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SOME REMARKS ON GENERALIZED MITTAG-LEFFLER FUNCTION

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Abstract

The principal aim of the paper is to establish the function $E_t(c, \nu, \gamma, q)$ and its properties by using Fractional Calculus. We also obtained some integral representations of the function $E_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, q}(z)$ which is recently introduced by Shukla and Prajapati [6].

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1. INTRODUCTION

In 2007, Shukla and Prajapati [6] introduced the function $E_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,q}(z)$ which is defined for $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$; $Re(\alpha) > 0$, $Re(\beta) > 0$, $Re(\gamma) > 0$ and $q \in (0, 1) \cup \mathbb{N}$ as:

$$(1.1) \quad E_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,q}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_{qn} z^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta) n!},$$

where $(\gamma)_{qn} = \frac{\Gamma(\gamma+qn)}{\Gamma(\gamma)}$ denotes the generalized Pochhammer symbol

(Rainville[5]) which in particular reduces to $q^{qn} \prod_{r=1}^q \left(\frac{\gamma+r-1}{q}\right)_n$ if $q \in \mathbb{N}$.

Kilbas et. al [1] studied the several properties of generalized fractional calculus operators and the Mittag-Leffler function [3], the Wiman function [9] and its extension was discussed by Prabhakar and Suman [4].

We can write ordinary binomial expression (Rainville[5]) as,

$$(1.2) \quad (1-z)^{-a} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n z^n}{n!}.$$

Shukla and Prajapati [7] also studied several properties of $E_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,q}(z)$ in the light of Fractional Integral and Differential operators.

The fractional integral operator of order ν defined as (Miller and Ross [2]) for $Re \nu > 0$,

$$(1.3) \quad I^\nu f(t) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^t (t-\xi)^{\nu-1} f(\xi) d\xi$$

and the fractional differential operator of order μ defined as

$$(1.4) \quad D^\mu f(t) = D^k \{I^{k-\mu} f(t)\},$$

where $Re \mu > 0$ and if k is the smallest integer with the property that $k \geq Re \mu$.

2. FRACTIONAL OPERATORS AND GENERALIZED MITTAG-LEFFLER FUNCTION

Consider the function $f(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_{qn} (ct)^n}{(n!)^2}$, where $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ ($Re(\gamma) > 0$), $q \in (0, 1) \cup \mathbb{N}$

and c is an arbitrary constant then using (1.3) the fractional integral operator of order ν is given as

$$\begin{aligned} I^\nu f(t) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^t (t-\xi)^{\nu-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_{qn} (c\xi)^n}{(n!)^2} d\xi \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_{qn} c^n}{(n!)^2} \int_0^t (t-\xi)^{\nu-1} \xi^n d\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Above equation reduces to,

$$(2.1) \quad = t^\nu \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_{qn} (ct)^n}{\Gamma(\nu+n+1) n!}.$$

Use of (1.1), the above equation can be written as,

$$(2.2) \quad = t^\nu E_{1,\nu+1}^{\gamma,q}(ct).$$

We denote the function (2.2) as $E_t(c, \nu, \gamma, q)$, i.e.

$$(2.3) \quad E_t(c, \nu, \gamma, q) = t^\nu E_{1,\nu+1}^{\gamma,q}(ct).$$

Now, using (1.4) the fractional differential operator of order μ is given as

$$D^\mu f(t) = D^n \left[I^{k-\mu} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_{qn} (ct)^n}{(n!)^2} \right].$$

Applying (2.1), we can write

$$= D^n \left[t^{k-\mu} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_{qn} (ct)^n}{\Gamma(k-\mu+n+1) n!} \right].$$

The simplification of above equation gives

$$= t^{-\mu} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_{qn} (ct)^n}{\Gamma(n+1-\mu) n!}.$$

Use of (1.1), the above equation can be written as,

$$(2.4) \quad = t^{-\mu} E_{1,1-\mu}^{\gamma,q}(ct).$$

We denote the function (2.7) as $E_t(c, -\mu, \gamma, q)$, i. e.

$$(2.5) \quad E_t(c, -\mu, \gamma, q) = t^{-\mu} E_{1,1-\mu}^{\gamma,q}(ct).$$

3. PROPERTIES OF THE FUNCTIONS $E_t(c, \nu, \gamma, q)$ AND $E_t(c, -\mu, \gamma, q)$

Theorem 1. $\gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ ($\text{Re}(\gamma) > 0$), $q \in (0, 1) \cup \mathbb{N}$, c is an arbitrary constant and fractional integral operator of order ν then

$$(3.1) \quad I^\lambda E_t(c, \nu, \gamma, q) = E_t(c, \lambda + \nu, \gamma, q).$$

$$(3.2) \quad D^\lambda E_t(c, \nu, \gamma, q) = E_t(c, \nu - \lambda, \gamma, q).$$

The Laplace transform of $E_t(c, \nu, \gamma, q)$ is given as

$$(3.3) \quad L\{E_t(c, \nu, \gamma, q)\} = \frac{1}{s^{\nu+1}} \left(1 - \frac{c}{s}\right)^{-\gamma, q},$$

Shukla and Prajapati [8] introduced a new notation for binomial expression as

$$(3.4) \quad (1 - z)^{-\gamma, q} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_{qn} z^n}{n!}.$$

If $q = 1$ then (3.4) becomes (1.2) as

$$(3.5) \quad (1 - z)^{-\gamma, 1} = (1 - z)^{-\gamma}.$$

Proof. From (1.3), we get

$$I^\lambda E_t(c, \nu, \gamma, q) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^t (t - \xi)^{\lambda-1} E_\xi(c, \nu, \gamma, q) d\xi.$$

Using (2.3), above equation becomes

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \int_0^t (t - \xi)^{\lambda-1} \xi^\nu \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_{qn} (c\xi)^n}{\Gamma(\nu + n + 1) n!} d\xi$$

and substituting $\xi = xt$, which yields

$$= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\lambda)} t^{\lambda+\nu} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_{qn} c^n t^n}{\Gamma(\nu + n + 1) n!} \int_0^1 (1 - x)^{\lambda-1} x^{\nu+n} dx.$$

The simplification of above equation gives

$$= t^{\lambda+\nu} E_{1, \lambda+\nu+1}^{\gamma, q}(ct).$$

Again from (1.3), we get

$$= E_t(c, \lambda + \nu, \gamma, q).$$

This is the proof of (3.1).

From (1.4), we get

$$D^\lambda E_t(c, \nu, \gamma, q) = D^k \{I^{k-\lambda} E_t(c, \nu, \gamma, q)\}.$$

Using (3.1), we can write

$$= D^k \{t^{k+\nu-\lambda} E_{1, k+\nu-\lambda+1}^{\gamma, q}(ct)\}.$$

Applying (2.3), above equation can be written as

$$= D^k \left[\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_{qn} c^n}{\Gamma(n+k+\nu-\lambda+1)} \frac{t^{n+k+\nu-\lambda}}{n!} \right].$$

The above equation reduces to,

$$= t^{\nu-\lambda} E_{1, \nu-\lambda+1}^{\gamma, q}(ct).$$

Again from (1.3), we obtain

$$= E_t(c, \nu - \lambda, \gamma, q).$$

This is the proof of (3.2).

From (2.3), consider

$$L\{E_t(c, \nu, \gamma, q)\} = L\{t^\nu E_{1, \nu+1}^{\gamma, q}(ct)\}.$$

Therefore,

$$= \frac{1}{s^{\nu+1}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_{qn}}{n!} \frac{c^n}{s^n}.$$

Use of (3.4), we arrived at

$$= \frac{1}{s^{\nu+1}} \left(1 - \frac{c}{s}\right)^{-\gamma, q}.$$

This is the proof of Theorem 1.

In the light of Theorem 1, we can prove following Theorem 2.

Theorem 2. $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ ($Re(\mu) > 0$), $q \in (0, 1) \cup \mathbb{N}$, c is an arbitrary constant and fractional integral operator of order μ then

$$(3.6) \quad I^\lambda E_t(c, -\mu, \gamma, q) = E_t(c, \lambda - \mu, \gamma, q).$$

$$(3.7) \quad D^\lambda E_t(c, -\mu, \gamma, q) = E_t(c, -\lambda - \mu, \gamma, q).$$

$$(3.8) \quad L\{E_t(c, -\mu, \gamma, q)\} = \frac{1}{s^{1-\mu}} \left(1 - \frac{c}{s}\right)^{-\gamma, q}.$$

4. SOME INTEGRAL REPRESENTATIONS OF $E_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, q}(z)$

In this section, we obtained three interesting integral representations of the function $E_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, q}(z)$.

Theorem 3. If $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$; $Re(\alpha) > 0$, $Re(\beta) > 0$, $Re(\gamma) > 0$, $\beta > \alpha > 0$ and $q \in (0, 1) \cup \mathbb{N}$ then

$$(4.1) \quad E_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, q}(z) = k z^{\alpha-\beta} \int_0^\infty \exp\left(-\frac{t^k}{z^k}\right) t^{\beta-\alpha-1} \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(\gamma)_{qn} t^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta) n! \Gamma\left(\frac{\beta-\alpha+n}{k}\right)} dt.$$

Proof. Consider,

$$\int_0^\infty \exp\left(-\frac{t^k}{z^k}\right) t^{\beta-\alpha-1} \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(\gamma)_{qn} t^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta) n! \Gamma\left(\frac{\beta-\alpha+n}{k}\right)} dt.$$

Substituting $\frac{t^k}{z^k} = u$, we get

$$= \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(\gamma)_{qn} z^{\beta-\alpha+n}}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta) n! \Gamma\left(\frac{\beta-\alpha+n}{k}\right)} \frac{1}{k} \int_0^\infty e^{-u} u^{\frac{\beta-\alpha+n}{k}-1} dt.$$

Using (1.1), above equation immediately leads to,

$$= \frac{z^{\beta-\alpha}}{k} E_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, q}(z).$$

This is the proof of Theorem 3.

Theorem 4. If $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$; $Re(\alpha) > 0$, $Re(\beta) > 0$, $Re(\gamma) > 0$, $\beta > \alpha > 0$ and $q \in (0, 1) \cup \mathbb{N}$ then

$$(4.2) \quad E_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, q}(z) = \frac{1}{\alpha \Gamma(\beta - \alpha)} \int_0^1 (1 - t^{\frac{1}{\alpha}})^{\beta-\alpha-1} E_{\alpha, \alpha}^{\gamma, q}(tz) dt.$$

Proof. Now consider,

$$\int_0^1 (1 - t^{\frac{1}{\alpha}})^{\beta - \alpha - 1} E_{\alpha, \alpha}^{\gamma, q}(tz) dt.$$

Applying (1.1) and substituting $t^{\frac{1}{\alpha}} = u$, we get

$$= \alpha \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_{qn} z^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \alpha) n!} \int_0^1 u^{\alpha n + \alpha - 1} (1 - u)^{\beta - \alpha - 1} du.$$

Therefore we arrived at

$$= \alpha \Gamma(\beta - \alpha) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_{qn} z^n}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \alpha) n!}.$$

Again use of (1.1), we arrived at

$$= \alpha \Gamma(\beta - \alpha) E_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, q}(z).$$

This is the proof of Theorem 4.

Applying (1.1) in RHS of (4.3), It is easy to prove following Theorem.

Theorem 5. If $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$; $Re(\alpha) > 0$, $Re(\beta) > 0$, $Re(\gamma) > 0$, $\beta > \alpha > 0$ and $q \in (0, 1) \cup \mathbb{N}$ then

$$(4.3) \quad E_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma, q}(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^1 t^{\alpha - 1} (1 - t)^{\beta - \alpha - 1} E_{\alpha, \beta - \alpha}^{\gamma, q}(z(1 - t)^{\alpha}) dt.$$

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