

Extention of Mittag-Leffler function and its properties

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Abstract

The main aim of this paper is to present a new extension of Mittag-Leffler functions using extended Beta function. We derive several Integral representations and differentiation formulas for this new extended Mittag-Leffler function. Further, we establish Mellin transform of these functions in terms of Wright generalized hypergeometric functions.

Key words: Mittag-Leffler function, extended Beta function, Mellin transform, Wright generalized hypergeometric functions.

I. Introduction

The Mittag-Leffler functions has applications in many areas of science and engineering. The Mittag-Leffler functions arises naturally in the solution of fractional order integral equations or fractional order differential equations.

Mittag-Leffler [4] defined the function as :

$$\mathbf{E}_{\alpha}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)}; \alpha \in \mathbf{C}, \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0, z \in \mathbf{C} \quad (1.1)$$

The general form of (1.1) was introduced by Winman [9] as follows:

$$\mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \beta)}; \alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{C}, \quad (1.2)$$

$$(\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(\beta) > 0, z \in \mathbf{C})$$

Prabhakar [6] gave the generalized Mittag-Leffler function as

$$\mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \beta)} \cdot \frac{z^k}{k!} \quad (1.3)$$

where $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbf{C}, \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(\beta) > 0$ and $(\gamma)_k$ is Pochhammer symbol [7] defined by

$$(\gamma)_k = \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + k)}{\Gamma(\gamma)} = \gamma(\gamma + 1) \dots (\gamma + k - 1), \gamma \neq 0, k \in \mathbf{N} \quad (1.4)$$

$$\text{and } (\gamma)_0 = 1$$

In this paper, we present the new extended Mittag-Leffler function in terms of extended Beta function as follows :

$$\mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma; c}(z; p; m) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\mathbf{B}_p(\gamma + k, c - \gamma; m)}{\mathbf{B}(\gamma, c - \gamma)} \cdot \frac{(c)_k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \beta)} \cdot \frac{z^k}{k!} \quad (1.5)$$

$$(p \geq 0, \operatorname{Re}(c) > \operatorname{Re}(\gamma) > 0, m > 0)$$

where $\mathbf{B}_p(x, y; m)$ is given by

$$\mathbf{B}_p(x, y; m) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1-t)^{y-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{p}{t^m (1-t)^m}\right\} dt \quad (1.6)$$

$$(p \geq 0, m > 0, \operatorname{Re}(x) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(y) > 0)$$

Here $\mathbf{B}_p(x, y; m)$ is the extended Beta function due to Lee et.al [3] which is further extention of the extended Beta function introduced by Chaudhary et.al [1,2].

For $m = 1$, the new extended Mittag-Leffler function defined by (1.5) reduces to the function given by Ozarslan et.al [5].

II. Integral Representation of the Extended Mittag-Leffler Function

In this section, we present the various integral representations of the extended Mittag-Leffler function defined by (1.5).

Theorem 2.1. For the extended Mittag-Leffler function, we have the following integral representation:

$$\mathbf{E}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma;c}(z; p; m) = \frac{1}{\mathbf{B}(\gamma, c-\gamma)} \int_0^1 t^{\gamma-1} (1-t)^{c-\gamma-1} \exp\left(-\frac{p}{t^m(1-t)^m}\right) \mathbf{E}_{\alpha,\beta}^c(tz) dt, \quad (2.1)$$

where $p \geq 0, m > 0, \text{Re}(c) > \text{Re}(\gamma) > 0, \text{Re}(\alpha) > 0, \text{Re}(\beta) > 0$.

Proof : From the definition of extended Mittag-Leffler function given by (1.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma;c}(z; p; m) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[\int_0^1 t^{\gamma+k-1} (1-t)^{c-\gamma-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{p}{t^m(1-t)^m}\right\} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \frac{(c)_k}{\mathbf{B}(\gamma, c-\gamma)} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \beta)} \frac{z^k}{k!} \right] dt \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

On interchanging the order of integration and summation in (2.2), which is valid due to the conditions given in the statement of theorem, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma;c}(z; p; m) &= \int_0^1 t^{\gamma-1} (1-t)^{c-\gamma-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{p}{t^m(1-t)^m}\right\} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c)_k}{\mathbf{B}(\gamma, c-\gamma)} \frac{(tz)^k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \beta) k!} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\mathbf{B}(\gamma, c-\gamma)} \int_0^1 t^{\gamma-1} (1-t)^{c-\gamma-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{p}{t^m(1-t)^m}\right\} \\ &\quad \times \left[\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c)_k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \beta)} \frac{(tz)^k}{k!} \right] dt \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

By using (1.3) in (2.3), we obtain the required result.

Corollary (i):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma;c}(z; p; m) &= \frac{1}{\mathbf{B}(\gamma, c-\gamma)} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{u^{\gamma-1}}{(1+u)^c} \cdot \exp\left\{-p\left(2+u+\frac{1}{u}\right)^m\right\} \\ &\quad \times \mathbf{E}_{\alpha,\beta}^c\left(\frac{uz}{1+u}\right) du \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

On taking $t = \frac{u}{1+u}$ in (2.1), we get the desired result (2.4)

Corollary (ii):

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma;c}(z; p; m) &= \frac{1}{\mathbf{B}(\gamma, c-\gamma)} 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^{2\gamma-1} \theta \sin^{2c-2\gamma-1} \theta \\ &\quad \times \exp\left\{-\frac{p}{\sin^{2m} \theta \cos^{2m} \theta}\right\} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha,\beta}^c(z \cos^2 \theta) d\theta \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

Putting $t = \cos^2 \theta$ in (2.1), we get (2.5).

Corollary (iii) : Taking $t = \sin^2 \theta$ in (2.1), we have

$$\mathbf{E}_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma;c}(z; p; m) = \frac{1}{\mathbf{B}(\gamma, c-\gamma)} 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2\gamma-1} \theta \cos^{2c-2\gamma-1} \theta$$

$$\times \exp \left\{ -\frac{P}{\sin^{2m} \theta \cos^{2m} \theta} \right\} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}^c (z \sin^2 \theta) d\theta \tag{2.6}$$

Corollary (iv) : On putting $t = \frac{1+u}{2}$ in (2.1), we get the following integral representation :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma; c} (z; p; m) &= \frac{1}{\mathbf{B}(\gamma, c-\gamma)} 2^{1-c} \int_{-1}^1 (1+u)^{\gamma-1} (1-u)^{c-\gamma-1} \\ &\times \exp \left\{ -\frac{4^m p}{(1-u^2)^m} \right\} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}^c \left(z \frac{(1+u)}{2} \right) du \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

III. Differentiation of the extended Mittag-Leffler function

In this section, we give differentiation formula for the extended Mittag-Leffler function $\mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma; c} (z; p; m)$.

Theorem 3.1. If $\text{Re}(\alpha) > 0$, $\text{Re}(\beta) > 0$, $\text{Re}(c) > \text{Re}(\gamma) > 0$, $p \geq 0$, $m > 0$ and $n \in \mathbf{N}$ then the following formula holds true :

$$\frac{d^n}{dz^n} \left[\mathbf{E}_{\alpha; \beta}^{\gamma; c} (z; p; m) \right] = (c)_n \mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta+n\alpha}^{\gamma+n; c+n} (z; p; m) \tag{3.1}$$

Proof : Differentiating (1.5) with respect to z , we have

$$\frac{d}{dz} \left[\mathbf{E}_{\alpha; \beta}^{\gamma; c} (z; p; m) \right] = c \cdot \mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta+\alpha}^{\gamma+1; c+1} (z; p; m) \tag{3.2}$$

Again, differentiating (3.2) with respect to z , we get

$$\frac{d^2}{dz^2} \left[\mathbf{E}_{\alpha; \beta}^{\gamma; c} (z; p; m) \right] = c(c+1) \cdot \mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta+2\alpha}^{\gamma+2; c+2} (z; p; m) \tag{3.3}$$

On continuing the above process n times, we get the desired result.

IV. Mellin Transform of the extended Mittag-Leffler function

In this section, we establish the Mellin transform of the extended Mittag-Leffler function in terms of the Wright generalized hypergeometric function.

Definition : The Wright generalized hypergeometric function denoted by ${}_p\Psi_q$, ($p, q \in \mathbf{N}_0$) is defined as [8]

$$\begin{aligned} {}_p\Psi_q (z) &= {}_p\Psi_q \left[\begin{matrix} (a_1, A_1), (a_2, A_2), \dots, (a_p, A_p) \\ (b_1, B_1), (b_2, B_2), \dots, (b_q, B_q) \end{matrix} ; z \right] \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^p \Gamma(a_i + A_i n)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + B_j n)} \cdot \frac{z^n}{n!}, \end{aligned} \tag{4.1}$$

where the coefficient A_i ($i=1, 2, \dots, p$) and B_j ($j=1, 2, \dots, q$) are positive real numbers such that $1 + \sum_{j=1}^q B_j - \sum_{i=1}^p A_i \geq 0$.

Theorem 4.1. The Mellin Transform of the extended Mittag-Leffler function $\mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma; c} (z; p; m)$ is given by

$$\mathbf{M} \left\{ \mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma; c} (z, p; m); s \right\} = \frac{\Gamma(s)\Gamma(c+sm-\gamma)}{\Gamma(\gamma)\Gamma(c-\gamma)} {}_2\Psi_2 \left[\begin{matrix} (c, 1), (\gamma+s, 1) \\ (\beta, \gamma), (c+2s, 1) \end{matrix} ; z \right] \tag{4.2}$$

where $p \geq 0$, $m > 0$, $\text{Re}(c) > \text{Re}(\gamma) > 0$, $\text{Re}(\alpha) > 0$, $\text{Re}(s) > 0$, $\text{Re}(\beta) > 0$ and ${}_2\Psi_2$ is the Wright generalized hypergeometric function.

Proof : On taking the Mellin transform of the extended Mittag Leffler function $\mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma; c}(z; p; m)$ and using (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}\{\mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma; c}(z; p; m); s\} &= \int_0^\infty p^{s-1} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma; c}(z; p; m) dp \\ &= \frac{1}{\mathbf{B}(\gamma, c-\gamma)} \int_0^\infty p^{s-1} \left[\int_0^1 t^{\gamma-1} (1-t)^{c-\gamma-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{p}{t^m(1-t)^m}\right\} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}^c(tz) dt \right] dp, \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

Changing the order of integration in (4.3), which is valid due to conditions given in the theorem, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}\{\mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma; c}(z; p; m); s\} &= \frac{1}{\mathbf{B}(\gamma, c-\gamma)} \int_0^1 t^{\gamma-1} (1-t)^{c-\gamma-1} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}^c(tz) \\ &\quad \times \left[\int_0^\infty p^{s-1} \exp\left\{-\frac{p}{t^m(1-t)^m}\right\} dp \right] dt \end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

Using the definition of Gamma function in (4.4), we have

$$\mathbf{M}\{\mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma; c}(z; p; m); s\} = \frac{\Gamma(s)}{\mathbf{B}(\gamma, c-\gamma)} \int_0^1 t^{\gamma+sm-1} (1-t)^{c+sm-\gamma-1} \mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}^c(tz) dt \tag{4.5}$$

Substituting for $\mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}^c(tz)$ using (1.3) in (4.5) then interchanging the order of integration and summation, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}\{\mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma; c}(z; p; m); s\} &= \frac{\Gamma(s)}{\mathbf{B}(\gamma, c-\gamma)} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{(c)_k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \beta)} \frac{z^k}{k!} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^1 t^{\gamma+k+sm-1} (1-t)^{c+sm-\gamma-1} dt, \end{aligned} \tag{4.6}$$

On using Beta function in (4.6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}\{\mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma; c}(z; p; m); s\} &= \frac{\Gamma(s)}{\mathbf{B}(\gamma, c-\gamma)} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{(c)_k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \beta)} \\ &\quad \times \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + sm + k) \Gamma(c + sm - \gamma)}{\Gamma(c + 2sm + k)} \cdot \frac{z^k}{k!} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(s) \Gamma(c + sm - \gamma)}{\Gamma(\gamma) \Gamma(c - \gamma)} \cdot \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{\Gamma(c + k) \Gamma(\gamma + sm + k)}{\Gamma(\beta + \alpha k) \Gamma(c + 2sm + k)} \cdot \frac{z^k}{k!}. \end{aligned} \tag{4.7}$$

Using the definition of Wright generalized hypergeometric function (4.1) in (4.7), we get

$$\mathbf{M}\{\mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma; c}(z; p; m); s\} = \frac{\Gamma(s) \Gamma(c + sm - \gamma)}{\Gamma(\gamma) \Gamma(c - \gamma)} {}_2\Psi_2 \left[\begin{matrix} (c, 1), (\gamma + sm, 1) \\ (\beta, \alpha), (c + 2sm, 1) \end{matrix}; z \right]$$

Corollary (i) : For $s = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{M}\{\mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma; c}(z; p; m); 1\} &= \int_0^\infty \mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma; c}(z; p; m) dp \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(c + m - \gamma)}{\Gamma(\gamma) \Gamma(c - \gamma)} {}_2\Psi_2 \left[\begin{matrix} \Gamma(c, 1), (\gamma + m, 1) \\ (\beta, \alpha), (c + 2m, 1) \end{matrix}; z \right] \end{aligned}$$

Corollary (ii) : By taking the inverse Mellin transform of both sides of (4.2), we get

$$\mathbf{E}_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma; c}(z; p; m) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(\gamma)\Gamma(c-\gamma)} \int_{\mu-i\infty}^{\mu+i\infty} \Gamma(s)\Gamma(c+sm-\gamma) \\ \times {}_2\Psi_2 \left[\begin{matrix} (c, 1), (\gamma+sm, 1) \\ (\beta, \alpha), (c+2sm, 1) \end{matrix} ; z \right] p^{-s} ds,$$

where $\mu > 0$.

Note : For $m = 1$, we get few results given by Ozarslan et.al. [5] as a special cases.

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