

P R E F A C E

This dissertation consists of two chapters. The first chapter is introductory which surveys the historical background and incorporates a few relevant basic concepts from the earlier work. In the same chapter we have derived some formulae which are useful in our further work. Chapter two covers the study of generalized Hankel transform with the help of the operators of fractional integration. Every chapter is divided into sections and each section is further divided into subsections. The decimal system has been used in numbering these sections and subsections. Hence 1.15 means fifth subsection of the first section in the first chapter whereas 2.151 means first subsection of 2.15. The equations are numbered within the chapter and are put within brackets. Thus (2.8) means eight equation in the second chapter.

References to the literature that have been used in this work are given at the end of this dissertation in alphabetical order. In the text these have been referred to by putting within square brackets the serial number of the reference and wherever possible the page number, i.e., [12, p. 101] means the page 101 of the twelfth reference.