

New generating functions for the G -function

by B. L. SHARMA and R. F. A. ABIODUN (Ife, Nigeria)

1. In this paper an attempt has been made to obtain some new generating functions involving the hypergeometric function and Meijers G -function. The results established are of a general character and include as particular cases certain previous results. The results obtained are believed to be new.

In our investigation we employ the generalized function of two variables, defined by Sharma [9] as follows:

$$(1) \quad S \left[x, y \left| \begin{matrix} [m_1 & 0]^{a_{p_1}} \\ [p_1 & q_1]^{b_{q_1}} \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} [n_2 & m_2]^{c_{p_2}} \\ [p_2 & q_2]^{d_{q_2}} \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} [n_3 & m_3]^{e_{p_3}} \\ [p_3 & q_3]^{f_{q_3}} \end{matrix} \right. \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^2} \int_{c_1} \int_{c_2} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{m_1} \Gamma(a_j + s + t) \prod_{j=1}^{m_2} \Gamma(1 - c_j + s) \prod_{j=1}^{n_2} \Gamma(d_j - s)}{\prod_{j=m_1+1}^{p_1} \Gamma(1 - a_j - s - t) \prod_{j=1}^{q_1} \Gamma(b_j + s + t) \prod_{j=m_2+1}^{p_2} \Gamma(c_j - s)} \times$$

$$\times \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{m_3} \Gamma(1 - e_j + t) \prod_{j=1}^{n_3} \Gamma(f_j - t)}{\prod_{j=n_2+1}^{q_2} \Gamma(1 - d_j + s) \prod_{j=m_3+1}^{p_3} \Gamma(e_j - t) \prod_{j=n_3+1}^{q_3} \Gamma(1 - f_j + t)} x^s y^t ds dt,$$

where c_1 and c_2 are two suitable contours and positive integers $p_1, p_2, p_3, q_1, q_2, q_3, m_1, m_2, m_3, n_2$ and n_3 satisfy the following inequalities: $q_2 \geq 1, q_3 \geq 1, p_1 \geq 0, q_1 \geq 0, 0 \leq m_1 \leq p_1, 0 \leq m_2 \leq p_2, 0 \leq n_2 \leq q_2, 0 \leq m_3 \leq p_3, 0 \leq n_3 \leq q_3, p_1 + p_2 \leq q_1 + q_2, p_1 + p_3 \leq q_1 + q_3$. The values $x = 0, y = 0$ are excluded.

2. We first prove the following formula:

$$(2) \quad \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r!} {}_{u+1}F_v[-r, \alpha_u; \beta_v; x] G_{p+1, q}^{m, n+1} \left[y \middle| \begin{matrix} 1 - \lambda - r, a_p \\ b_c \end{matrix} \right] t^r$$

$$= S \left[\frac{y}{1-t}, \frac{xt}{1-t} \left| \begin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{matrix} \right| \begin{matrix} m & n \\ p & q \end{matrix} \right|_{b_q} \begin{matrix} a_p \\ \end{matrix} \left| \begin{matrix} 1 & u \\ u & v+1 \end{matrix} \right|_{0, -1-\beta_v}^{-1-a_u} \right] \times \\ \times (1-t)^{-\lambda} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^v \Gamma(\beta_j)}{u}, \\ \prod_{j=1}^v \Gamma(a_j)$$

valid for $|t| < 1$, $p + q < 2(m + n) + 1$, $|\arg y| < (m + n - \frac{1}{2}p - \frac{1}{2}q + \frac{1}{2})\pi$, $x > 0$, $R(\beta_j) > 0$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, v$; $R(a_j) > 0$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, u$.

Proof. In the left-hand side of (2), we express the G -function ([2], p. 204, equation (1)) as a Mellin-Barnes type integral and interchanging the order of integration and summation, which is justified in view of the absolute convergence of the integral and the series involved, we get

$$(3) \quad \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c_1} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j - s_1) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(1 - a_j + s_1) \Gamma(\lambda + s_1)}{\prod_{j=m+1}^q \Gamma(1 - b_j + s_1) \prod_{j=n+1}^p \Gamma(a_j - s_1)} y^{s_1} \times \\ \times \left\{ \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda + s_1)_r}{r!} {}_{u+1}F_v[-r, a_u; \beta_v; x] t^r \right\} ds_1.$$

Applying the formula Chaundy ([3], p. 267, equation (22))

$$(4) \quad (1-t)^{-\lambda} {}_{p+1}F_q \left[\lambda, a_p; \beta_q; -\frac{xt}{1-t} \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_n}{n!} {}_{p+1}F_q[-n, a_q; \beta_q; x] t^n$$

to (3), we get

$$(5) \quad \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c_1} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j - s_1) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(1 - a_j + s_1) \Gamma(\lambda + s_1)}{\prod_{j=m+1}^q \Gamma(1 - b_j + s_1) \prod_{j=n+1}^p \Gamma(a_j - s_1)} y^{s_1} (1-t)^{-(\lambda+s_1)} \times \\ \times {}_{u+1}F_v \left[\lambda + s_1, a_u; \beta_v; -\frac{xt}{1-t} \right] ds_1.$$

If we now write (5) with use of the notation (1), we get just (2). This completes the proof of (2).

Particular cases. We discuss below some particular cases of (2).

(a) Taking $x \rightarrow 0$ and the formula due to Sharma [8]

$$(6) \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} S \left[x, y \left| \begin{matrix} m_1 & 0 \\ p_1 & q_1 \end{matrix} \right|^{1-a_{p_1}} \begin{matrix} n_2 & m_2 \\ p_2 & q_2 \end{matrix} \right|_{d_{q_2}}^{c_{p_2}} \left| \begin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{matrix} \right|_0 \right] \\ = G_{p_1+p_2, q_1+q_2}^{n_2, m_1+m_2} \left[x \left| \begin{matrix} a_1, \dots, a_{m_1}, c_{p_2}, a_{m_1+1}, \dots, a_{p_1} \\ d_{q_2}, b_{q_1} \end{matrix} \right. \right],$$

in (2), we get a known result due to Meijer ([5], p. 487, equation (47)).

(b) Taking $x = 1, u = 1, v = 1$ in (2), we get

$$(7) \quad \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta - \alpha)_r}{(\beta)_r r!} G_{p+1,q}^{m,n+1} \left[y \middle| \begin{matrix} 1 - \lambda - r, a_p \\ b_q \end{matrix} \right] t^r$$

$$= (1-t)^{-\lambda} \frac{\Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} S \left[\frac{y}{1-t}, \frac{t}{1-t} \middle| \left[\begin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{matrix} \right]^\lambda \left| \begin{matrix} m & n \\ p & q \end{matrix} \right|_{b_q} \left| \begin{matrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{matrix} \right|_{0, -1-s}^{-1-\alpha} \right].$$

(c) Taking $n = p, m = 1$, and using the result of Erdelyi ([2], p. 215, equation (1)) in (2), we get

$$(8) \quad \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_r}{r!} {}_{m+1}F_n[-r, \alpha_m; \beta_n; x]_{p+1} F_q[\lambda + r, \alpha_p; b_q; y] t^r$$

$$= (1-t)^{-\lambda} F \left[\begin{matrix} \lambda; \alpha_p; \alpha_m; \frac{-y}{1-t}, \frac{-xt}{1-t} \\ -; b_q; \beta_n \end{matrix} \right],$$

where the notation due to Chaundy [1] has been used to represent the hypergeometric function of higher order and of two variables.

In particular, all results obtained by Manocha [6] for generalized Rice polynomials can easily be derived from (8) with use of the definition of generalized Rice polynomial, given by Khandekar [4].

Next we use the formula due to Rainville ([7], p. 200, equation (1)) in (8); we thus obtain an interesting formula for Laguerre polynomials:

$$(9) \quad \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{m+r!}{(1+\alpha)_r} L_r^\alpha(x) L_{m+r}^\beta(y) t^r$$

$$= (1+\lambda)_m (1-t)^{-(1+\lambda+m)} e^y \psi_2 \left[1+\lambda+m; 1+\lambda, 1+\alpha; \frac{y}{1-t}, \frac{-xt}{1-t} \right].$$

For ψ_2 see Erdelyi ([2], p. 225, equation (24)).

If we take $\alpha = \beta, m = 0$ and use the relation (Sharma [8], p. 62, equation (47))

$$(10) \quad e^{-(x+y)} I_v(2\sqrt{xy}) = \frac{(xy)^{\frac{1}{2}v}}{\Gamma(1+v)} \psi_2(v+1; v+1, v+1; -x, -y),$$

then (9) reduces to a formula of Rainville ([7], p. 211, equation (120)).

3. The second formula to be proved is this:

$$(11) \quad \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^r}{(2v)_r} C_r^v(x) G_{p+2,q}^{m,n+2} \left[y \middle| \begin{matrix} 1 - \lambda - \frac{1}{2}r, \frac{1}{2} - \lambda - \frac{1}{2}r, a_p \\ b_q \end{matrix} \right] t^r$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(v + \frac{1}{2})}{(1-xt)^{2\lambda}} S \left[\frac{y}{(1-xt)^2}, \frac{t^2(1-x^2)}{(1-xt)^2} \middle| \left[\begin{matrix} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{matrix} \right]^{\lambda, \frac{1}{2}+\lambda} \left| \begin{matrix} m & n \\ p & q \end{matrix} \right|_{b_q} \left| \begin{matrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{matrix} \right|_{0, \frac{1}{2}-v} \right],$$

valid for $p + q < 2(m + n + 1)$, $|\arg y| < (m + n - \frac{1}{2}p - \frac{1}{2}q + 1)\pi$, $-1 < x < 1$, $R(v) > -\frac{1}{2}$.

Proof. (11) is derived in the same way as (2) with use of the formula (Rainville [7], p. 279, equation (8))

$$(12) \quad (1 - xt)^{-v} {}_2F_1 \left[\begin{matrix} \frac{1}{2}\gamma, \frac{1}{2}\gamma + \frac{1}{2}; \\ v + \frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}; \frac{t^2(x^2 - 1)}{(1 - xt)^2} \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_n c_n^v(x) t^n}{(2v)_n},$$

instead of (4).

In particular, if we use the formula of [7], p. 280, equation (20), in (11), we get after a little simplification the following generating function:

$$(13) \quad \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{m+r!}{(2v)_r} C_r^v(x) C_{r+m}^a(y) t^r = (2a)_m (y - xt)^{-2a-m} \times \\ \times F_4 \left[a + \frac{1}{2}m, a + \frac{1}{2}m + \frac{1}{2}; a + \frac{1}{2}, v + \frac{1}{2}; \frac{y^2 - 1}{(y - xt)^2}, \frac{(x^2 - 1)t^2}{(y - xt)^2} \right].$$

Since the G -function is a generalization of a great many of special functions occurring in applied mathematics, (2) and (11) can yield results involving Bessel, Legendre, Whittaker function and related functions.

References

- [1] T. W. Chaundy, *Expansions of hypergeometric functions*, Quart. J. Math. Oxford, Ser. 13 (1942).
- [2] A. Erdelyi, *Higher transcendental functions*, vol. I, New York 1953.
- [3] — *Higher transcendental functions*, vol. III, New York 1955.
- [4] R. P. Khandekar, *On a generalization of Rice polynomials*, Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. India, part A, 34 (1964), p. 157-162.
- [5] C. S. Meijer, *Expansion theorems for G -function*, II, Proc. Kon. Ned. Akad. V. Wetenschappen, Ser. A, 55 (1952), p. 483-487.
- [6] H. L. Manocha, *Some formulae for generalized Rice polynomials*, Proc. Camb. Phil. Soc. 64 (1968), p. 431-434.
- [7] E. D. Rainville, *Special functions*, New York 1960.
- [8] B. L. Sharma, *On the generalized function of two variables*, Thesis approved for Ph. D. degree, Jodhpur University (India) 1964.
- [9] — *On the generalized function of two variables* (1), Ann. Soc. Sci. Bruxelles 79, I (1965), p. 26-40.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
UNIVERSITY OF IFE
Ile-Ife, Nigeria

Reçu par la Rédaction le 25. 6. 1971.