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## Some Transformation Formulae of Basic Analogue of I-Function

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### ABSTRACT

In this study we have introduced an alternative definition of the basic analogue of a generalization of well-known Fox's H-function in terms of I-function using q-Gamma function. This definition has been employed to obtain several transformation formulae. Some special cases have also been discussed.

**Key words:** Basic analogue of I-function and transformations

### INTRODUCTION

Saxena and Kumar (1995), introduced the following basic analogue of I-function in terms of the Mellin-Barnes type basic contour integral as:

$$I_{A_j, B_i}^{m, n} \left[ z, q \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{l, n}; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{n+1, A_i} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{l, n}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{m+1, B_i} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\ = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m G(q^{b_j - \beta_j s}) \prod_{j=1}^n G(q^{1 - a_j + a_j s})}{\prod_{j=1}^r \left[ \prod_{j=m+1}^{B_i} G(q^{1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} s}) \prod_{j=n+1}^{A_i} G(q^{a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} s}) \right] G(q^{1-s}) \sin \pi s} ds \quad (1)$$

where,  $\alpha_j, \beta_j, \alpha_{ji}, \beta_{ji}$ , are real and positive,  $a_j, b_j, a_{ji}, b_{ji}$  are complex numbers

$$G(q\alpha) = \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{\alpha+n})^{-1} = \frac{1}{(q^\alpha; q)_\infty}$$

where, L is contour of integration running from  $-i\infty$  to  $i\infty$  in such a manner that all poles of  $G(q^{b_j - \beta_j s})$  lie to right of the path and those of  $G(q^{1 - a_j + a_j s})$  are to the left of the path.

Setting  $r = 1, A_1 = A, B_1 = B$ , we get q-analogue of H-function defined by Saxena *et al.* (1983) as follows:

$$H_{q, A, B}^{m, n} \left[ z, q \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{l, A} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{l, B} \end{matrix} \right. \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m G(q^{b_j - \beta_j s}) \prod_{j=1}^n G(q^{1 - a_j + \alpha_j s}) \pi z^s ds}{\prod_{j=m+1}^B G(q^{1 - b_j + \beta_j s}) \prod_{j=n+1}^A G(q^{a_j - \alpha_j s}) G(q^{1-s}) \sin \pi s}$$

Further, for  $r = 1$ ,  $A_i = A$ ,  $B_i = B$ ,  $\alpha_j = \beta_j = 1$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ,  $A, i = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ,  $B$ , Eq. 1. reduces to the basic analogue of Meijer's G-function given by Saxena *et al.* (1983).

**MAIN RESULTS**

In this we establish an alternative definition of basic analogue of I-function by using q-gamma function:

We shall make use of  $I_q(\cdot)$  notation for basic analogue of I-function and the same is defined as:

$$I_{q, A_i, B_i, r}^{m, n} \left[ z; q \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, n}; (a_{j_i}, \alpha_{j_i})_{n+1, A_i} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, n}; (b_{j_i}, \beta_{j_i})_{m+1, B_i} \end{matrix} \right. \right]$$

$$= (1-q) \sum_{t=1}^n \sum_{t=1}^m b_t + m + n - 1 \sum_{i=1}^r \left[ \sum_{t=n+1}^{A_i} a_{ti} - \sum_{t=m+1}^{B_i} b_{ti} + A_i \right]$$

$$G(q) \sum_{i=1}^r A_i + B_i - 2(m+n-1) I^{m, n} q_{A_i, B_i, r}$$

$$\left[ z(1-q) \sum_{t=1}^m \beta_t - \sum_{t=1}^n \alpha_t + \sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \sum_{t=m+1}^{B_i} \beta_{ti} - \sum_{t=n+1}^{A_i} \alpha_{ti} \right\}; \right.$$

$$\left. q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, n}; (a_{j_i}, \alpha_{j_i})_{n+1, A_i} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, n}; (b_{j_i}, \beta_{j_i})_{m+1, B_i} \end{matrix} (1, 1) \right] \right] \tag{2}$$

**Proof:** To prove (2) we consider the expression:

$$I_{q, A_i, B_i, r}^{m, n} \left[ z(1-q) \sum_{t=1}^m \beta_t - \sum_{t=1}^n \alpha_t + \sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \sum_{t=m+1}^{B_i} \beta_{ti} - \sum_{t=n+1}^{A_i} \alpha_{ti} \right\}; q \right.$$

$$\left. q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, n}; (a_{j_i}, \alpha_{j_i})_{n+1, A_i} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, n}; (b_{j_i}, \beta_{j_i})_{m+1, B_i} \end{matrix} (1, 1) \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m G(q^{b_j - \beta_j s}) \prod_{j=1}^n G(q^{1 - a_j + \alpha_j s}) \pi z^s (1-q) S \left[ \sum_{t=1}^m \beta_t - \sum_{t=1}^n \alpha_t + \sum_{i=1}^r \left[ \sum_{t=m+1}^{B_i} \beta_{ti} - \sum_{t=n+1}^{A_i} \alpha_{ti} \right] \right]}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=m+1}^{B_i} G(q^{1 - b_j + \beta_j s}) \prod_{j=n+1}^{A_i} G(q^{a_j - \alpha_j s}) G(q^2) G(q^{1-s}) \sin \pi s \right\}} ds$$

On multiplying above equation by:

$$(1-q) \sum_{t=1}^n \alpha_t - \sum_{t=1}^m b_t + m + n - 1 + \sum_{i=1}^r \left[ \sum_{t=n+1}^{A_i} \alpha_{ti} - \sum_{t=m+1}^{B_i} b_{ti} - A_i \right] \times G(q) \sum_{i=1}^r A_i + B_i - 2(m+n-1)$$

and making use of the following identity given by Askey (1978):

$$r_q(x) = \frac{G(q^x)}{(1-q)^{x-1} G(q)}; |q| < 1,$$

the left hand side takes the form:

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m G(q^{b_j-\beta_j s}) \prod_{j=1}^n G(q^{1-\alpha_j+\alpha_j s})}{(1-q)^{b_j-\beta_j s-1} G(q) (1-q)^{-\alpha_j+\alpha_j s} G(q)} \pi Z^s ds \\ & \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \sum_{i=1}^r \left[ \prod_{j=m+1}^{B_i} \frac{G(q^{1-b_j+\beta_j s})}{(1-q)^{-1b_j+\beta_j s} G(q)} \times \prod_{j=1}^{A_i} \frac{G(q^{\alpha_j+\alpha_j s})}{(1-q)^{\alpha_j+\alpha_j s-1} G(q)} \times \frac{G(q^s)}{(1-q)^{s-1} G(q)} \times \frac{G(q^{1-s}) \sin \pi s}{(1-q)^{-s} G(q)} \right] \\ & = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(q^{b_j-\beta_j s}) \times \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(q^{1-\alpha_j+\alpha_j s}) \pi Z^s ds}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left[ \prod_{j=m+1}^{B_i} \Gamma(q^{1-b_j+\beta_j s}) \times \prod_{j=1}^{A_i} \Gamma(q^{\alpha_j+\alpha_j s}) \times \Gamma(q^s) \times \Gamma(q^{1-s}) \sin \pi s \right]} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} & I_{q, A_i, B_i; \Gamma}^{m, n} \left[ Z; q \left| \begin{matrix} (\alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{1, n}; (\alpha_{j_i}, \alpha_{j_i})_{n+1, A_i} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m}; (\beta_{j_i}, \beta_{j_i})_{m+1, B_i} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\ & = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \sum_{i=1}^r \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(q^{b_j-\beta_j s}) \times \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(q^{1-\alpha_j+\alpha_j s}) \pi Z^s ds}{\prod_{j=m+1}^{B_i} \Gamma_q(1-b_j+\beta_j s) \times \prod_{j=1}^{A_i} \Gamma_q(a_j-\alpha_j s) \times \Gamma_q(s) \times \Gamma_q(1-s) \sin \pi s} \end{aligned}$$

If we take  $r = 1, A_i = A, B_i = B$ , we get following well know basic analogue of Fox's H function [3]:

$$\begin{aligned} & H_{q, A, B; \Gamma}^{m, n} \left[ Z; q \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, A} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, B} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\ & = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma_q(b_j - \beta_j s) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma_q(1 - \alpha_j + \alpha_j s)}{\prod_{j=m+1}^B \Gamma_q(1 - a_j + a_j s) \prod_{j=1}^A \Gamma_q(a_j - a_j s) \Gamma_q(s) \Gamma_q(1 - s) \sin \pi s} ds \end{aligned}$$

**Transformation formulae of  $I_q$ -Function:** In this section we derive number of transformation formulae for basic analogue of i-function.

**Theorem 3:**

$$\begin{aligned} & I_{q, A_i, B_i; \Gamma}^{m, n} \left[ Z; q \left| \begin{matrix} (a, \alpha); (a_j, \alpha_j)_{2, n}; (a_{j_i}, \alpha_{j_i})_{n+1, A_i} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m}; (b_{j_i}, \beta_{j_i})_{m+1, B_i} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\ & = \Gamma_q(1 - \alpha) I_{A_i-1, B_i; \Gamma}^{m, n-1} \left[ Z; q \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{2, n}; (\alpha_{j_i}, \alpha_{j_i})_{n+1, A_i-1} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m}; (b_{j_i}, \beta_{j_i})_{m+1, B_i} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

**Proof:** Consider the L.H.S. of (3):

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma_q(b_j - \beta_j s) \Gamma_q(1 - \alpha) \prod_{j=2}^n \Gamma_q(1 - \alpha_j + \alpha_j s)_{nz' ds}}{\sum_{i=1}^r (\prod_{j=m+1}^{B_i} \Gamma_q(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} s) \prod_{j=n+1}^A \Gamma_q(\alpha_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} s) \Gamma_q(s) \Gamma_q(1-s) \sin \pi s)} \\
 & z D_{z,q} \left[ \begin{matrix} m, n \\ q, A_i, B_i; r \end{matrix} \left[ \begin{matrix} (\alpha_j, 1)_{1,n}; (\alpha_{ji}, 1)_{n+1, A_i} \\ (b_j, 1)_{1,m}; (b_{ji}, 1)_{m+1, B_i} \end{matrix} \right] \right] \\
 &= \Gamma_q(1 - \alpha) \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma_q(b_j - \beta_j s) \prod_{j=2}^n \Gamma_q(1 - a_j - \alpha_j s)_{nz' ds}}{\sum_{i=1}^r (\prod_{j=m+1}^{B_i} \Gamma_q(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} s) \prod_{j=n+1}^A \Gamma_q(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} s) \Gamma_q(s) \Gamma_q(1-s) \sin \pi s)}
 \end{aligned}$$

By definition of  $I_q$ - function, we get:

$$= \Gamma_q(1 - \alpha) I_{q, A_i, B_i; r}^{m, n-1} \left[ \begin{matrix} (\alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{2,n}; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{n+1, A_i} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{m+1, B_i} \end{matrix} \right] = \text{R.H.S.}$$

This completes the proof of theorem (3).

**Theorem 4:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & I_{q, A_c, B_c; r}^{m, n} \left[ \begin{matrix} (\alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{1,n}; (\alpha_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{n+1, A_i-1} (\alpha, 0) \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{m+1, B_i} \end{matrix} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\Gamma_q(a)} I_{q, A_j, B_j; r}^{m, n} \left[ \begin{matrix} z; q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1,n}; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{n+1, A_i-1} \end{matrix} \right] \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{m+1, B_i} \end{matrix} \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

**Theorem 5:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & I_{q, A_i, B_j; r}^{m, n} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1,n}; (\alpha_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{n+1, A_i} \\ (b, 0) (b_j, \beta_j)_{2,m}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{m+1, B_i} \end{matrix} \right] \\
 &= \Gamma_q(b) I_{q, A_i, B_i; r}^{m-1, n} \left[ \begin{matrix} z; q \left[ \begin{matrix} (\alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{1,n}; (\alpha_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{n+1, A_i} \end{matrix} \right] \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{m+1, B_i} \end{matrix} \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

**Theorem 6:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & I_{q, A_i, B_j; r}^{m, n} \left[ \begin{matrix} (\alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{1,n}; (\alpha_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{n+1, A_i} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{m+1, B_i-1} (b, 0) \end{matrix} \right] \\
 &= \Gamma_q(1 - b) I_{q, A_i, B_i-1; r}^{m-1, n} \left[ \begin{matrix} z; q \left[ \begin{matrix} (\alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{1,n}; (\alpha_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{n+1, A_i} \end{matrix} \right] \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{m+1, B_i} \end{matrix} \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

**Theorem 7:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & z I_{q, A_i, B_j; r}^{m, n} \left[ \begin{matrix} (\alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{1,n}; (\alpha_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{n+1, A_i} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{m+1, B_i} \end{matrix} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{q} I_{q, A_i, B_i; r}^{m, n} \left[ \begin{matrix} za; q \left[ \begin{matrix} (\alpha_j + \alpha_j, \alpha_j)_{1,n}; (\alpha_{ji} + \alpha_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{n+1, A_i} \end{matrix} \right] \\ (b_j + \beta_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}; (b_{ji} + \beta_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{m+1, B_i} \end{matrix} \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

The proofs of theorem (4) to (7) are similar to that of theorem (3).

**Special cases:** If we take  $r = 1$ ,  $A_i = A$ ,  $B_i = B$  in theorems(3) to (7), we get the well-known results of basic analogue of Fox's H-function[2].

## CONCLUSION

In this study we have obtained some transformation formulae for basic analogues for I-function. These results are quite general in nature and reduce to corresponding results for G and H functions and their several special cases. Thus these results can be applied to various problems of mathematical physics.

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