A Method of Transformation for Generalized Hypergeometric Function ₂F₂

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Abstract

By employing an addition theorem for the confluent hypergeometric function, Paris R.B.[3], has obtained a Kummer-type transformation for a $_2F_2(x)$ hypergeometric function with general parameters in the form of a sum of ${}_{2}F_{2}(-x)$ functions. Recently, Choi Junesang and Rathie Arjun K.[1], has obtained the same result without using the addition theorem. The aim of this paper is to derive the result of Paris R.B.[3], with change in the general parameters without using the addition theorem in the line of Choi Junesang and Rathie Arjun K.[1]. Corresponding author E.mail:- pandey1172@gmail.com, pandey.awadhesh1972@gmail.com

1. Introduction and results required

We start with a Kummer-type transformation for a $_{2}F_{2}(x)$ hypergeometric function with general parameters in the form of a sum of $_2F_2(-x)$ functions due to Paris R.B.[3, Eq.(3)]:

$${}_{2}F_{2}(a, d; b, c; x) = e^{x} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c-d)_{n}}{(c)_{n} n!} (-x)^{n} {}_{2}F_{2}(b-a, d; b, c+n; x) \qquad \dots \dots (1.1)$$

where $(a)_{n} = \frac{\Gamma(a+n)}{\Gamma a} (n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \dots)$ is the Pochhammer symbol.

Paris R.B.[3], also considered several interesting special cases of (1.1). This result (1.1) was established with the help of the integral representation for $_2F_2$ [5, Eq.(4.8.3.11)]:

$${}_{2}F_{2}(a,d;b,c;x) = \frac{\Gamma b}{\Gamma a \Gamma (b-a)} \int_{0}^{1} t^{a-1} (1-t)^{b-a-1} {}_{1}F_{1}(d;c;xt) dt \qquad \dots \dots (1.2)$$

and

$${}_{2}F_{2}(a,d;b,c;x) = \frac{\Gamma b}{\Gamma a \Gamma (b-a)} \int_{0}^{1} t^{b-a-1} (1-t)^{a-1} {}_{1}F_{1}(d;c;x-xt) dt \qquad \dots \dots (1.3)$$

provided R(b) > 0 and R(a) > 0, and the addition theorem for the confluent hypergeometric function in the form due to Slater L. J.[4, Eq.(2.3.5)]:

$${}_{1}F_{1}(d; c; x-xt) = e^{x} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c-d)_{n}}{(c)_{n} n!} (-x)^{n} {}_{1}F_{1}(d; c+n; -xt) \qquad \dots \dots (1.4)$$

Paris R.B.[3], remarked that the special case of (1.1) when c = d reduces to the well-known Kummer's first theorem due to [5]:

$$_{1}F_{1}(a; b; x) = e^{x} {}_{1}F_{1}(b - a; b; -x)$$
(1.5)

Choi Junesang and Rathie Arjun K.[1], has derived the following result: $_{2}F_{2}(d, a; c, b; x) = e^{x} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c-d)_{r}}{(c)_{r}} r! (-x)^{r} {}_{2}F_{2}(b-a, d; b, c+r; x)$ (1.6)

The aim of this paper is to derive the result of Paris R.B.[3], with change in the general parameters without using the addition theorem in the line of Choi Junesang and Rathie Arjun K.[1].

2. Main Result

$${}_{2}F_{2}(b, a; a, b; x+y) = e^{x+y} \sum_{u=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a-b)_{u}}{(a)_{u} u!} (-x-y)^{u} \\ \times_{2}F_{2}(b-a, b; b, a+u; -x-y) \qquad \dots \dots (2.1)$$

Proof:-

Start with the left-hand side of (2.1) and use (1.2), it becomes

$${}_{2}F_{2}(b, a; a, b; x+y) = \frac{\Gamma a}{\Gamma b \Gamma (a-b)} \int_{0}^{1} t^{b-1} (1-t)^{a-b-1} \\ \times {}_{1}F_{1}(b; a; xt+yt) dt$$
 (2.2)

which can be written as

$${}_{2}F_{2}(b, a; a, b; x+y) = \frac{\Gamma a}{\Gamma b \Gamma (a-b)} e^{x+y} \int_{0}^{1} t^{b-1} (1-t)^{a-b-1} e^{-x-y}$$

$$X_{1}F_{1}(b; a; xt+yt) dt \qquad \dots \dots (2.3)$$

Using equation (1.5) in the integrand of the integral in equation (2.3), we have

$${}_{2}F_{2}(b, a; a, b; x+y) = \frac{\Gamma a}{\Gamma b \Gamma (a-b)} e^{x+y} \int_{0}^{1} t^{b-1} (1-t)^{a-b-1} e^{-x(1-t)-y(1-t)}$$

$$\times {}_{1}F_{1}(a-b; a; -xt-yt) dt \qquad \dots \dots (2.4)$$

Now expand $e^{-x(1-t)-y(1-t)}$ in equation (2.4) as the Maclaurin series, after a little simplification, we obtain

$${}_{2}F_{2}(b, a; a, b; x+y) = \frac{\Gamma a}{\Gamma b \Gamma (a-b)} e^{x+y} \sum_{u=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x-y)^{u}}{u!} \int_{0}^{1} t^{b-1} (1-t)^{a-b+u-1} e^{-x(1-t)-y(1-t)} \\ \times {}_{1}F_{1}(a-b; a; -xt-yt) dt \qquad \dots \dots (2.5)$$

Substituting 1-t = z in equation (2.5) and simplifying, we have

$${}_{2}F_{2}(b, a; a, b; x+y) = \frac{\Gamma a}{\Gamma b \Gamma (a-b)} e^{x+y} \cdot \sum_{u=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x-y)^{u}}{u!} \int_{0}^{1} (1-z)^{b-1} z^{a-b+u-1} e^{-x(1-t)-y(1-t)} \\ \times {}_{1}F_{1}(a-b; a; -x(1-z)-y(1-z)) dz \qquad \dots \dots (2.6)$$

Finally, applying (1.3) to the integral part in the last identity, we have

$${}_{2}F_{2}(b, a; a, b; x+y) = e^{x+y} \sum_{u=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a-b)_{u}}{(a)_{u} u!} (-x-y)^{u} \\ \times {}_{2}F_{2}(b-a, b; b, a+u; -x-y) \qquad \dots \dots (2.7)$$

This completes the proof of (2.1).

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