

## On a generalization of Laplace transform

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### INTRODUCTION

The aim of this note is to generalize the classical Laplace Transform and its inversion formula in a new manner. Recently the generalization of well known Laplace Transform

$$\Phi(p) = p \int_0^{\infty} e^{-px} f(x) dx \quad (1.1)$$

has been given by Gupta [4] in the form

$$\Phi(p) = \alpha \int_0^{\infty} (px)^{\rho-1} E_{\mu}(\alpha px) H_{k_1, k_2}^{k_3, k_4} \left[ z(px)^{\sigma} \left| \begin{matrix} \{(a_k, e_k)\} \\ \{(b_k, \beta_k)\} \end{matrix} \right. \right] f(x) dx, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $E_{\mu}(x)$  is exponential function defined by Busbridge [1] and

$$H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ x \left| \begin{matrix} \{(a_p, \alpha_p)\} \\ \{(b_q, \alpha_q)\} \end{matrix} \right. \right]$$

is H-function defined by Fox C.[3]  $\{(a_p, \alpha_p)\}$  denotes the set of parameters  $(a_1, \alpha_1), \dots, (a_p, \alpha_p)$ . We put a new generalization of (1.2) in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(p) = \alpha \int_0^{\infty} (px)^{\rho-1} G_{r_1, t_1}^{m_1, 0} \left[ \alpha px \left| \begin{matrix} \{(a_{r_1})\} \\ \{(b_{t_1})\} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \times \\ \times H_{r_2, t_2}^{m_2, n_2} \left[ z(px)^{\sigma} \left| \begin{matrix} \{(e_{r_2}, \epsilon_{r_2})\} \\ \{(f_{t_2}, T_{t_2})\} \end{matrix} \right. \right] f(x) dx \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

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where  $\{ (a_r) \}$  denotes the set of parameters  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  and

$$G_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ X \left| \begin{matrix} \{ (a_r) \} \\ \{ (b_q) \} \end{matrix} \right. \right]$$

is G-function defined by Meijer.[<sup>2</sup>]

The transform (1.3) exists under the following set of conditions

$$\alpha > 0, z > 0, \sigma > 0, 0 \leq m_1 \leq t_1, 0 \leq r_1 \leq t_1,$$

$$2m_1 > t_1 + r_1, 0 \leq m_2 \leq t_2, 0 \leq n_2 \leq r_2.$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n_2} \epsilon_j - \sum_{j=1+n_2}^{r_2} \epsilon_j + \sum_{j=1}^{m_2} T_j - \sum_{j=1+m_2}^{t_2} T_j \equiv \eta > 0$$

$$\eta' = m_1 - \frac{r_1}{2} - \frac{t_1}{2} > 0, |\arg \alpha p| < \Pi \eta'$$

$$|\arg z p^\sigma| < \frac{\Pi \eta}{2}, x^{\rho+\rho_1+\rho_2-1} f(x) \in L(O,R)$$

$$\rho_1 = \min (b_i), i = 1, 2, \dots, m_1$$

$$\rho_1 = \min \left( \sigma \frac{f_h}{h} \right), h = 1, 2, \dots, m_2$$

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Taking  $r_1 = 1, m_1 = t_1 = 2$ , (1.3) reduces to (1.2). Further if we put  $\rho = 2, \mu = k_1 = 0 = k_4, k_2 = k_3 = 1 = e_{k1} = f_{k2}, \alpha_{k3} = b_{k1} = 0$   $\alpha + z = 1$  it reduces to (1.1).

We shall use the following result of Kalia <sup>5</sup> for finding the inversion of the transform (1.3)

$$\int_0^\infty t^{\rho-1} G_{r,l}^{k,f} \left[ st \left| \begin{matrix} \{ (c_r) \} \\ \{ (d_l) \} \end{matrix} \right. \right] H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ zt^\sigma \left| \begin{matrix} \{ (a_p, \alpha_p) \} \\ \{ (b_q, \beta_q) \} \end{matrix} \right. \right] dx =$$

$$= s^{-\rho} H_{p+l, q+r}^{m+f, k+n} \left[ \frac{z}{s^\sigma} \left| \begin{matrix} \{ (a_n, \alpha_n) \}, \{ (1 - d_l - \rho, \sigma) \}, \\ (a_{n+1}, \alpha_{n+1}), \dots, (a_p, \alpha_p), \\ \{ (b_m, \beta_m) \}, \{ (1 - c_r - \rho, \sigma) \}, \\ (b_{m+1}, \beta_{m+1}), \dots, (b_q, \beta_q). \end{matrix} \right. \right] \quad (1.4)$$

provided

- (i)  $R\left(\rho + \sigma \frac{b_h}{B_h} + d_i\right) > 0, (h = 1, 2, \dots, m), (i = 1, 2, \dots, k), \sigma > 0$
- (ii)  $R\left(\rho + (c_j - 1) + \sigma \left(\frac{a_{h'} - 1}{\alpha_{h'}}\right)\right) > 0, (j = 1, 2, \dots, f), (h' = 1, 2, \dots, n)$
- (iii)  $\sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j - \sum_{j=n+1}^p \alpha_j + \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j - \sum_{j=1+m}^q \beta_j \equiv \lambda > 0, 2k + 2f - l - r \equiv \mu > 0$   
 $|\arg z| < \frac{\Pi\lambda}{2}, |\arg s| < \frac{\mu\Pi}{2}$

The following theorem will give the inversion of the transform (1.3).

**THEOREM:** If

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{2\Pi i} \int_{u-1\infty}^{u+i\infty} \frac{x^{-s} ds}{H(s)}, \tag{1.5}$$

$$H(s) = \alpha^{s-\rho-1} \mathbf{H}_{r_2, t_2; r_1, t_1}^{m_2, n_2+m_1} \left[ \begin{array}{c} z \\ \alpha\sigma \end{array} \left| \begin{array}{l} \{(e_{n_2}, \in_{n_2})\}, \{(1 - b_{t_1} - \rho + s, \sigma)\}, \\ (e_{n_2+1}, \in_{n_2+1}), \dots, (e_{r_2}, \in_{r_2}) \\ \{(f_{m_2}, T_{m_2})\}, \{(1 - a_{r_1} - \rho + s, \sigma)\}, \\ (f_{m_2+1}, T_{m_2+1}), \dots, (f_{t_2}, T_{t_2}) \end{array} \right. \right]$$

then 
$$f(x) = \int_0^\infty h(px) \phi(p) dp \tag{1.6}$$

where  $\phi(p)$  is given by (1.3) provided  $|h(x)|$  exists and (1.6) is absolutely convergent,  $p^{-u} \phi(p) \in L(0, \infty), x^{u-1} f(x) \in L(0, \infty), R(\rho_1 + \rho_2 + \rho) > u$ .

**PROOF:** Substituting the value of  $\phi(p)$  from (1.2) we get

$$\int_0^\infty p^{-s} \phi(p) dp = \int_0^\infty p^{-s} \left\{ \alpha \int_0^\infty (px)^{-\rho_1} \mathbf{G}_{r_1, t_1}^{m_1, 0} \left[ \alpha px \left| \begin{array}{l} \{(a_{r_1})\} \\ \{(b_{t_1})\} \end{array} \right. \right. \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left. \mathbf{H}_{r_2, t_2}^{m_2, n_2} \left[ z(px) \sigma \left| \begin{array}{l} \{(e_{r_2}, \in_{r_2})\} \\ \{(f_{t_2}, T_{t_2})\} \end{array} \right. \right] f(x) dx \right\} dx \right.$$

Due to absolute convergence of the integrals involved we have on inversion of the integrals and simple substitution

$$\int_0^{\infty} p^{-s} \phi(p) dp = \alpha \int_0^{\infty} x^{s-1} f(x) dx \quad \int_0^{\infty} v^{\rho-s-1} \mathbf{G}_{r_1, t_1}^{m_1, 0} \left[ \alpha v \mid \left\{ \begin{matrix} (a_{r_1}) \\ (b_{t_1}) \end{matrix} \right\} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{H}_{r_2, t_2}^{m_2, n_2} \left[ z v^{\sigma} \mid \left\{ \begin{matrix} (e_{r_2}, \epsilon_{r_2}) \\ (f_{t_2}, T_{t_2}) \end{matrix} \right\} \right] dv$$

Evaluating the  $v$  integral with the help of (1.5) we have

$$\int_0^{\infty} p^{-s} \phi(p) dp = \mathbf{H}(s) \int_0^{\infty} x^{s-1} dx$$

Applying the Mellin's Inversion formula, we get the result (1.6).

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