

## Some Recurrence Relations of $\overline{H}$ -Function

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### Abstract

In the present paper, the authors have established three recurrence relations of  $\overline{H}$ -Function.

### INTRODUCTION

The  $\overline{H}$ -function occurring in the paper will be defined and represented by Buschman and Srivastava [1] as follows:

$$\overline{H}_{P,Q}^{M,N} [z] = \overline{H}_{P,Q}^{M,N} \left[ z \mid \begin{matrix} (a_j; \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,N}, (a_j; \alpha_j)_{N+1,P} \\ (b_j; \beta_j)_{1,M}, (b_j; \beta_j; B_j)_{M+1,Q} \end{matrix} \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty}^{i\infty} \overline{\phi}(\xi) z^\xi d\xi \quad (1.1)$$

where

$$\overline{\phi}(\xi) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^M \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^N \{\Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi)\}^{A_j}}{\prod_{j=M+1}^Q \{\Gamma(1 - b_j + \beta_j \xi)\}^{B_j} \prod_{j=N+1}^P \Gamma(a_j - \alpha_j \xi)} \quad (1.2)$$

Which contains fractional powers of the gamma functions. 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 exponents  $A_j (j=1, \dots, N)$  and  $B_j (j=N+1, \dots, Q)$  can take on non integer values.

The following sufficient condition for the absolute convergence of the defining integral for the  $\overline{H}$ -function given by equation (1.1) have been given by (Buschman and Srivastava[1]).

$$\Omega \equiv \sum_{j=1}^M |\beta_j| + \sum_{j=1}^N |A_j \alpha_j| - \sum_{j=M+1}^Q |\beta_j B_j| - \sum_{j=N+1}^P |\alpha_j| > 0 \quad (1.3)$$

$$\text{and } |\arg(z)| < \frac{1}{2} \pi \Omega \quad (1.4)$$

The behavior of the  $\overline{H}$ -function for small values of  $|z|$  follows easily from a result recently given by (Rathie [3],p.306,eq.(6.9)).

We have

$$\overline{H}_{P,Q}^{M,N} [z] = O(|z|^\gamma), \gamma = \min_{1 \leq j \leq N} \left[ \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{b_j}{\beta_j} \right) \right], |z| \rightarrow 0 \quad (1.5)$$

If we take  $A_j = 1 (j=1, \dots, N), B_j = 1 (j=M+1, \dots, Q)$  in (1.1), the function  $\overline{H}_{P,Q}^{M,N}$  reduces to the Fox's H-function [2].

### Recurrence Formulae

$$\begin{aligned} & (a_1 - a_2) \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1, \alpha_1; 1), (a_2, \alpha_1; 1) (a_j; \alpha_j; A_j)_{3,n}, (a_j; \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1,q} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\ &= \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1, \alpha_1; 1), (a_2 - 1, \alpha_1; 1) (a_j; \alpha_j; A_j)_{3,n}, (a_j; \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1,q} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\ &- \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1 - 1, \alpha_1; 1), (a_2, \alpha_1; 1) (a_j; \alpha_j; A_j)_{3,n}, (a_j; \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1,q} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \quad n \geq 2 \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

**Proof:** We have to show that

$$\begin{aligned} & (a_1 - a_2) \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1, \alpha_1; 1), (a_2, \alpha_1; 1) (a_j; \alpha_j; A_j)_{3,n}, (a_j; \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1,q} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\ &- \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1, \alpha_1; 1), (a_2 - 1, \alpha_1; 1) (a_j; \alpha_j; A_j)_{3,n}, (a_j; \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1,q} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\ &+ \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1 - 1, \alpha_1; 1), (a_2, \alpha_1; 1) (a_j; \alpha_j; A_j)_{3,n}, (a_j; \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1,q} \end{matrix} \right. \right] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } \phi(s) = \left\{ \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j s) \prod_{j=3}^n \{\Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j s)\}^{A_j}}{\prod_{j=M+1}^q \{\Gamma(1 - b_j + \beta_j s)\}^{B_j} \prod_{j=n+1}^p \Gamma(a_j - \alpha_j s)} x^s \right\}$$

Then L.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned} &= (a_1 - a_2) \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \phi(s) \Gamma(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s) \Gamma(1 - a_2 + \alpha_1 s) ds \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \phi(s) \Gamma(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s) \Gamma(1 - a_2 + 1 + \alpha_1 s) ds \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \phi(s) \Gamma(1 - a_1 + 1 + \alpha_1 s) \Gamma(1 - a_2 + \alpha_1 s) ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \phi(s) [\Gamma(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s) \Gamma(1 - a_2 + \alpha_1 s) - \Gamma(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s) \\ &\quad \Gamma(2 - a_2 + \alpha_1 s) + \Gamma(1 - a_2 + \alpha_1 s) \Gamma(2 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s)] ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \phi(s) [(a_1 - a_2) \Gamma(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s) \Gamma(1 - a_2 + \alpha_1 s) \\ &\quad - \Gamma(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s) \cdot (1 - a_2 + \alpha_1 s) \Gamma(1 - a_2 + \alpha_1 s) \\ &\quad + (1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s) \Gamma(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s) \Gamma(1 - a_2 + \alpha_1 s)] ds \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \phi(s) \Gamma(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s) \Gamma(1 - a_2 + \alpha_1 s) [0] ds = 0 \end{aligned}$$

=R.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned} &(b_1 \alpha_1 - a_1 \beta_1 + \beta_1) \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j; \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,n}, (a_j; \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1,q} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\ &= \beta_1 \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1 - 1, \alpha_1; 1), (a_j; \alpha_j; A_j)_{2,n}, (a_j; \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1,q} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\ &+ \alpha_1 \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j; \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,n}, (a_j; \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (1 + b_1, \beta_1; 1), (b_j, \beta_j)_{2,m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1,q} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \end{aligned}$$

(2.2)

Where  $m, n \geq 0$ .

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (b_1\alpha_1 - a_1\beta_1 + \beta_1)\overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j; \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,n}, (a_j; \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1,q} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\
 & - \beta_1 \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1-1, \alpha_1; 1), (a_j; \alpha_j; A_j)_{2,n}, (a_j; \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1,q} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\
 & - \alpha_1 \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j; \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,n}, (a_j; \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (1+b_1, \beta_1; 1), (b_j, \beta_j)_{2,m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1,q} \end{matrix} \right. \right] = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Let 
$$\phi(s) = \left\{ \frac{\prod_{j=2}^m \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j s) \prod_{j=2}^n \{\Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j s)\}^{A_j}}{\prod_{j=M+1}^q \{\Gamma(1 - b_j + \beta_j s)\}^{B_j} \prod_{j=n+1}^p \Gamma(a_j - \alpha_j s)} x^s \right\}$$

Then L.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & = (b_1\alpha_1 - a_1\beta_1) \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \phi(s) \Gamma(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s) \Gamma(b_1 - \beta_1 s) ds \\
 & \quad - \beta_1 \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \phi(s) \Gamma(b_1 - \beta_1 s) \Gamma(1 - a_1 + 1 + \alpha_1 s) ds \\
 & \quad - \alpha_1 \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \phi(s) \Gamma(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s) \Gamma(1 + b_1 - \beta_1 s) ds \\
 & = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \phi(s) [(b_1\alpha_1 - a_1\beta_1 + \beta_1) \Gamma(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s) - \Gamma(b_1 - \beta_1 s) \\
 & \quad - \beta_1 \Gamma(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s) \Gamma(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s) \Gamma(b_1 - \beta_1 s) \\
 & \quad - \alpha_1 \Gamma(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s) (b_1 - \beta_1 s) \Gamma(b_1 - \beta_1 s)] ds \\
 & = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \phi(s) \Gamma(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s) \Gamma(b_1 - \beta_1 s) \\
 & \quad [b_1\alpha_1 - a_1\beta_1 + \beta_1 - \beta_1 + a_1\beta_1 - \beta_1\alpha_1 s - \alpha_1 b_1 + \beta_1\alpha_1 s] ds \\
 & = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \phi(s) \Gamma(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s) \Gamma(b_1 - \beta_1 s) [0] ds = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

=R.H.S.

$$(b_q\alpha_1 - a_1\beta_q + \beta_q)\overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j; \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,n}, (a_j; \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1,q} \end{matrix} \right. \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \beta_q \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1-1, \alpha_1; 1), (a_j; \alpha_j; A_j)_{2,n}, (a_j; \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1,q} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\
 &- \alpha_1 \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j; \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,n}, (a_j; \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1,q-1}, (b_{q+1}, \beta_q; B_q) \end{matrix} \right. \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

Where  $n \geq 1, 1 \leq m \leq q-1$ .

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(b_q \alpha_1 - a_1 \beta_q + \beta_q) \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j; \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,n}, (a_j; \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1,q} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\
 &- \beta_q \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_1-1, \alpha_1; 1), (a_j; \alpha_j; A_j)_{2,n}, (a_j; \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1,q} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \\
 &+ \alpha_1 \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j; \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,n}, (a_j; \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1,q-1}, (b_{q+1}, \beta_q; 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Let 
$$\phi(s) = \left\{ \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j s) \prod_{j=2}^n \{\Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j s)\}^{A_j}}{\prod_{j=M+1}^{q-1} \{\Gamma(1 - b_j + \beta_j s)\}^{B_j} \prod_{j=n+1}^p \Gamma(a_j - \alpha_j s)} x^s \right\}$$

Then L.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (b_q \alpha_1 - a_1 \beta_q + \beta_q) \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \phi(s) \frac{\Gamma(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s)}{\Gamma(1 - b_q + \beta_q s)} ds \\
 &- \beta_q \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \phi(s) \frac{\Gamma(1 - a_1 + 1 + \alpha_1 s)}{\Gamma(1 - b_q + \beta_q s)} ds + \alpha_1 \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \phi(s) \frac{\Gamma(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s)}{\Gamma(1 - b_q - 1 + \beta_q s)} ds \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \phi(s) \left[ (b_q \alpha_1 - a_1 \beta_q + \beta_q) \frac{\Gamma(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s)}{(-b_q + \beta_q s) \Gamma(-b_q + \beta_q s)} \right. \\
 &- \beta_q \frac{(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s) \Gamma(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s)}{(-b_q + \beta_q s) \Gamma(-b_q + \beta_q s)} + \alpha_1 \left. \frac{\Gamma(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s)}{\Gamma(-b_q + \beta_q s)} \right] ds \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \phi(s) \frac{\Gamma(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s)}{\Gamma(-b_q + \beta_q s)} \left[ (b_q \alpha_1 - a_1 \beta_q + \beta_q) \frac{1}{(-b_q + \beta_q s)} \right. \\
 &- \beta_q \left. \frac{(1 - a_1 + \alpha_1 s)}{(-b_q + \beta_q s)} + \alpha_1 \right] ds
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \phi(s) \frac{\Gamma(1-a_1+\alpha_1 s)}{(-b_q+\beta_q s)\Gamma(-b_q+\beta_q s)} \left[ b_q \alpha_1 - a_1 \beta_q + \beta_q \right. \\ \left. - \beta_q + \alpha_1 \beta_q - \alpha_1 \beta_q s - \alpha_1 \beta_q + \alpha_1 \beta_q s \right] ds$$

=R.H.S.

For  $A_j = 1 (j = 1, \dots, N)$ ,  $B_j = 1 (j = M + 1, \dots, Q)$  in (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3), we get the results in terms of Fox's H-function [2].

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