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ON LINEAR GENERATING RELATIONS INVOLVING *I*-FUNCTIONS OF r -VARIABLES

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Abstract

The object of this paper is to derive four linear generating relations involving the I - functions of r -variables. Special cases include the result proved by Lawrynowicz [2].

1. Introduction

Notations and Results used :

$(a)_n$ stands for $a(a+1)\cdots(a+n-1)$

${}_1(a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)}; A_j)_p$ stands for $(a_1; \alpha_1^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_1^{(r)}; A_1), (a_2; \alpha_2^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_2^{(r)}; A_2), \dots, (a_p; \alpha_p^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_p^{(r)}; A_p)$

$$(\alpha)_n = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n)}{\Gamma(\alpha)}, n \geq 1. \quad (1.1)$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma(1 - \alpha - n)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} = \frac{(-1)^n}{(\alpha)_n} \quad (1.2)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_n (t)^n}{n!} = (1 - t)^{-\alpha} \quad (1.3)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_n (-t)^n}{n!} = (1 + t)^{-\alpha}. \quad (1.4)$$

The generalized Fox's H -function, namely I -function of r -variables introduced by Prathima, Nambisan and Santha Kumari [3,p.38] is defined and represented as:

$$\begin{aligned} I[z_1, \dots, z_r] &= I_{P,Q;p_1,q_1,\dots,p_r,q_r}^{0,N;m_1,n_1,\dots,m_r,n_r} \\ &\left[\begin{matrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_r \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} {}_1(a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)}; A_j)_P : {}_1(c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)}; C_j^{(1)})_{p_1}; \dots; {}_1(c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)}; C_j^{(r)})_{p_r} \\ {}_1(b_j; \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)}; B_j)_Q : {}_1(d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)}; D_j^{(1)})_{q_1}; \dots; {}_1(d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)}; D_j^{(r)})_{q_r} \end{matrix} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi\omega)^r} \int_{L_1} \dots \int_{L_r} \theta_1(s_1) \dots \theta_r(s_r) \phi(s_1, \dots, s_r) z_1^{s_1} \dots z_r^{s_r} ds_1 \dots ds_r, \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

where $\phi(s_1, \dots, s_r)$ and $\theta_i(s_i), i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ are given by

$$\varphi(s_1, \dots, s_r) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^N \Gamma^{A_j}(1 - a_j + \sum_{j=1}^r \alpha_j^{(i)} s_i)}{\prod_{j=1}^Q \Gamma^{B_j}(1 - b_j + \sum_{i=1}^r \beta_j^{(i)} s_i) \prod_{j=N+1}^P \Gamma^{A_j}(a_j - \sum_{i=1}^r \alpha_j^{(i)} s_i)} \quad (1.6)$$

$$\theta_i(s_1) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{m_i} \Gamma^{D_j^{(i)}}(d_j^{(i)} - \delta_j^{(i)} s_i) \prod_{j=1}^{n_i} \Gamma^{C_j^{(i)}}(1 - c_j^{(i)} + \gamma_j^{(i)} s_i)}{\prod_{j=m_i+1}^{q_i} \Gamma^{D_j^{(i)}}(1 - d_j^{(i)} + \delta_j^{(i)} s_i) \prod_{j=n_i+1}^{p_i} \Gamma^{C_j^{(i)}}(c_j^{(i)} - \gamma_j^{(i)} s_i)} \quad (1.7)$$

Also $z_i \neq 0$ ($i = 1, \dots, r$), $\omega = \sqrt{-1}$, m_j, n_j, p_j, q_j ($j = 1, \dots, r$), N, P, Q are non-negative integers such that $0 \leq N \leq P$, $Q \geq 0$, $0 \leq m_j \leq q_j$, $0 \leq n_j \leq p_j$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, r$) (not all zero simultaneously), $\alpha_j^{(i)}$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, P, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$), $\beta_j^{(i)}$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, Q, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$), $\gamma_j^{(i)}$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, p_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$) and $\delta_j^{(i)}$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, q_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$) are positive numbers. a_j ($j = 1, 2, \dots, P$), b_j ($j = 1, 2, \dots, Q$), $c_j^{(i)}$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, p_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$) and $d_j^{(i)}$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, q_i; i = 1, 2, \dots, r$) are complex numbers. The exponents A_j ($j = 1, 2, \dots, P$), B_j ($j = 1, 2, \dots, Q$), $C_j^{(i)}$ ($j =$

$1, 2, \dots, p_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$) and $D_j^{(i)}$ ($j = 1, 2, \dots, q, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$) of various gamma functions may take non integer values. The I -function of r -variables is analytic if

$$\Psi_i = \sum_{j=1}^P A_j \alpha_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^Q B_j \beta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{p_i} C_j^{(i)} \gamma_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^{q_i} D_j^{(i)} \delta_j^{(i)} \leq 0, 1, 2, \dots, r.$$

The integral (1.5) converges absolutely if $|\arg(z_i)| < \frac{1}{2} \Delta_i \pi, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_i = & - \sum_{j=n+1}^P A_j \alpha_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^Q B_j \beta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{m_i} D_j^{(i)} \delta_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=m_i+1}^{q_i} D_j^{(i)} \delta_j^{(i)} \\ & + \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} C_j^{(i)} \gamma_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=n_i+1}^{p_i} C_j^{(i)} \gamma_j^{(i)} > 0 \end{aligned} \quad (1.8)$$

2. Result-I

$$\begin{aligned} \eta^{\frac{(a_k-1)}{\alpha_k}} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \frac{y^s (\eta^{1/\alpha_k} - 1)^t}{s! t!} I_{p,q;p_1+2,q_1';\dots;p_r,q_r}^{0,n;m_1,n_1';\dots;m_r,n_r} \left[\begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_r \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{c} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{array} \right] = (1+y)^{-\lambda} I_{p,q;p_1+2,q_1;\dots;p_r,q_r}^{0,n;m_1,n_1;\dots;m_r,n_r} \\ \left[\begin{array}{c} x_1 \eta (1+y)^{-\alpha} \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_r \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{c} {}_1(a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)}; A_j)_p : {}_1(c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)}; C_j^{(1)})_{p_1}, (a_k, \alpha_k; 1), \\ (1-\lambda, \alpha, 1); \dots; {}_1(c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)}; C_j^{(r)})_{p_r} \\ {}_1(b_j; \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)}; B_j)_q : \\ {}_1(d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)}; D_j^{(1)})_{q_1}; \dots, (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)}; D_j^{(r)})_{q_r} \end{array} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= {}_1(a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)}; A_j)_p : {}_1(c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)}; C_j^{(1)})_{p_1}, (a_k - t, \alpha_k; 1), \\ &\quad (1 - \lambda - s, \alpha; 1); \dots; {}_1(c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)}; C_j^{(r)})_{p_r} \\ I_2 &= {}_1(b_j; \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)}; B_j)_q : {}_1(d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)}; D_j^{(1)})_{q_1}; \dots, (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)}; D_j^{(r)})_{q_r} \end{aligned}$$

provided

- (i) $k > n, \eta > 0$
- (ii) $Re(\eta^{1/\alpha_k}) > 1/2$
- (iii) $\arg(\eta x_1) = \alpha_k \arg(\eta^{1/\alpha_k}) + \arg(x_1)$

(iv) $\arg(\eta^{1/\alpha_k}) < \pi$ and

(v) $\Delta_i > 0, |\arg x_i| < \frac{1}{2}\pi\Delta_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_i = & - \sum_{j=n+1}^p A_j \alpha_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^q B_j \beta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{m_i} D_j^{(i)} \delta_j^{(i)} \\ & - \sum_{j=m_i+1}^{q_i} D_j^{(i)} \delta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} C_j^{(i)} \gamma_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=n_i+1}^{p_i} C_j^{(i)} \gamma_j^{(i)}.\end{aligned}$$

Proof : Expressing the I -function of r - variables on the left hand side of (2.1) as a contour integral using (1.5), the left hand side of (2.1) becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}& \eta^{\frac{(a_k-1)}{\alpha_k}} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \frac{y^s (\eta^{-1/\alpha_k} - 1)^t}{s! t!} \times \frac{1}{(2\pi\omega)^r} \int_{L_1} \cdots \int_{L_r} \phi_1(t_1) \cdots \phi_r(t_r) x_1^{t_1} \cdots x_r^{t_r} \\ & \times \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_k - t - \alpha_k t_1) \Gamma(1 - \lambda - s - \alpha t_1)} dt_1 \cdots dt_r\end{aligned}\quad (2.2)$$

where

$$\varphi(t_1, \dots, t_r) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma^{A_j}(1 - a_j + \sum_{i=1}^r \alpha_j^{(i)} t_i)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma^{B_j}(1 - b_j + \sum_{i=1}^r \beta_j^{(i)} t_i) \prod_{j=n+1}^p \Gamma^{A_j}(a_j - \sum_{i=1}^r \alpha_j^{(i)} t_i)}$$

and

$$\theta_i(s_1) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{m_i} \Gamma_j^{D_j}(d_j^{(i)} - \delta_j^{(i)} t_i) \prod_{j=1}^{n_i} \Gamma_j^{C_j}(1 - c_j^{(i)} + \gamma_j^{(i)} t_i)}{\prod_{j=m_i+1}^{q_i} \Gamma_j^{D_j}(1 - d_j^{(i)} + \delta_j^{(i)} t_i) \prod_{j=n_i+1}^{p_i} \Gamma_j^{C_j}(c_j^{(i)} - \gamma_j^{(i)} t_i)}$$

Using (1.2) the equation (2.2) reduces to :

$$\begin{aligned}& \eta^{\frac{(a_k-1)}{\alpha_k}} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \frac{y^s (\eta^{-1/\alpha_k} - 1)^t}{s! t!} \times \frac{1}{(2\pi\omega)^r} \int_{L_1} \cdots \int_{L_r} \varphi_1(t_1 \cdots t_2) \theta_1(t_1) \cdots \theta_r(t_r) x_1^{t_1} \cdots x_r^{t_r} \\ & \times \frac{(1 - a_k + \alpha_k t_1)_t (\lambda + \alpha t_1)_s}{(-1)^t \Gamma(a_k - \alpha_k t_1) (-1)^s \Gamma(1 - \lambda - \alpha t_1)} dt_1 \cdots dt_r\end{aligned}\quad (2.3)$$

Now using (1.4) in (2.3), it becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \eta^{\frac{(a_k-1)}{\alpha_k}} \frac{1}{(2\pi\omega)^r} \int_{L_1} \cdots \int_{L_r} \varphi(t_1, \dots, t_r) \theta_1(t_1) \cdots \theta_r(t_r) x_1^{t_1} \cdots x_r^{t_r} \\
& \frac{\eta^{\frac{1-a_k+a_k t_1}{\alpha_k}} (1+y)^{-(\lambda+\alpha t_1)}}{\Gamma(a_k - \alpha_k t_1) \Gamma(1 - \lambda - \alpha t_1)} dt_1 \cdots dt_r \\
& = \frac{(1+y)^{-\lambda}}{(2\pi\omega)^r} \int_{L_1} \cdots \int_{L_r} \varphi(t_1, \dots, t_r) \theta_1(t_1) \cdots \theta_r(t_r) x_1^{t_1} \cdots x_r^{t_r} \\
& \frac{\eta^{t_1}}{\Gamma(a_k - \alpha_k t_1) \Gamma(1 - \lambda - \alpha t_1)} dt_1 \cdots dt_r \\
& = \frac{(1+y)^{-\lambda}}{(2\pi\omega)^r} \int_{L_1} \cdots \int_{L_r} \varphi(t_1, \dots, t_r) \theta_1(t_1) \cdots \theta_r(t_r) \\
& \frac{[x_1 \eta (1+y)^{-\alpha}]^{t_1} x_2^{t_2} \cdots x_r^{t_r}}{\Gamma(a_k - \alpha_k t_1) \Gamma(1 - \lambda - \alpha t_1)} dt_1 \cdots dt_r. \tag{2.4}
\end{aligned}$$

On applying (1.5) in (2.4) the right hand side of (2.1) is obtained.

Special Cases

When $r = 2$, (2.1) reduces to:

Corollary 2.1 :

$$\begin{aligned}
& \eta^{\frac{(a_k-1)}{\alpha_k}} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \frac{y^s (\eta^{-1/\alpha_k} - 1)^t}{s! t!} I_{p,q;p_1+2,q_1;p_2,q_2}^{0,n;m_1,n_1;m_2,n_2} \left[\begin{matrix} x_1 & I_1 \\ x_r & I_2 \end{matrix} \right] = (1+y)^{-\lambda} I_{p,q;p_1+2,q_1;p_2,q_2}^{0,n;m_1,n_1;m_2,n_2} \\
& \left[\begin{matrix} x_1 \eta (1+y)^{-\alpha} \\ x_2 \end{matrix} \left| \begin{matrix} {}_1(a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \alpha_j^{(2)}; A_j)_p : {}_1(c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)}; C_j^{(1)})_{p_1}, (a_k, \alpha_k; 1), \\ (1 - \lambda, \alpha, 1); {}_1(c_j^{(2)}, \gamma_j^{(2)}; C_j^{(2)})_{p_2} {}_1(b_j; b_j^{(1)}, \beta_j^{(2)}; B_j)_q : \\ {}_1(d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)}; D_j^{(1)})_{q_1}; (d_j^{(2)}, \delta_j^{(2)}; D_j^{(2)})_{q_2} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \tag{2.5}
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &= {}_1(a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \alpha_j^{(2)}; A_j)_p : {}_1(c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)}; C_j^{(1)})_{p_1}, (a_k - t, \alpha_k; 1), \\
& (1 - \lambda - s, \alpha; 1); {}_1(c_j^{(2)}, \gamma_j^{(2)}; C_j^{(2)})_{p_2} \\
I_2 &= {}_1(b_j; \beta_j^{(1)}, \beta_j^{(2)}; B_j)_q : {}_1(d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)}; D_j^{(1)})_{q_1}; (d_j^{(2)}, \delta_j^{(2)}; D_j^{(2)})_{q_2}
\end{aligned}$$

provided

(i) $k > n, \eta > 0$

$$(ii) \operatorname{Re}(\eta^{1/\alpha_k}) > 1/2$$

$$(iii) \operatorname{arg}(\eta x_1) = \alpha_k \operatorname{arg}(\eta^{1/\alpha_k}) + \operatorname{arg}(x_1)$$

$$(iv) \operatorname{arg}(\eta^{1/\alpha_k}) < \pi \text{ and}$$

$$(v) \Delta_i > 0, |\operatorname{arg} x_i| < \frac{1}{2}\pi \Delta_i, i = 1, 2$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_i = & - \sum_{j=n+1}^p A_j \alpha_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^q B_j \beta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{m_i} D_j^{(i)} \delta_j^{(i)} \\ & - \sum_{j=m_i+1}^{q_i} D_j^{(i)} \delta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} C_j^{(i)} \gamma_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=n_i+1}^{p_i} C_j^{(i)} \gamma_j^{(i)}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof : Proof is similar to that of (2.1).

Remark : On specializing the parameters the equation (2.5) reduces to the result proved by Lawrynowicz [2].

Result -II :

$$\begin{aligned} & \eta^{\frac{(b_1)}{\beta_1}} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \frac{y^s}{s!} \frac{(1 - \eta^{1/\beta_1})^t}{t!} I_{p,q;p_1,q_1+1;\dots;p_r,q_r}^{0,n;m_1+1,n_1;\dots;m_r,n_r} \left[\begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_r \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{c} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{array} \right] = (1-y)^{-\lambda} I_{p,q;p_1,q_1+1;\dots;p_r,q_r}^{0,n;m_1,n_1;\dots;m_r,n_r} \\ & \left[\begin{array}{c} x_1 \eta (1-y)^{-\alpha} \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_r \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{c} {}_1(a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)}; A_j)_p : {}_1(c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)}; C_j^{(1)})_{p_1}; \dots; (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)}; C_j^{(r)})_{p_r} \\ (\lambda, \alpha, 1); (b_1, \beta_1; 1); {}_1(b_j; \beta_j^{(1)}; \dots; \beta_j^{(r)}; B_j)_q : {}_2(d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)}; D_j^{(1)})_{q_1}; \\ \dots; {}_1(d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)}; D_j^{(r)})_{q_r} \end{array} \right] \quad (2.6) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= {}_1(a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)}; A_j)_p : {}_1(c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)}; C_j^{(1)})_{p_1}; \dots; (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)}; C_j^{(r)})_{p_r} \\ I_2 &= (\lambda + s, \alpha; 1)(t + b_1, \beta_1; 1); (b_j; \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)}; B_j)_q : {}_2(d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)}; D_j^{(1)})_{q_1}; \dots, (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)}; D_j^{(r)})_{q_r} \end{aligned}$$

provided

$$(i) \eta \text{ is arbitrary for } m = 1 \text{ and for } m > 1, |\eta^{1/\beta_1} - 1| < 1$$

$$(ii) \operatorname{arg}(\eta x_1) = \beta_1 \operatorname{arg}(\eta^{1/\beta_1}) + \operatorname{arg}(x_1)$$

$$(iii) \arg(\eta^{1/\beta_1}) < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$(iv) \arg(\eta^{1/\alpha_k}) < \pi \text{ and}$$

$$(v) \Delta_i > 0, |\arg x_i| < \frac{1}{2}\pi\Delta_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_i = & - \sum_{j=n+1}^p A_j \alpha_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^q B_j \beta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{m_i} D_j^{(i)} \delta_j^{(i)} \\ & - \sum_{j=m_i+1}^{q_i} D_j^{(i)} \delta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} C_j^{(i)} \gamma_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=n_i+1}^{p_i} C_j^{(i)} \gamma_j^{(i)}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof : Proof is similar to that of (2.1).

Result III :

$$\begin{aligned} & \eta^{\frac{(a_k-1)}{\alpha_1}} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-y)^s}{s!} \frac{(1 - \eta^{1/\alpha_1})^t}{t!} I_{p,q;p_1+1,q_1;\dots;p_r,q_r}^{0,n;m_1,n_1+1;\dots;m_r,n_r} \left[\begin{array}{c|c} x_1 & I_1 \\ \vdots & \\ x_r & I_2 \end{array} \right] \\ & = (1+y)^{(\lambda-1)} I_{p,q;p_1+1,q_1;\dots;p_r,q_r}^{0,n;m_1,n_1+1;\dots;m_r,n_r} \\ & \left[\begin{array}{c|c} x_1 \eta (1+y)^{-\alpha} & (\lambda, \alpha, 1); (a_1, \alpha_1; 1) {}_1(a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)}; A_j)_p : \\ x_2 & {}_2(c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)}; C_j^{(1)})_{p_1}; \dots; {}_1(c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)}; C_j^{(r)})_{p_r} \\ \vdots & \\ x_r & {}_1(b_j; \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)}; B_j)_q : {}_1(d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)}; D_j^{(1)})_{q_1}; \dots; (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)}; D_j^{(r)})_{q_r} \end{array} \right] \quad (2.7) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= (\lambda - s, \alpha; 1); (a_1 - t, \alpha_1; 1) {}_1(a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)}; A_j)_p : {}_2(c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)}; C_j^{(1)})_{p_1}; \\ & \dots; {}_1(c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)}; C_j^{(r)})_{p_r} \\ I_2 &= {}_1(b_j; \beta_j^{(1)}, \beta_j^{(2)}; B_j)_q : {}_1(d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)}; D_j^{(1)})_{q_1}; \dots; (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)}; D_j^{(r)})_{q_r} \end{aligned}$$

provided

$$(i) \ n > 0, \eta > 0$$

$$(ii) \ Re(\eta^{1/\alpha_1}) > 1/2$$

$$(iii) \ arg(\eta x_1) = \alpha_1 \arg(\eta^{1/\alpha_1}) + \arg(x_1)$$

(iv) $\arg(\eta^{1/\alpha_1}) > \pi/2$ and

(v) $\Delta_i > 0, |\arg x_i| < \frac{1}{2}\pi\Delta_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_i = & - \sum_{j=n+1}^p A_j \alpha_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^q B_j \beta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{m_i} D_j^{(i)} \delta_j^{(i)} \\ & - \sum_{j=m_i+1}^{q_i} D_j^{(i)} \delta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} C_j^{(i)} \gamma_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=n_i+1}^{p_i} C_j^{(i)} \gamma_j^{(i)}.\end{aligned}$$

Proof : Proof is similar to that of (2.1).

Result IV :

$$\begin{aligned}& \eta^{\frac{(b_k)}{\beta_k}} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \sum_{t=0}^{\infty} \frac{y^s (\eta^{1/\beta_k} - 1)^t}{s! t!} I_{p,q;p_1,q_1+2;\dots;p_r,q_r}^{0,n;m_1,n_1;\dots;m_r,n_r} \left[\begin{array}{c|c} x_1 & I_1 \\ \vdots & \\ x_r & I_2 \end{array} \right] = (1+y)^{-\lambda} I_{p,q;p_1,q_1+2;\dots;p_r,q_r}^{0,n;m_1,n_1;\dots;m_r,n_r} \\ & \left[\begin{array}{c|c} x_1 \eta (1+y)^{-\lambda} & {}_1(a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)}; A_j)_p : {}_1(c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)}; C_j^{(1)})_{p_1}; \dots; (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)})_{p_r}, \\ x_2 & {}_1(b_j; \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)}; B_j)_q : {}_1(d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)}; D_j^{(1)})_{q_1}, (b_k, \beta_k; 1), \\ \vdots & \\ x_r & (\lambda, \alpha, 1); \dots; {}_1(d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)}; D_j^{(r)})_{q_r} \end{array} \right] \quad (2.8)\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}I_1 &= {}_1(a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)}; A_j)_p : {}_1(c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)}; C_j^{(1)})_{p_1}; \dots; {}_1(c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)}; C_j^{(r)})_{p_r} \\ I_2 &= {}_1(b_j; \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)}; B_j)_q : {}_1(d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)}; D_j^{(1)})_{q_1}, (b_k + t, \beta_k; 1), (\lambda + s, \alpha; 1); \\ & \quad \dots; (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)}; D_j^{(r)})_{q_r}\end{aligned}$$

provided

(i) $\eta > 0, k > m$

(ii) $|\eta^{1/\beta_k} - 1| < 1$

(iii) $\arg(\eta x_1) = \beta_1 \arg(\eta^{1/\beta_k}) + \arg(x_1)$

(iv) $\arg(\eta^{1/\beta_k}) < \pi/2$ and

$$(v) \Delta_i > 0, |arg x_i| < \frac{1}{2}\pi\Delta_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_i = & - \sum_{j=n+1}^p A_j \alpha_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^q B_j \beta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{m_i} D_j^{(i)} \delta_j^{(i)} \\ & - \sum_{j=m_i+1}^{q_i} D_j^{(i)} \delta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} C_j^{(i)} \gamma_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=n_i+1}^{p_i} C_j^{(i)} \gamma_j^{(i)}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof : Proof is similar to that of (2.1).

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