

# THE FRACTIONAL INTEGRAL OPERATOR AND I-FUNCTION

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**ABSTRACT:** The object of the present paper is to derive the certain expansion theorems, which results from interconnected Laplace Transform with Weyl fractional integral operator involving I-function. On account of general nature of this function a number of results involving special function can be obtained by specializing the parameters [2].

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**1. INTRODUCTION:** The Weyl fractional integral is defined in the following form

$$W^{\mu} \{f(t) : p\} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\mu)} \int_p^{\infty} (t - p)^{\mu-1} f(t) dt ; \quad \text{where } \operatorname{Re}(\mu) > 0 \quad \dots 1.1$$

The Laplace transform of  $f(t)$  is denoted by  $L[f(t)]$  is defined as

$$L[f(t) : p] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} f(t) dt = F(p) \quad \dots 1.2$$

Here we stabilized a formula exhibiting a relationship between (1.1) and (1.2) which provides the more effective tools and allow the straight forward derivation of the

Weyl fractional integral operators associated with Saxena's I-function, Fox's H-function and Meijer's G-function.

Expansion theorem involving double series have been established earlier by Jain and Pathan [6, 2001; 7, 2004].

**2. I-FUNCTION:** In general the Saxena's I-function [10, 1982] defined with the

following integral on the complex plane:

$$I(t) = I_{p_i, q_i, r}^{m, n} [t] = I_{p_i, q_i, r}^{m, n} \left[ t \left\{ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, n} & \dots & (a_{j_i}, \alpha_{j_i})_{n+1, p_i} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m} & \dots & (b_{j_i}, \beta_{j_i})_{n+1, q_i} \end{matrix} \right\} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi w} \int_L \left\{ \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j s) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j s)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=m+1}^{q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{j_i} + \beta_{j_i} s) \prod_{j=n+1}^{p_i} \Gamma(a_{j_i} - \alpha_{j_i} s) \right\}} \right\} t^s ds \quad \dots 2.1$$

Where  $w = \sqrt{(-1)^{p_i}}$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ ),  $q_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ ),  $m, n$  are integers satisfying  $0 \leq n \leq p_i$ ,  $0 \leq m \leq q_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ ),  $r$  is finite  $\alpha_j, \beta_j, \alpha_{j_i}, \beta_{j_i}$  are real positive and  $a_j, b_j, a_{j_i}, b_{j_i}$  all are complex numbers such that  $a_j(b_h + v) \neq \beta_h(a_i - 1 - k)$  for  $v, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ;  $h = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ;  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .

$L$  is the contour running from  $\sigma - i\infty$  to  $\sigma + i\infty$  ( $\sigma$  is real) in the complex  $s$  plane such that

$$s = (a_j - 1 - v) / \alpha_j \quad j = 1, 2, n; v = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$s = (b_j + v) / \beta_j \quad j = 1, 2, m; v = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

lie to the left hand and right hand sides of  $L$  respectively.

**3. LAPLACE TRANSFORM OF I-FUNCTION:** By the definition of Laplace

transform [8, 1995; 9, 2012]. we get  $L[I(t) : p] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} I(t) dt$

$$= \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} \frac{1}{2\pi w} \int_L \left\{ \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j s) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j s)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=m+1}^{q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} s) \prod_{j=n+1}^{p_i} \Gamma(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} s) \right\}} \right\} t^s ds dt$$

By changing the order of integration

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi w} \left[ \int_L \left\{ \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j s) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j s)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=m+1}^{q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} s) \prod_{j=n+1}^{p_i} \Gamma(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} s) \right\}} \right\} \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} t^s dt \right] ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi w} \int_L \left\{ \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j s) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j s) \Gamma(s + 1)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=m+1}^{q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} s) \prod_{j=n+1}^{p_i} \Gamma(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} s) \right\}} p^{s+1} \right\} ds$$

$$\mathcal{Q}(p) = \frac{1}{2\pi w} \int_L \frac{\theta(s)\Gamma(s+1)}{p^{s+1}} ds = \hat{\mathcal{I}}(p) \tag{... 3.1}$$

Where

$$\theta(s) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j s) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j s)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=m+1}^{q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} s) \prod_{j=n+1}^{p_i} \Gamma(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} s) \right\}} \tag{... 3.2}$$

Now we shall establish a theorem involving Laplace Transform of Saxena’s I-function

**4. Theorem:** Consider the Integral

$$\mathcal{Q}(p) = \frac{1}{2\pi w} \int_L \frac{\theta(s)\Gamma(s+1)t^s}{p^{s+1}} ds \tag{...4.1}$$

Where  $\theta(s)$  is given by (3.2) Then under the assumption of absolute convergence

$$\begin{aligned}
 W^\mu \{t^{-\lambda} I(t) : p\} &= p^{\mu-\lambda-1} \frac{1}{2\pi w} \int_L \frac{\theta(s)\Gamma(1-\mu+\lambda+s)}{\Gamma(1+\lambda+s)p^s} ds \\
 &= p^{\mu-\lambda-1} I_{p_{i+1}, q_{i+1}, r}^{m, n+1} \left[ \frac{1}{p} \left| \begin{array}{ccc} \{(\mu-\lambda, 1), (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, n}\} & \dots & (a_{j_i}, \alpha_{j_i})_{n+1, p_i}\} \\ \{(b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m}\} & \dots & (b_{j_i}, \beta_{j_i})_{n+1, q_i} (-\lambda, 1)\} \end{array} \right. \right] \dots 4.2
 \end{aligned}$$

**Proof:** We have [1, 1954; 5, 1960, 1997]

$$\begin{aligned}
 L[t^{\mu-1}(t+a)^{-\lambda} : p] &= \Gamma(\mu) p^{(\lambda-\mu-1)/2} p^{(\lambda-\mu-1)/2} e^{ap/2} W_{k, m}(ap) \\
 &= \phi(ap) \dots 4.3
 \end{aligned}$$

Where  $k = \frac{(1-\mu-\lambda)}{2}, m = \frac{(\mu-\lambda)}{2}$

and  $W_{k, m}$  is usual Whittaker function

$$L[(t-a)^{\mu-1} t^{-\lambda} H(t-a) : p] = e^{-ap} \phi(ap) \dots 4.4$$

where H(t) is Heaviside's function

Now applying the operational pair (1.2) and (4.4) in the Parseval-Goldstein theorem, for

Laplace transform and changing the order of integration we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_a^\infty t^{-\lambda} (t-a)^{\mu-1} I(t) dt &= \int_0^\infty t^{-\lambda} (t-a)^{\mu-1} g(t) H(t-a) dt \\
 &= \int_0^\infty e^{-at} \phi(at) I(t) dt \dots 4.5
 \end{aligned}$$

Now substituting I (t) and  $\phi(at)$  from (2.1) and (4.3) respectively in (4.5) and upon performing the indicated integration with the help of [1, 1954] we get the required results.

**5. Special cases:**

(i) By setting r=1 (2.1) reduces to

$$H_{p,q}^{m,n}[t] = \frac{1}{2\pi w} \int_L \left\{ \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j s) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j s)}{\prod_{j=m+1}^q \Gamma(1 - b_j + \beta_j s) \prod_{j=n+1}^p \Gamma(a_j - \alpha_j s)} \right\} t^s ds \quad \dots 5.1$$

Equation (5.1) called Fox's H- function [3, 1965] and in this case results reduces

$$W^\mu \{t^{-\lambda} H(t) : p\} = p^{\mu-\lambda-1} H_{p+1,q+1}^{m,n+1} \left[ \frac{1}{p} \left| \begin{matrix} (\mu - \lambda, 1), (a_i, \alpha_i)_{1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}, (-\lambda, 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \quad \dots 5.2$$

(ii) By setting  $r=1, \alpha_j = 1, \beta_j = 1$  (2.1) reduces to

$$G_{p,q}^{m,n}[t] = \frac{1}{2\pi w} \int_L \left\{ \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j - s) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(1 - a_j + s)}{\prod_{j=m+1}^q \Gamma(1 - b_j + s) \prod_{j=n+1}^p \Gamma(a_j - s)} \right\} t^s ds \quad \dots 5.3$$

Equation (5.3) called Meijer's G- function [4, 1946] and in this case results reduces

$$W^\mu \{t^{-\lambda} G(t) : p\} = p^{\mu-\lambda-1} G_{p+1,q+1}^{m,n+1} \left[ \frac{1}{p} \left| \begin{matrix} \mu - \lambda, a_1 \dots a_p \\ b_1 \dots b_q, -\lambda \end{matrix} \right. \right] \quad \dots 5.4$$

Also considering particular values of parameters the results can be converted into Corresponding results in the form of series.

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