

## The integration of certain product involving special functions

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**ABSTRACT.** The object of the present paper is to establish an integral pertaining to a product of Fox H-function [4], M-series [7], general polynomials [11] with general arguments of quadratic nature. This integral is unified in nature and capable of yielding a very large number of corresponding results (new and known) involving simpler special functions and polynomials as special cases of our integral.

### 1. Introduction

The M-series is defined by Sharma [7] as

$$\begin{aligned} {}_p\hat{M}_q(u_1, \dots, u_p; v_1, \dots, v_q; w) &= {}_p\hat{M}_q(w) \\ {}_p\hat{M}_q(w) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(u_1)_k \dots (u_p)_k}{(v_1)_k \dots (v_q)_k} \frac{w^k}{\Gamma(\gamma k + 1)}, \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

here  $\gamma \in C$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(\gamma) > 0$ , and  $(u_j)_k, (v_j)_k$  are the Poachemmar symbols. The series (1.1) is defined when none of the parameters  $v_j$ s,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, q$  is negative integer or zero. If any numerator parameter  $u_j$  is a negative or zero, the series terminates to a polynomial in  $w$ . From the ratio test it is evident that the series (1.1) is convergent for all  $w$  if  $p \leq q$ , if it convergent for  $p = q + 1$  and divergent, if  $p > q + 1$ . When  $p = q + 1$  and  $|w| = 1$ , the series can converge in some cases. Let  $\beta = \sum_{j=1}^s u_j - \sum_{j=1}^t v_j$ . It can be shown that when  $p = q + 1$  the series is absolutely convergent for  $|w| = 1$  if  $\operatorname{Re}(\beta) < 0$ , conditionally convergent of  $w = 1$  if  $0 \leq \operatorname{Re}(\beta) < 1$  and divergent for  $|w| = 1$  if  $1 \leq \operatorname{Re}(\beta)$ . The series representation of Fox H-function [9] :

$$H_{P,Q}^{M,N} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (e_p, E_p) \\ (f_Q, F_Q) \end{matrix} \right. \right] = \sum_{G=0}^{\infty} \sum_{g=1}^M \frac{(-1)^G}{G!} \frac{F_g}{F_g} \varphi(\eta_G) z^{\eta_G}, \quad (1.2)$$

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where

$$\varphi(\eta_G) = \frac{\prod_{j=1, j \neq g}^M \Gamma(f_j - F_j \eta_G) \prod_{j=1}^N \Gamma(1 - e_j - E_j \eta_G)}{\prod_{j=M+1}^Q \Gamma(1 - f_j + F_j \eta_G) \prod_{j=N+1}^P \Gamma(e_j - E_j \eta_G)}$$

and

$$\eta_G = \frac{f_g + G}{F_g}$$

The H-function of several complex variables is defined by Srivastava and Panda [11] as :

$$H[z_1, \dots, z_r] = H_{A,C:[B'D'] \dots; [B^{(r)}, D^{(r)}]}^{o,\lambda:(u', v'); \dots; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)})} \left[ \begin{array}{l} [(a):\theta'; \dots; \theta^{(r)}]; \\ [(c):\psi'; \dots; \psi^{(r)}]; \\ [(b'):\varphi']; \dots; [(b^{(r)}):\varphi^{(r)}] \\ [(d'):\delta']; \dots; [(d^{(r)}):\delta^{(r)}] \end{array} \middle| z_1, \dots, z_r \right] \quad (1.3)$$

The H-function of several complex variables in (1.3) converges absolutely if

$$|\arg(z_i)| < \frac{1}{2}\pi T_i, \quad (1.4)$$

$$T_i = \sum_{j=1}^{\lambda} \theta_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^A \theta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{v^{(i)}} \varphi_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=v^{(i)}+1}^{B^{(i)}} \varphi_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^C \psi_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^{u^{(i)}} \delta_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=u^{(i)}+1}^{D^{(i)}} \delta_j^{(i)} \quad (1.5)$$

$$\forall j \in (1, 2, \dots, r)$$

Srivastava has defined and introduced the general polynomials [10] as

$$S_{N_1, \dots, N_s}^{M_1, \dots, M_s} [w_1, \dots, w_s] = \sum_{\alpha_1=0}^{[N_1/M_1]} \dots \sum_{\alpha_s=0}^{[N_s/M_s]} \frac{(-N_1)_{M_1 \alpha_1}}{\alpha_1!} \dots \frac{(-N_s)_{M_s \alpha_s}}{\alpha_s!} A[N_1, \alpha_1; \dots; N_s, \alpha_s] w_1^{\alpha_1} \dots w_s^{\alpha_s}, \quad (1.6)$$

where  $N_i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, i = (1, \dots, s); M_1, \dots, M_s$  are arbitrary positive integers and the coefficient  $A[N_1, \alpha_1; \dots; N_s, \alpha_s]$  are arbitrary constants, real or complex.

## 2. The Main Integral

The following integral has been derived here

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty t^{1-\alpha} (a + bt + ct^2)^{\alpha-3/2} H_{P,Q}^{M,N} \left[ \left( \frac{t}{a + bt + ct^2} \right)^\sigma |_{(f_Q, F_Q)}^{(e_p, E_p)} \right] \\ & \cdot {}_p M_q^{\gamma} \left[ w \left( \frac{t}{a + bt + ct^2} \right)^n \right] S_{N_1, \dots, N_s}^{M_1, \dots, M_s} \left[ w_1 \left( \frac{t}{a + bt + ct^2} \right)^{n_1}, \dots, w_s \left( \frac{t}{a + bt + ct^2} \right)^{n_s} \right] \\ & H \left[ z_1 \left( \frac{t}{a + bt + ct^2} \right)^{\sigma_1}, \dots, z_r \left( \frac{t}{a + bt + ct^2} \right)^{\sigma_r} \right] dt \\ & = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{c}} \sum_{G,k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{g=1}^M \sum_{\alpha_1=0}^{[N_1/M_1]} \dots \sum_{\alpha_s=0}^{[N_s/M_s]} \frac{(-1)^G (u_1)_k \dots (u_p)_k}{G! F_g (v_1)_k \dots (v_q)_k} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\gamma k + 1)} \varphi(\eta_G) \frac{(-N_1)_{M_1 \alpha_1}}{\alpha_1!} \dots \frac{(-N_s)_{M_s \alpha_s}}{\alpha_s!} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& A[N_1, \alpha_1; \dots; N_s, \alpha_s] w^k w_1^{\alpha_1} \dots w_s^{\alpha_s} (b + 2\sqrt{ca})^{\alpha - \sigma \eta_G - nk - \sum_{i=1}^s n_i \alpha_i - 1} \\
H & \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0, \lambda + 1 : (u', v'); \dots; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)}) \\ A + 1, C + 1 : [B^{(r)}, D^{(r)}]; \dots; [B^{(r)}, D^{(r)}] \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{c} z_1(b + 2\sqrt{ca})^{-\sigma_1} \\ \vdots \\ z_r(b + 2\sqrt{ca})^{-\sigma_r} \end{array} \right] \left| \begin{array}{l} [\alpha - \sigma \eta_G - nk - \sum_{i=1}^s n_i \alpha_i : \sigma_1; \dots; \sigma_r], \\ [(c); \psi', \dots, \psi^{(r)}], \\ [(a): \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}]; [(b'): \varphi']; \dots; [(b^{(r)}): \varphi^{(r)}] \\ [\alpha - \sigma \eta_G - nk - \sum_{i=1}^s n_i \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} : \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r]; [(d'): \delta']; \dots; [(d^{(r)}): \delta^{(r)}] \end{array} \right. \right] , \\
& (2.1)
\end{aligned}$$

Provided that  $\operatorname{Re}(a) > 0$ ,  $\operatorname{Re}(b) > 0$ ,  $c > 0$ ,  $p \leq q$ ,  $|w| = 1$  and

$$\sigma \min \left[ \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{f_j}{F_j} \right) \right] + \sum_{i'=1}^r \sigma_{i'} \min \left[ \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{d_{j'}^{(i')}}{\delta_{j'}^{(i')}} \right) \right] > \alpha - 2, j = 1, \dots, M \text{ and } j' = 1, \dots, u^{(i')}$$

**Proof.** In order to prove (2.1), we first express the Fox H-function, M-series and a general polynomials in the form of series and the H-function of several complex variables in terms of Mellin-Barnes contour integrals. Now interchanging the order of summations and integrations which is permissible under the stated conditions, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{G,k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{g=1}^M \sum_{\alpha_1=0}^{[N_1/M_1]} \dots \sum_{\alpha_s=0}^{[N_s/M_s]} \frac{(-1)^G (u_1)_k \dots (u_p)_k}{G! F_g(v_1)_k \dots (v_q)_k \Gamma(\gamma k + 1)} \frac{(-N_1)_{M_1 \alpha_1}}{\alpha_1!} \dots \\
& \cdot \frac{(-N_s)_{M_s \alpha_s}}{\alpha_s!} \varphi(\eta_G) A[N_1, \alpha_1; \dots; N_s, \alpha_s] w^k w_1^{\alpha_1} \dots w_s^{\alpha_s} \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^r} \int_{L_1} \dots \int_{L_r} \psi(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_r) \\
& \cdot \Phi_1(\xi_1) \dots \Phi_r(\xi_r) z_1^{\xi_1} \dots z_r^{\xi_r} \left[ \int_0^{\infty} t^{1 - (\alpha - \sigma \eta_G - nk - \sum_{i=1}^s n_i \alpha_i - \sigma_1 \xi_1 - \dots - \sigma_r \xi_r) - 3/2} dt \right] d\xi_1 \dots d\xi_r. \\
& (2.2)
\end{aligned}$$

Evaluating the above t-integral with the help of a known theorem (Saxena [8]) and reinterpreting the result thus obtained in terms of H-function of r-variables, we arrive at the desired result.

#### Particular Cases:

I. Taking  $\lambda = A$ ,  $u^{(i)} = 1$ ,  $v^{(i)} = B^{(i)}$  and  $D^{(i)} = D^{(i)} + 1$ ,  $\forall i \in (1, \dots, r)$  the result in (2.1) reduced to the following integral transformation :

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_0^{\infty} t^{1-\alpha} (a + bt + ct^2)^{\alpha-3/2} H_{P,Q}^{M,N} \left[ \left( \frac{t}{a+bt+ct^2} \right)^{\sigma} \left| \begin{array}{l} (e_p, E_p) \\ (f_Q, F_Q) \end{array} \right. \right] \\
& \cdot {}_p M_q \left[ w \left( \frac{t}{a+bt+ct^2} \right)^n \right] S \frac{M_1, \dots, M_s}{N_1, \dots, N_s} \left[ w_1 \left( \frac{t}{a+bt+ct^2} \right)^{n_1}, \dots, w_s \left( \frac{t}{a+bt+ct^2} \right)^{n_s} \right] \\
& \cdot F_{C:D'; \dots; D^{(r)}}^{A:B'; \dots; B^{(r)}} \left[ -z_1 \left( \frac{t}{a+bt+ct^2} \right)^{\sigma_1}, \dots, -z_r \left( \frac{t}{a+bt+ct^2} \right)^{\sigma_r} \right. \\
& \left. \left[ 1 - (a): \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}; [1 - (b'): \varphi']; \dots; [1 - (b^{(r)}): \varphi^{(r)}] \right] dt \right. \\
& \left. \left[ 1 - (c): \psi', \dots; \psi^{(r)}; [1 - (d'): \delta']; \dots; [1 - (d^{(r)}): \delta^{(r)}] \right] \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{c}} \sum_{G,k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{g=1}^M \sum_{\alpha_1=0}^{[N_1/M_1]} \dots \sum_{\alpha_s=0}^{[N_s/M_s]} \frac{(-1)^G (u_1)_k \dots (u_p)_k}{G! F_g(v_1)_k \dots (v_q)_k} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\gamma k + 1)} \varphi(\eta_G) \\
&\cdot \frac{(-N_1)_{M_1 \alpha_1} \dots (-N_s)_{M_s \alpha_s}}{\alpha_1! \dots \alpha_s!} A[N_1, \alpha_1; \dots; N_s, \alpha_s] w^k w_1^{\alpha_1} \dots w_s^{\alpha_s} (b + 2\sqrt{ca})^{\alpha - \sigma \eta_G - nk - \sum_{i=1}^s n_i \alpha_i - 1} \\
&\cdot \frac{\Gamma(1-\alpha + \sigma \eta_G + nk + \sum_{i=1}^s n_i \alpha_i)}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{2} - \alpha + \sigma \eta_G + nk + \sum_{i=1}^s n_i \alpha_i)} F_{C+1:D'; \dots; D^{(r)}}^{A+1B'; \dots; B^{(r)}} \left[ -z_1(b + 2\sqrt{ca})^{-\sigma_1}, \dots, -z_r(b + 2\sqrt{ca})^{-\sigma_r} \right. \\
&\left. [1-\alpha + \sigma \eta_G + nk + \sum_{i=1}^s n_i \alpha_i; \sigma_i; \dots; \sigma_r], [1-(a): \theta'; \dots; \theta^{(r)}]; [1-(b'): \varphi']; \dots; [1-(b^{(r)}): \varphi^{(r)}] \right. \\
&\left. [1-(c); \psi'; \dots; \psi^{(r)}], [\frac{3}{2} - \alpha + \sigma \eta_G + nk + \sum_{i=1}^s n_i \alpha_i; \sigma_1; \dots; \sigma_r], [1-(d'): \delta']; \dots; [1-(d^{(r)}): \delta^{(r)}] \right], \quad (3.1)
\end{aligned}$$

providing that  $\operatorname{Re}(a) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(b) > 0, c > 0$ , the series on the right side exists.

II. Taking  $\theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)} = \varphi', \dots, \varphi^{(r)} = \psi', \dots, \psi^{(r)} = \delta', \dots, \delta^{(r)} = \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r = \alpha', \dots, \alpha^{(r)}$  in (2.1), we get the following transformation :

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^\infty t^{1-\alpha} (a + bt + ct^2)^{\alpha-3/2} H_{P,Q}^{M,N} \left[ \left( \frac{t}{a+bt+ct^2} \right)^\sigma \middle| \begin{matrix} (e_p, E_p) \\ (f_Q, F_Q) \end{matrix} \right] \\
&\cdot {}_p M_q \left[ w \left( \frac{t}{a+bt+ct^2} \right)^n \right] S \frac{M_1, \dots, M_s}{N_1, \dots, N_s} \left[ w_1 \left( \frac{t}{a+bt+ct^2} \right)^{n_1}, \dots, w_s \left( \frac{t}{a+bt+ct^2} \right)^{n_s} \right] \\
&\cdot G \frac{0, \lambda : (u', v') ; \dots ; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)})}{A, C : [B', D'] ; \dots ; [B^{(r)}, D^{(r)}]} \left[ z_1^{1/\alpha'} \left( \frac{t}{a+bt+ct^2} \right), \dots, z_r^{1/\alpha^{(r)}} \left( \frac{t}{a+bt+ct^2} \right) \middle| \begin{matrix} (a): (b') ; \dots ; (b^{(r)}) \\ (c): (d') ; \dots ; (d^{(r)}) \end{matrix} \right] dt \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{c}} \sum_{G,k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{g=1}^M \sum_{\alpha_1=0}^{[N_1/M_1]} \dots \sum_{\alpha_s=0}^{[N_s/M_s]} \frac{(-1)^G (u_1)_k \dots (u_p)_k}{G! F_g(v_1)_k \dots (v_q)_k} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\gamma k + 1)} \varphi(\eta_G) \\
&\cdot \frac{(-N_1)_{M_1 \alpha_1} \dots (-N_s)_{M_s \alpha_s}}{\alpha_1! \dots \alpha_s!} A[N_1, \alpha_1; \dots; N_s, \alpha_s] w^k w_1^{\alpha_1} \dots w_s^{\alpha_s} \\
&(b + 2\sqrt{ca})^{\alpha - \sigma \eta_G - nk - \sum_{i=1}^s n_i \alpha_i - 1} \\
&\cdot G \frac{0, \lambda + 1 : (u', v') ; \dots ; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)})}{A + 1, C + 1 : [B', D'] ; \dots ; [B^{(r)}, D^{(r)}]} \left[ z_1^{1/\alpha'} (b + 2\sqrt{ca})^{-1}, \dots, z_r^{1/\alpha^{(r)}} (b + 2\sqrt{ca})^{-1} \right. \\
&\left. [\alpha - \sigma \eta_G - nk - \sum_{i=1}^s n_i \alpha_i, (a): (b') ; \dots ; (b^{(r)})] \right. \\
&\left. [(c), [\alpha - \sigma \eta_G - nk - \sum_{i=1}^s n_i \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2}] : (d') ; \dots ; (d^{(r)})] \right], \quad (3.2)
\end{aligned}$$

$\operatorname{Re}(a) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(b) > 0, c > 0; \alpha^{(i)} > 0 (i = 1, \dots, r), 2(u^{(i)} + v^{(i)}) < (A + C + B^{(i)} + D^{(i)})$

$|\arg(z_i)| < \left[ u^{(i)} + v^{(i)} - \frac{A}{2} - \frac{C}{2} - \frac{B^{(i)}}{2} - \frac{D^{(i)}}{2} \right] \pi, p \leq q, |w| \leq 1 \text{ and}$

$$\sigma \left\{ \min_{1 \leq j \leq M} [\operatorname{Re}(f_j/F_j)] \right\} + \sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \min_{1 \leq j \leq u^{(i)}} [\operatorname{Re}(d_j^{(i)})] \right\} > \alpha - 2.$$

III. When  $\lambda = A = C = 0$  in (2.1), we have the following

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^\infty t^{1-\alpha} (a + bt + ct^2)^{\alpha-3/2} H_{P,Q}^{M,N} \left[ \left( \frac{t}{a+bt+ct^2} \right)^\sigma \middle| \begin{matrix} (e_p, E_p) \\ (f_Q, F_Q) \end{matrix} \right] \\
&\cdot {}_p M_q \left[ w \left( \frac{t}{a+bt+ct^2} \right)^n \right] S \frac{M_1, \dots, M_s}{N_1, \dots, N_s} \left[ w_1 \left( \frac{t}{a+bt+ct^2} \right)^{n_1}, \dots, w_s \left( \frac{t}{a+bt+ct^2} \right)^{n_s} \right] \\
&\cdot \prod_{i=1}^r H_{B^{(i)}, D^{(i)}}^{u^{(i)}, v^{(i)}} \left[ z_i \left( \frac{t}{a+bt+ct^2} \right)^{\sigma_i} \middle| \begin{matrix} [(b^{(i)}): \varphi^{(i)}] \\ [(d^{(i)}): \delta^{(i)}] \end{matrix} \right] dt
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{c}} \sum_{G,k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{g=1}^M \sum_{\alpha_1=0}^{[N_1/M_1]} \dots \sum_{\alpha_s=0}^{[N_s/M_s]} \frac{(-1)^G (u_1)_k \dots (u_p)_k}{G! F_g(v_1)_k \dots (v_q)_k} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\gamma k+1)} \varphi(\eta_G) \\
&\cdot \frac{(-N_1)_{M_1 \alpha_1}}{\alpha_1!} \dots \frac{(-N_s)_{M_s \alpha_s}}{\alpha_s!} A[N_1, \alpha_1; \dots; N_s, \alpha_s] w^k w_1^{\alpha_1} \dots w_s^{\alpha_s} \\
&(b + 2\sqrt{ca})^{\alpha - \sigma \eta_G - nk - \sum_{i=1}^s n_i \alpha_i - 1} \\
&\cdot H \begin{matrix} 0, 1 : (u', v'); \dots; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)}) \\ 1, 1 : [B', D']; \dots; [B^{(r)}, D^{(r)}] \end{matrix} \left[ \begin{array}{c} z_1(b+2\sqrt{ca})^{-\sigma_1} \\ \vdots \\ z_r(b+2\sqrt{ca})^{-\sigma_r} \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{l} [\alpha - \sigma \eta_G - nk - \sum_{i=1}^s n_i \alpha_i : \sigma_1; \dots; \sigma_r] : [(b') \varphi'; \dots; (b^{(r)}) \varphi^{(r)}] \\ [\alpha - \sigma \eta_G - nk - \sum_{i=1}^s n_i \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} : \sigma_1; \dots; \sigma_r] : [(d') \delta'; \dots; (d^{(r)}) \delta^{(r)}] \end{array} \right] \quad (3.3)
\end{aligned}$$

valid under the same conditions as obtained from (2.1).

IV. When  $\gamma = 1$  in (2.1), we have the following transformation :

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_0^\infty t^{1-\alpha} (a + bt + ct^2)^{\alpha-3/2} H_{P,Q}^{M,N} \left[ \left( \frac{t}{a+bt+ct^2} \right)^\sigma \middle| \begin{matrix} (e_p, E_p) \\ (f_Q, F_Q) \end{matrix} \right] \\
&{}_p F_q \left[ w \left( \frac{t}{a+bt+ct^2} \right)^n \right] S \begin{matrix} M_1, \dots, M_s \\ N_1, \dots, N_s \end{matrix} \left[ w_1 \left( \frac{t}{a+bt+ct^2} \right)^{n_1}, \dots, w_s \left( \frac{t}{a+bt+ct^2} \right)^{n_s} \right] \\
&\cdot H \left[ z_1 \left( \frac{t}{a+bt+ct^2} \right)^{\sigma_1}, \dots, z_r \left( \frac{t}{a+bt+ct^2} \right)^{\sigma_r} \right] dt \\
&= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{c}} \sum_{G,k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{g=1}^M \sum_{\alpha_1=0}^{[N_1/M_1]} \dots \sum_{\alpha_s=0}^{[N_s/M_s]} \frac{(-1)^G (u_1)_k \dots (u_p)_k}{G! F_g(v_1)_k \dots (v_q)_k} \frac{1}{k!} \\
&\cdot \frac{(-N_1)_{M_1 \alpha_1}}{\alpha_1!} \dots \frac{(-N_s)_{M_s \alpha_s}}{\alpha_s!} A[N_1, \alpha_1; \dots; N_s, \alpha_s] w^k w_1^{\alpha_1} \dots w_s^{\alpha_s} \\
&(b + 2\sqrt{ca})^{\alpha - \sigma \eta_G - nk - \sum_{i=1}^s n_i \alpha_i - 1} \\
&\cdot H \begin{matrix} 0, \lambda + 1 : (u', v'); \dots; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)}) \\ A + 1, C + 1 : [B', D']; \dots; [B^{(r)}, D^{(r)}] \end{matrix} \left[ \begin{array}{c} z_1(b+2\sqrt{ca})^{-\sigma_1} \\ \vdots \\ z_r(b+2\sqrt{ca})^{-\sigma_r} \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{l} [\alpha - \sigma \eta_G - nk - \sum_{i=1}^s n_i \alpha_i : \sigma_1; \dots; \sigma_r], \\ [(c) : \psi', \dots, \psi^{(r)}], \\ [(a) : \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}]; [(b') \varphi']; \dots; [(b^{(r)}) \varphi^{(r)}] \\ [\alpha - \sigma \eta_G - nk - \sum_{i=1}^s n_i \alpha_i - \frac{1}{2} : \sigma_1; \dots; \sigma_r] : [(d') \delta']; \dots; [(d^{(r)}) \delta^{(r)}] \end{array} \right] \quad (3.4)
\end{aligned}$$

valid under the same conditions as needed for (2.1).

V. Replacing  $n = 0$  and  $N_1 \dots N_s$  by  $N$  in the result (2.1) reduces to the known result given in [2], after a little simplification.

VI. Taking  $n = 0$ ,  $N_i \rightarrow 0$ ,  $(i = 1, \dots, s)$ ,  $a = 0$ ,  $c = 1$ , then result in (2.1) reduces to the known result after a little simplification obtained by Goyal and Mathur [5].

VII. If  $n = 0$  and  $M_i, N_i \rightarrow 0$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) the result in (2.1) reduces to the known result with a slight modification derived by Gupta and Jain [6].

VIII. When  $n = 0$ , the results in (2.1), (3.1), (3.2) and (3.3) reduce to the known results with a slight simplification recently obtained by Chaurasia and Shekhawat [3].

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