

**GENERAL FRACTIONAL INTEGRAL FORMULAS  
INVOLVING THE GENERALIZED POLYNOMIALS SETS AND  
FOX'S *H*-FUNCTION**

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**ABSTRACT**

In this paper we obtain generalized fractional integral formulas involving two classes of generalized polynomials sets and Fox's *H*-function. On account of the general nature of fractional ingegral operators (*FIO*) and Fox's *H*-function, our findings provide integresting unifications nad extension of number of (known and new) results. Some interesting special cases of our main results have been mentioned briefly.

**1. Introduction** The aim of this paper is to study the following pair of fractional integral operators (*FIO*) :

$$R [f(x)] = r x^{-\eta-r\alpha-1} \int_0^x t^\eta (x-t)^\alpha S_n^{\alpha,\beta,\tau} [e(t^r/x^r)^\rho (1-t^r/x^r)^\sigma] f(t) dt \dots (1.1)$$

and

$$K [f(x)] = r x^{-\delta} \int_x^\infty t^{\delta-r\alpha-1} (t-x)^\alpha S_n^{\alpha,\beta,\tau} [e(t^r/x^r)^\rho (1-t^r/x^r)^\sigma] f(t) dt \dots (1.2)$$

where  $S_n^{\alpha,\beta,\tau} [x]$  stands for generalized polynomials set. The explicit form of this generalized polynomial set (Raizada [3, p. 71, (2.3.4)] see also, Saigo et al [4]) is :

$$S_n^{\alpha,\beta,\tau} [x; p, s, q, A, B, m, k, l] \\ = B^{qn} x^{l(m+n)} (1-\tau x^p)^{sn} l^{m+n} \sum_{v=0}^{m+n} \sum_{u=0}^v \sum_{j=0}^{m+n} \sum_{w=0}^j \\ \frac{(-1)^j (-j)_w (\alpha)_j (-v)_u (-\alpha-qn)_w}{w! j! u! v! (1-\alpha-j)_w} (-\beta/\tau - sn)_v \left( \frac{w+k+pu}{l} \right)_{m+n} \\ \left( \frac{-\tau x^p}{1-\tau x^p} \right)^v \left( \frac{Ax}{B} \right)^j \dots (1.3)$$

It may be pointed out here that polynomial set defined by (1.3) is very general in nature and it unifies and extends a number of classical polynomials introduced and studied by various research workers from time to time. Some special cases of (1.3) are given by Raizada [(3,p. 65] in tabular form, see also Saigo et al [4]).

Throughout this paper we assume that  $f(t) \in A$ , where  $A$  denotes the class of functions  $f(t)$  for which  $\int f(t) dt < \infty$

for every closed interval  $[a, b]$  excluding the origin and

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} O(|t|^M) & \text{for small values of } t \\ O(|t|^{-N} e^{-Q|t|}) & \text{for large values of } t \end{cases}$$

If  $f(t) \in A$ , then the operators defined by (1.1) exists if

- (i)  $|\tau x^r| < 1, r \in N,$   
 $\rho, \sigma$  are non-negative real numbers (not both zero simultaneously)
- (ii)  $\text{Re} [\eta + M + r \rho (pv + j + l (m+n))] > -1,$   
 $\text{Re} [r \alpha + M + r \sigma (pv + j + l (m+n))] > -1$

and the operator defined by (1.2) exists if

- (i)  $|\tau x^r| < 1, r \in N,$
- (ii)  $\text{Re} [\alpha + \sigma' r (pv + j + l (m+n))] > -1,$   
 $\rho', \sigma'$  are non-negative real numbers (not both zero simultaneously)
- (iii)  $\text{Re} (Q) > 0$  or  $\text{Re} (Q) = 0$  with  
 $\text{Re} [\rho' r (pv + j + l (m+n)) + N - \delta] > -2,$   
 $v, j = 0, 1, \dots, m + n$

the  $FIO$  defined by (1.1) and (1.2) provide us generalization of the well-known  $FIO$  introduced by Kober, Riemann–Liouville, Weyl and many other research workers from time to time.

### 2. Main Results

I.

$$R \left[ t^\lambda (ct^\mu + d)^\nu H_{p, p, q_1}^{m, p, n_1} \left[ zt^{\lambda_1} (ct^{\mu_1} + d)^{\nu_1} \begin{matrix} (\alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{1, p_1} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, q_1} \end{matrix} \right] \right. \\ \left. S_{n_2}^{m_2} \left[ yt^{\lambda_2} (ct^{\mu_2} + d)^{\nu_2} \right] \right].$$

$$= \sum_{v=0}^{m+n} \sum_{u=0}^v \sum_{j=0}^{m+n} \sum_{w=0}^j \theta(w, j, u, v) \sum_{g=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{[n_2/m_2]} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty}$$

$$\frac{(v-sn)_g}{g!} \tau^g e^{E+pg} \frac{(-n_2)_{m_2 h}}{h!} A_{n_2, h} y^h c^i d^{-i+v_2 h} x^{\lambda_2 h + \lambda_1 \mu i} \Gamma(\alpha + \sigma(E + pg) + 1)$$

$$H_{p_1+2, q_1+2}^{m_1, n_1+2} \left[ z x^{\lambda_1} d^{v_1} \left| \begin{array}{l} (1 - \eta + \lambda + \rho r(E + pg) + \lambda_2 h + \mu i + 1)/r, (\lambda_1/r) \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, q_1} (i - v - v_2 h, v_1), \\ (\alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{1, p_1} \\ (-[\eta + \lambda + \lambda_2 h + \mu i + 1]/r) - \alpha - (\rho + \sigma)(E + pg), (\lambda_1/r) \end{array} \right. \right] \dots (2.1)$$

$$\text{where } E = l(m+n) + pv + j, v, j = 0, 1, \dots, m+n \dots (2.2)$$

$$\theta(w, j, u, v) = B^{qm} l^{m+n} \frac{(-1)^j (-v)_w (\alpha)_j (-v)_u (-\alpha - qn)_w (-\beta/\tau - sn)_v}{w! j! u! v! (1 - \alpha - j)_w}$$

$$((k + pu + w)/\rho)_{m+n} (A/B)^j (-\tau)^v \dots (2.3)$$

and

$$S_n^{m+n} [x] = \sum_{n=0}^{[n/m]} \frac{(-n)_{mh}}{h!} A_{n, h} x^h, \dots (2.4)$$

stands for general class of polynomials defined by Srivastava ([5, p.1], see also Srivastava and Singh [7]). Here coefficients  $A_{n, h}$  ( $n, h \geq 0$ ) are arbitrary constants, real or complex, and  $m$  is a positive integer.

Also  $H_{p, q}^{m, n} [x]$  stands for well-known Fox's  $H$ -function.

For details for this function see e.g. [6].

Formula (2.1) is valid under the following conditions :

- (i)  $|\tau x^r| < 1, r \in N, \min \{\mu, \rho, \sigma, \lambda_1, v_1, \lambda_2, v_2\} \geq 0$
- (ii)  $\operatorname{Re}(\eta + \lambda) + r\rho E + \lambda_1 \min_{1 \leq j \leq m} \operatorname{Re}(b_j/\beta_j) + \lambda_2 h > 0$   
 $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) + r\sigma E + 1 > 0, h = 0, 1, \dots, [n_2/m_2]$
- (iii)  $A > 0 \mid \arg z \mid < 1/2\pi$  where  

$$A = \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} \beta_j - \sum_{j=n_1+1}^{p_1} \beta_j + \sum_{j=1}^{m_1} \alpha_j - \sum_{j=m_1+1}^{q_1} \alpha_j$$
- (iv)  $m_2$  is a positive integer and coefficients  $A_{n_2, h}$  ( $n_2, h \geq 0$ ) are arbitrary constants, real or complex.
- (v) Multiple series on right-hand side of (2.1) is absolutely convergent.

**Proof:** In view of definition (1.1), we have

$$R[f(x)] = r x^{-\eta - r\alpha - 1} \int_0^x t^\eta (x' - t')^\alpha S_n^{\alpha, \beta, \tau} [e(t'/x')^\rho (1 - t'/x')^\sigma]$$

$$t^\lambda (ct^\mu+d)^\nu H_{p,p,q_1}^{m_1,n_1} \left[ zt^{\lambda_1} (ct^\mu+d)^{\nu_1} \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p_1} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,q_1} \end{matrix} \right. \right] S_{n_2}^{m_2} \left[ y t^{\lambda_2} (ct^\mu+d)^{\nu_2} \right] dt. \tag{2.5}$$

Using series expansions for  $S_n^{\alpha,\beta,\tau} [.]$  and  $S_{n_2}^{m_2} [.]$  polynomials given by (1.3) and (2.4) respectively, and expressing  $H$ -function in terms of Mellin-Barnes integral [6,p. 10, (2.1.1)] and changing the order of integration and summation (which is permissible under the conditions stated with (2.1)), we find that

$$R[f(x)] = r x^{-\eta-r\alpha-1} \sum_{v=0}^{m+n} \sum_{u=0}^v \sum_{j=0}^{m+n} \sum_{w=0}^j \theta(w, j, u, v) e^E x^{-r(\rho+\sigma)E} \sum_{n=0}^{[n_2/m_2]} \frac{(-n_2)_{m_2 h}}{h!} A_{n_2, h} y^h, \frac{1}{2\pi w} \int_L \phi(\xi) w z^\xi \left[ \int_0^x t^{\eta+\lambda+rpE+\lambda_2 h+\lambda_1 \xi} (x'-t')^{\alpha+\sigma E} [1-\tau e^{\rho(t'/x')^{\rho p}} (1-t'/x')^{\sigma p}]^{sn-v} (ct^\mu+d)^{\nu+v} t^{\xi+\nu_2 h} dt \right] d\xi \tag{2.6}$$

where  $\phi(\xi)$  is defined in [6,p.11, (2.1.3)].

Now using following well-known binomial expansion formulas :

$$(1-z)^{-a} = \sum_{g=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_g}{g!} z^g, |z| < 1, \tag{2.7}$$

and

$$(ct^\mu+d)^\nu = d^\nu \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{\nu}{i} (ct^\mu/d)^i, ct^\mu/d < 1 \tag{2.8}$$

In (2.6) changing the order of integration and summation there in, we find that

$$R[f(x)] = r x^{-\eta-r\alpha-1} \sum_{v=0}^{m+n} \sum_{u=0}^v \sum_{j=0}^{m+n} \sum_{w=0}^j \theta(w, j, u, v) \sum_{g=0}^{\infty} \sum_{h=0}^{[n_2/m_2]} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(v-sn)_g}{g!} \tau^g e^{E+pg} \frac{(-n_2)_{m_2 h}}{h!} A_{n_2, h} y^h \frac{c^i d^{-i+\nu_2 h}}{i!} x^{-r(\rho+\sigma)(E+pg)} \frac{1}{(2\pi w)} \int_L \phi(\xi) z^\xi d^\nu t^\xi \left[ \int_0^x t^{\eta+\lambda+rp(E+pg)+\lambda_1 \xi + \lambda_2 h + \mu i} (x'-t')^{\alpha+\sigma(E+pg)} dt \right] \frac{\Gamma(\nu+\nu_1 \xi + \nu_2 h + i)}{\Gamma(\nu+\nu_1 \xi + \nu_2 h - i + 1)} d\xi. \tag{2.9}$$

Evaluating the inner Beta integral occurring in (2.9) and then interpreting the result, so obtained in terms of the  $H$ -function, we get the desired result (2.1).

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{II} \\
 & K \left[ t^\lambda (ct^\mu + d)^{\nu} H_{p, p, q_1}^{m_1, n_1} \left[ zt^{\lambda_1} (ct^{\mu} + d)^{\nu_1} \left( \begin{matrix} (\alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{1, p_1} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, q_1} \end{matrix} \right) \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. S_{n_2}^{m_2} \left[ y t^{\lambda_2} (ct^{\mu} + d)^{\nu_2} \right] \right] \right. \\
 & = \sum_{\nu=0}^{m+n} \sum_{\theta=0}^{\nu} \sum_{j=0}^{m+n} \sum_{w=0}^j \theta(w, j, u, \nu) \sum_{g=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{[n_2/m_2]} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \\
 & \frac{(\nu - sn)_g}{g!} \tau^g e^{E+pg} \frac{(-n_2)_{m_2 h}}{h!} A_{n_2 h} y^h \frac{c^i d^{-i+\nu+\nu_2 h}}{i!} x^{\lambda_2 h + \lambda + \mu i} \Gamma(\alpha + \sigma'(E + pg) + 1) \\
 & H_{p_1+2, q_1+2}^{m_1+1, n_1+1} \left[ z x^{\lambda_1} d^{\nu_1} \left( \begin{matrix} (-\nu - \nu_2 h, \nu_1), (\alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{1, p_1} \\ -\delta + \lambda + \lambda_2 h + \mu i - r \rho'(E + pg) \\ \left( \frac{\quad}{r}, \lambda_1/r \right) \end{matrix} \right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. (1 - [\delta + \lambda + \lambda_2 h + \mu i - r\{\alpha + (\rho' + \sigma')(E + pg)\}]/r, \lambda_1/r) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, q_1} (i - \nu - \nu_2 h, \nu_1) \right] , \dots \quad (2.10)
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $E$ ,  $\theta(w, j, u, \nu)$ ,  $S_{n_2}^{m_2} [.]$  and  $H_{p_1, q_1}^{m_1, n_1} [.]$  have same meaning as mentioned with (2.1) and provided that

- (i)  $|\tau e'| < 1$ ,  $r \in N$ ,  $\min \{\rho', \sigma', \lambda_1, \nu_1, \lambda_2, \nu_2\} \geq 0$ ,  $\mu \leq 0$ .
- (ii)  $\text{Re} \left\{ \delta - \lambda + r \rho' E - \lambda_1 h + \lambda_1 \min_{1 \leq j \leq m} \text{Re} [(1 - \alpha'_j)/\alpha'_j] \right\} > 2$   
 $\text{Re}(\alpha + \sigma' E) > -1$ ,  $h = 0, 1, \dots, [n_2/m_2]$ .
- (iii)  $A > 0 \mid \arg z \mid < 1/2A\pi$

where

$$A = \sum_{j=1}^{n_1} \beta_j - \sum_{j=n_1+1}^{p_1} \beta_j + \sum_{j=1}^{m_1} \alpha_j - \sum_{j=n_1+1}^{q_1} \alpha_j$$

- (iv)  $m_2$  is a positive integer and coefficients  $A_{n_2, h}$  are arbitrary constants, real or complex.
- (v) The multiple series on right-hand side of (2.10) is absolutely convergent.

**Proof.** The result (2.10) can be proved in a manner similar to result (2.1).

**3. Special Cases.** The importance of our generalized fractional formulas (2.1) and (2.10) lie in their manifold generality. Firstly these

results involve generalized *FIO* defined by (1.1) and (1.2). Secondly the general class of polynomials and Fox's *H*-function occurring in (2.1) and (2.10) can be suitably specialized to a remarkably wide variety of polynomials and useful special functions. Our main results thus provide unifications and extensions of various (known or new) results on *FIO*. For the sake of illustration, we mention the following interesting special cases of (2.1) only :

(i) If we take  $n_2 = 0, A_{0,0} = 1$  in (2.1), then  $S_{n_2}^{m_2} [.] = 1$  and we arrive at the following result :

(iii) Again taking  $v = v_1 = v_2 = 0$  in (2.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & R \left[ t^\lambda H_{P_P, Q_I}^{m_P, n_I} \left[ zt^{\lambda_1} \left| \begin{matrix} (\alpha_j, \alpha_j) \\ (b_j, \beta_j) \end{matrix} \right. \right] S_{n_2}^{m_2} \left[ yt^{\lambda_2} \right] \right] \\
 &= \sum_{v=0}^{m+n} \sum_{u=0}^v \sum_{j=0}^{m+n} \sum_{w=0}^j \theta(w, j, u, v) \sum_{g=0}^{\infty} \sum_{h=0}^{[n_2/m_2]} \\
 & \frac{(v-sn)_g}{g!} \tau^g e^{E+pg} \frac{(-n_2)_{m_2 h}}{h!} A_{n_2^h} y^h x^{\lambda+\lambda_2 h} \Gamma(\alpha+\sigma(E+pg)+1) \\
 & H_{P_I+1, Q_I+1}^{m_P, n_I+1} \left[ z x^{\lambda_1} \left| \begin{matrix} (1-\{\eta+\lambda+\rho r(E+pg)+\lambda_2 h+I\}/r), \lambda_1/r \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{l, q_1} \end{matrix} \right. \right. \left. \left. \begin{matrix} (\alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{l, p_1} \\ (-\{\eta+\lambda+\lambda_2 h+I\}/r-\alpha-(\rho+\sigma)(E+pg), \lambda_1/r) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \dots (3.3)
 \end{aligned}$$

Further taking  $r = 1, \eta, \beta \rightarrow 0$  in the above result, we obtain a recent result due to Agrawal et al [1, p. 58, Eqn. (3.1)].

(iv) Lastly taking  $A = 1, B = s = q = m = k = 0, l = -1$  in (1.3), letting  $\tau \rightarrow 0$  therein and using the following result [4, Eqn. (1.9)]:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & S_n^{\alpha, \beta, 0} [x; p, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, -1] \\
 &= x^{-n} (-1)^n \sum_{v=0}^n \sum_{u=0}^v \frac{(-v)_u}{v! u!} (-\alpha - pu)_n (\beta x^p)^v \dots (3.4)
 \end{aligned}$$

therein, we arrive at the following interesting result

$$\begin{aligned}
 & R^* \left[ t^\lambda (ct^\mu+d)^v H_{P_P, Q_I}^{m_P, n_I} \left[ zt^{\lambda_1} (ct^\mu+d)^{v_1} \left| \begin{matrix} (\alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{l, p_1} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{l, q_1} \end{matrix} \right. \right] S_{n_2}^{m_2} \left[ y t^{\lambda_2} (ct^\mu+d)^{v_2} \right] \right] \\
 &= \sum_{v=0}^n \sum_{u=0}^v \frac{(-v)_u}{v! u!} (-\alpha - pu)_n (-1)^u \beta^v e^{-n+pv} \sum_{h=0}^{[n_2/m_2]} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{(-n_2)_{m_2} h}{g!} A_{n_2, h} y^h \frac{c^j \alpha^{-i+\nu+\nu_2 h}}{i!} x^{\lambda+\lambda_2 h+\mu i-n+\nu} \Gamma(\alpha+(-n+\nu)\sigma+I) \\ H_{p_1+2, q_1+2}^{m, p, n_1+2} \left[ z x^\lambda {}_1d^{\nu_1} \left\{ (I - (\eta + \lambda + \rho r(-n+\nu) + \lambda_2 h + \mu i + I)/r, \lambda_1/r) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, q_1}, (i - \nu - \nu_2 h, \nu_1), \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. (-\nu - \nu_2 h, \nu_1), (\alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{1, p_1}, \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. (- (\eta + \lambda + \lambda_2 h + \mu i + I)/r) - \alpha - (\rho + \sigma)(-n + \nu), \lambda_1/r) \right\} \right] \dots (3.5)$$

where

$$R^* [f(x)] = r x^{-\eta-r\alpha-1} \int_0^x t^\eta (x-t)^{\alpha} H_n^r \left[ e \left( \frac{t^r}{x^r} \right)^\rho \left( 1 - \frac{t^r}{x^r} \right)^\sigma \alpha, \beta \right] f(t) dt \quad (3.6)$$

is the *FIO* involving Gould and Hopper polynomial  $H_n^r [z]$  as kernel [2].

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