

CERTAIN INTEGRALS INVOLVING HYPERGEOMETRIC FUNCTIONS OF THREE AND FOUR VARIABLES

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ABSTRACT

In the present paper some integrals involving hypergeometric functions of three and four variables are evaluated. Some particular cases are of interest.

1. INTRODUCTION Let

$$E_{\alpha} f(\alpha) = f(\alpha + 1), E_{\alpha}^m f(\alpha) = f(\alpha + m) \quad \dots(1.1)$$

Recently Agarwal [1] employed the operator E_{α} to evaluate the integrals

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin [(2n+1)\pi x]}{\sin(\pi x) \Gamma(\alpha+x) \Gamma(\beta-x)} {}_1F_1 \left[\begin{matrix} \alpha'; \\ v \end{matrix} ; \alpha+x \right] {}_1F_1 \left[\begin{matrix} \beta'; \\ v \end{matrix} ; \beta-x \right] dx; \\ = \frac{2^{\alpha+\beta-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta-1)} {}_1F_1 \left[\begin{matrix} \alpha'+\beta'; \\ 2v \end{matrix} ; \alpha+\beta-1 \right] \end{aligned} \quad \dots(1.2)$$

$\text{Re}(\alpha + \beta) > 1$, n is an integer.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+x) \Gamma(\beta-x) \Gamma(\gamma+x) \Gamma(\delta-x)} {}_1F_1 \left[\begin{matrix} \alpha+\beta-1; \\ \alpha+x; \end{matrix} ; v \right] {}_1F_1 \left[\begin{matrix} \gamma+\delta-1; \\ \gamma+x; \end{matrix} ; v \right] dx \\ = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta+\gamma+\delta-3)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta-1) \Gamma(\beta+\gamma-1) \Gamma(\gamma+\delta-1) \Gamma(\delta+\alpha-1)} \end{aligned}$$

$${}_2F_2 \left[\begin{matrix} \frac{\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta - 3}{2}, \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta - 3; \\ \beta + \gamma - 1, \delta + \alpha - 1; \end{matrix} \quad 4v \right] \quad \dots(1.3)$$

$\text{Re}(\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta) > 3$.

Ragab and Simary [7] have also evaluated these integrals, by a different technique.

In the present paper, following integrals are evaluated, which involve hypergeometric functions of three and four variables :

$$\begin{aligned} (I) \quad & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin [(2n+1)\pi x]}{\sin (\pi x) \Gamma(\alpha+x)\Gamma(\beta-x)} \\ & H_B(\beta+\gamma, \gamma+\alpha, \alpha+\beta; \gamma, \alpha+x, \beta-x; u, v, w) dx \\ & = \frac{2^{\alpha+\beta-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta-1)} H_A(\beta+\gamma, \gamma+\alpha, \alpha+\beta; \gamma, \alpha+\beta-1; u, 2v, 2w) \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{Re}(\alpha+\beta) > 1, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (II) \quad & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin [(2n+1)\pi x]}{\sin (\pi x) \Gamma(\alpha+x)\Gamma(\beta-x)} \\ & F_K(\gamma', \alpha+\beta, \alpha+\beta, \gamma+\beta, \alpha', \gamma+\beta; \gamma, \alpha+x, \beta-x; u, v, w) dx \\ & = \frac{2^{\alpha+\beta-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta-1)} F_M(\gamma', \alpha+\beta, \alpha+\beta, \gamma+\beta, \alpha', \gamma+\beta, \gamma, \alpha+\beta-1; u, 2v, 2w) \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{Re}(\alpha+\beta) > 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (III) \quad & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin [(2n+1)\pi x]}{\sin (\pi x) \Gamma(\alpha+x)\Gamma(\beta-x)} \\ & F_A^{(3)}(\alpha', \gamma, \alpha+\beta, \gamma', \alpha+x, \beta-x; u, v, w) dx \\ & = \frac{2^{\alpha+\beta-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta-1)} F_G(\alpha', \alpha', \alpha', \gamma, \alpha, \beta; \gamma', \alpha+\beta-1, \alpha+\beta-1; u, 2v, 2w) \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{Re}(\alpha+\beta) > 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (IV) \quad & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin [(2n+1)\pi x]}{\sin (\pi x) \Gamma(\alpha+x)\Gamma(\beta-x)} \\ & F_{29}^{(4)} \left(\begin{matrix} \gamma+\alpha, \gamma+\alpha, \beta+\delta, \beta+\delta, \alpha+\delta, \gamma+\beta, \alpha+\delta, \gamma+\beta; \\ \gamma+\delta', \alpha+x, \beta-x, \gamma+\delta'; \end{matrix} u, v, w, t \right) dx \\ & = \frac{2^{\alpha+\beta-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta-1)} \\ & F_{58}^{(4)} \left(\begin{matrix} \gamma+\alpha, \gamma+\alpha, \beta+\delta, \beta+\delta, \alpha+\delta, \gamma+\beta, \alpha+\delta, \gamma+\beta; \\ \gamma+\delta', \alpha+\beta-1, \alpha+\beta-1, \gamma+\delta'; \end{matrix} u, 2v, 2w, t \right) \\ & \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{Re}(\alpha+\beta) > 1. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (V) \quad & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin [(2n+1)\pi x]}{\sin (\pi x) \Gamma(\alpha+x) \Gamma(\beta-x)} \\
 & F_{28}^{(4)} \left(\begin{matrix} \gamma+\delta, \gamma+\delta, \alpha+\beta, \alpha+\beta, \gamma+\alpha, \delta+\beta, \gamma+\alpha, \delta+\beta; \\ \alpha+x, \beta-x, \gamma+\delta', \gamma+\delta'; \end{matrix} u, v, w, t \right) dx \\
 & = \frac{2^{\alpha+\beta-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta-1)} \\
 & F_{47}^{(4)} \left(\begin{matrix} \gamma+\delta, \gamma+\delta, \alpha+\beta, \alpha+\beta, \gamma+\alpha, \delta+\beta, \gamma+\alpha, \delta+\beta; \\ \gamma+\delta', \gamma+\delta', \alpha+\beta-1, \alpha+\beta-1; \end{matrix} u, v, 2w, 2t \right) \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{Re}(\alpha+\beta) > 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (VI) \quad & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin [(2n+1)\pi x]}{\sin (\pi x) \Gamma(\alpha+x) \Gamma(\beta-x)} \\
 & F_{27}^{(4)} \left(\begin{matrix} \gamma+\alpha, \gamma+\alpha, \delta+\beta, \delta+\beta, \gamma'+\alpha', \gamma'+\alpha', \delta'+\beta', \delta'+\beta'; \\ \gamma+\delta, \alpha+x, \gamma+\delta, \beta-x; \end{matrix} u, v, w, t \right) dx \\
 & = \frac{2^{\alpha+\beta-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta-1)} \\
 & F_{47}^{(4)} \left(\begin{matrix} \gamma+\alpha, \gamma+\alpha, \beta+\delta, \beta+\delta, \gamma'+\alpha', \gamma'+\alpha', \delta'+\beta', \delta'+\beta'; \\ \gamma+\delta, \alpha+\beta-1, \gamma+\delta, \alpha+\beta-1; \end{matrix} u, 2v, w, 2t \right) \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{Re}(\alpha+\beta) > 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

where H_A, H_B, H_C are Srivastava's functions of three variables [cf. [9]; p.43], $F_G, F_K, F_M, F_A^{(3)}$ are Lauricella's functions of three variables [cf. [9]; p. 42, 33] and $F_{27}^{(4)}, F_{28}^{(4)}, F_{29}^{(4)}, F_{27}^{(4)}, F_{57}^{(4)}, F_{58}^{(4)}$ are Lauricella's functions of four variables [cf. [8]; p. 125-129].

In what follows, we will employ the following results [cf. [2]; p.224].

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin [(2n+1)\pi x]}{\sin (\pi x) \Gamma(\alpha+x) \Gamma(\beta-x)} dx = \frac{2^{\alpha+\beta-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta-1)} \quad \dots(1.4)$$

2. ANALYSIS OF THE RESULTS

To prove (I), multiply both sides of (1.4) by

$$\frac{\Gamma(\gamma+\alpha)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)\Gamma(\beta+\gamma)}{\Gamma(\gamma)} \text{ and apply the operator}$$

$\exp(uE_\alpha E_{\alpha'} + vE_\beta E_{\beta'} + wE_\gamma E_\gamma)$; we obtain

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin [(2n+1)\pi x]}{\sin (\pi x) \Gamma(\alpha+x) \Gamma(\beta-x) \Gamma(\gamma)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{m, n, p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta + \gamma)_{m+p} (\gamma + \alpha)_{m+n} (\alpha + \beta)_{n+p} u^m v^n w^p}{(\gamma)_m (\alpha + x)_m (\beta - x)_n} \frac{u^m v^n w^p}{m! n! p!} dx \\
&= \frac{2^{\alpha+\beta-2} \Gamma(\gamma + \alpha) \Gamma(\alpha + \beta) \Gamma(\beta + \gamma)}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta - 1) \Gamma(\gamma)} \\
& \sum_{m, n, p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta + \gamma)_{m+p} (\gamma + \alpha)_{m+n} (\alpha + \beta)_{n+p} u^m (2v)^n (2w)^p}{(\gamma)_m (\alpha + \beta - 1)_{m+n}} \frac{u^m (2v)^n (2w)^p}{m! n! p!} dx \\
&= \frac{2^{\alpha+\beta-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta - 1)} H_A(\beta + \gamma, \gamma + \alpha, \alpha + \beta; \gamma, \alpha + \beta - 1; u, 2v, 2w)
\end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof of (I).

Now consider (1.4), multiply both the sides by

$$\frac{\Gamma(\gamma + \alpha) \Gamma(\beta + \delta) \Gamma(\gamma + \beta) \Gamma(\alpha + \delta)}{\Gamma(\gamma + \delta')}$$

and operate both the sides by

$$\begin{aligned}
& \exp(uE_\gamma E_\gamma' + vE_\alpha E_{\alpha'} + wE_\beta E_{\beta'} + tE_\delta E_{\delta'}), \text{ we get} \\
& \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin[(2n+1)\pi x] \Gamma(\gamma + \alpha) \Gamma(\beta + \delta) \Gamma(\gamma + \beta) \Gamma(\alpha + \delta)}{\sin(\pi x) \Gamma(\alpha + x) \Gamma(\beta - x) \Gamma(\gamma - \delta')} \\
& \sum_{m, n, p, q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma + \alpha)_{m+n} (\beta + \delta)_{p+q} (\gamma + \beta)_{m+p} (\alpha + \delta)_{n+q} u^m v^n w^p t^q}{(\gamma + \delta')_{m+q} (\alpha + x)_n (\beta - x)_p} \frac{u^m v^n w^p t^q}{m! n! p! q!} dx \\
&= \frac{2^{\alpha+\beta-2} \Gamma(\gamma + \alpha) \Gamma(\beta + \delta) \Gamma(\gamma + \beta) \Gamma(\alpha + \delta)}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta - 1) \Gamma(\gamma + \delta')} \\
& \sum_{m, n, p, q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma + \alpha)_{m+n} (\beta + \delta)_{p+q} (\gamma + \beta)_{m+p} (\alpha + \delta)_{n+q} u^m (2v)^n (2w)^p t^q}{(\gamma + \delta')_{m+q} (\alpha + \beta - 1)_{n+p}} \frac{u^m (2v)^n (2w)^p t^q}{m! n! p! q!} \\
&= \frac{2^{\alpha+\beta-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta - 1)} \\
& F_{58}^{(4)} \left(\begin{matrix} \gamma + \alpha, \gamma + \alpha, \beta + \delta, \beta + \delta, \gamma + \beta, \gamma + \beta, \alpha + \delta, \alpha + \delta; \\ \gamma + \delta', \alpha + \beta - 1, \alpha + \beta - 1, \gamma + \delta'; \end{matrix} u, v, 2w, t \right)
\end{aligned}$$

which is the required result (IV).

By employing the operators

$$\begin{aligned}
& \exp(uE_\gamma E_\gamma' + vE_\alpha E_{\alpha'} + wE_\beta E_{\beta'}), \\
& \exp(uE_\gamma E_\gamma' + vE_\alpha + wE_\beta E_{\beta'}) E_{\alpha'}, \\
& \exp(uE_\gamma E_\gamma' + vE_\delta E_{\delta'} + wE_\alpha E_{\alpha'} + tE_\beta E_{\beta'})
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\exp(uE_\gamma E_\gamma' + vE_\alpha E_{\alpha'} + wE_\delta E_{\delta'} + E_\beta E_{\beta'}) \text{ to (1.4).}$$

we can easily obtain results (II), (III), (V) and (VI).

3. PARTICULAR CASES

By setting $u = 0$ in (I), following interested results are obtained

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{[\sin(2n+1)\pi x]}{\sin(\pi x) \Gamma(\alpha+x)\Gamma(\beta-x)} \cdot F_2(\alpha+\beta, \alpha+\beta, \gamma+\alpha, \beta+\gamma; \alpha+x, \beta-x; v, w) dx$$

$$= \frac{2^{\alpha+\beta-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta-1)} F_1(\alpha+\beta, \alpha+\beta, \gamma+\alpha, \beta+\gamma; \alpha+\beta-1, \alpha+\beta-1; 2v, 2w) \dots(3.1)$$

For $w = 0$; (II) reduces to the following form

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{[\sin(2n+1)\pi x]}{\sin(\pi x) \Gamma(\alpha+x)\Gamma(\beta-x)} \cdot F_3(\gamma', \alpha+\beta, \gamma+\beta, \alpha'; \gamma, \alpha+x; u, v) dx$$

$$= \frac{2^{\alpha+\beta-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta-1)} F_3(\gamma', \alpha+\beta, \gamma+\beta, \alpha'; \gamma, \alpha+\beta-1; u, 2v) \dots(3.2)$$

For $u = 0$; (II) reduces to the following interesting case

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{[\sin(2n+1)\pi x]}{\sin(\pi x) \Gamma(\alpha+x)\Gamma(\beta-x)} \cdot F_2(\alpha+\beta, \alpha+\beta, \alpha', \gamma+\beta, \alpha+x; \beta-x; v, w) dx$$

$$= \frac{2^{\alpha+\beta-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta-1)} F_2(\alpha+\beta, \alpha+\beta, \alpha', \gamma+\beta; \alpha+\beta-1, \alpha+\beta-1; 2v, 2w) \dots(3.3)$$

Finally, if we set $u = 0$ in (III), we obtain

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{[\sin(2n+1)\pi x]}{\sin(\pi x) \Gamma(\alpha+x)\Gamma(\beta-x)} \cdot F_2(\alpha', \alpha', \alpha, \beta; \alpha+x, \beta-x; v, w) dx$$

$$= \frac{2^{\alpha+\beta-2}}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta-1)} F_1(\alpha', \alpha', \alpha, \beta; \alpha+\beta-1, \alpha+\beta-1; 2v, 2w) \dots(3.4)$$

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