

H-FUNCTION OF TWO VARIABLES VI

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Some integrals involving *H*-Function of two variables and *G*-Function of two variables, a special case of it, are evaluated. Integral formulae obtained contain various integrals as particular cases which seem new and quite general as the *H*-function of two variables includes most of the known functions of two variables as particular cases. The technique employed in evaluating the integrals is of Double Mellin transformation.

The *H*-Function of two variables, introduced by the author¹, includes most of the known functions in two variables as special cases. The *G*-Function of two variables², a particular case of it, has been frequently used in research publications by the author³ and others. The *G*-Function of two variables not only includes Meijer's *G*-Function as particular case but also most of the known functions of two variables.

The object of this paper is to establish certain integral relations involving the *H*-Function and the *G*-Function of two variables.

NOTATIONS

The following notations will be used throughout the present series :

The symbol (ϵ_p, α_p) denotes the sequence of elements :

$$(\epsilon_1, \alpha_1), (\epsilon_2, \alpha_2), \dots, (\epsilon_p, \alpha_p).$$

The *H*-Function of two variables¹ is expressed by the relation :

$$\begin{aligned} n, v_1, v_2, m_1, m_2 & \quad H \\ p, [t:t'], s, [q:q'] & \quad \left[\begin{array}{c|c} x & (\epsilon_p, \alpha_p) \\ y & (\gamma_t, r_t); (\gamma'_t, r'_t) \\ & (\delta_s, d_s) \\ & (\beta_q, b_q); (\beta'_{q'}, b'_{q'}) \end{array} \right] = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} \Phi \{ A(\xi + \eta) \} \psi(B\xi, C\eta) \\ & \quad \cdot x^y y^n d\xi d\eta, \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where

$$\Phi \{ A(\xi + \eta) \} = \prod_1^n \Gamma(1 - \epsilon_j + a_j \xi + a_j \eta) \{ \prod_{n+1}^p \Gamma(\epsilon_j - a_j \xi - a_j \eta) \prod_1^n \Gamma(\delta_j + d_j \xi + d_j \eta) \}^{-1}$$

$$\psi(B\xi, C\eta) = \prod_1^{m_1} \Gamma(\beta_j - b_j \xi) \prod_1^{v_1} \Gamma(\gamma_j + r_j \xi) \{ \prod_{m_1+1}^q \Gamma(1 - \beta_j + b_j \xi) \prod_{v_1+1}^t \Gamma(1 - \gamma_j - r_j \xi) \}^{-1}$$

$$\cdot \prod_1^{m_2} \Gamma(\beta'_{j'} - b'_{j'} \eta) \prod_1^{v_2} \Gamma(\gamma'_{j'} + r'_{j'} \eta) \{ \prod_{m_2+1}^{q'} \Gamma(1 - \beta'_{j'} + b'_{j'} \eta) \prod_{v_2+1}^{t'} \Gamma(1 - \gamma'_{j'} - r'_{j'} \eta) \}^{-1},$$

x, y are not equal to zero and empty product is interpreted as unity; $n, v_1, v_2, m_1, m_2, p, t, t', s, q, q'$ are integers satisfying :

$$0 \leq n \leq p, 1 \leq m_1 \leq q, 1 \leq m_1 \leq q', 0 \leq v_1 \leq t, 0 \leq v_2 \leq t'; \quad (2)$$

$a_j (j = 1, \dots, p), b_j (j = 1, \dots, q), b'_{j'} (j = 1, \dots, q'), r_j (j = 1, \dots, t'),$

$r'_{j'} (j = 1, \dots, t')$, $d_j (j = 1, \dots, s)$, are positive numbers and

$$\epsilon_j (j = 1, \dots, p), \beta_j (j = 1, \dots, q), \beta'_j (j = 1, \dots, q'), \gamma_j (j = 1, \dots, t), \\ \gamma'_j (j = 1, \dots, t'), \delta_j (j = 1, \dots, s) ,$$

are complex numbers such that

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha_i (\beta_h + \nu) &\neq b_h (\epsilon_i - 1 - \lambda), (\lambda, \nu = 0, 1, \dots; h = 1, \dots, m_1; i = 1, \dots, n), \\ \alpha_i (\beta'_k + \nu') &\neq b'_k (\epsilon_i - 1 - \lambda'), (\lambda', \nu' = 0, 1, \dots; k = 1, \dots, m_2; i = 1, \dots, n). \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (3)$$

SOME KNOWN RESULTS

Some known results¹ which will be used in our present work, are given below:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} n, v_1, v_2, m_1, m_2 \\ H \\ p, [t : t'], s, [q : q'] \end{aligned} \right\} \left. \begin{aligned} x \\ y \end{aligned} \right| \left. \begin{aligned} (\epsilon_p, 1) \\ (\gamma_t, 1); (\gamma'_{t'}, 1) \\ (\delta_s, 1) \\ (\beta_q, 1); (\beta'_{q'}, 1) \end{aligned} \right\} = \left. \begin{aligned} n, v_1, v_2, m_1, m_2 \\ G \\ p, [t : t'], s, [q : q'] \end{aligned} \right\} \left. \begin{aligned} x \\ y \end{aligned} \right| \left. \begin{aligned} (\epsilon_p) \\ (\gamma_t); (\gamma'_{t'}) \\ (\delta_s) \\ (\beta_q); (\beta'_{q'}) \end{aligned} \right\}, \quad (4)$$

where the function on the right side of (4) denotes the well-known *G*-Function of two variables².

$$\left. \begin{aligned} o, v_1, v_2, m_1, m_2 \\ H \\ o, [t : t'], o, [q : q'] \end{aligned} \right\} \left. \begin{aligned} x \\ y \end{aligned} \right| \left. \begin{aligned} (\cdots, r_t); (\gamma'_{t'}, r'_{t'}) \\ (\cdots, b_q); (\beta'_{q'}, b'_{q'}) \end{aligned} \right\} = \left. \begin{aligned} m_1, v_1 \\ H \\ t, q \end{aligned} \right\} \left. \begin{aligned} x \\ y \end{aligned} \right| \left. \begin{aligned} (1 - \gamma_t, r_t) \\ (\beta_q, b_q) \end{aligned} \right\} . \\ \left. \begin{aligned} m_2, v_2 \\ H \\ t', q' \end{aligned} \right\} \left. \begin{aligned} x \\ y \end{aligned} \right| \left. \begin{aligned} (1 - \gamma'_{t'}, r'_{t'}) \\ (\beta'_{q'}, b'_{q'}) \end{aligned} \right\}, \quad (5)$$

where the functions on the right side of (5) denote the *H*-Functions due to Fox³ and $n = 0, p = 0, s = 0$.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} n, v_1, v_2, m_1, m_2 \\ H \\ p, [t : t'], s, [q : q'] \end{aligned} \right\} \left. \begin{aligned} x \\ y \end{aligned} \right| \left. \begin{aligned} (\epsilon_p, m) \\ (\gamma_t, m); (\gamma'_{t'}, m) \\ (\delta_s, m) \\ (\beta_q, m); (\beta'_{q'}, m) \end{aligned} \right\} = \frac{1}{m^2} \left. \begin{aligned} n, v_1, v_2, m_1, m_2 \\ G \\ p, [t : t'], s, [q : q'] \end{aligned} \right\} \left. \begin{aligned} x^{1/m} \\ y^{1/m} \end{aligned} \right| \left. \begin{aligned} (\epsilon_p) \\ (\gamma_t); (\gamma'_{t'}) \\ (\delta_s) \\ (\beta_q); (\beta'_{q'}) \end{aligned} \right\}, \quad (6)$$

where m is a positive integer and the right side of (6) is the *G*-Function defined by Agarwal².

EVALUATION OF INTEGRAL FORMULAE

(1) We now establish the integral formulae involving the *H*-Function and the *G*-Function of two variables.

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty x^{\rho-1} y^{\rho'-1} \left\{ \begin{aligned} n, v_1, v_2, m_1, m_2 \\ H \\ p, [t : t'], s, [q : q'] \end{aligned} \right\} \left. \begin{aligned} zx \\ Z_1 y \end{aligned} \right| \left. \begin{aligned} (\epsilon_p, a_p) \\ (\gamma_t, r_t); (\gamma'_{t'}, r'_{t'}) \\ (\delta_s, d_s) \\ (\beta_q, b_q); (\beta'_{q'}, b'_{q'}) \end{aligned} \right\} \right\} .$$

$$\cdot \left. \begin{aligned} n', v'_1, v'_2, m'_1, m'_2 \\ G \\ p', [t_1 : t'_1], s', [q_1 : q'_1] \end{aligned} \right\} \left. \begin{aligned} sx \\ s_1 y \end{aligned} \right| \left. \begin{aligned} (A'_{t_1}) \\ (C'_{t_1}); (C'_{t'_1}) \\ (D'_{s_1}) \\ (B'_{q_1}); (B'_{q'_1}) \end{aligned} \right\} dx dy$$

$$= (2\pi i) \left(\frac{\rho \rho'}{s s_1} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \left(e^{-i\pi(2r-1)} \left[\sum_{j=1}^{n'} A_j + n'(\rho + \rho') \right] \right) \right\} .$$

$$\cdot \left. \begin{aligned} n, v_1 + m'_1, v_2 + m'_2, m_1 + v'_1, m_2 + v'_2 \\ H \\ p + s', [t + q_1 : t' + q'_1], s + p', [q + t_1 : q' + t'_1] \end{aligned} \right\} \left. \begin{aligned} -\sigma \\ -zs \end{aligned} \right| \left. \begin{aligned} -i\pi\sigma(2r-1) \\ e \end{aligned} \right\} \\ \cdot \left. \begin{aligned} -\sigma_1 \\ -z_1 s_1 \end{aligned} \right| \left. \begin{aligned} -i\pi\sigma_1(2r-1) \\ e \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & (\epsilon_p, a_p), (D_s' - \rho - \rho', \sigma : \sigma_1) \\ & (\gamma_{v_1}, r_{v_1}), (B_{q_1} + \rho, \sigma), (\gamma'_{v_1+1}, r_{v_1+1}, t); (\gamma'_{v_2}, r'_{v_2}), (B'_{q_1'} + \rho', \sigma_1), (\gamma'_{v_2+1}, r'_{v_2+1}, t') \\ & (\delta_s, d_s), (A_{p'} + \rho + \rho', \sigma : \sigma_1) \\ & (\beta_{m_1}, b_{m_1}), (C_t - \rho, \sigma), (\beta_{m_1+1}, q, b_{m_1+1}, q); (\beta'_{m_2}, b'_{m_2}), (C'_{t'-1} - \rho', \sigma_1), (\beta'_{m_2+1}, q', b'_{m_2+1}, q') \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (7)$$

provided that

$$\begin{aligned}
& R(\rho + B_i + \sigma \beta_h/b_h) > 0 \quad (h=1, \dots, m_1; i=1, \dots, m'_1); \\
& R(\rho' + B'_i + \sigma_1 \beta'_h/b'_h) > 0 \quad (h=1, \dots, m_2; i=1, \dots, m'_2); \\
& R(\rho - C_j - \sigma \gamma_h/r_h) < 0 \quad (j=1, \dots, v_1; h=1, \dots, v_1); \sigma < 0; \\
& R(\rho' - C'_j - \sigma_1 \gamma'_h/r'_h) < 0 \quad (j=1, \dots, v'_2; h=1, \dots, v_2); \sigma_1 < 0; \\
& p+q+s+t < 2(m_1+v_1+n), \quad p+q'+s+t' < 2(m_2+v_2+n); \\
& p'+q_1+s'+t_1 < 2(m'_1+v'_1+n'), \quad p'+q'_1+s'+t'_1 < 2(m'_2+v'_2) \\
& |\arg z| < \pi[m_1+v_1+n-\frac{1}{2}(p+q+s+t)], \\
& |\arg z_1| < \pi[m_2+v_2+n-\frac{1}{2}(p+q'+s+t')]; \\
& |\arg s| < \pi[m'_1+v'_1+n'-\frac{1}{2}(p'+q_1+s'+t_1)], \\
& |\arg s_1| < \pi[m'_2+v'_2+n'-\frac{1}{2}(p'+q'_1+s'+t'_1)].
\end{aligned}$$

Proof—

By substituting (1) for the H -Function of two variables in the left side of (7) and changing the order of integration (permissible by absolute convergence of the integrals involved), and using the exponential definition of $\text{cosec } \pi [(\mathcal{A}_{\alpha'}) + \rho + \rho' + \sigma\xi + \sigma_1\eta]$ and expanding it, we get, on term by term integration, the required result.

PARTICULAR CASES

Many more results can be derived by giving suitable values to the parameters in (7); some may even be new.

(i) Taking $(a_p) = 1, (r_t) = 1, (r'_t) = 1, (d_s) = 1, (b_q) = 1, (b'_{q'}) = 1$

and on using (4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty x^{p-1} y^{p'-1} n, v_1, v_2, m_1, m_2 \\
 & \quad G_{p, [t:t'], s, [q:q']} \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \sigma & (\epsilon_p) \\ zx & (\gamma_t); (\gamma'_{t'}) \\ \hline \sigma_1 & (\delta_s) \\ z_1 y & (\beta_q); (\beta'_{q'}) \end{array} \right] . \\
 & n', v'_1, v'_2, m'_1, m'_2 \\
 & G_{p', [t_1:t'_1], s', [q_1:q'_1]} \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \varepsilon x & (A_{p'}) \\ C_{t_1} & (C'_{t'_1}) \\ \hline D_s' & (B_{q_1}) \\ B_{q'_1} & (B'_{q'_1}) \end{array} \right] dx dy \\
 & = (2\pi i)^n \frac{\rho \rho'}{(s s_1)}^{-1} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \left(e^{-i\pi(2r-1)} \left[\sum_1^{n'} A_j + n'(\rho + \rho') \right] \right) \right. \\
 & \left. \left(n, v_1 + m'_1, v_2 + m'_2, m_1 + v'_1, m_2 + v'_2 \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. H \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. p + s', [t + q_1: t' + q'_1], s + p', [q + t_1: q' + t'_1] \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \begin{array}{c} -\sigma -i\pi(2r-1)\sigma \\ z s e \\ -\sigma_1 -i\pi(2r-1)\sigma_1 \\ z_1 s_1 e \end{array} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \left(\epsilon_p, (D_s' - \rho - \rho', \sigma; \sigma_1) \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \left. (\gamma_{v_1}), (B_{q_1} + \rho, \sigma), (\gamma_{v_1+1, t}); (\gamma'_{v_2}), (B'_{q_1} + \rho', \sigma_1), (\gamma'_{v_2+1, t'}) \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \left. (\delta_s), (A_p + \rho + \rho^1, \sigma; \sigma_1) \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \left. (\beta_{m_1}), (C_{t_1} - \rho, \sigma), (\beta_{m_1+1, q}); (\beta'_{m_2}), (C'_{t_1} - \rho', \sigma_1), (\beta'_{m_2+1, q'}) \right. \right. \right. \left. \right\} .
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Taking $n = 0, n' = 0, p = 0, p' = 0, s = 0, s' = 0$, and using (5), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty x^{\rho-1} y^{\rho'-1} \frac{m_1, \nu_1}{H} \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \sigma & (1-\gamma_1, r_2) \\ z\bar{x} & (\beta_q, b_q) \end{array} \right] \frac{m_2, \nu_2}{H} \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \sigma_1 & (1-\gamma'_1, r'_2) \\ z_1 y & (\beta'_q, b'_q) \end{array} \right] \\
 & \cdot \frac{m'_1, \nu'_1}{G} \left[\begin{array}{c|c} (1-C_{t_1}) & \\ sx & (B_{q_1}) \end{array} \right] \frac{m'_2, \nu'_2}{G} \left[\begin{array}{c|c} (1-C'_1) & \\ s_1 y & (B'_q) \end{array} \right] dx dy \\
 & = (s^{\rho} s_1^{\rho'})^{-1} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \left(e^{-ir(2r-1)} \right) \right. \\
 & \cdot \left(\frac{m_1 + \nu'_1, \nu_1 + m'_1}{H} \left[\begin{array}{c|c} (1-\gamma_1, r_{\nu_1}), (1-B_{q_1}-\rho, \sigma), (1-\gamma_{\nu_1+1}, t, r_{\nu_1+1}, t) \\ z\bar{s} e^{-i\pi(\nu_1+1)} & (\beta_{m_1}, b_{m_1}), (C_{t_1}-\rho, \sigma), (\beta_{m_1+1}, q, b_{m_1+1}, q) \end{array} \right] \right) \\
 & \cdot \left. \left(\frac{m_2 + \nu'_2, \nu_2 + m'_2}{H} \left[\begin{array}{c|c} (1-\gamma_2, r_{\nu_2}), (1-B'_q-\rho', \sigma_1), (1-\gamma'_{\nu_2+1}, t', r'_{\nu_2+1}, t') \\ z_1 s_1 e^{-i\pi(\nu_2+1)} & (\beta_{m_2}, b_{m_2}), (C'_1-\rho', \sigma_1), (\beta'_{m_2+1}, q', b'_{m_2+1}, q') \end{array} \right] \right) \right\} \quad (9)
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we establish another integral formula analogous to (7), but it does not consist of an infinite series on the right side.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty x^{\rho-1} y^{\rho'-1} \frac{n, \nu_1, \nu_2, m_1, m_2}{H} \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \sigma & (\epsilon_p, a_p), (A_n + \rho + \rho', \sigma; \sigma_1) \\ z\bar{x} & (\gamma_t, r_t); (\gamma'_t, r'_t) \\ \sigma_1 & (\delta_s, d_s) \\ z_1 y & (\beta_q, b_q); (\beta'_q, b'_q) \end{array} \right] \\
 & \cdot \frac{p', [t:t'], s, [q:q']}{G} \left[\begin{array}{c|c} (A_p') & \\ (C_{t_1}); (C'_1) & \\ (D_s') & \\ (B_{q_1}); (B'_q) & \end{array} \right] dx dy \\
 & = (s^{\rho} s_1^{\rho'})^{-1} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} n, \nu_1 + m_1', \nu_2 + m_2', m_1 + \nu_1', m_2 + \nu_2' \\ H \left[\begin{array}{c|c} -\sigma & \\ z\bar{s} & \\ -\sigma_1 & \\ z_1 s_1 & \end{array} \right] \\ p + s', [t + q_1; t' + q_1], s + p', [q + t_1; q' + t_1] \end{array} \right. \\
 & \left. \left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\epsilon_p, a_p), (D_s - \rho - \rho', \sigma; \sigma_1) \\ (\gamma_{\nu_1}, r_{\nu_1}), (B_{q_1} + \rho, \sigma), (\gamma_{\nu_1+1}, t, r_{\nu_1+1}, t); (\gamma'_{\nu_2}, r'_{\nu_2}), (B'_q + \rho', \sigma_1), (\gamma'_{\nu_2+1}, t', r'_{\nu_2+1}, t') \\ (\delta_s, d_s)(A_{n'+1}, p' + \rho + \rho', \sigma; \sigma_1) \\ (\beta_{m_1}, b_{m_1}), (C_{t_1}-\rho, \sigma), (\beta_{m_1+1}, q, b_{m_1+1}, q); (\beta'_{m_2}, b'_{m_2}), (C'_1-\rho', \sigma_1), (\beta'_{m_2+1}, q', b'_{m_2+1}, q') \end{array} \right\} \right\} \quad (10)
 \end{aligned}$$

The conditions of validity for this result are same as in (7) as this is a direct take-off from that result.

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