

# On a Unified Integral Involving the Product of Srivastava's Polynomials and Generalized Mellin-Barnes Type of Contour Integral

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**Abstract** – The aim of the present paper is to evaluate a new unified integral whose integrand contains products of the  $\overline{H}$ -function, Srivastava polynomials and generalized hypergeometric functions having general arguments. The integral is unified in nature and act as key integral formulae from which we can obtain as their special cases. For the sake of illustration, we record here some special cases of our main integral which are also new and of interest by themselves.

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## 1. Introduction

The Srivastava polynomials introduced by Srivastava defined as follows [26, p.1, Eq. (1)]:

$$S_n^m[x] = \sum_{k=0}^{[n/m]} \frac{(-n)_{mk}}{k!} A_{n,k} x^k, \quad (n=0, 1, 2, \dots) \quad (1.1)$$

where  $m$  is an arbitrary positive integers and the coefficients  $A_{n,k}$  ( $n, k \geq 0$ ) are arbitrary constants, real or complex. On suitably specializing the coefficients  $A_{n,k}$ ,  $S_n^m[x]$  yields a number of known polynomials as its special cases. These include, among others, the Hermite polynomials, the Jacobi polynomials, the Laguerre polynomials, the Bessel's polynomials and several others [27, pp. 158-161].

A lot of research work has recently come up on the study and development of a function that is more general than the Fox H-function, popularly known as  $\overline{H}$ -function. It was introduced by Inayat-Hussain [19, 20] and now stands on a fairly firm footing through the research contributions of various authors [1-3, 7-9, 15-16, 18-20, 24-25].

The  $\overline{H}$ -function will be defined and represented as follows [19]:

$$\overline{H}_{P,Q}^{M,N}[z] \equiv \overline{H}_{P,Q}^{M,N} \left[ z \mid \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,N}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{N+1,P} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,M}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{M+1,Q} \end{matrix} \right] \\ = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L z^\xi \overline{\phi}(\xi) d\xi, \quad (z \neq 0) \quad (1.2)$$

$$\overline{\phi}(\xi) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^M \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^N \{\Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi)\}^{A_j}}{\prod_{j=M+1}^Q \{\Gamma(1 - b_j + \beta_j \xi)\}^{B_j} \prod_{j=N+1}^P \Gamma(a_j - \alpha_j \xi)} \quad (1.3)$$

Buschman and Srivastava [16] has proved that the integral on the right hand of (1.1) is absolutely convergent when  $\Omega > 0$  and  $|\arg z| < \frac{1}{2}\pi\Omega$ , where

$$\Omega = \sum_{j=1}^M \beta_j + \sum_{j=1}^N a_j \alpha_j - \sum_{j=M+1}^Q b_j \beta_j - \sum_{j=N+1}^P \alpha_j > 0 \quad (1.4)$$

here, and throughout the paper  $a_j$  ( $j=1, \dots, P$ ) and  $b_j$  ( $j=1, \dots, Q$ ) are complex parameters,  $\alpha_j \geq 0$  ( $j=1, \dots, P$ ),  $\beta_j \geq 0$  ( $j=1, \dots, Q$ ) (not all zero simultaneously) and the exponents  $A_j$  ( $j=1, \dots, N$ ) and  $B_j$  ( $j=M+1, \dots, Q$ ) can take on non-negative values.

For further details of  $\overline{H}$ -function one can refer the original paper of Buschman and Srivastava [16].

Generalized hypergeometric function is defined as follows [18]:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & {}_p\overline{F}_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,P}; \\ (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{1,Q}; \end{matrix} z \right] \\
 &= \frac{\prod_{j=1}^Q \{\Gamma(b_j)\}^{B_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^P \{\Gamma(a_j)\}^{A_j}} \overline{H}_{P,Q+1}^{-1,P} \left[ \begin{matrix} (1-a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,P} \\ (0,1), (1-b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{1,Q} \end{matrix} \right] \quad (1.5)
 \end{aligned}$$

The function  ${}_p\overline{F}_q$  reduce to well-known  ${}_pF_q$  for  $A_j = 1(j = 1, \dots, P), B_j = 1(j = 1, \dots, Q)$  in it. For further details one can refer to [23].

This paper was probably the first where the explicit solution of unified integral in terms of the  $\overline{H}$ -function. Such investigations now are of a great interest in connection with applications; for example, see in this connection [1-14].

### 2. Main Results

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^\infty x^{l-1} \left[ x + \alpha + (x^2 + 2\alpha x)^{1/2} \right]^{-m} \times \\
 & {}_R\overline{F}_S \left[ \begin{matrix} (g_j, \alpha_j; G_j)_{1,R}; \\ (h_j, \beta_j; H_j)_{1,S}; \end{matrix} a \left( x + \alpha + (x^2 + 2\alpha x)^{1/2} \right)^{-n} \right] \\
 & {}_S^U_V \left[ \left\{ x + \alpha + (x^2 + 2\alpha x)^{1/2} \right\}^{-p} \right] \times \\
 & {}_S^{U'}_{V'} \left[ \left\{ x + \alpha + (x^2 + 2\alpha x)^{1/2} \right\}^{-p'} \right] \times \\
 & \overline{H}_{P,Q}^{M,N} \left[ z \left\{ x + \alpha + (x^2 + 2\alpha x)^{1/2} \right\}^{-q} \right] dx \\
 &= 2\alpha^{-m} \left( \frac{1}{2}\alpha \right)^l \Gamma(2l) \\
 & \sum_{k=0}^{[v/U]} \sum_{k'=0}^{[v'/U']} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \frac{\prod_{j=1}^R \{(g_j)_r\}^{G_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^S \{(h_j)_r\}^{H_j}} \frac{a^r (-V)_{Uk} (-V')_{Uk'}}{r! k! k!}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & A(V, k) A'(V', k') (\alpha)^{-nr-kp'} \\
 & \overline{H}_{P+2, Q+2}^{M, N+2} \left[ z\alpha^{-q} \left( \begin{matrix} -m-nr-kp-k'p', q; 1, \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,M}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{M+1, Q}, \end{matrix} \right) \right. \\
 & \left. (1+l-m-nr-kp-k'p', q; 1), \right. \\
 & \left. (1-m-nr-kp-k'p', q; 1), \right. \\
 & \left. (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,N}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{N+1, P} \right] \\
 & \left. (-m-nr-kp-k'p'-l, q; 1) \right] \quad (2.1)
 \end{aligned}$$

The conditions of validity of (2.1) are

- (i)  $q \geq 0, \text{Re}(l, m, n, p, p') > 0$ .
- (ii)  $R \leq S; R = S + 1, |a\alpha| < 1$
- (iii)  $|\arg z| < \frac{1}{2}\pi\Omega, \Omega > 0$  Where  $\Omega$  is given by (1.4).
- (iv)  $\text{Re}(l) - \text{Re}(m) - q \min \text{Re} \left( \frac{b_j}{\beta_j} \right) < 0$

**Proof:** To evaluate the integral (2.1) we first express

${}_S^U_V[\cdot], {}_S^{U'}_{V'}[\cdot]$  and  ${}_R F_S[\cdot]$  in its series form with the help of (1.1) and (1.5) respectively and put the value of  $\overline{H}_{P,Q}^{M,N}[z]$  in terms of Mellin-Barnes contour integral by help of (1.2). Interchanging the order of integration and summation (which is permissible under the conditions stated with (2.1)) and evaluate the x-integral with the help of the following result [22]:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^\infty x^{a-1} \left[ x + c + (x^2 + 2cx)^{1/2} \right]^{-b} dx \\
 &= 2bc^{-b} \left( \frac{1}{2}c \right)^a \frac{\Gamma(2a)\Gamma(b-a)}{\Gamma(1+b+a)}, \quad 0 < \text{Re}(a) < b, \quad (2.2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, interpreting the  $\xi$  contour integral in terms of the  $\overline{H}$ -function, we arrive at the right hand side of (2.1).

### 3. An Important Special Cases of Main Result:

On account of the most general nature of  $\overline{H}$ -function,  ${}_S^U_V[y], {}_S^{U'}_{V'}[y]$  and  ${}_R F_S[\cdot]$  occurring in our main integral given by (2.1), a large number of integrals involving simpler functions of one variable can be easily obtained as their special cases. We however gave here only some special cases by way of illustration:

- (i) If we take  $A_j (j = 1, \dots, N)$  and  $B_j (j = M + 1, \dots, Q)$  are

all equal to unity in equation (2.1), then the  $\overline{H}$ -function reduce to the Fox H- function [18]. We have an interesting result it is also believed to be new result:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^\infty x^{l-1} \left[ x + \alpha + (x^2 + 2\alpha x)^{1/2} \right]^{-m} \\
 & {}_R\overline{F}S \left[ a \left( x + \alpha + (x^2 + 2\alpha x)^{1/2} \right)^{-n} \right] \\
 & {}_S^U \left[ \left\{ x + \alpha + (x^2 + 2\alpha x)^{1/2} \right\}^{-p} \right] \\
 & {}_S^{U'} \left[ \left\{ x + \alpha + (x^2 + 2\alpha x)^{1/2} \right\}^{-p'} \right] \\
 & H_{P,Q}^{M,N} \left[ z \left\{ x + \alpha + (x^2 + 2\alpha x)^{1/2} \right\}^{-q} \right] dx \\
 & = 2\alpha^{-m} \left( \frac{1}{2}\alpha \right)^l \Gamma(2l) \\
 & \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{[V/U][V'/U']}{k!} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \frac{\prod_{j=1}^R \left\{ (g_j)_r \right\}^{G_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^S \left\{ (h_j)_r \right\}^{H_j}} \frac{a^r (-V)_{U_k} (-V')_{U'_{k'}}}{r! k! k'} \\
 & A(V, k) A'(V', k') (\alpha)^{-nr - kp - k'p'} \\
 & H_{P+2, Q+2}^{M, N+2} \left[ z\alpha^{-q} \begin{matrix} (-m - nr - kp - k'p', q; 1), \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, M}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{M+1, Q}, \\ (1+l - m - nr - kp - k'p', q; 1), \\ (1 - m - nr - kp - k'p', q; 1), \\ (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, N}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{N+1, P} \\ (-m - nr - kp - k'p' - l, q; 1) \end{matrix} \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

where conditions of validity of (3.1) easily follow from those given in (2.1).

(ii) If we take  $V = 0$  and  $V' = 0$  in (2.1), we arrive at the following integrals which is also believe to be new and sufficiently general in nature:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^\infty x^{l-1} \left[ x + \alpha + (x^2 + 2\alpha x)^{1/2} \right]^{-m} \\
 & {}_R\overline{F}S \left[ a \left( x + \alpha + (x^2 + 2\alpha x)^{1/2} \right)^{-n} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \overline{H}_{P,Q}^{M,N} \left[ z \left\{ x + \alpha + (x^2 + 2\alpha x)^{1/2} \right\}^{-q} \right] dx \\
 & = 2\alpha^{-m} \left( \frac{1}{2}\alpha \right)^l \Gamma(2l) \sum_{r=0}^\infty \frac{\prod_{j=1}^R \left\{ (g_j)_r \right\}^{G_j}}{\prod_{j=1}^S \left\{ (h_j)_r \right\}^{H_j}} \frac{a^r}{r!} (\alpha)^{-nr} \\
 & \overline{H}_{P+2, Q+2}^{M, N+2} \left[ z\alpha^{-q} \begin{matrix} (-m - nr, q; 1), \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, M}, \\ (1+l - m - nr, q; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, N}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{N+1, P} \\ (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{M+1, Q}, (-m - nr - l, q; 1) \end{matrix} \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

conditions of validity of (3.2) easily follow from those given in (2.1)

(iii) If in (3.1) we take  $V' = 0$  and  ${}_R\overline{F}S$  are unity then we have a known result [17].

### 4. Conclusions

The present paper is to evaluate a new unified integral whose function involved in the integral formulae as well as their arguments are quite general in nature and so our findings provide interesting unifications and extensions of a number of (known and new) results.

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