

ON CERTAIN DOUBLE GENERALISED TRANSFORM

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1. INTRODUCTION

RAINVILLE⁴ (p. 104) has shown that the single and double Euler transformations of the hypergeometric function ${}_pF_q$ are effective tools for augmenting its parameters. The double Whittaker transform of generalised hypergeometric function given by Srivastava and Joshi⁶ has similar interesting properties.

Recently, Srivastava and Singhal⁵ have discussed a double Meijer transform of the generalised hypergeometric function in the form

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty x^{a-1} y^{\beta-1} (x+y)^{\mu+\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\lambda(x+y)} K_\nu \left[\frac{1}{2} \lambda (x+y) \right] \\ & \quad \times {}_pF_q \left[\begin{matrix} a_1 \cdots a_p; \\ b_1 \cdots b_q; \end{matrix} t x^s y^k (x+y)^r \right] dx dy \\ & = \frac{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(a+\beta+\mu \pm \nu + \frac{1}{2})}{\lambda^{a+\beta+\mu+\frac{1}{2}} \Gamma(a+\beta+\mu+1)} B(a, \beta) \\ & \quad \times {}_{p+3s+3k+2r}F_{q+2s+2k+r} \left[\begin{matrix} a_1 \cdots a_p, \Delta(s, a), \Delta(k, \beta), \\ b_1 \cdots b_q, \Delta(s+k, a+\beta), \\ \Delta(s+k+r, a+\beta+\mu \pm \nu + \frac{1}{2}); \\ \Delta(s+k, a+\beta+\mu+1); \end{matrix} t \delta \left(\frac{s+k+r}{\lambda} \right)^{s+k+r} \right], \end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

where r, s, k are non-negative integers; $R(a) > 0$, $R(\beta) > 0$, $R(\lambda) > 0$ and $R(a+\beta+\mu \pm \nu + \frac{1}{2}) > 0$; $\Delta(s, a)$ stands for a set of 's' parameters.

$$\frac{\alpha}{s}, \frac{\alpha+1}{s}, \frac{\alpha+2}{s}, \dots, \frac{\alpha+s-1}{s}; B(\alpha, \beta) \text{ stands for } \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}$$

and for sake of brevity, the gamma-product $\Gamma(\alpha - \beta)\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)$

is denoted by

$$\Gamma(\alpha \pm \beta)$$

and

$$\delta = \frac{s^s k^k}{(s+k)^{s+k}}.$$

Here we present a double generalised transform of the Meijer's G-function which leads to yet another interesting process of augmenting the parameters in the Meijer's G-function. The usefulness of the generalised operator which we introduce in the next section provides an alternative derivation of Weisner's bilateral generating function and its numerous other applications to certain classical polynomials.

2. THE GENERAL FORMULA

We start with the following result¹ (p. 177):

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \psi(x+y) x^{\alpha-1} y^{\beta-1} dx dy = B(\alpha, \beta) \int_0^\infty \Psi(z) z^{\alpha+\beta-1} dz \quad (2.1)$$

which holds when $R(\alpha) > 0, R(\beta) > 0$.

We consider

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \phi(x+y) x^{\alpha-1} y^{\beta-1} G_{e_1, e_2}^{e_3, e_4} \left(-tx^s y^k(x+y)^r \middle| \begin{matrix} a_1, \dots, a_{e_1} \\ b_1, \dots, b_{e_2} \end{matrix} \right) dx dy, \quad (2.2)$$

where $R(\alpha) > 0, R(\beta) > 0, s, k, r$, are positive integers. To evaluate (2.2), we express the G-function as a Mellin-Barnes type integral [(2), p. 207 (1)] and then using (2.1), we obtain

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \phi(x+y) x^{\alpha-1} y^{\beta-1} G_{e_1, e_2}^{e_3, e_4} \left(-tx^s y^k(x+y)^r \middle| \begin{matrix} a_1, \dots, a_{e_1} \\ b_1, \dots, b_{e_2} \end{matrix} \right) dx dy$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2\pi} s^{\alpha-\frac{1}{2}} k^{\beta-\frac{1}{2}}}{(s+k)^{\alpha+\beta-\frac{1}{2}}} \int_0^\infty \phi(z) z^{\alpha+\beta-1} G_{e_1+s+k, e_1+s+k}^{e_1, e_1+s+k} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\frac{-t z^{s+k+r} s^s k^k}{(s+k)^{s+k}} \left| \begin{matrix} a_1 \dots a_{e_1}, \Delta(s, 1-a), \Delta(k, 1-\beta) \\ b_1, \dots b_{e_2}, \Delta[s+k, 1-(\alpha+\beta)] \end{matrix} \right. \right) \\
 &\quad \times dz \tag{2.3}
 \end{aligned}$$

provided that $R(\alpha) > 0, R(\beta) > 0$ and the integral on the right-hand side of (2.3) is absolutely convergent.

3. In this section we define our generalised double transform of $\psi(x, y)$ as

$$\begin{aligned}
 &O_{\alpha, \beta, \sigma, \lambda}^{e_1', e_2', e_3', e_4'} \{ \psi(x, y) \} \\
 &= A \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty x^{\alpha-1} y^{\beta-1} G_{e_1', e_2'}^{e_3', e_4'} (\lambda(x+y) \left| \begin{matrix} c_1 \dots c_{e_1'} \\ d_1 \dots d_{e_2'} \end{matrix} \right.) \\
 &\quad \times \psi(x, y) (x+y)^\sigma dx dy, \tag{3.1}
 \end{aligned}$$

provided that $R(\alpha) > 0, R(\beta) > 0$ and the double integral is absolutely convergent, and $A = f(\alpha, \beta, \lambda, \sigma; c_1, \dots, c_{e_1'}; d_1, \dots, d_{e_2'})$. The double generalised transform (3.1) of the Meijer's G-function is obtained by putting

$$\psi(x, y) = G_{e_1, e_2}^{e_3, e_4} \left(-t x^s y^k (x+y)^r \left| \begin{matrix} a_1, \dots, a_{e_1} \\ b_1, \dots, b_{e_2} \end{matrix} \right. \right).$$

Thus, we get, on using (2.3),

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty x^{\alpha-1} y^{\beta-1} (x+y)^\sigma G_{e_1', e_2'}^{e_3', e_4'} (\lambda(x+y) \left| \begin{matrix} c_1, \dots, c_{e_1'} \\ d_1, \dots, d_{e_2'} \end{matrix} \right.) \\
 &\quad \times G_{e_1, e_2}^{e_3, e_4} \left(-t x^s y^k (x+y)^r \left| \begin{matrix} a_1, \dots, a_{e_1} \\ b_1, \dots, b_{e_2} \end{matrix} \right. \right) t x dy \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2\pi} s^{\alpha-\frac{1}{2}} k^{\beta-\frac{1}{2}} \lambda^{-(\alpha+\beta+\sigma)}}{A (s+k)^{\alpha+\beta-\frac{1}{2}}} H_{e_1+s+k+e_2', e_1+s+k+e_3'}^{e_3+e_4', e_1+s+k+e_3'} \\
 &\quad \times \left[\frac{-t \delta}{\lambda^{r+k+s}} \left\{ \begin{matrix} (a_{e_1}, 1) \\ (b_{e_2}, 1) \end{matrix} \right\}, \left\{ \begin{matrix} 1-d_{e_2}-(\alpha+\beta+\sigma), r+k+s \\ 1-c_{e_1}-(\alpha+\beta+\sigma), r+k+s \end{matrix} \right\} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left[\begin{aligned} &[\Delta (s, 1 - a), 1], [\Delta (k, 1 - \beta), 1], \\ &\{\Delta (s + k, 1 - \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha + \beta}), 1\}, \\ &(a_{e_4+1}, 1), \dots (a_{e_1}, 1) \\ &(b_{e_3+1}, 1), \dots (b_{e_2}, 1) \end{aligned} \right], \tag{3.2}$$

provided that

$$\begin{aligned} &R [a + \beta + \sigma + (r + k + s) b_h + d_i] > 0 \quad (h = 1, \dots, e_3; \\ &i = 1, \dots, e_3), R [a + \beta + \sigma + (c_j - 1) + (r + k + s) (a_{h'} - 1)] < 0 \\ &(j = 1, \dots, e_4; h' = 1, \dots, e_4 + s + k), \\ &a_{h'} = \{(a_{e_j})\}, \Delta (s, 1 - a), \Delta (k, 1 - \beta), \\ &2(e_3 + e_4) - e_1 - e_2 \equiv \lambda_1 > 0, 2(e_3' + e_4') - e_1' - e_2' \equiv \mu > 0, \\ &|\arg t\delta| < \frac{1}{2} \lambda_1 \pi \quad \text{and} \quad |\arg \lambda| < \frac{1}{2} \mu \pi. \end{aligned}$$

Particular case of (3.2)

On putting $e_3 = 1, e_1 = e_4 = p, e_2 = q + 1, a_{e_1} = 1 - A_{e_1} (e_1 = 1, \dots, p), b_1 = 0, b_{j+1} = 1 - B_j (j = 1, \dots, q), e_3' = 2 = e_2', e_4' = 0, e_1' = 1 = c, d_1 = \nu + \frac{1}{2}$ and $d_2 = -\nu + \frac{1}{2}$ in (3.2), we obtained (1.1).

4. APPLICATION

(a) *Some generating relation.*—In the Bateman generating function⁴ (p. 256)

$$\begin{aligned} &{}_0F_1 [-; 1 + a; \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)t] {}_0F_1 [-; 1 + \beta; \frac{1}{2}(x + 1)t] \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n}{(1 + a)_n (1 + \beta)_n} P_n^{(a, \beta)}(x), \end{aligned}$$

if we replace t by $tu v$, taking u and v as variables and operating both sides by

$$O_{a', \beta', \sigma, \lambda}^{e_1', e_2', e_3', e_4'}$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2 \left\{ (e_3' - e_1')(\alpha' + \beta' + \sigma) + e_1' - e_4' - e_3' + \sum_{j=1}^{e_2'} j - \sum_{j=1}^{e_4'} c_j - \alpha' - \beta' + 1 \right\} \\
 & \times \pi^{-e_3' - e_4' + \frac{1}{2} e_1' + \frac{1}{2} e_2'} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{[\frac{1}{2} t(x-1)]^n \Gamma(\alpha' + n) \Gamma(\beta' + n) \lambda^{-2n}}{n! (1 + \alpha)_n \Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha' + \beta'}{2} + n\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta' + 1}{2} + n\right)} \\
 & \times \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{e_2'} \Gamma\left\{\frac{1}{2}(d_j + \alpha' + \beta' + \sigma + 2n)\right\} \Gamma\left\{\frac{1}{2}(d_j + \alpha' + \beta' + \sigma + 1 + 2n)\right\}}{\prod_{j=e_3'+1}^{e_2'} \Gamma\left\{\frac{1}{2}(1 - d_j - \alpha' - \beta' - \sigma - 2n)\right\} \Gamma\left\{\frac{1}{2}(2 - d_j - \alpha' - \beta' - \sigma - 2n)\right\}} \\
 & \times \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{e_4'} \Gamma\left\{\frac{1}{2}(1 - c_j - \alpha' - \beta' - \sigma - 2n)\right\} \Gamma\left\{\frac{1}{2}(2 - c_j - \alpha' - \beta' - \sigma - 2n)\right\}}{\prod_{j=e_4'+1}^{e_4'} \Gamma\left\{\frac{1}{2}(c_j + \alpha' + \beta' + \sigma + 2n)\right\} \Gamma\left\{\frac{1}{2}(c_j + \alpha' + \beta' + \sigma + 1 + 2n)\right\}} \\
 & \times {}_{2e_3'+2}F_{2e_1'+3} \left[\begin{matrix} \alpha' + n, \beta' + n, \left\{\frac{1}{2}(d_{e_3'} + \alpha' + \beta' + \sigma + 2n)\right\}, \\ 1 + \beta, \left(\frac{\alpha' + \beta'}{2} + n\right), \left(\frac{\alpha' + \beta' + 1}{2} + n\right), \left\{\frac{1}{2} c_{e_1'} + \alpha' + \beta' + \sigma + 2n\right\}, \\ \left\{\frac{1}{2}(d_{e_3'} + \alpha' + \beta' + \sigma + 1 + 2n)\right\}; \frac{2^2(e_3' - e_1' - 1)}{\lambda^2} \left\{\frac{1}{2} t(x+1)\right\} \\ \left\{\frac{1}{2}(c_{e_1'} + \alpha' + \beta' + \sigma + 1 + 2n)\right\}; \end{matrix} \right] \\
 & = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{t^n P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x)}{(1 + \alpha)_n (1 + \beta)_n} B(\alpha' + n, \beta' + n) \lambda^{-2n} \\
 & \times \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{e_2'} \Gamma(d_j + \alpha' + \beta' + 2n + \sigma) \prod_{j=1}^{e_4'} \Gamma(1 - c_j - \alpha' - \beta' - 2n - \sigma)}{\prod_{j=e_3'+1}^{e_2'} \Gamma(1 - d_j - \alpha' - \beta' - 2n - \sigma) \prod_{j=e_4'+1}^{e_4'} \Gamma(c_j + \alpha' + \beta' + 2n + \sigma)}, \tag{4.1}
 \end{aligned}$$

provided that

$$e_1' + e_2' < 2(e_3' + e_4'), \quad |\arg \lambda| < (e_3' + e_4' - \frac{1}{2} e_1' - \frac{1}{2} e_2') \pi$$

and

$$-\min_{1 \leq j \leq e_3'} R(d_j) < R(\alpha' + \beta' + \sigma) < 1 - \max_{1 \leq j \leq e_4'} R(c_j),$$

Particular case

If we put $e_1' = 1, e_2' = 2 = e_3', e_4' = 0 = c_1 = d_2, \lambda = 1 = d_1$ and $\sigma = -1$ in (4.1), we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha')_n (\beta')_n}{(1 + \alpha)_n (1 + \beta)_n} t^n P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x)$$

$$= F_4[\alpha', \beta'; 1 + \alpha, 1 + \beta; \frac{1}{2} t(x - 1), \frac{1}{2} t(x + 1)]$$

a formula due to Brafman⁴ (p. 271), where F_4 is Appell's function.

If, however, we replace t by tu and regard u as variable the Bateman generating function, when operated by

$$O_{\alpha', \beta', \sigma, \lambda}^{e_1', e_2', e_3', e_4'}$$

leads to a result

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{-n} [\frac{1}{2} t(x - 1)]^n (\alpha')_n}{n! (1 + \alpha)_n (\alpha' + \beta')_n}$$

$$\times \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{e_3'} \Gamma(d_j + \alpha' + \beta' + n + \sigma) \prod_{j=1}^{e_4'} \Gamma(1 - c_j - \alpha' - \beta' - \sigma - n)}{\prod_{j=e_3'+1}^{e_2'} \Gamma(1 - d_j - \alpha' - \beta' - n - \sigma) \prod_{j=e_4'+1}^{e_1'} \Gamma(c_j + \alpha' + \beta' + n + \sigma)}$$

$$\times e_{e_3'+1} F_{e_1'+2} \left[\begin{matrix} n + \alpha', \{(d_{e_2'} + \alpha' + \beta' + n + \sigma)\}; \\ 1 + \beta, (\alpha' + \beta' + n), \{(c_{e_1'} + \alpha' + \beta' + n + \sigma)\}; \end{matrix} ; \frac{1}{2} \frac{t}{\lambda} (x + 1) \right]$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^{-n} P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) t^n (\alpha')_n}{(1 + \alpha)_n (1 + \beta)_n}$$

$$\times \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{e_3'} \Gamma(d_j + \alpha' + \beta' + n + \sigma) \prod_{j=1}^{e_4'} \Gamma(1 - c_j - \alpha' - \beta' - n - \sigma)}{\prod_{j=e_3'+1}^{e_2'} \Gamma(1 - d_j - \alpha' - \beta' - n - \sigma) \prod_{j=e_4'+1}^{e_1'} \Gamma(c_j + \alpha' + \beta' + \sigma + n)}, \tag{4.2}$$

provided that conditions given in (4.1) are satisfied.

Particular case

If we have $e_2' = 2 = e_3'$, $e_1' = \lambda = 1 = d_1$, $e_4' = d_2 = 0$, $c_1 = 0$ and $\sigma = -1$ in (4.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\psi_2 [a', 1 + a, 1 + \beta; \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)t, \frac{1}{2}(x + 1)t] \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha')_n t^n P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x)}{(1 + a)_n (1 + \beta)_n}, \end{aligned}$$

where ψ_2 is a confluent hypergeometric function in two arguments defined by Humbert² (p. 225).

(b) *Bilateral generating function.*—Let us consider the Hille-Hardy formula⁴ (p. 212)

$$\begin{aligned} &(1 - t)^{-1-a} \exp. \left[\frac{-t(x + y)}{1 - t} \right] {}_0F_1 \left[- ; 1 + a ; \frac{xyt}{(1 - t)^2} \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{(1 + a)_n} L_n^{(a)}(y) t^n, \end{aligned}$$

which can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} &(1 - t)^{-1-a} \exp. \left[\frac{-tx}{1 - t} \right] \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} (-)^r r! s! (ty)^{r+s} x^s (1 + a)_s \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{(1 + a)_n} L_n^{(a)}(y) t^n L_n^{(a)}(x). \end{aligned}$$

If we replace y to uy and operating both sides by

$$O_{\alpha', \beta', \sigma, 1}^{e_1', e_2', e_3', e_4'}$$

we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned} &(1 - t)^{-1-a} \exp. \left[\frac{-tx}{1 - t} \right] \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(tux)^s}{s! (1 - t)^s (1 + a)_s} \frac{(\beta')_s \lambda^{-s}}{(\alpha' + \beta')_s} \\ &\times \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{e_3'} \Gamma(d_j + \alpha' + \beta' + s + \sigma) \prod_{j=1}^{e_4'} \Gamma(1 - c_j - \alpha' - \beta' - \sigma - s)}{\prod_{j=e_3'+1}^{e_3'} \Gamma(1 - d_j - \alpha' - \beta' - \sigma - s) \prod_{j=e_4'+1}^{e_4'} \Gamma(c_j + \alpha' + \beta' + \sigma + s)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times e_{2'+1} F_{e_{1'+2}} \left[\begin{matrix} \beta' + s, \{(d_{e_2'} + a' + \beta' + \sigma + s)\}; \\ a' + \beta' + s, \{(c_{e_1'} + a' + \beta' + \sigma + s)\}; \end{matrix} \quad -\frac{ut}{1-t} \right] \\ & = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} L_n^{(a)}(x) \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{e_3'} \Gamma(d_j + a' + \beta' + \sigma) \prod_{j=1}^{e_4'} \Gamma(1 - c_j - a' - \beta' - \sigma)}{\prod_{j=e_3'+1}^{e_2'} \Gamma(1 - d_j - a' - \beta' - \sigma) \prod_{j=e_4'+1}^{e_1'} \Gamma(c_j + a' + \beta' + \sigma)} \\ & \times e_{2'+2} F_{e_{1'+2}} \left[\begin{matrix} -n, \beta, \{(d_{e_2'} + a' + \beta' + \sigma)\}; \\ 1 + a, a' + \beta', \{(c_{e_1'} + a' + \beta' + \sigma)\}; \end{matrix} \quad u \right] \end{aligned}$$

valid for conditions given in (4.1).

Particular case

If we put $e_1' = 1 = d_1$, $e_2' = 2 = e_3'$, $e_4' = 0 = c_1 = d_2$, $\sigma = -1$, $a' = c$ and $\beta' = \beta$ in (4.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (1-t)^{-1-a} \exp. \left[-\frac{tx}{(1-t)} \right] \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta)_s (tux)^s}{s! (1+a)_s (1-t)^s} \left[1 + \frac{ut}{1-t} \right]^{-\beta-s} \\ & = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} L_n^{(a)}(x) {}_2F_1 \left[\begin{matrix} -n, \beta; \\ 1+a; \end{matrix} \quad u \right] t^n. \end{aligned}$$

It finally simplifies to the well-known formula due to Weisner⁷

$$\begin{aligned} & (1-t)^{a+\beta-1} \exp. \left[-\frac{tx}{1-t} \right] (1-t+ut)^{-\beta} {}_1F_1 \left[\begin{matrix} \beta; 1+a; \\ \frac{xut}{(1-t)(1-t+ut)} \end{matrix} \right] \\ & = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} L_n^{(a)}(x) {}_2F_1 \left[\begin{matrix} -n, \beta; \\ 1+a; \end{matrix} \quad u \right] t^n \end{aligned}$$

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