

# INTEGRATION OF SOME $H$ -FUNCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THEIR PARAMETERS

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Some integrals of  $H$ -functions with respect to their parameters have been established and employed to obtain some series of products of two  $H$ -functions.

MacRobert<sup>1</sup>, Ragab<sup>2-4</sup> and Bajpai<sup>5-8</sup> have obtained a number of integrals of  $E$ -functions with respect to their parameters. Recently Bajpai<sup>7</sup> has obtained some integrals of  $G$ -functions with respect to their parameters. Anandani<sup>9</sup> has also obtained some integrals of  $H$ -functions with respect to their parameters which are the generalizations of the integrals of  $G$ -functions with respect to their parameters<sup>7</sup>.

The object of this paper is to evaluate some integrals of Fox's  $H$ -functions with respect to their parameters and employ them to sum certain series of products of two  $H$ -functions.

The  $H$ -function introduced by Fox<sup>9</sup> will be represented and defined as follows :—

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{p, q}^{m, n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1, e_1), & \dots, & (a_p, e_p) \\ (b_1, f_1), & \dots, & (b_q, f_q) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\
 = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j - f_j s) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(1 - a_j + e_j s) z^s}{\prod_{j=m+1}^q \Gamma(1 - b_j + f_j s) \prod_{j=n+1}^p \Gamma(a_j - e_j s)} ds, \quad (1)
 \end{aligned}$$

where an empty product is interpreted as 1,  $0 \leq m \leq q$ ,  $0 \leq n \leq p$ ;  $e$ 's and  $f$ 's are all positive;  $L$  is a suitable contour of Barnes type such that the poles of  $\Gamma(b_j - f_j s)$ , ( $j = 1, \dots, m$ ) lie on the right hand side of the contour and those of  $\Gamma(1 - a_j + e_j s)$ , ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ ) lie on the left-hand side of the contour.

According to Braaksma<sup>10</sup>

$$H_{p, q}^{m, n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_p, e_p) \\ (b_q, f_q) \end{matrix} \right. \right] = 0 (|z|^e) \text{ for small } z,$$

where  $\sum_1^p (e_j) - \sum_1^q (f_j) \leq 0$  and  $e = Re \left( \frac{b_h}{f_h} \right)$  ( $h = 1, \dots, m$ )

and  $H_{p, q}^{m, n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_p, e_p) \\ (b_q, f_q) \end{matrix} \right. \right] = 0 (|z|^f) \text{ for large } z,$

where  $\sum_1^p (e_j) - \sum_1^q (f_j) < 0$ ,  $\sum_1^n (e_j) - \sum_{n+1}^p (e_j) + \sum_1^m (f_j) - \sum_{m+1}^q (f_j) = \lambda > 0$ ,

$$|\arg z| < \frac{1}{2} \lambda \cdot \pi \text{ and } f = Re \left( \frac{a_i - 1}{e_i} \right) (i = 1, \dots, n).$$

In what follows for sake of brevity  $(a_p, e_p)$  denotes  $(a_1, e_1), \dots, (a_p, e_p)$  and

$$\sum_{j=1}^p e_j - \sum_{j=1}^q f_j \equiv A, \quad \sum_{j=1}^n e_j - \sum_{j=n+1}^p e_j + \sum_{j=1}^m f_j - \sum_{j=m+1}^q f_j \equiv B.$$

The relation between  $H$  and  $G$ -function is

$$H_{p, q}^{m, n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_p, 1) \\ (b_q, 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] = G_{p, q}^{m, n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} a_1, \dots, a_p \\ b_1, \dots, b_q \end{matrix} \right. \right] \quad (2)$$

Here we give the generalizations of known results<sup>11</sup>, which will be required in the proofs which follow.

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 x^{-\alpha} (1-x)^{\beta-\alpha-1} H_{p, q}^{m, n} \left[ z x^\delta \left| \begin{matrix} (a_p, e_p) \\ (b_q, f_q) \end{matrix} \right. \right] dx \\ &= \Gamma(\alpha - \beta) H_{p+1, q+1}^{m, n+1} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (\alpha, \delta), (a_p, e_p) \\ (b_q, f_q), (\beta, \delta) \end{matrix} \right. \right], \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where  $A < 0, B > 0, |\arg z| < \frac{1}{2} B \pi, Re(\alpha - \beta) > 0, Re\left(\delta \frac{b_j}{f_j} - \alpha\right) > -1 (j = 1, \dots, m)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_1^\infty (1+x)^{-\lambda}, x^{\lambda-\mu-1} H_{p, q}^{m, n} \left[ z (1+x)^\delta \left| \begin{matrix} (a_p, e_p) \\ (b_q, f_q) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\ &= \Gamma(\lambda - \mu) H_{p+1, q+1}^{m+1, n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_p, e_p), (\lambda, \delta) \\ (\mu, \delta), (b_q, f_q) \end{matrix} \right. \right], \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

where  $A < 0, B > 0, |\arg z| < \frac{1}{2} B \pi, Re(\lambda - \mu) > 0,$

$$Re \left[ \mu - \delta \frac{(a_j - 1)}{e_j} \right] > 0 (j = 1, \dots, n).$$

### INTEGRALS

The first integral to be established is

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \Gamma(s+k-\lambda) \Gamma(\lambda+\mu-s+\tfrac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\lambda-\mu-s+\tfrac{1}{2}) z^s \times \\ & \times H_{m+q+1, m+q+2}^{m+2, q} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_{1m+q}-\delta s, \delta), \dots, (a_1-\delta s, \delta), (1-\lambda-k, 1); \\ (\tfrac{1}{2}+\mu-\lambda, 1), (\tfrac{1}{2}-\mu-\lambda, 1), (b_1-\delta s, \delta), \dots, \\ (b_{m+q}-\delta s, \delta) \end{matrix} \right. \right] ds \\ &= \pi^{-1/2} \Gamma(\tfrac{1}{2}+k-\mu) \Gamma(\tfrac{1}{2}+k+\mu) \\ & \times H_{m+q+2, m+q+4}^{m+4, q} \left[ \frac{z^2}{4} \left| \begin{matrix} (a_{m+q}, 2\delta), \dots, (a_1, \delta), (1+k, 1), (1-k, 1); \\ (\tfrac{1}{2}, 1), (1, 1), (\tfrac{1}{2}+\mu, 1), (\tfrac{1}{2}-\mu, 1), (b_1, 2\delta), \dots, \\ \dots, \dots, \dots, \dots, \dots, (b_{m+q}, 2\delta) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

provided  $\operatorname{Re}(a_r - b_r) > 0$ , ( $r = 1, \dots, q$ ),  $\operatorname{Re}(a_l - b_l) > 0$ , ( $l = 1, \dots, m$ ),  $\operatorname{Re}[\delta(\frac{1}{2} \pm \mu - \lambda) - a_r] > -1$ , ( $r = 1, \dots, q+m$ ),  $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda - k) < 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}\lambda > |\operatorname{Re}\mu| - \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $L$  the path of integration being as in [11, p. 302, (29)] with loops, if necessary, to ensure that  $(\lambda + \mu + \frac{1}{2})$  and  $(\lambda - \mu + \frac{1}{2})$  are to the right of the contour and the  $H$ -functions exist.

*Proof:* By virtue of (3) and (4) the left hand side of (5) can be put in the form :

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \Gamma(s+k-\lambda) \Gamma(\lambda+\mu-s+\frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\lambda-\mu-s+\frac{1}{2}) z^s \times \\ & \times \prod_{j=1}^q \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_{m+j}-b_{m+j})} \prod_{j=1}^q \int_0^1 x_j^{-a_{m+j}+\delta s} (1-x_j)^{a_{m+j}-b_{m+j}-1} \\ & \times \prod_{l=1}^m \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_l-b_l)} \prod_{l=1}^m \int_1^\infty (1+x_l)^{-al+\delta s} x_l^{a_l-b_l-1} \\ & \times H_{1,2}^{2,0} \left[ z(x_j)^\delta (1+x_l)^\delta \left| \begin{matrix} (1-\lambda-k, 1) \\ (\frac{1}{2}+\mu-\lambda, 1), (\frac{1}{2}-\mu-\lambda, 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] dx_j dx_l ds. \end{aligned}$$

Now changing the order of integration and putting the first integral in the last, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \prod_{j=1}^q \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_{m+j}-b_{m+j})} \prod_{j=1}^q \int_0^1 x_j^{-a_{m+j}} (1-x_j)^{a_{m+j}-b_{m+j}-1} \times \\ & \times \prod_{l=1}^m \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_l-b_l)} \prod_{l=1}^m \int_1^\infty (1+x_l)^{-a_l} x_l^{a_l-b_l-1} \\ & \times H_{1,2}^{2,0} \left[ z(x_j)^\delta (1+x_l)^\delta \left| \begin{matrix} (1-\lambda-k, 1) \\ (\frac{1}{2}+\mu-\lambda, 1), (\frac{1}{2}-\mu-\lambda, 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] dx_j dx_l \times \\ & \times \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \Gamma(s+k-\lambda) \Gamma(\lambda+\mu-s+\frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\lambda-\mu-s+1/2) \left\{ z x_j^\delta (1+x_l)^\delta \right\}^s ds \end{aligned}$$

Now substituting for the last integral<sup>11</sup> [ref. 11, p. 302, (29)], using (2) and [ref. 11, p. 435, (3)], the expression becomes

$$\begin{aligned} & \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}+k-\mu) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}+k+\mu) \prod_{j=1}^q \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_{m+j}-b_{m+j})} \prod_{j=1}^q \int_0^1 x_j^{-a_{m+j}} \\ & (1-x_j)^{a_{m+j}-b_{m+j}-1} \times \prod_{l=1}^m \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_l-b_l)} \prod_{l=1}^m \int_1^\infty (1+x_l)^{-a_l} x_l^{a_l-b_l-1} \\ & W_{k,\mu} \left\{ z x_j^\delta (1+x_l)^\delta \right\} W_{-k,\mu} \left\{ z x_j^\delta (1+x_l)^\delta \right\} dx_j \times dx_l \end{aligned}$$

On using (2) and [ref. 11, p. 443, (5)] we, have

$$\begin{aligned} \pi^{-\frac{1}{2}} & \Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + k - \mu) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + k + \mu) \prod_{j=1}^q \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_{m+j} - b_{m+j})} \cdot \prod_{j=1}^q \times \\ & \times \int_0^1 x_j^{a_{m+j} - b_{m+j} - 1} \prod_{l=1}^m \frac{1}{\Gamma(a_l - b_l)} \prod_{l=1}^m \times \\ & \times \int_1^\infty (1+x_l)^{-a_l} (x_l)^{a_l - b_l - 1} \\ H_{2,4}^{4,0} & \left[ \frac{z^2}{4} x_j^{2\delta} (1+x_l)^{2\delta} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} (1+k, 1), (1-k, 1); \\ (\frac{1}{2}, 1), (1, 1), (\frac{1}{2} + \mu, 1), (\frac{1}{2} - \mu, 1) \end{array} \right. \right] dx_j dx_l \end{aligned}$$

On applying (4) and (3) respectively the result (5) is obtained.

The second integral is

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\Gamma(\lambda + \mu - s + \frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\lambda - \mu - s + \frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(\lambda + k - s + 1)} z^s \\ & \times H_{m+q+1, m+q+2}^{m+2, m+q+1} \left[ z \left| \begin{array}{l} (1+k-\lambda, 1), (a_{m+q}-\delta s, \delta), \dots, (a_1-\delta s, \delta) \\ (\frac{1}{2}+\mu-\lambda, 1), (\frac{1}{2}-\mu-\lambda, 1), (b_1-\delta s, \delta), \dots, (b_{m+q}-\delta s, \delta) \end{array} \right. \right] \times ds \\ & = \pi^{-1/2} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2} - k - \mu) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2} - k + \mu) \times \\ & \times H_{m+q+2, m+q+4}^{m+4, q+m} \left[ \frac{z^2}{4} \left| \begin{array}{l} (a_{m+q}, 2\delta), \dots, (a_1, 2\delta), (1+k, 1), (1-k, 1); \\ (\frac{1}{2}, 1), (1, 1), (\frac{1}{2} + \mu, 1), (\frac{1}{2} - \mu, 1), (b_1, 2\delta), \dots, (b_{m+q}, 2\delta) \end{array} \right. \right], (6) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\operatorname{Re}(a_r - b_r) > 0$ , ( $r = 1, \dots, q$ ),  $\operatorname{Re}(a_l - b_l) > 0$ , ( $l = 1, \dots, m$ ),

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ \delta \left( \frac{1}{2} \pm \mu - \lambda \right) - a_r \right] > -1, \quad (r = 1, \dots, q+m) \quad \operatorname{Re} \lambda > |\operatorname{Re} \mu| - \frac{1}{2},$$

$L$  the path of integration being as in [ref. 11, p. 302, (30)] with loops, if necessary, to ensure that  $(\lambda + \mu + \frac{1}{2})$  and  $(\lambda - \mu + \frac{1}{2})$  are to the right of the contour and the  $H$ -functions exist.

*Proof:* To prove this, we have applied the same procedure as in (5) and used [ref. 11, p. 302, (30); p 442, (9); 443, (5)] and (2).

The third integral is

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \Gamma(s - k - \lambda) \Gamma(\lambda + \mu - s + \frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\lambda - \mu - s + \frac{1}{2}) z^s \times \\ & \times H_{m+q+1, m+q+2}^{m+1, q+1} \left[ z \left| \begin{array}{l} (1+k-\lambda, 1), (a_{m+q}-\delta s, \delta), \dots, (a_1-\delta s, \delta); \\ (\frac{1}{2}-\lambda+\mu, 1), (b_1-\delta s, \delta), \dots, (b_{m+q}-\delta s, \delta), (\frac{1}{2}-\lambda-\mu, 1) \end{array} \right. \right] ds \\ & = \pi^{-1/2} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2} - k + \mu) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2} - k - \mu) \\ & \times H_{m+q+2, m+q+4}^{m+3, q+1} \left[ \frac{z^2}{4} \left| \begin{array}{l} (1+k, 1), (a_{m+q}, 2\delta), \dots, (a_1, 2\delta), (1-k, 1); \\ (\frac{1}{2}, 1), (1, 1), (\frac{1}{2} + \mu, 1), (b_1, 2\delta), \dots, (b_{m+q}, 2\delta), (\frac{1}{2} - \mu, 1) \end{array} \right. \right] (7) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\operatorname{Re}(a_r - b_r) > 0$ , ( $r = 1, \dots, q$ ),  $\operatorname{Re}(a_l - b_l) > 0$ , ( $l = 1, \dots, m$ ),

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ \delta \left( \frac{1}{2} \pm \mu - \lambda \right) - a_r \right] > -1, \quad (r = 1, \dots, q+m), \quad \operatorname{Re}(\lambda + k) < 0,$$

$\operatorname{Re} \lambda > |\operatorname{Re} \mu| - \frac{1}{2}$ ;  $L$  the path of integration being as in [ref. 11, p. 302, (29)], with loops if necessary, to ensure that  $\frac{1}{2} + \mu + \lambda$  and  $\frac{1}{2} - \mu + \lambda$  are to the right of the contour and the  $H$ -functions exist.

**Proof**— To prove this integral, we have applied the same method as in (5) and used [ref. 11 p. 442, (7) p. 443, (3)].

The fourth integral is

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\Gamma(s - k - \lambda) \Gamma(\lambda + \mu - s + \frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(\mu - \lambda + s + \frac{1}{2})} z^s \times \\ & \times H_{m+q+1, m+q+2}^{m+2, q+1} \left[ z \left| \begin{array}{l} (1+k-\lambda, 1), (a_{m+q}-\delta s, \delta), \dots, (a_1-\delta s, \delta); \\ (\frac{1}{2}+\mu-\lambda, 1), (\frac{1}{2}-\mu-\lambda, 1), (b_1-\delta s, \delta), \dots, (b_{m+q}-\delta s, \delta) \end{array} \right. \right] ds \\ & = \pi^{-1/2} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2} - k + \mu) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2} - k - \mu) \times \\ & \times H_{m+q+2, m+q+4}^{m+3, q+1} \left\{ \frac{z^2}{4} \left| \begin{array}{l} (1+k, 1), (a_{m+q}, 2\delta), \dots, (a_1, 2\delta), (1-k, 1); \\ (\frac{1}{2}, 1), (1, 1), (\frac{1}{2} + \mu, 1), (b_1, 2\delta), \dots, \\ (b_{m+q}, 2\delta), (\frac{1}{2} - \mu, 1) \end{array} \right. \right\} \quad (8) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\operatorname{Re}(a_r - b_r) > 0$ , ( $r = 1, \dots, q$ ),  $\operatorname{Re}(a_l - b_l) > 0$ , ( $l = 1, \dots, m$ ),

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[ \delta \left( \frac{1}{2} \pm \mu - \lambda \right) - a_r \right] > -1, \quad (r = 1, \dots, q+m), \quad \operatorname{Re}(\lambda + k) < 0,$$

$\operatorname{Re} \lambda > |\operatorname{Re} \mu| - \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $L$  the path of integration being as in [ref. 11, p. 302, (31)] with loops, if necessary to ensure that  $\frac{1}{2} + \mu + \lambda$  and  $\frac{1}{2} - \mu + \lambda$  are to the right of the contour and  $H$ -functions exist.

**Proof:** The integral can be established by applying the same procedure as in (5) and using [ref. 11, p. 302, (31); p. 442, (9); p. 443, (3)] and (2).

#### SUMMATION OF SERIES

The first summation is

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1-b_2)_r}{r!} H_{1, 2}^{2, -1} \left[ z \left| \begin{array}{l} (a_1, \sigma) \\ (b_1 + r, \sigma), (b_2, \sigma) \end{array} \right. \right] \times \\ & \times H_{2, 3}^{2, 1} \left[ z \left| \begin{array}{l} (1+a_2 - b_1 - b_2, \sigma), (1+a_1 - b_1 - b_2, \sigma) \\ (1-b_2, \sigma), (1-b_1, \sigma), (a_2 - b_1 - r, \sigma) \end{array} \right. \right] \\ & = \pi^{-1/2} \sigma^{-2} \Gamma(1-a_1+b_1) \Gamma(1-a_1+b_2) \times \\ & + H_{3, 5}^{4, 1} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} z^{2/\sigma} \left| \begin{array}{l} (1+a_2-b_2, 2), \left( \frac{(3-2a_1+b_1+b_2}{2}, 1 \right), \left( \frac{1+2a_1-b_1-b_2}{2}, 1 \right), \\ (\frac{1}{2}, 1), (1, 1), \left( \frac{1+b_1-b_2}{2}, 1 \right), \left( \frac{1+b_2-b_1}{2}, 1 \right), (a_2, 1) \end{array} \right. \right\} \quad (9) \end{aligned}$$

where  $|\arg z| < \sigma\pi$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(1 - a_1 + b_1) > 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(1 - a_1 + b_2) > 0$ , and the  $H$ -functions exist.

*Proof:* To prove (9), substituting on the left from (1), we have:

$$\sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1-b_2)_r}{r!} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \Gamma(b_1 + r - \sigma s) \Gamma(b_2 - \sigma s) \Gamma(1 - a_1 + \sigma s) z^s ds \times \\ \times \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\Gamma(1 - b_2 - \sigma w) \Gamma(1 - b_1 - \sigma w) \Gamma(b_1 + b_2 - a_2 + \sigma w) z^w}{\Gamma(1 + a_1 - b_1 - b_2 - \sigma w) \Gamma(1 + b_1 - a_2 + r + \sigma w)} dw$$

replacing  $s$  by  $\frac{s}{\sigma}$  and  $w$  by  $\frac{w}{\sigma}$  and changing the order of integration and summation,

in view of [ref. 12, p. 500], the expression becomes

$$\sigma^{-2} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \Gamma(b_1 - s) \Gamma(b_2 - s) \Gamma(1 - a_1 + s) z^{s/\sigma} ds \times \\ \times \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\Gamma(1 - b_2 - w) \Gamma(1 - b_1 - w) \Gamma(b_1 + b_2 - a_2 + w)}{\Gamma(1 + a_1 - b_1 - b_2 - w) \Gamma(1 + b_1 - a_2 + w)} \\ \times {}_2F_1 \left( \begin{matrix} b_1 - s, 1 - b_2 \\ 1 + b_1 - a_2 + w \end{matrix} ; 1 \right) z^{w/\sigma} dw$$

Now applying Gauss's theorem and substituting  $a_1 = 1 - k + \lambda$ ,  $a_2 = \frac{3}{2} - \gamma + \lambda + \mu$ ,  $b_1 = \lambda + \mu + \frac{1}{2}$  and  $b_2 = \lambda - \mu + \frac{1}{2}$ , it reduces to

$$\sigma^{-2} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \Gamma(s + k - \lambda) \Gamma(\lambda + \mu - s + \frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\lambda - \mu + \frac{1}{2} - s) \times \\ \times H_{2,3}^{2,1} \left[ z^{1/\sigma} \left| \begin{matrix} (2 - \gamma + 2\mu - s, 1), (1 - k - \lambda, 1) \\ (\mu - \gamma + \frac{1}{2}, 1), (\frac{1}{2} - \mu - \lambda, 1), (\frac{3}{2} - \gamma + \lambda + \mu - s, 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] z^{s/\sigma} ds,$$

using (5) with  $z$  replaced by  $z^{1/\sigma}$ ,  $\delta = 1$ ,  $q = 1$ ,  $m = 0$ ,  $a_1 = 2 - \gamma + 2\mu$ ,

$b_1 = \frac{3}{2} - \gamma + \lambda + \mu$ , we get the expansion equal to

$$\sigma^{-2} \pi^{-1/2} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + k - \mu) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2} + k + \mu) \times \\ \times H_{3,5}^{4,1} \left[ \frac{1}{4} z^{2/\sigma} \left| \begin{matrix} (2 - \gamma + 2\mu, 2), (1 + k, 1), (1 - k, 1) \\ (\frac{1}{2}, 1), (1, 1), (\frac{1}{2} + \mu, 1), (\frac{1}{2} - \mu, 1), (\frac{3}{2} - \gamma + \lambda + \mu, 2) \end{matrix} \right. \right].$$

Now substituting the values of  $k$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\mu$  in terms of  $a_1$ ,  $a_2$ ,  $b_1$ , and  $b_2$ , we get the result.

The second summation is :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1-b_2)_r}{r!} H_{1,2}^{2,1} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1, \sigma) \\ (b_1 + r, \sigma), (b_2, \sigma) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \times \\
 & \times H_{2,3}^{1,2} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (1+a_1 - b_1 - b_2, \sigma), (1+a_2 - b_1 - b_2, \sigma) \\ (1-b_2, \sigma), (b_1, \sigma), (a_2 - b_1 - r, \sigma) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\
 & = \sigma^{-2} \pi^{-1/2} \Gamma(1-a_1+b_1) \Gamma(1-a_1+b_2) \times \\
 & \times H_{3,5}^{3,2} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} z^{2/\sigma} \left| \begin{matrix} \left( \frac{1+2a_1-b_1-b_2}{2}, 1 \right), (1+a_2-b_2, 2), \left( \frac{3-2a_1+b_1+b_2}{2}, 1 \right); \\ (\frac{1}{2}, 1), (1, 1), \left( \frac{1+b_1-b_2}{2}, 1 \right), (a_2, 2), \left( \frac{1-b_1+b_2}{2}, 1 \right) \end{matrix} \right. \right\} \quad (10)
 \end{aligned}$$

provided  $|\arg z| < \sigma\pi$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(1+b_1-a_2) > 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(1-a_1+b_1) > 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(1-a_1+b_2) > 0$ , and the H-functions exist.

*Proof*—This series can be established by applying the same procedure as in (9), substituting  $a_1 = 1+k+\lambda$ ,  $a_2 = \frac{3}{2}-\gamma+\lambda+\mu$ ,  $b_1 = \lambda+\mu+\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $b_2 = \lambda-\mu+\frac{1}{2}$  and using (7).

The third summation is

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1-b_1)_r}{r!} H_{2,3}^{1,2} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (1+a_1-2b_1, \sigma), (1+a_2-b_1-b_2, \sigma) \\ (1-b_1, \sigma), (1-b_2, \sigma), (a_1-b_1-r, \sigma) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \times \\
 & \times H_{1,2}^{2,1} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_2, \sigma) \\ (b_1+r, \sigma), (b_2, \sigma) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\
 & = \sigma^{-2} \pi^{-1} \Gamma(1-a_2+b_1) \Gamma(1-a_2+b_2) \times \\
 & \times H_{3,5}^{3,2} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} z^{2/\sigma} \left| \begin{matrix} \left( \frac{1+2a_2-b_1-b_2}{2}, 1 \right), (1+a_1-b_1, 2), \left( \frac{3-2a_2+b_1+b_2}{2}, 1 \right); \\ (\frac{1}{2}, 1), (1, 1), \left( \frac{1-b_1+b_2}{2}, 1 \right), (a_1, 2), \left( \frac{1+b_1-b_2}{2}, 1 \right) \end{matrix} \right. \right\}, \quad (11)
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $|\arg z| < \sigma\pi$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(1+b_1-a_1) > 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(1-a_2+b_1) > 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(1-a_2+b_2) > 0$  and the H-functions exist.

*Proof* : The series can be established by applying the same procedure as in (9), substituting  $a_1 = \frac{3}{2}-\mu-\lambda-\gamma$ ,  $a_2 = 1+k-\lambda$ ,  $b_1 = \frac{1}{2}-\mu-\lambda$ ,  $b_2 = \frac{1}{2}+\mu-\lambda$  and using (8).

The fourth summation is :

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1-b_1)_r}{r!} H_{2, 3}^{2, 1} \left[ z \middle| \begin{matrix} (1-2b_1+a_1, \sigma), (a_2-b_1-b_2, \sigma) \\ (1-b_1, \sigma), (-b_2, \sigma), (a_1-b_1-r, \sigma) \end{matrix} \right] \times \\
 & \times H_{1, 2}^{2, 1} \left[ z \middle| \begin{matrix} (a_2, \sigma) \\ (b_1+r, \sigma), (1+b_2, \sigma) \end{matrix} \right] \\
 & = \sigma^{-2} \pi^{-1/2} \Gamma(1-a_2+b_1) \Gamma(2-a_2+b_2) \times \\
 & \times H_{3, 5}^{4, 1} \left[ \frac{1}{4} z^{2/\sigma} \middle| \begin{matrix} (1+a_1-b_1, 2), \left(\frac{2a_2-b_1-b_2}{2}, 1\right), \left(\frac{4-2a_2+b_1+b_2}{2}, 1\right); \\ (\frac{1}{2}, 1), (1, 1), \left(\frac{2-b_1+b_2}{2}, 1\right), \left(\frac{b_1-b_2}{2}, 1\right), (a_1, 2) \end{matrix} \right], \quad (12)
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $| \arg z | < \sigma \pi$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(1-a_1+b_1) > 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(2-a_2+b_2) > 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(1-a_2+b_1) > 0$  and the  $H$ -functions exist.

*Proof:* This series can be established by applying the same procedure as in (9)  $a_1 = \frac{3}{2} - \mu - \lambda - \gamma$ ,  $a_2 = 1 - k - \lambda$ ,  $b_1 = \frac{1}{2} - \mu - \lambda$ ,  $b_2 = -\frac{1}{2} + \mu - \lambda$  and using (6).

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