

# A Note on Hypergeometric Functions of One and Two Variables

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**Abstract** The present paper deals with transformations of hypergeometric function of one variable and Kampé de Fériet hypergeometric function of two variables by using transformations between two terminating Saalschutzhian  ${}_4F_3(1)$  series.

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## 1. Introduction

Hypergeometric function is a beautiful tool of special function that plays an important role in the field of analysis. The transformation theory played a major role to provide a platform for the development of beautiful transformation. It is important to mention that whenever generalized hypergeometric function reduces to a gamma function, the results are very important from application point of view in mathematics, statistics and mathematical physics. On account of usefulness, hypergeometric function have already explored to the same extent by a number of special function experts notably C. F. Gauss, M. M. Kummer, S. Ramanujan, B. C. Berndt[1], G. N. Watson[5], W. N. Bailey[18], E. D. Rainville[2], L. J. Slater[9], H. Exton[6], G. Gasper[4], M. Rahman, G. E. Andrews[3], R. P. Agrawal[13], R. Y. Denis et al.[15], S. N. Singh[16], H. M. Srivastava et al.[7], R. P. Singh[14], M. A. Rakha et al.[10], Yong S. Kim et al.[19], Pankaj Srivastava[11], R. K. Saxena et al.[12], S. P. Singh[17], Kung-Yu Chen et al.[8] etc. In the present paper transformations of hypergeometric function of one and two variables established this paper should be useful from the application point of view.

## 2. Definitions and Notations

A generalized hypergeometric function is defined as

$${}_pF_q \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1 & a_2 & \dots & a_p \\ b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_q \end{matrix} ; x \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a_1)_n (a_2)_n \dots (a_p)_n}{(b_1)_n (b_2)_n \dots (b_q)_n} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

Where

$$(a)_n = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n = 0, \\ a(a+1)(a+2)\dots(a+n-1), & \text{if } n \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases}$$

The series converges when none of denominator parameter are zero or negative integer. It is converges for all  $x$  when  $p < q$ , for  $|x| < 1$ , it is converges when  $p = q + 1$  and for  $|x| < 1$  it is converges when  $\operatorname{Re}(\sum b_i - \sum a_i) > 0$  and it is only converges for  $x = 0$  when  $p > q + 1$  unless it reduces to a polynomial.

A Kampé de Fériet hypergeometric function of two variables is defined as,

$$\begin{aligned} F_{l,m,n}^{p,q,k} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_p) & (b_q) & (b_k') \\ (c_l) & (d_m) & (d_n') \end{matrix} ; x, y \right] \\ = F \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_p) & (b_q) & (b_k') \\ (c_l) & (d_m) & (d_n') \end{matrix} ; x, y \right] \\ = \sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} \frac{[(a_p)]_{r+s} [(b_q)]_r [(b_k')]_s}{[(c_l)]_{r+s} [(d_m)]_r [(d_n')]_s} \frac{x^r y^s}{r! s!} \end{aligned}$$

Where  $(a_p)$  stands for the sequence of  $p$  parameters  $a_1, \dots, a_p$  and  $|x| < 1$ ,  $|y| < 1$ ,  $l+m+n < p+q+k+1$  for convergence.

We shall use the following known transformations and identity in our analysis as given in [1, 2, 4, 9]

$${}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, & b, & -n \\ c & d \end{matrix} ; 1 \right] = \frac{(c-a)_n (d-a)_n}{(c)_n (d)_n} \quad (1)$$

$${}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} 1-c-d+a+b-n, & a, & -n \\ 1-a-c-n, & 1+a-d-n \end{matrix} ; 1 \right] \\ ([9], 2.5.11).$$

$$\begin{aligned} {}_4F_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} a+c, & b+c, & d & -n \\ a+b+c, & e, & 1+c+d-e-n \end{matrix} ; 1 \right] \\ = \frac{(e-d)_n (e-c)_n}{(e)_n (e-d-c)_n} {}_4F_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, & b, & d, & -n \\ a+b+c, & e-c, & 1+d-e-n \end{matrix} ; 1 \right] \\ ([9], 2.4.1.7). \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

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$${}_4F_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} 2a, & 2b, & c, & -n \\ 2c & a+b+\frac{1}{2} & a+b+\frac{1}{2}-c-n & 1 \end{matrix} ; 1 \right] = \frac{(a+\frac{1}{2})_n (c-a+\frac{1}{2})_n}{(a+b+\frac{1}{2})_n (c-a-b+\frac{1}{2})_n} {}_4F_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} b, & c-b, & \frac{1}{2}-c-n & -n \\ c+\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2}-a-n, & \frac{1}{2}+a-c-n & 1 \end{matrix} ; 1 \right] \quad (3)$$

([9], 2.5.22).

$${}_4F_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} 2a, & 2b, & c+\frac{1}{2} & -n \\ a+b+\frac{1}{2} & 2c & 1+a+b-c-n & 1 \end{matrix} ; 1 \right] = \frac{(c-a)_n (c-b)_n}{(c)_n (c-a-b)_n} {}_4F_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, & b, & \frac{1}{2}+a+b-2c-n & -n \\ a+b+\frac{1}{2} & 1+a-c-n, & 1+b-c-n & 1 \end{matrix} ; 1 \right] \quad (4)$$

([9], 2.5.25).

$${}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, & b, & -n \\ c, & d & 1 \end{matrix} ; 1 \right] = \frac{(d-b)_n}{(d)_n} {}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} c-a, & b, & -n \\ c, & 1+b-d-n & 1 \end{matrix} ; 1 \right] \quad (5)$$

([4], 3.1.1).

$${}_4F_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, & b, & c, & -n \\ d, & e, & f & 1 \end{matrix} ; 1 \right] = \frac{(e-c)_n (f-c)_n}{(e)_n (f)_n} {}_4F_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} d-a, & d-b, & c, & -n \\ 1-e+c-n, & 1-f+c-n, & d & 1 \end{matrix} ; 1 \right] \quad (6)$$

([1], Ch.10, eq. 6.3).

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n A(k, n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} A(k, n+k) \quad (7)$$

([2], Ch.4, lemma 10(2)).

### 3. Main Result

In this section we shall establish following results.

**Theorem 3.1:**

$$\sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} \frac{(a)_m (b)_m (-z)^m}{(c)_m (d)_m m!} (n+m)! \Omega_{n+m} = \sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c-a)_n (d-a)_n z^n}{(c+d-a-b)_n n!} \frac{(a)_m z^m}{m!} \frac{(c+d-a-b)_{n+m} (n+m)!}{(c)_{n+m} (d)_{n+m}} \Omega_{n+m} \quad (i)$$

$$e^z {}_2F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, & b \\ c, & d \end{matrix} ; -z \right] = F \left[ \begin{matrix} c+d-a-b & : & c-a, & d-a \\ c, & d & : & c+d-a-b \end{matrix} ; - \right] ; z, z \quad (ii)$$

$$(1-z)^{-a} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} c-a, & d-a \\ c+d-a-b \end{matrix} ; z \right] = F \left[ \begin{matrix} c, & d & : & - \\ c+d-a-b & : & - \end{matrix} ; a, b \right] ; z, -z \quad (iii)$$

**Theorem 3.2:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(e-d)_n z^n}{n!} \frac{(a)_m (b)_m (d)_m z^m}{(a+b+c)_m (e-c)_m m!} \frac{(n+m)!}{(e-d)_{n+m}} \Omega_{n+m} \\ &= \sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(e-c-d)_n z^n}{n!} \frac{(a+c)_m (b+c)_m (d)_m z^m}{(a+b+c)_m (e)_m m!} \times \frac{(e)_{n+m} (n+m)!}{(e-c)_m (e-d)_m} \Omega_{n+m} \end{aligned} \quad (i)$$

$$(1-z)^{d-e} {}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, & b, & d \\ a+b+c, & e-c \end{matrix} ; z \right] = F \left[ \begin{matrix} e & : & e-c-d \\ e-c & : & \end{matrix} ; a+c, b+c, d \right] ; z, z \quad (ii)$$

$$(1-z)^{c+d-e} {}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} a+c, & b+c, & d \\ a+b+c, & e \end{matrix} ; z \right] = F \left[ \begin{matrix} e-c & : & e-d \\ e & : & - \end{matrix} ; a, b, d \right] ; z, z \quad (iii)$$

**Theorem 3.3:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c-a-b+\frac{1}{2})_n z^n}{n!} \frac{(2a)_m (2b)_m (c)_m z^m}{(a+b+\frac{1}{2})_m (2c)_m m!} \frac{(n+m)!}{(c-a-b+\frac{1}{2})_{n+m}} \Omega_{n+m} \\ &= \sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a+\frac{1}{2})_n (c-a+\frac{1}{2})_n z^n}{(c+\frac{1}{2})_n n!} \frac{(c-b)_m (b)_m z^m}{(c+\frac{1}{2})_m m!} \\ & \quad \frac{(c+\frac{1}{2})_{n+m} (n+m)!}{(a+b+\frac{1}{2})_{n+m} (c-a-b+\frac{1}{2})_{n+m}} \Omega_{n+m} \end{aligned} \quad (i)$$

$$(1-z)^{a+b-c-\frac{1}{2}} {}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} 2a, & 2b, & c \\ 2c, & a+b+\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix} ; z \right] = F \left[ \begin{matrix} c+\frac{1}{2} & : & a+\frac{1}{2} & c-a+\frac{1}{2} & ; & b, & c-b \\ a+b+\frac{1}{2} & : & c+\frac{1}{2} & & ; & c+\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix} ; z, z \right] \quad (\text{ii})$$

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} b, & c-b \\ c+\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix} ; z \right] {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} a+\frac{1}{2}, & c-a+\frac{1}{2} \\ c+\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix} ; z \right] = F \left[ \begin{matrix} a+b+\frac{1}{2} & : & c-a-b+\frac{1}{2} & ; & 2a, & 2b, & c \\ c+\frac{1}{2} & : & - & ; & 2c, & a+b+\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix} ; z, z \right] \quad (\text{iii})$$

**Theorem 3.4:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c-a-b)_n z^n}{n!} \frac{(2a)_m (2b)_m (c+\frac{1}{2})_m z^m}{(a+b+\frac{1}{2})_m (2c)_m m!} \frac{(n+m)!}{(c-a-b)_{n+m}} \Omega_{n+m} \\ &= \sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c-a)_n (c-b)_n z^n}{(2c-a-b+\frac{1}{2})_n n!} \frac{(a)_m (b)_m z^m}{(a+b+\frac{1}{2})_m m!} \frac{(2c-a-b+\frac{1}{2})_{n+m} (n+m)!}{(c)_{n+m} (c-a-b)_{n+m}} \Omega_{n+m} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{i})$$

$$(1-z)^{a+b-c} {}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} 2a, & 2b, & c+\frac{1}{2} \\ a+b+\frac{1}{2}, & 2c \end{matrix} ; z \right] = F \left[ \begin{matrix} 2c-a-b+\frac{1}{2} & : & c-a, & c-b & ; & a, & b \\ c & : & 2c-a-b+\frac{1}{2} & ; & a+b+\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix} ; z, z \right] \quad (\text{ii})$$

$${}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} c-a, & c-b \\ 2c-a-b+\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix} ; z \right] {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, & b \\ a+b+\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix} ; z \right] = F \left[ \begin{matrix} c & : & 2a & 2b & c+\frac{1}{2} & ; & c-a-b \\ 2c-a-b+\frac{1}{2} & : & a+b+\frac{1}{2} & 2c & , & ; & - \end{matrix} ; z, z \right] \quad (\text{iii})$$

**Theorem 3.5:**

$$\sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} \frac{(a)_m (b)_m (-z)^m}{(c)_m (d)_m m!} (n+m)! \Omega_{n+m} = \sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(d-b)_n z^n}{n!} \frac{(c-a)_m (b)_m z^m}{m!} \frac{(n+m)!}{(c)_{n+m} (d)_{n+m}} \Omega_{n+m} \quad (\text{i})$$

$$e^z {}_2F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, & b \\ c, & d \end{matrix} ; -z \right] = F \left[ \begin{matrix} - & : & c-a, & b & ; & d-b \\ d & : & c & ; & - \end{matrix} ; z, z \right] \quad (\text{ii})$$

$$(1-z)^{b-d} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} c-a, & b \\ c \end{matrix} ; z \right] = F \left[ \begin{matrix} d & : & a, & b & ; & - \\ - & : & c, & d & ; & - \end{matrix} ; z, -z \right] \quad (\text{iii})$$

**Theorem 3.6:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} \frac{(a)_m (b)_m (c)_m (-z)^m}{(d)_m (e)_m (f)_m m!} (n+m)! \Omega_{n+m} = \sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(e-c)_n (f-c)_n z^n}{n!} \frac{(d-a)_m (d-b)_m (c)_m (-z)^m}{(d)_m m!} \\ & \frac{(n+m)!}{(e)_{n+m} (f)_{n+m}} \Omega_{n+m} \end{aligned} \quad (\text{i})$$

$$e^z {}_3F_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, & b, & c \\ d, & e, & f \end{matrix} ; z \right] = F \left[ \begin{matrix} - & : & e-c, & f-c & ; & d-a, & d-b, & c \\ e, & f & : & & ; & d \end{matrix} ; z, -z \right] \quad (\text{ii})$$

$${}_2F_0 \left[ \begin{matrix} e-c, & f-c \\ - \end{matrix} ; z \right] {}_3F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} d-a, & d-b, & c \\ d \end{matrix} ; -z \right] = F \left[ \begin{matrix} e, & f & : & - & ; & a, & b, & c \\ - & : & - & ; & d, & e, & f \end{matrix} ; z, -z \right] \quad (\text{iii})$$

As an illustration we give proof of theorem (3.1).

Let  $\Omega_n$  is an arbitrary sequence of complex numbers, multiplying both sides of (1) by  $z^n \Omega_n$  and summing over  $n$  from 0 to  $\infty$  we get,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(a)_m (b)_m (-n)_m}{(c)_m (d)_m m!} z^n \Omega_n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c-a)_n (d-a)_n}{(c)_n (d)_n} \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(1-c-d+a+b-n)_m (a)_m (-n)_m}{(1+a-c-n)_m (1+a-d-n)_m m!} z^n \Omega_n$$

Making use of the identity (7) and  $(a-n)_n = (-1)^n n! (1-a)_n$  in above we get after some simplification,

$$\sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n}{n!} \frac{(a)_m (b)_m (-z)^m}{(c)_m (d)_m m!} (n+m)! \Omega_{n+m} = \sum_{n,m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c-a)_n (d-a)_n z^n}{(c+d-a-b)_n n!} \frac{(a)_m z^m}{m!} \frac{(c+d-a-b)_{n+m} (n+m)!}{(c)_{n+m} (d)_{n+m}} \Omega_{n+m} \quad (\text{i})$$

Equation (I) holds provided that both sides do exist. In particular, choosing  $\Omega_n = \frac{1}{n!}$  and after some simplification we get,

$$e^z {}_2F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, & b \\ c, & d \end{matrix} ; -z \right] = F \left[ \begin{matrix} c+d-a-b & : & c-a, & d-a & ; & a \\ c, & d & : & c+d-a-b & ; & - \end{matrix} ; z, z \right] \quad (\text{ii})$$

While choosing  $\Omega_n = \frac{(c)_n (d)_n}{(c+d-a-b)_n n!}$  in eq. (I)

and after some simplification we get,

$$(1-z)^{-a} {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} c-a, & d-a \\ c+d-a-b \end{matrix} ; z \right] \\ = F \left[ \begin{matrix} c, & d : - ; a, & b \\ c+d-a-b & : - ; c, & d \end{matrix} ; z, -z \right] \quad (\text{iii})$$

Similarly one can establish theorems (3.2), (3.3), (3.4), (3.5) and (3.6) by suitable transformation from (2) to (6) and appropriate selection of  $\Omega_n$ .

## 4. Conclusions

The transformations of hypergeometric function of one and two variables established in this paper should be useful from the application point of view.

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