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**A BASIC ANALOGUE OF FOX'S H-FUNCTION**

(Al Libertador Simón Bolívar,  
 en el bicentenario de su nacimiento)

**ABSTRACT**

Certain basic integrals and integral representations for a basic analogue of Fox's H-function are investigated in this paper.

**RESUMEN**

En este trabajo estudiamos un análogo básico de la función H- de Fox. Obtenemos algunas integrales y representaciones integrales de la función.

**INTRODUCTION**

The object of this paper is to define a basic analogue of Fox's H-function and to establish some of its fundamental properties. The results proved are of general character and include, as special cases, the results given earlier by Agarwal.

**DEFINITION OF A BASIC FOX'S H<sub>q</sub>-FUNCTION**

We define a basic analogue of Fox's H-function as

$$H_{A, B}^{m_1, n_1} \left[ z; q \left| \begin{matrix} (a, \alpha) \\ (b, \beta) \end{matrix} \right. \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{m_1} G(b_j - \beta_j s) \prod_{j=1}^{n_1} G(1 - a_j + \alpha_j s) \pi z^s ds}{\prod_{j=m_1+1}^B G(1 - b_j + \alpha_j s) \prod_{j=n_1+1}^A G(a_j - \alpha_j s) G(1-s) \sin \pi s}$$

where  $0 \leq m_1 \leq B$ ,  $0 \leq n_1 \leq A$ ;  $\alpha_j$ 's and  $\beta_j$ 's are all positive, the contour C is a line parallel to RI ( $\omega s$ ), with indentations if necessary, in such a

manner that all poles of  $G(b_j - \beta_j s)$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq m_1$  are to the right, and those of  $G(1 - a_j + \alpha_j s)$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n_1$ , to the left of C. The integral converges if  $\text{Re} \{s \log(z) - \log \sin \pi s\} < 0$  for large values of  $|s|$  on the contour i.e., if  $|\{\arg(z) - \omega_2 \omega_1^{-1} \log |z|\}| < \tau$ .

If we set  $\alpha_j = \beta_j = 1$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq A$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq B$  in (2.1), then it reduces to the basic analogue of Meijer's G-function, namely

$$G_{A, B}^{m_1, n_1} \left[ z; q \left| \begin{matrix} (a) \\ (b) \end{matrix} \right. \right] = H_{A, B}^{m_1, n_1} \left[ z; q \left| \begin{matrix} (a, 1) \\ (b, 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{m_1} G(b_j - s) \prod_{j=1}^{n_1} G(1 - a_j + s) \pi z^s ds}{\prod_{j=m_1+1}^B G(1 - b_j + s) \prod_{j=n_1+1}^A G(a_j - s) G(1-s) \sin \pi s} \quad (2.2)$$

If we put  $m_1 = B$ ,  $n_1 = 0$ ;  $\beta_j = \alpha_j = 1$ ,  $1 < i < A$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq B$ ; in (2.1) then it reduces to an  $E_q$ -function due to Agarwal [1], which itself is a generalization of basic analogue of MacRobert's  $E_q$ -function given earlier by Agarwal [2].

From the definition (2.1), it readily follows that

$$z^\sigma H_{A, B}^{m_1, n_1} \left[ z; q \left| \begin{matrix} (a, \alpha) \\ (b, \beta) \end{matrix} \right. \right] = (-1)^{\sigma} H_{A+1, B+1}^{m_1+1, n_1} \left[ z; q \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j + \alpha_j \sigma, \alpha_j), (1 + \sigma, 1) \\ (1, 1), (b_j + \beta_j \sigma, \beta_j) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \quad (2.3)$$

and

$$H_{A, B}^{m_1, n_1} \left[ z^{-1}; q \left| \begin{matrix} (a, \alpha) \\ (b, \beta) \end{matrix} \right. \right] = {}_H_{B, A+2}^{n_1+1, m_1} \left[ z; q \left| \begin{matrix} (1 - b_j, \beta_j) \\ (1, 1), (1 - a_j, \alpha_j), (0, 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \quad (2.4)$$

The following basic integrals are to be established here.

$$\frac{G(1)}{1-q} \int_0^1 x^{\sigma-1} E_q(qx) H_{A, B}^{m_1, n_1} \left[ \begin{matrix} -\rho \\ zx; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (a, \alpha) \\ (b, \beta) \end{matrix} \right] d(q, x) = H_{A, B+1}^{m_1+1, n_1} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a, \alpha) \\ z; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (\sigma, \rho), (b, \beta) \end{matrix} \right], \quad (3.1)$$

for  $\text{Re}(\sigma) > 0$  and  $\text{Re}(\rho) > 0$ ,  $|\{\arg z - \omega_2 \omega_1^{-1} \log |z|\}| < \pi$

$$\frac{G(1)}{1-q} \int_0^1 x^{\sigma-1} (1-qx)^{\rho-\sigma-1} H_{A, B}^{m_1, n_1} \left[ \begin{matrix} -u \\ zx; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (a, \alpha) \\ (b, \beta) \end{matrix} \right] d(q, x) = G(\rho-\sigma) H_{A+1, B+1}^{m_1+1, n_1} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a, \alpha), (\sigma, u) \\ z; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (\rho, u), (b, \beta) \end{matrix} \right], \quad (3.2)$$

for  $\text{Re}(\sigma) > 0$ ,  $\text{Re}(\rho) > 0$ ,  $\text{Re}(u) > 0$ ,  $\text{Re}(\rho - \sigma) > 0$ ,

$|\{\arg z - \omega_2 \omega_1^{-1} \log |z|\}| < \pi$ .

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C e_q(x) x^{-\sigma} H_{A, B}^{m_1, n_1} \left[ \begin{matrix} \rho \\ zx; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (a, \alpha) \\ (b, \beta) \end{matrix} \right] dx = G(1) H_{A+1, B}^{m_1, n_1} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a, \alpha), (\sigma, \rho) \\ z; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (b, \beta) \end{matrix} \right], \quad (3.3)$$

where the path of integration  $C$  encircles the null-point and also in the usual manner, can be deformed into a loop parallel to the imaginary axis.

$$\frac{G(1)}{1-q} \int_0^1 x^{\sigma-1} E_q(qx) H_{A, B}^{m_1, n_1} \left[ \begin{matrix} \rho \\ zx; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (a, \alpha) \\ (b, \beta) \end{matrix} \right] d(q, x) = H_{A+1, B}^{m_1, n_1+1} \left[ \begin{matrix} (1-\sigma, \rho), (a, \alpha) \\ z; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (b, \beta) \end{matrix} \right], \quad (3.4)$$

for  $\text{Re}(\sigma) > 0$ ,  $\text{Re}(\rho) > 0$  and  $|\arg z - \omega_2 \omega_1^{-1} \log |z|\}| < \pi$ .

$$\frac{G(1)}{1-q} \int_0^1 x^{\sigma-1} (1-qx)^{\rho-\sigma-1} H_{A, B}^{m_1, n_1} \left[ \begin{matrix} u \\ zx; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (a, \alpha) \\ (b, \beta) \end{matrix} \right] d(q, x) = G(\rho-\sigma) H_{A+1, B+1}^{m_1, n_1+1} \left[ \begin{matrix} (1-\rho, u), (1, \alpha) \\ z; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (b, \beta), (1-\sigma, u) \end{matrix} \right], \quad (3.5)$$

for  $\text{Re}(\sigma) > 0$ ,  $\text{Re}(u) > 0$ ,  $\text{Re}(\rho - \sigma) > 0$ ,

$|\{\arg z - \omega_2 \omega_1^{-1} \log |z|\}| < \pi$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C e_q(x) x^{-\sigma} H_{A, B}^{m_1, n_1} \left[ \begin{matrix} -\rho \\ zx; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (a, \alpha) \\ (b, \beta) \end{matrix} \right] dx = G(1) H_{A, B+1}^{m_1, n_1} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a, \alpha) \\ z; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (b, \beta), (1-\sigma, \rho) \end{matrix} \right], \quad (3.6)$$

Proof: In view of the definition (2.1), the expression on the left of (3.1), can be written as

$$\frac{G(1)}{(1-q)} \int_0^1 x^{\sigma-1} E_q(qx) \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{m_1} G(b_j - \beta_j, s) \prod_{j=1}^{n_1} G(1 - a_j + \alpha_j, s)}{\prod_{j=m_1+1}^B G(1 - b_j + \beta_j, s) \prod_{j=n_1+1}^A G(a_j - \alpha_j, s)} \times \frac{\pi z^s x^{-\rho s} ds}{G(1-s) \sin \pi s} d(q, x)$$

If we interchange the order of integration, which is valid for  $\text{Re}(\sigma) > 0$ , and  $|\{\arg z - \omega_2 \omega_1^{-1} \log |z|\}| < \pi$ , then the above expression reduces to

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{m_1} G(b_j - \beta_j, s) \prod_{j=1}^{n_1} G(1 - a_j + \alpha_j, s) \pi 3^s}{\prod_{j=m_1+1}^B G(1 - b_j + \beta_j, s) \prod_{j=n_1+1}^A G(a_j - \alpha_j, s) G(1-s) \sin \pi s} \times \left\{ \frac{G(1)}{1-q} \int_0^1 x^{\rho-\sigma s-1} E_q(qx) d(q, x) \right\} ds.$$

On evaluating the inner integral with help of an integral due to Hahn [3] and interpreting the result thus obtained with the help of (2.1), we arrive at the desired result (3.1)

The remaining integrals (3.2) to (3.6) can be evaluated in the same way by making use of the results (3.16) and § 9(b) given earlier by Hahn ([3]).

CERTAIN INTEGRALS INVOLVING BASIC MELJER'S G-FUNCTION

If we specialize the parameters in (3.1) to (3.6) and make use of the result (2.2), the following results are obtained.

$$\frac{G(1)}{1-q} \frac{1}{S} x^{\sigma-1} E_q(qx) G_{A, B}^{m_1, n_1} \left[ \begin{matrix} -u \\ zx ; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (a) \\ (b) \end{matrix} \right] d(q, x)$$

$$= \frac{G(\sigma)}{\prod_{i=1}^u G(q^{\frac{\sigma+i-1}{u}})} G_{A, B+u}^{m_1+u, n_1} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a) \\ z; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (c), (b) \end{matrix} \right], \quad (4.1)$$

where  $q' = q^u$ ,  $u$  is a positive integer,  $\text{Re}(\sigma) > 0$ ,  $c_i = q^{\frac{\sigma+i-1}{u}}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, u$ ,  $|\{\arg z - \omega_{2^u}^{-1} \log|z|\}| < \pi$ .

$$\frac{G(1)}{1-q} \frac{1}{S} x^{\sigma-1} (1-qx)^{\rho-\sigma-1} G_{A, B}^{m_1, n_1} \left[ \begin{matrix} -u \\ zx ; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (a) \\ (b) \end{matrix} \right] d(q, x)$$

$$= \frac{G(\rho-\sigma)G(\sigma)}{G(\rho)} \frac{u}{\prod_{i=1}^u} \frac{G(q^{\frac{\rho+i-1}{u}})}{G(q^{\frac{\sigma+i-1}{u}})}$$

$$G_{A+u, B+u}^{m_1+u, n_1} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a), (d) \\ z; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (c), (b) \end{matrix} \right], \quad (4.2)$$

where  $q' = q^u$ ,  $u$  is a positive integer,  $\text{Re}(\rho) > \text{Re}(\sigma) > 0$ ,  $d_i = q^{\frac{\rho+i-1}{u}}$ ,  $c_i = q^{\frac{\sigma+i-1}{u}}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, u$ ,  $|\{\arg z - \omega_{2^u}^{-1} \log|z|\}| < \pi$ .

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C e_q(x) x^{-\sigma} G_{A, B}^{m_1, n_1} \left[ \begin{matrix} u \\ zx ; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (a) \\ (b) \end{matrix} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{G(1)}{G(\delta)} \frac{u}{\prod_{i=1}^u} \frac{G(q^{\frac{\delta+i-1}{u}})}{G(\delta^i)} G_{A+u, B}^{m_1, n_1} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a), (c) \\ z; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (b) \end{matrix} \right], \quad (4.3)$$

where the path of integration is the same as in the case of the integral (3.3),  $\text{Re}(\sigma) > 0$ ,  $c_i = q^{\frac{\delta+i-1}{u}}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, u$ ;  $q' = q^u$ .

$$\frac{G(1)}{(1-q)} \frac{1}{S} x^{\sigma-1} E_q(qx) G_{A, B}^{m_1, n_1} \left[ \begin{matrix} u \\ zx ; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (a) \\ (b) \end{matrix} \right] d(q, x)$$

$$= \frac{u}{\prod_{i=1}^u} \frac{G(q^{\frac{i-\sigma}{u}})}{G(1-\sigma)} G_{A+u, B}^{m_1, n_1+u} \left[ \begin{matrix} (c), (a) \\ z; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (b) \end{matrix} \right], \quad (4.4)$$

where  $q' = q^u$ ,  $u$  is a positive integer,  $\text{Re}(\sigma) > 0$ ,  $c_i = q^{\frac{i-\sigma}{u}}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, u$ .

$$\frac{G(1)}{1-q} \frac{1}{S} x^{\sigma-1} (1-qx)^{\rho-\sigma-1} G_{A, B}^{m_1, n_1} \left[ \begin{matrix} u \\ zx ; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (a) \\ (b) \end{matrix} \right] d(q, x)$$

$$= \frac{G(\rho-\sigma)G(1-\sigma)}{G(1-\rho)} \frac{u}{\prod_{i=1}^u} \frac{G(q^{\frac{-\rho+i}{u}})}{G(q^{\frac{-\sigma+i}{u}})}$$

$$G_{A+u, B+u}^{m_1+u, n_1} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a), (d) \\ z; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (c), (b) \end{matrix} \right],$$

where  $q' = q^u$ ,  $u$  is a positive integer,  $\text{Re}(\rho) > \text{Re}(\sigma) > 0$ ,  $d_i = q^{\frac{-\rho+i}{u}}$ ,  $c_i = q^{\frac{-\sigma+i}{u}}$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, u$ .

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C e_q(x) x^{-\sigma} G_{A, B}^{m_1, n_1} \left[ \begin{matrix} -\rho \\ zx ; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (a) \\ (b) \end{matrix} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{G(1)G(1-\sigma)}{\prod_{i=1}^{\rho} G(q^{\frac{i-\sigma}{\rho}})} G_{A, B+\rho}^{m_1, n_1} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a) \\ z; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (b), (c) \end{matrix} \right], \quad (4.6)$$

where  $q' = q^{\rho}$ ,  $\rho$  is a positive integer,  $\text{Re}(\sigma) > 0$ ,  $c_i = q^{\frac{i-\sigma}{\rho}}$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, \rho$ .

It is interesting to observe that if we take  $m_1 = B$ ,  $n_1 = 0$  in (4.1), (4.2) and (4.3); and use the relation

$$G_{A, B}^{B, 0} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a) \\ z; q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (b) \end{matrix} \right] = E_q[B; b_p; A; a_t; z]$$

then (4.1), (4.2) and (4.3) respectively give rise to the results (6.1) - (6.3) due to Agarwal [1].

#### INTEGRAL REPRESENTATION FOR BASIC FOX'S $H_q$ -FUNCTION

$$H_{A, B}^{m_1, n_1} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a, \alpha)^* \\ z, q \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (b_1, 1), (b_2, 1), (b, \beta)^* \end{matrix} \right]$$

$$= G(b_1) \prod_{j=m_1+1}^B \frac{1}{G(1)2\pi i} \int_C e_q(x_j) x_j^{-a_j} dx_j \left\{ \prod_{j=n_1+1}^A \left[ \frac{1}{G(1)2\pi i} \int_C e_q(\lambda_j) \lambda_j^{-a_j} d\lambda_j \right] \right\}$$

$$\prod_{j=1}^{n_1} \left\{ \frac{G(1)}{(1-q)} \frac{1}{S} \lambda_j^{a_j-1} \times E_q(q\lambda_j) d(q, \lambda_j) \right\} \prod_{j=3}^{m_1}$$

$$\left\{ \frac{G(1)}{1-q} \int_0^1 s E_q(qu_j) u_j^{b_j-1} d(qu_j) \right\} \frac{1}{1-q} \int_0^1 s u_2^{b_2-1} \times E_q$$

$$(qu_2) \int_0^1 \left( \begin{matrix} b_1; & A & -\alpha_j & B & \beta_j \\ -; & -u_2 & \prod_{j=1}^n \lambda_j & \prod_{j=3}^B u_j & \prod_{j=1}^m u_j \end{matrix} \right) d(qu_2), \quad (5.1)$$

where  $(a, \alpha)^*$  and  $(b, \beta)^*$  denote the sequence of  $A$  and  $B-2$  pairs  $(1-a_1, \alpha_1), \dots, (1-a_{n_1}, \alpha_{n_1}), (a_{n_1+1}, \alpha_{n_1+1}), \dots, (a_A, \alpha_A); (b_3, \beta_3), \dots, (b_{m_1}, \beta_{m_1}), (1-b_{m_1+1}, \beta_{m_1+1}), \dots, (1-b_B, \beta_B); Rl(b_j) > 0, 2 \leq j \leq B; Rl(a_j) > 0, 1 \leq j \leq A.$

$$\prod_{j=1}^{m,n} (1-a_j, \alpha_j), \dots, (1-a_n, \alpha_n), (c_1, \beta_1), \dots, (b_1, \beta_1), \dots, (b_m, \beta_m), (1-d_1, \alpha_1), \dots$$

$$\left[ \begin{matrix} (c_{m-2}, \beta_{m-2}) \\ \dots \\ (1-d_n, \alpha_n) \end{matrix} \right] = G(b_m) \prod_{j=1}^n \left\{ \frac{G(1)}{1-q} \int_0^1 \lambda_j^{a_j-1} (1-q\lambda_j) d_j - \right. \\ \left. \int_{C_j} e_q(u_j) u_j^{b_j-1} du_j \right\} \prod_{k=1}^{m-2} \left\{ \frac{G(1)}{1-q} \int_0^1 u_k^{b_k-1} (1-qu_k) c_k \right. \\ \left. - \int_{C_k} e_q(u_k) u_k^{b_k-1} du_k \right\} \frac{1}{1-q} \int_0^1 u_{m-1}^{b_{m-1}-1} E_q(qu_{m-1}) \\ \left( \begin{matrix} b_m; & z & n & \alpha_j & m-2 & -\beta_j \\ -; & -u_{m-1} & \prod_{j=1}^n \lambda_j & \prod_{j=1}^m u_j & \prod_{j=1}^m u_j \end{matrix} \right) d(q, u_{m-1}), \quad (5.2)$$

where  $Rl(d_j) > Rl(a_j) > 0, Rl(c_k) > Rl(b_k) > 0, Rl(a_j) > 0; \beta_m = \beta_{m-1} = 1, Rl(b_k) > 0, 1 \leq j \leq n; 1 \leq k \leq m-2; \alpha$ 's and  $\beta$ 's are all positive quantities.

$$\prod_{j=1}^{m_1, A-m_1} \left[ \begin{matrix} (1-a_{m+1}, \alpha_{m+1}), \dots, (1-a_A, \alpha_A), (a_3, \beta_3) \\ z; q \\ (b_1, 1), (b_2, 1), (b_3, \alpha_3), \dots, (b_m, \alpha_m), \\ \dots, (a_m, \beta_m) \\ (1-b_{m_1+1}, \beta_{m_1+1}), \dots, (1-b_B, \beta_B) \end{matrix} \right] = G(b_1) \prod_{j=m_1+1}^B \left\{ \frac{1}{G(1)2\pi i} \int_{C_j} e_q(u_j) u_j^{-b_j} du_j \right. \\ \left. \prod_{k=3}^{m_1} \frac{G(1)}{1-q} \int_0^1 \lambda_k^{a_k-1} (1-q\lambda_k) a_k - b_k \right. \\ \left. - \int_{C_k} e_q(u_k) u_k^{b_k-1} du_k \right\} \prod_{t=m+1}^A \frac{G(1)}{1-q} \int_0^1 x_t^{a_t-1} E_q(qx_t) d \\ (q, x_t) \left\{ \frac{1}{1-q} \int_0^1 \lambda_2^{b_2-1} E_q(q\lambda_2) \int_0^1 \left( \begin{matrix} b_1; & B & -\beta_j \\ -; & -z & \prod_{j=m_1+1}^B u_j \end{matrix} \right) \right. \\ \left. \prod_{k=3}^{m_1} \lambda_k^{b_k} \prod_{t=m_1+1}^A x_t^{\alpha_t} / \lambda_2 \right\} d(q, \lambda_2) \quad (5.3)$$

where  $Rl(a_j) > 0, Rl(a_k) > Rl(b_k) > 0, 3 \leq k \leq m_1, m_1+1 \leq j \leq A, Rl(b_t) > 0, m_1+1 \leq t \leq B; \alpha$ 's and  $\beta$ 's are all positive quantities.

**Proof:** To prove (5.1) we start with the known result (2; (2.1))

$$E_q(a, b; :z) = \frac{G(a)}{1-q} \int_0^1 E_q(q\lambda) \lambda^{b-1} \int_0^1 (a; -\lambda/z) d(q, \lambda) \\ = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{G(a-s)G(b-s)\pi z^s ds}{G(1-s)\sin \pi s},$$

where the contour  $C$  is a line parallel to  $Rl(ws)=0$ . The integral converges if  $Rl[s \log(z) - \log \sin \pi s] < 0$  for large values of  $|s|$  on the contour, i.e., if  $|\arg(z) - \omega_2 \omega_1^{-1} \log|z|| < \pi$ .

The expression of the right of (5.1) can be written as

$$\prod_{j=m_1+1}^B \left\{ \frac{1}{G(1)2\pi i} \int_{C_j} e_q(u_j) u_j^{-b_j} du_j \right\} \prod_{j=n_1+1}^A \frac{1}{G(1)2\pi i} \int_{C_j} e_q(\lambda_j) \lambda_j^{-a_j} d\lambda_j \\ \prod_{j=1}^{n_1} \left\{ \frac{G(1)}{1-q} \int_0^1 \lambda_j^{a_j-1} E_q(q\lambda_j) d(q, \lambda_j) \right\}$$

$$\prod_{j=3}^{m_1} \left\{ \frac{G(1)}{1-q} \int_0^1 E_q(qu_j) u_j^{b_j-1} d(qu_j) \right\} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{G(b_1-s)}{G(1-s)} \\ \frac{G(b_2-s)\pi z^s}{\sin \pi s} \prod_{j=3}^B u_j^{-\beta_j s} \prod_{j=1}^A \lambda_j^{\alpha_j s} ds = \prod_{j=m_1+1}^B \left\{ \frac{1}{G(1)2\pi i} \int_{C_j} e_q(u_j) u_j^{-b_j} du_j \right\} \\ \prod_{j=n_1+1}^A \frac{1}{G(1)2\pi i} \int_{C_j} e_q(\lambda_j) \lambda_j^{-a_j} d\lambda_j \\ \prod_{j=1}^{n_1} \left\{ \frac{G(1)}{1-q} \int_0^1 \lambda_j^{a_j-1} E_q(q\lambda_j) d(q, \lambda_j) \right\} \prod_{j=4}^{m_1} \frac{G(1)}{1-q} \int_0^1 E_q \\ (qu_j) u_j^{b_j-1} d(qu_j) \left\{ \frac{G(1)}{1-q} \int_0^1 E_q(qu_3) u_3^{b_3-1} d(qu_3) \right. \\ \left. \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{G(b_1-s)G(b_2-s)\pi z^s}{G(1-s)\sin \pi s} \prod_{j=3}^B \lambda_j^{\beta_j s} ds \right.$$

On changing the order of integration which is valid by absolute convergence of both the integrals, for  $Rl(b_3) > 0$  and  $|\arg z - \omega_2 \omega_1^{-1} \log|z|| < \pi$ ; the R.H.S. for the above expression becomes

$$\prod_{j=m_1+1}^B \left\{ \frac{1}{G(1)2\pi i} \int_{C_j} e_q(u_j) u_j^{-b_j} du_j \right\} \prod_{j=n_1+1}^A \left\{ \frac{1}{G(1)2\pi i} \int_{C_j} e_q(\lambda_j) \lambda_j^{-a_j} d\lambda_j \right\}$$

$$\int_{C_j} e_q(\lambda_j) \lambda_j^{-a_j} d\lambda_j \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^{n_1} \left\{ \frac{G(1)}{1-q} \int_0^1 \lambda_j^{a_j-1} E_q(q\lambda_j) d\lambda_j \right\} \right. \\ \left. (q, \lambda_j) \right\}_{j=4}^{m_1} \left\{ \frac{G(1)}{1-q} \int_0^1 E_q(qu_j) u_j^{b_j-1} d(q, u_j) \right\} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \\ \frac{G(b_1-s)G(b_2-s)\pi z^s}{G(1-s)\sin \pi s} \prod_{j=4}^B u_j^{\beta_j s} \prod_{j=1}^A \lambda_j^{\alpha_j s} \left\{ \frac{G(1)}{1-q} \int_0^1 E_q(qu_3) u_3^{b_3-1} \right. \\ \left. \beta_3 s-1 \right. \\ \left. d(q, u_3) \right\} ds$$

On evaluating the innermost integral, it gives

$$\prod_{j=m_1+1}^B \left\{ \frac{1}{G(1)2\pi i} \int_{C_j} e_q(u_j) u_j^{-b_j} du_j \right\} \prod_{j=n_1+1}^A \left\{ \frac{1}{G(1)2\pi i} \int_{C_j} \right. \\ \left. e_q(\lambda_j) \lambda_j^{-a_j} d\lambda_j \right\} \prod_{j=1}^{n_1} \left\{ \frac{G(1)}{1-q} \int_0^1 \lambda_j^{a_j-1} E_q(q\lambda_j) d(q, \lambda_j) \right\} \\ \prod_{j=4}^{m_1} \left\{ \frac{G(1)}{1-q} \int_0^1 E_q(qu_j) u_j^{b_j-1} d(q, u_j) \right\} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{G(b_1-s)G(b_2-s)}{G(1-s)} \\ \frac{(b_2-s)G(b_3-\beta_3 s)\pi z^s}{\sin \pi s} \prod_{j=4}^B u_j^{\beta_j s} \prod_{j=1}^A \lambda_j^{\alpha_j s} ds.$$

Similarly on using the known integral due to Hahn [3],  $(m_1-3)$ -times and  $n_1$ -times, the above expression reduces to

$$\prod_{j=m_1+1}^B \left\{ \frac{1}{G(1)2\pi i} \int_{C_j} e_q(u_j) u_j^{-b_j} du_j \right\} \prod_{j=n_1+1}^A \left\{ \frac{1}{G(1)2\pi i} \int_{C_j} \right. \\ \left. e_q(\lambda_j) \lambda_j^{-a_j} d\lambda_j \right\} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{G(b_1-s)G(b_2-s)}{G(1-s)\sin \pi s} \prod_{j=3}^{m_1} G(b_j-s) \\ \prod_{j=1}^{n_1} G(a_j+\alpha_j s) \prod_{j=n_1+1}^A \lambda_j^{\alpha_j s} \pi z^s ds \\ \prod_{j=m_1+1}^B u_j^{\beta_j s}$$

Now again, changing the order of integration, which is justified as before, and using the known result due to Hahn (3, §9(b)),  $(A-n_1)$ -times and  $(B-m_1)$ -times to evaluate the inner integrals, we finally obtain

$$H_{m_1, n_1} \left[ z; q \left\{ (1-a_1, \alpha_1), \dots, (1-a_{n_1}, \alpha_{n_1}), (a_{n_1+1}, \alpha_{n_1+1}), \dots, (a_A, \alpha_A) \right\} \right. \\ \left. A, B \left\{ (b_1, 1), (b_2, 1), (b_3, \beta_3), \dots, (b_{m_1}, \beta_{m_1}), (1-b_{m_1+1}, \beta_{m_1+1}), \dots, (1-b_B, \beta_B) \right\} \right] \\ = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{G(b_1-s)G(b_2-s)}{G(1-s)\sin \pi s} \prod_{j=3}^{m_1} G(b_j-s) \\ \prod_{j=m_1+1}^B G(b_j+\beta_j s) \prod_{j=n_1+1}^A G(a_j-\alpha_j s) \pi z^s ds \\ \prod_{j=1}^{n_1} G(a_j+\alpha_j s) \pi z^s ds \\ \alpha_j s) G(1-s) \sin \pi s \quad (5.4)$$

which converges for  $|\arg z - \omega_2 \omega_1^{-1} \log |z|| < \pi$ .

The results (5.2) and (5.3) can be established in the same way if we employ the results (3.16) and § 9(b) given by Hahn [3], to evaluate the inner integrals.

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