma) + n - k); \\ \Delta(p, \lambda(k+\gamma)); \end{matrix} x \right].$$

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