

CHAPTER TWO

Operators of Fractional Integration  
and A Generalized Hankel Transform

"Watch a man do his most common actions. Those are indeed the things which will tell you the real character of a great man."

... VIVEKANAND

CHAPTER - IIOPERATORS OF FRACTIONAL INTEGRATION AND A GENERALIZED HANKEL  
TRANSFORM

2. In this Chapter, the Erdelyi-Kober operators of fractional integration are applied to develop the theory of the generalized Hankel transform

$$(2.1) \quad g(x) = 2 \sqrt{\beta}^{1/2\gamma} \int_0^{\infty} H_{2p, 2q}^{q, p} \left[ \beta^2 (xy)^{2\gamma} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{l} (a_p + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p), \\ (b_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q), \\ (1 - a_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p), \\ (1 - b_q - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q) \end{array} \right] f(y) dy,$$

which may be called as a generalization of the Hankel transform (1.41) in Tricomi's form, because on putting

$\gamma = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\beta = 1$ ,  $p = 0$ ,  $q = 1$ ,  $\beta_1 = 1$ ,  $b_1 = \nu/2$ , (2.1) yields

$$g(x) = \int_0^{\infty} J_{\nu} (2 \sqrt{xy}) f(y) dy.$$

### 2.1 Analytic functions - A necessary and sufficient condition

In this section we have determined the conditions under which a function  $f(x)$  is self-reciprocal in (2.1) and

these will be used in the subsequent sections.

**THEOREM 1** A necessary and sufficient condition that a function  $f(x)$  of  $A(\alpha, a)$  should be  $R_T[(a_p, \alpha_p); (b_q, \beta_q)]$  i.e. self-reciprocal in (2.1) is that it should be of the form

$$(2.2) \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} \beta^{-s/2\gamma} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_j + \frac{s}{2\gamma} \beta_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1-a_j - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_j + \frac{s}{2\gamma} \alpha_j)} x \Psi(s) x^{-s} ds$$

where  $\Psi(s)$  is regular and satisfies the condition

$$(2.3) \quad \Psi(s) = \Psi(1-s), \quad s = \sigma + it,$$

in the strip

$$(2.4) \quad a < \sigma < 1-a$$

and

$$\Psi(s) = o\left(e^{\left[\frac{(Q-P)\pi}{4\gamma} - \alpha + \epsilon\right] |t|}\right),$$

where

$$P = \sum_{j=1}^p \alpha_j, \quad Q = \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j,$$

for every positive  $\epsilon$  and uniformly in any strip interior to (2.4) and  $c$  is any value of  $\sigma$  in (2.4).

**PROOF** Let us now investigate the form of the function  $f(x)$ , which satisfies the integral equation

$$(2.5) \quad f(x) = 2 \gamma \beta^{1/2\gamma} \int_0^{\infty} H_{2p, 2q}^{q, p} \left[ \beta^2 (xy)^{2\gamma} \left( a_p + \frac{2\gamma - 1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p \right), \right. \\ \left. (b_q + \frac{2\gamma - 1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q) \right] \\ \left. \left( 1 - a_p - \frac{2\gamma + 1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p \right) \right. \\ \left. \left( 1 - b_q - \frac{2\gamma + 1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q \right) \right] f(y) dy,$$

i.e. the function  $f(x)$  is  $R_T[(a_p, \alpha_p); (b_q, \beta_q)]$ . If  $F(s)$  is the Mellin transform of  $f(x)$ , then

$$(2.6) \quad F(s)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} x^{s-1} f(x) dx, \quad R(s) \geq s_0 > 0$$

$$(2.7) = 2 \gamma \beta^{1/2\gamma} \int_0^{\infty} x^{s-1} dx \int_0^{\infty} H_{2p, 2q}^{q, p} \left[ \beta^2 (xy)^{2\gamma} \left( a_p + \frac{2\gamma - 1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p \right), \right. \\ \left. (b_q + \frac{2\gamma - 1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q) \right] \\ \left. \left( 1 - a_p - \frac{2\gamma + 1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p \right) \right. \\ \left. \left( 1 - b_q - \frac{2\gamma + 1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q \right) \right] f(y) dy \\ = \beta^{1/\gamma} (\frac{1}{2} - s) \int_0^{\infty} y^{-s} f(y) dy \int_0^{\infty} x^{\frac{s}{2\gamma} - 1} \times$$

$$H_{2p, 2q}^{q, p} \int_0^x \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \left( a_p + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p \right), & \left( 1-a_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p \right) \\ \left( b_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q \right), & \left( 1-b_q - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q \right) \end{array} \right] dx$$

On changing the order of integration and replacing  $\beta^2(xy)^{2\gamma}$  by  $x$ .

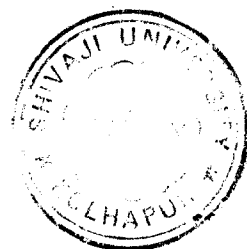
Hence

$$(2.8) \quad F(s) = \beta^{1/\gamma} \left[ \frac{1}{2} - s \right] \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma \left( b_j + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_j + \frac{s}{2\gamma} \beta_j \right)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma \left( b_j + \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \beta_j - \frac{s}{2\gamma} \beta_j \right)} x^{\frac{p}{2\gamma}} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma \left( 1 - a_j - \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \alpha_j - \frac{s}{2\gamma} \alpha_j \right)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma \left( 1 - a_j - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_j + \frac{s}{2\gamma} \alpha_j \right)} F(1-s).$$

The inversion of the order of integration in (2.7) can easily be justified by de la Vallee Poussin's theorem [11, P.504], if the integral, involved in (2.1), is absolutely convergent and Mellin transform of  $|f(x)|$  exists.

If now we suppose that

$$(2.9) \quad F(s) = \beta^{-\frac{s}{2\gamma}} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma \left( b_j + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_j + \frac{s}{2\gamma} \beta_j \right)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma \left( 1-a_j - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_j + \frac{s}{2\gamma} \alpha_j \right)} \psi(s),$$



then we see that  $\Psi(s)$  satisfies the functional equation (2.3) and therefore, by applying Mellin's inversion formula [66, P.7] to (2.9), we obtain

$$(2.10) \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} \beta^{-s/2\gamma} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_j + \frac{s}{2\gamma} \beta_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1-a_j - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_j + \frac{s}{2\gamma} \alpha_j)} x^s \Psi(s) x^{-s} ds.$$

The rest of the proof follows as in the corresponding theorem of the Hankel transform [66, P. 252]

## 2.11 COROLLARIES

(i) With  $\alpha_j = 1$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ) and  $\beta_j = 1$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, q$ ) the above theorem reduces to the result given by Sharma [61, p. 31].

(ii) By putting  $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\gamma=1$ ,  $\alpha_j = 1$  ( $j=1, 2, \dots, p$ ),  $\beta_j = 1$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, q$ ) and replacing  $a_j$  by  $(a_j - \frac{1}{4})$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ) and  $b_j$  by  $(b_j - \frac{1}{4})$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, q$ ), the above theorem reduces to a result of Sharma [62, P. 117].

(iii) When  $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $d = 1$ ,  $p = 1$ ,  $q = 2$ ,  $a_1 = k - m - \frac{1}{2} - \nu/2$ ,  $b_1 = \nu/2$ ,  $b_2 = \nu/2 + 2m$ , and  $\alpha_1 = \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 1$ , the theorem yields a known result given by R. Narain

[47, p. 283].

(iv) On having  $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $d = 1$ ,  $p = 0$ ,  $q = 1$ ,  $\beta_1 = 1$  and  $b_1 = \sqrt{2}$  we arrive at a known result [66, p. 252].

## 2.12 ILLUSTRATION

The Mellin transform of

$$(2.11) \quad H_{r+p, r+q}^{\lambda+q, \lambda} \left[ x \left| \begin{array}{l} (c_r + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_r, \gamma_r), (1-a_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p) \\ (b_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q), (d_r + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_r, \delta_r) \end{array} \right. \right]$$

is

$$\frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_j + s \cdot \beta_j) \prod_{j=1}^l \Gamma(d_j + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_j + s \cdot \delta_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1-a_j - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_j + s \cdot \alpha_j) \prod_{j=l+1}^r \Gamma(1-d_j - \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_j - s \cdot \delta_j)} \times$$

$$\times \frac{\prod_{j=1}^l \Gamma(1-c_j - \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_j - s \cdot \gamma_j)}{\prod_{j=l+1}^r \Gamma(c_j + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_j + s \cdot \gamma_j)}, \quad 0 \leq 2l \leq 2r \leq 4l + q - p.$$

Hence, using Mellin's inversion formula and replacing  $x$  by  $\beta x^{2\gamma}$  and  $s$  by  $s/(2\gamma)$ , we get

$$(2.12) \quad 2\gamma H_{r+p, r+q}^{\lambda+q, \lambda} \left[ \beta x^{2\gamma} \left| \begin{array}{l} (c_r + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_r, \gamma_r), \\ (b_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q), \end{array} \right. \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} (1 - a_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p) \\ (d_r + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_r, \delta_r) \end{array} \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} \beta^{-s/2\gamma} x \quad .$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma\left(\frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_j + b_j + \frac{s}{2\gamma} \beta_j\right)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma\left(1-a_j - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_j + \frac{s}{2\gamma} \alpha_j\right)} \times \\ & \times \frac{\prod_{j=1}^l \Gamma\left(d_j + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_j + \frac{s}{2\gamma} \delta_j\right) \prod_{j=1}^l \Gamma\left(1-c_j - \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_j - \frac{s}{2\gamma} \gamma_j\right)}{\prod_{j=l+1}^r \Gamma\left(1-d_j - \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_j - \frac{s}{2\gamma} \delta_j\right) \prod_{j=l+1}^r \Gamma\left(c_j + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_j + \frac{s}{2\gamma} \gamma_j\right)} x^{-s} ds \end{aligned}$$

Thus in (2.12) the right hand side is of the same form as that of (2.2) with

$$\Psi(s) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^l \Gamma\left(d_j + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_j + \frac{s}{2\gamma} \delta_j\right) \prod_{j=1}^l \Gamma\left(1-e_j - \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_j - \frac{s}{2\gamma} \gamma_j\right)}{\prod_{j=l+1}^r \Gamma\left(1-d_j - \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_j - \frac{s}{2\gamma} \delta_j\right) \prod_{j=l+1}^r \Gamma\left(c_j + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_j + \frac{s}{2\gamma} \gamma_j\right)},$$

which satisfies the functional relation (2.3) if  $\delta_j = \gamma_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ ) and  $c_j + d_j + \gamma_j = 1$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ ).

Therefore we see that



$$(2.13) \quad 2 \neq H_{r+p, r+q}^{\lambda+q, \lambda} \left[ \beta x^{2\gamma} \right]^{44} \left[ \begin{array}{l} (c_r + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_r, \gamma_r), (1-a_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p) \\ (b_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q), (1-c_r - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \gamma_r, \gamma_r) \end{array} \right]$$

is  $R_T \left[ (a_p, \alpha_p); (b_q, \beta_q) \right]$ , provided that

$$0 \leq \lambda \leq r \leq 2\lambda - \frac{1}{2}(p-q),$$

$$\frac{1-2\gamma}{2} - 2\gamma \left( \min_{1 \leq j \leq q} R(b_j/\beta_j) \right) < R(s) < \frac{1-2\gamma}{2}$$

$$- 2\gamma \left( \max_{1 \leq j \leq \lambda} R\left(\frac{c_j - 1}{\gamma_j}\right) \right),$$

and

$$\frac{1+2\gamma}{2} + 2\gamma \left( \min_{1 \leq j \leq \lambda} R\left(\frac{c_j - 1}{\gamma_j}\right) \right) < R(s) < \frac{1-2\gamma}{2}$$

$$- 2\gamma \left( \max_{1 \leq j \leq \lambda} R\left(\frac{c_j - 1}{\gamma_j}\right) \right).$$

## 2.121 PARTICULAR CASES

Many known and unknown self-reciprocal functions can be derived as special cases of (2.13) under various generalizations of the Hankel transform. Here we mention some of the known cases :

- (i) with  $\alpha_j = 1 (j = 1, 2, \dots, p)$ ,  $\beta_j = 1 (j = 1, 2, \dots, q)$ ,  
and  $\gamma_j = 1 (j = 1, 2, \dots, r)$  we obtain a function

$[61, p. 34]$ , which is self-reciprocal in the transform

(1.47)

(ii) When  $\gamma = 1$ ,  $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\alpha_j = 1$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ),  
 $\beta_j = 1$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, q$ ),  $\gamma_j = 1$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ ) and  
 replacing  $c_j$  by  $c_j - \frac{1}{4}$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ ),  $a_j$  by  
 $a_j - \frac{1}{4}$  ( $j = 1, \dots, p$ ) and  $b_j$  by  $b_j - \frac{1}{4}$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, q$ )  
 we obtain a function [62, p. 118], which is self-  
 reciprocal in the transform (1.48).

(iii) If  $\gamma = 1$ ,  $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $p = 1$ ,  $q = 2$ ,  $r = 0$ ,  $\alpha_1 = 1$ ,  
 $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 1$ ,  $a_1 = k - m - \nu/2 = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $b_1 = \nu/2$  and  
 $b_2 = \nu/2 + 2m$ , we have a known function [47, p.286],  
 which is R  $\nu, k, m$ , i.e. self-reciprocal in (1.49).

## 2.2 A theorem on the Generalized Hankel transform.

We now establish a theorem, on the generalized Hankel  
 transform, which transforms one  $R_T \left[ (a_p, \alpha_p); (b_q, \beta_q) \right]$   
 in to another  $R_T \left[ (a_p, \alpha_p); (b_q, \beta_q) \right]$ .

THEOREM 2 If  $I_{\eta, \alpha}^+$  and  $K_{\eta, \alpha}^-$  belong to  $L_2$  and  $(I_{\eta, \alpha}^+)^m x$

$(K_{\eta, \alpha}^-)^n$  stands for the operator to perform  $m$  and  $n$  times the  
 operations of the operators  $I_{\eta, \alpha}^+$  and  $K_{\eta, \alpha}^-$  respectively in any  
 order, then the operator  $\left[ (I_{\eta, \alpha}^+)^m (K_{\eta, \alpha}^-)^n + (I_{\eta, \alpha}^+)^n (K_{\eta, \alpha}^-)^m \right]$

transforms an  $R_T \left[ (a_p, \alpha_p); (b_q, \beta_q) \right]$  function in to another

$R_T \left[ (a_p, \alpha_p); (b_q, \beta_q) \right]$  function. Similar property holds good for the operator

$$\left[ (I_{\eta, \alpha}^-)^m (K_{\eta, \alpha}^+)^n + (I_{\eta, \alpha}^-)^n (K_{\eta, \alpha}^+)^m \right].$$

PROOF Let  $f(x) \in L_2$  be  $R_T \left[ (a_p, \alpha_p); (b_q, \beta_q) \right]$ , then

from Theorem 1, we get

$$f(x) = \int_{\frac{1}{2} - i\infty}^{\frac{1}{2} + i\infty} p\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) x^{-\frac{1}{2} - it} dt,$$

where

$$p\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) = \frac{1}{2\prod} \beta^{\frac{-\frac{1}{2} + it}{2\gamma}} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma\left(b_j + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_j + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + it}{2\gamma} \beta_j\right)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma\left(1 - a_j - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_j + \frac{\frac{1}{2} + it}{2\gamma} \alpha_j\right)} x$$

$$\times \Psi\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right)$$

with

$$\Psi\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) = \Psi\left(\frac{1}{2} - it\right)$$

and

$$\Psi\left(\frac{1}{2} + it\right) = o\left(e^{\left[(Q - P) \frac{\pi}{4\gamma} - \alpha + \epsilon\right] |t|}\right),$$

$$\text{where } Q = \sum_{j=1}^q \beta_j, \quad P = \sum_{j=1}^p \alpha_j,$$

Therefore,

$$(2.14) \quad I_{\eta, \alpha}^+ f(x) = \frac{x^{-\eta-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x (x-u)^{\alpha-1} u^\eta du$$

$$\int_{\frac{1}{2}-i\infty}^{\frac{1}{2}+i\infty} p\left(\frac{1}{2}+it\right) u^{-\frac{1}{2}-it} dt$$

$$= \frac{x^{-\eta-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{\frac{1}{2}-i\infty}^{\frac{1}{2}+i\infty} p\left(\frac{1}{2}+it\right) dt \int_0^x (x-u)^{\alpha-1} u^{\eta-\frac{1}{2}-it} du,$$

On changing the order of integration. Now evaluating the u-integral with the help of the known result [4, p.185(7)], we obtain

$$I_{\eta, \alpha}^+ f(x) = \int_{\frac{1}{2}-i\infty}^{\frac{1}{2}+i\infty} p\left(\frac{1}{2}+it\right) \frac{\Gamma(\eta+\frac{1}{2}-it)}{\Gamma(\eta+\alpha+\frac{1}{2}-it)} x^{-\frac{1}{2}-it} dt,$$

$$R(\eta) > -\frac{1}{2}, \quad R(\alpha) > 0.$$

The change in the order of integration in (2.14) is valid due to absolute convergence of both the u- and t-integrals.

Repeating the above operation m times, we see that

$$(2.15) \quad (I_{\eta, \alpha}^+)^m f(x) = \int_{\frac{1}{2}-i\infty}^{\frac{1}{2}+i\infty} p\left(\frac{1}{2}+it\right) \left[ \frac{\Gamma(\eta+\frac{1}{2}-it)}{\Gamma(\eta+\alpha+\frac{1}{2}-it)} \right]^m x^{-\frac{1}{2}-it} dt.$$

Similarly

$$(2.16) \quad K_{\eta, \alpha}^- f(x) = \frac{x^\eta}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^\infty (u-x)^{\alpha-1} u^{-\eta-\alpha} du \times$$

$$\times \int_{\frac{1}{2}-i\infty}^{\frac{1}{2}+i\infty} p(\frac{1}{2}+it) u^{-\frac{1}{2}-it} dt$$

$$= \int_{\frac{1}{2}-i\infty}^{\frac{1}{2}+i\infty} p(\frac{1}{2}+it) x^{-\frac{1}{2}-it} \frac{\Gamma(\eta + \frac{1}{2} + it)}{\Gamma(\eta + \alpha + \frac{1}{2} + it)} dt,$$

On changing the order of integration and then evaluating the u-integral with the help of known result [4, p. 201(6)].

The inversion of the order of integration in (2.16) is justified because of the absolute convergence of both the u - and t - integrals.

By repeating this type of operation of  $K_{\eta, \alpha}^-$ , as shown in (2.16), n-times over (2.15), we can easily obtain

$$(I_{\eta, \alpha}^+)^m (K_{\eta, \alpha}^-)^n f(x) = \int_{\frac{1}{2}-i\infty}^{\frac{1}{2}+i\infty} p(\frac{1}{2}+it) x^{-\frac{1}{2}-it} dt \times$$

$$\times \frac{[\Gamma(\eta + \frac{1}{2} - it)]^m [\Gamma(\eta + \frac{1}{2} + it)]^n}{[\Gamma(\eta + \alpha + \frac{1}{2} - it)]^m [\Gamma(\eta + \alpha + \frac{1}{2} + it)]^n} dt,$$

whenever  $R(\alpha) > 0$ ,  $R(\eta) > -\frac{1}{2}$ .

Hence, obviously

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[ (I_{\eta, \alpha}^+)^m (K_{\eta, \alpha}^-)^n + (I_{\eta, \alpha}^-)^m (K_{\eta, \alpha}^+)^n \right] f(x) \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\frac{1}{2}-i\infty}^{\frac{1}{2}+i\infty} \beta^{-\frac{1}{2}+it} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_j + \frac{\frac{1}{2}+it}{2\gamma} \beta_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1-a_j - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_j + \frac{\frac{1}{2}+it}{2\gamma} \alpha_j)} \\
&\quad \times \Psi_2(\frac{1}{2}+it) \times x^{-\frac{1}{2}-it} dt,
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\Psi_1(\frac{1}{2}+it) &= \left\{ \frac{[\Gamma(\eta + \frac{1}{2} - it)]^m [\Gamma(\eta + \frac{1}{2} + it)]^n}{[\Gamma(\eta + \alpha + \frac{1}{2} - it)]^m [\Gamma(\eta + \alpha + \frac{1}{2} + it)]^n} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{[\Gamma(\eta + \frac{1}{2} - it)]^n [\Gamma(\eta + \frac{1}{2} + it)]^m}{[\Gamma(\eta + \alpha + \frac{1}{2} - it)]^n [\Gamma(\eta + \alpha + \frac{1}{2} + it)]^m} \right\} \Psi(\frac{1}{2}+it).
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\Psi_1(\frac{1}{2}+it)$  satisfies the functional relation

$$\Psi_1(\frac{1}{2}+it) = \Psi_1(\frac{1}{2}-it),$$

the theorem easily follows in view of Theorem 1. The latter part of the theorem can be proved by proceeding on similar lines.

2.21 COROLLARIES

(i) With  $\gamma = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\beta = 1$ , and  $\alpha_j = 1$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ),  
 $\beta_j = 1$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, q$ ) the above theorem reduces  
 to that of Sharma [61, p. 198] .

(ii) When  $m = n$ , we have that :

If  $f(x)$  is  $R_T \left[ (a_p, \alpha_p); (b_q, \beta_q) \right]$  then

$(I_{\eta, \alpha}^+)^m (K_{\eta, \alpha}^-)^m f(x)$  is  $R_T \left[ (a_p, \alpha_p); (b_q, \beta_q) \right]$ ,

provided that  $R(\alpha) > 0$ ,  $R(\eta) > -\frac{1}{2}$  .

(iii) If  $p = 1$ ,  $q = 2$ ,  $\alpha_1 = 1$ ,  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 1$ , and

$a_1 = k - m - \frac{1}{2} - \nu/2$ ,  $b_1 = \nu/2$ ,  $b_2 = \nu/2 + 2m$ ,

the above theorem yields a result given by

Bhise [7, p. 202] .

(iv) By putting  $p = 0$ ,  $q = 2$ ,  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 1$ , and  $b_1 = \nu/2$ ,

$b_2 = \mu/2$ , we get a result due to Srivastava

[65, p. 53, 60] .

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Now, we illustrate the use of the above theorem  
 with  $m = n = 1$  in transforming one  $R_T \left[ (a_p, \alpha_p); (b_q, \beta_q) \right]$  -  
 function in to another  $R_T \left[ (a_p, \alpha_p); (b_q, \beta_q) \right]$  - function.

Consider

$${}_{2\gamma} H_{p+m, q+n}^{l+q, k} \left[ \beta x^{2\gamma} \left[ \begin{matrix} (c_m + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_m, \gamma_m), (1 - a_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p) \\ (b_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q), (d_n + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_n, \delta_n) \end{matrix} \right] \right]$$

Then, by virtue of the definition of Fox's H-function we have

$${}_{2\gamma} H_{p+m, q+n}^{l+q, k} \left[ \beta x^{2\gamma} \left[ \begin{matrix} (c_m + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_m, \gamma_m), (1 - a_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p) \\ (b_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q), (d_n + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_n, \delta_n) \end{matrix} \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{2\gamma}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} \beta^{-s} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_j + s\beta_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1-a_j - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_j + s\alpha_j)} x^{-2\gamma s} x$$

$$x \frac{\prod_{j=1}^l \Gamma(d_j + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_j + s\delta_j) \prod_{j=1}^k \Gamma(1-c_j - \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_j - s\gamma_j)}{\prod_{j=l+1}^n \Gamma(1-d_j - \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_j - s\delta_j) \prod_{j=k+1}^m \Gamma(c_j + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_j + s\gamma_j)} ds$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} \beta^{-s/2\gamma} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_j + \frac{s}{2\gamma} \beta_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1-a_j - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_j + \frac{s}{2\gamma} \alpha_j)} x^{-s} x$$



$$X \frac{\prod_{j=1}^l \Gamma(d_j + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_j + \frac{s}{2\gamma} \delta_j) \prod_{j=1}^k \Gamma(1-c_j - \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_j - \frac{s}{2\gamma} \gamma_j)}{\prod_{j=l+1}^n \Gamma(1-d_j - \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_j - \frac{s}{2\gamma} \delta_j) \prod_{j=k+1}^m \Gamma(c_j + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_j + \frac{s}{2\gamma} \gamma_j)} ds$$

On replacing  $s$  by  $s/2\gamma$ .

Hence, we have

$${}_{2\gamma H} \begin{matrix} \lambda+q, k \\ p+m, q+n \end{matrix} \left[ \beta x^{2\gamma} \left| \begin{matrix} (c_m + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_m, \gamma_m), (1-a_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p) \\ (b_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q), (d_n + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_n, \delta_n) \end{matrix} \right. \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} \beta^{-\frac{s}{2\gamma}} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_j + \frac{s}{2\gamma} \beta_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1-a_j - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_j + \frac{s}{2\gamma} \alpha_j)} \Psi(s) x^{-s} ds,$$

where

$$\Psi(s) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^l \Gamma(d_j + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_j + \frac{s}{2\gamma} \delta_j) \prod_{j=1}^k \Gamma(j-c_j - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \gamma_j - \frac{s}{2\gamma} \gamma_j)}{\prod_{j=l+1}^n \Gamma(1-d_j - \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_j - \frac{s}{2\gamma} \delta_j) \prod_{j=k+1}^m \Gamma(c_j + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_j + \frac{s}{2\gamma} \gamma_j)}$$

which satisfies the functional relation (2.3), if  $k = l$ ,  $m = n$ ,  $\delta_j = \gamma_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ), and  $c_j + d_j + \gamma_j = 1$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ).

Therefore, by virtue of Theorem 1, we see that the function

$$f(x) = {}_2\gamma H_{p+m, q+m}^{\lambda+q, \lambda} \left[ \begin{matrix} \beta x^{2\gamma} \\ \left( c_m + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_m, \gamma_m \right), \\ \left( b_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q \right), \\ \left( 1 - a_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p \right) \\ \left( 1 - c_m - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \gamma_m, \gamma_m \right) \end{matrix} \right]$$

is  $R_T \left[ (a_p, \alpha_p); (b_q, \beta_q) \right]$ , provided that  $p - q < 2(2l - m)$ .

Now

$$\begin{aligned} & I_{\eta, \alpha}^+ f(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} z^{-\eta-\alpha} \int_0^z (z-t)^{\alpha-1} t^\eta f(t) dt \\ &= \frac{2\gamma}{\Gamma(\alpha)} z^{-\eta-\alpha} \int_0^z (z-t)^{\alpha-1} t^\eta H_{p+m, q+m}^{\lambda+q, \lambda} \left[ \begin{matrix} \beta t^{2\gamma} \\ \left( e_m + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_m, \gamma_m \right), \\ \left( b_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q \right), \\ \left( 1 - a_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p \right) \\ \left( 1 - c_m - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \gamma_m, \gamma_m \right) \end{matrix} \right] dt \\ &= \frac{2\gamma}{\Gamma(\alpha)} z^{-\eta-\alpha} \beta^{-\eta/2\gamma} \int_0^z (z-t)^{\alpha-1} x \cdot \\ & \quad \times H_{p+m, q+m}^{\lambda+q, \lambda} \left[ \begin{matrix} \beta t^{2\gamma} \\ \left( c_m + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_m + \frac{\eta}{2\gamma} \gamma_m, \gamma_m \right), \\ \left( b_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_q + \frac{\eta}{2\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q \right), \\ \left( 1 - a_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p \right) \\ \left( 1 - c_m - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \gamma_m, \gamma_m \right) \end{matrix} \right] dt \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \left( 1 - a_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p + \frac{\eta}{2\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p \right) \\ & \left( 1 - c_m - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \gamma_m + \frac{\eta}{2\gamma} \gamma_m, \gamma_m \right) \end{aligned} \right] dt,$$

on using the identity (1.45).

Evaluating this integral with the help of (1.75) and then using the identity (1.45), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (2.17) \quad & I_{\eta, \alpha}^+ f(x) \\ & = 2\gamma H_{\substack{\lambda+q, \lambda+1 \\ p+m+1, q+m+1}} \left[ \beta z^{2\gamma} \left[ \begin{array}{c} (-\eta, 2\gamma), \left( c_m + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_m, \gamma_m \right), \\ \left( b_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q \right), \left( 1 - c_m - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \gamma_m, \gamma_m \right), \\ \left( 1 - a_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p \right) \\ (-\eta - \alpha, 2\gamma) \end{array} \right] \right] \end{aligned}$$

Now using the operator,  $K_{\eta, \alpha}^-$  on (2.17), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (I_{\eta, \alpha}^+) (K_{\eta, \alpha}^-) f(x) \\ & = \frac{2\gamma}{\Gamma(\alpha)} y^\eta \int_y^\infty (t-y)^{\alpha-1} t^{-\eta-\alpha} H_{\substack{\lambda+q, \lambda+1 \\ p+m+1, q+m+1}} \left[ \beta t^{2\gamma} \left[ \begin{array}{c} (-\eta, 2\gamma), \\ \left( b_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q \right), \end{array} \right] \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left. \begin{aligned} & (c_m + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_m, \gamma_m), (1 - a_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p) \\ & (1 - c_m - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \gamma_m, \gamma_m), (-\eta-\alpha, 2\gamma) \end{aligned} \right] dt \\
& = \frac{2\gamma}{\Gamma(\alpha)} y^{\eta\beta} \frac{\eta+\alpha}{2\gamma} \int_y^\infty (t-y)^{\alpha-1} H_{\substack{l+q, l+1 \\ p+m+1, q+m+1}} \left[ \beta t^{2\gamma} \right] \\
& (-2\eta-\alpha, 2\gamma), (c_m + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_m - \frac{\eta+\alpha}{2\gamma} \gamma_m, \gamma_m), \\
& (b_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_q - \frac{\eta+\alpha}{2\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q), (1 - c_m - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \gamma_m - \frac{\eta+\alpha}{2\gamma} \gamma_m, \gamma_m), \\
& \left. \begin{aligned} & (1 - a_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p - \frac{\eta+\alpha}{2\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p) \\ & (-2\eta - 2\alpha, 2\gamma) \end{aligned} \right] dt
\end{aligned}$$

On using the identity (1.45).

Evaluating the integral with the help of (1.76) and then using the identity (1.45) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& (I_{\eta, \alpha}^+) (K_{\eta, \alpha}^-) f(x) \\
& = 2\gamma H_{\substack{l+q+1, l+1 \\ p+m+2, q+m+2}} \left[ \beta y^{2\gamma} \right] \begin{aligned} & (-\eta, 2\gamma), (c_m + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_m, \gamma_m), \\ & (\eta, 2\gamma), (b_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q), \end{aligned}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (1-a_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p), (\eta + \alpha, 2\gamma) \\ (1-c_m - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \gamma_m, \gamma_m), (-\eta-\alpha, 2\gamma) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

which is  $R_T \left[ (a_p, \alpha_p); (b_q, \beta_q) \right]$  by virtue of Theorem 2, provided that

$$p - q < 2(2\lambda - m), \quad R(\alpha) > 0,$$

$$R(b_j/\beta_j + \frac{2\eta+2\gamma-1}{4\gamma}) > -1 \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, q),$$

$$R\left(\frac{1-c_j}{\gamma_j} + \frac{2\eta-2\gamma-1}{4\gamma}\right) > -1 \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, \lambda),$$

$$R(\eta) > -\frac{1}{2} + (\gamma - \frac{1}{2}) R(\alpha),$$

$$R\left(\frac{1-c_j}{\gamma_j} + \frac{2\eta-2\gamma+1}{4\gamma}\right) > \left(1 - \frac{1}{2\gamma}\right) R(\alpha).$$

### 2.3 Rules for connecting different classes of self-reciprocal functions

In this section, we shall consider the operation of changing the pair of functions  $f$  and its  $H_T \left[ (a_p, \alpha_p); (b_q, \beta_q) \right]$ -transform to another pair of functions, one being  $H_T \left[ (c_p, \gamma_p); (d_q, \delta_q) \right]$ -transform of the other.

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$$(2.18) \quad F = \left\{ H_T \left[ (a_p, \alpha_p); (b_q, \beta_q) \right] \right\} \text{ f that is}$$

$$F(x) = 2\gamma \beta^{1/2\gamma} \int_0^{\infty} H_{2p, 2q}^{q, p} \left[ \beta^2 (xy)^{2\gamma} \right] \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_p + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p), \\ (b_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q), \\ (1-a_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p), \\ (1-b_q - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q) \end{matrix} \right] f(y) dy,$$

then

$$(2.19) \quad \int_0^{\infty} K(xy) F(y) dy = \left\{ H_T \left[ (c_p, \gamma_p); (d_q, \delta_q) \right] \right\} \times \left\{ \int_0^{\infty} K(xy) f(y) dy \right\},$$

Provided that

$$(2.20) \quad \beta \frac{it}{\gamma} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(d_j + \frac{1}{2}\delta_j - i \cdot \frac{t}{2\gamma} \delta_j) \prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1 - c_j - \frac{1}{2}\gamma_j + i \cdot \frac{t}{2\gamma} \gamma_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \frac{1}{2}\beta_j + i \cdot \frac{t}{2\gamma} \beta_j) \prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1 - a_j - \frac{1}{2}\alpha_j - i \cdot \frac{t}{2\gamma} \alpha_j)} M_t(K)$$

$$= \beta^{-\frac{it}{\gamma}} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(d_j + \frac{1}{2}\delta_j + i \frac{t}{2\gamma} \delta_j) \prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1 - c_j - \frac{1}{2}\gamma_j - i \frac{t}{2\gamma} \gamma_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \frac{1}{2}\beta_j - i \frac{t}{2\gamma} \beta_j) \prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1 - a_j - \frac{1}{2}\alpha_j + i \frac{t}{2\gamma} \alpha_j)} M_{-t}(k),$$

the integrals on both sides of (2.19) are absolutely convergent; Mellin transforms of  $|L.H.S. |$ ,  $|R.H.S. |$  and  $H_T [(c_p, \gamma_p); (d_q, \delta_q)]$  - transform of  $K(xy)$  exist;  $H_T [(c_p, \gamma_p); (d_q, \delta_q)]$  transform of  $k(xy)$  exists; and

$$\min_{1 \leq j \leq q} R(b_j/\beta_j) > -\frac{1}{2}, \quad \min_{1 \leq j \leq p} R(d_j/\delta_j) > -\frac{1}{2},$$

$$\max_{1 \leq j \leq p} R\left(\frac{a_j - 1}{\alpha_j}\right) < -\frac{1}{2}, \quad \max_{1 \leq j \leq p} R\left(\frac{c_j - 1}{\gamma_j}\right) < -\frac{1}{2}.$$

PROOF Taking Mellin transform of both the sides of (2.19), we get

$$(2.21) \quad \int_0^{\infty} x^{-\frac{1}{2} + it} dx \int_0^{\infty} K(xy) f(y) dy = 2\gamma\beta^{1/2\gamma} \int_0^{\infty} x^{-\frac{1}{2} + it} dx x$$

$$x \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} H_{\substack{q,p \\ 2p, 2q}} \left[ \beta^2 (xy)^{2\gamma} \left| \begin{array}{c} (c_p + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_p, \gamma_p), (1 - c_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \gamma_p, \gamma_p) \\ (d_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_q, \delta_q), (1 - d_q - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \delta_q, \delta_q) \end{array} \right. \right] dy x$$

$$x \int_0^{\infty} K(zy) f(z) dz.$$

On L.H.S. we replace  $xy$  by  $x$  after changing the order of

integration, which is valid, provided that the integration on L.H.S. of (2.19) is absolutely convergent and Mellin transform of  $\left| \int_0^{\infty} K(xy)F(y)dy \right|$  exists, Hence

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \int_0^{\infty} F(y)y^{-\frac{1}{2}-it} dy \int_0^{\infty} K(x)x^{-\frac{1}{2}+it} dx$$

$$(2.22) = M_{-t}(F)M_t(K).$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} & M_{-t}(F) \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} y^{-\frac{1}{2}-it} F(y)dy \\ &= 2^{\frac{1}{2}} \beta^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^{\infty} y^{-\frac{1}{2}-it} dy \int_0^{\infty} H_{2p,2q}^{q,p} \left[ \beta^2(xy)^{2\gamma} \left( \begin{matrix} a_p + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} & \alpha_p, \alpha_p \\ b_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} & \beta_q, \beta_q \end{matrix} \right) \right. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \left. \left( \begin{matrix} 1-a_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} & \alpha_p, \alpha_p \\ 1-b_q - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} & \beta_q, \beta_q \end{matrix} \right) \right] f(x)dx \\ &= \beta^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^{\infty} x^{-\frac{1}{2}+it} f(x)dx \int_0^{\infty} x^{\frac{1}{4}-\frac{it}{2\gamma}-1} dx \end{aligned}$$



$$x H_{2p, 2q}^{q, p} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_p + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p), (1-a_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p) \\ (b_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q), (1-b_q - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q) \end{matrix} \right] dv,$$

On changing the order of integration and replacing  $(xy)^{2\gamma}$  by  $v$ .

Now, evaluating the  $v$ -integral, by using (1.80),

we get

$$M_{-t}(F) = \beta^{it/\gamma} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \frac{1}{2} \beta_j - i \frac{t}{2\gamma} \beta_j) \prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1-a_j - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_j + i \frac{t}{2\gamma} \alpha_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \frac{1}{2} \beta_j + i \frac{t}{2\gamma} \beta_j) \prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1-a_j - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_j - i \frac{t}{2\gamma} \alpha_j)} \times$$

$$\times M_t(F).$$

Therefore, putting it in (2.22), we get

$$(2.23) \text{ L.H.S.} = \beta^{it/\gamma} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \frac{1}{2} \beta_j - i \frac{t}{2\gamma} \beta_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \frac{1}{2} \beta_j + i \frac{t}{2\gamma} \beta_j)} \times$$

$$\times \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1-a_j - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_j + i \frac{t}{2\gamma} \alpha_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1-a_j - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_j - i \frac{t}{2\gamma} \alpha_j)} M_t(K) M_t(f)$$

Also from (2.21), we have

$$\text{R.H.S.} = 2\gamma\beta^{1/2\gamma} \int_0^{\infty} x^{-\frac{1}{2} + it} dx \int_0^{\infty} f(z) dz \int_0^{\infty} H_{2p, 2q}^{q, p} \beta^2(xy)^{2\gamma}$$

$$\left( c_p + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_p, \gamma_p \right), \left( 1 - c_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \gamma_p, \gamma_p \right)$$

$k(yz)dy$

$$\left( d_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_q, \delta_q \right), \left( 1 - d_q - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \delta_q, \delta_q \right)$$

$$= 2\gamma\beta^{1/2\gamma} \int_0^{\infty} f(z) dz \int_0^{\infty} x^{-\frac{1}{2} + it} dx \int_0^{\infty} H_{2p, 2q}^{q, p} \beta^2(xy)^{2\gamma}$$

$$\left( c_p + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_p, \gamma_p \right), \left( 1 - c_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \gamma_p, \gamma_p \right)$$

$k(yz)dy$

$$\left( d_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_q, \delta_q \right), \left( 1 - d_q - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \delta_q, \delta_q \right)$$

$$= 2\gamma\beta^{1/2\gamma} \int_0^{\infty} f(z) dz \int_0^{\infty} k(zy) dy \int_0^{\infty} x^{-\frac{1}{2} + it} H_{2p, 2q}^{q, p}$$

$$\beta^2(xy)^{2\gamma} \left( c_p + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_p, \gamma_p \right), \left( 1 - c_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \gamma_p, \gamma_p \right) dx.$$

$$\left( d_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_q, \delta_q \right), \left( 1 - d_q - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \delta_q, \delta_q \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \beta^{1/2\gamma} \int_0^{\infty} f(z) dz \int_0^{\infty} y^{-\frac{1}{2} - it} k(zy) dy \int_0^{\infty} v^{1/4\gamma + i \cdot \frac{t}{2\gamma} - 1} x \\
& \times H_{\substack{q,p \\ 2p, 2q}} \left[ \beta^{\frac{2}{\gamma}} \left[ \begin{array}{l} (c_p + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_p, \gamma_p), (1-c_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \gamma_p, \gamma_p) \\ (d_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_q, \delta_q), (1-d_q - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \delta_q, \delta_q) \end{array} \right] \right] dv
\end{aligned}$$

On changing the order of integration and replacing  $(xy)^{2\gamma}$  by  $v$ .

Now, evaluating the  $v$  - integral, by using (1.80) and putting  $yz = u$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.24) \text{ R.H.S.} &= \beta^{-it/\gamma} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(d_j + \frac{1}{2} \delta_j + i \cdot \frac{t}{2\gamma} \delta_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(d_j + \frac{1}{2} \delta_j - i \cdot \frac{t}{2\gamma} \delta_j)} \\
& \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1-c_j - \frac{1}{2} \gamma_j - i \cdot \frac{t}{2\gamma} \gamma_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1-c_j - \frac{1}{2} \gamma_j + i \cdot \frac{t}{2\gamma} \gamma_j)} \times M_{-t}^M(k) \cdot M_t^M(f).
\end{aligned}$$

The changes in the order of integration are permissible only if  $\int_0^{\infty} k(zy)f(z)dz$  is absolutely convergent;  $H_T \left[ (c_p, \gamma_p); (d_q, \delta_q) \right]$  - transform of  $k(zy)$  and  $\left| \int_0^{\infty} k(zy)f(z)dz \right|$

exist ; Mellin transform of  $\left[ H_T \left[ (c_p, \gamma_p); (d_q, \delta_q) \right] \right]$  -  
transform of  $k(zy)$  exists;

$$\min_{1 \leq j \leq q} R \left( \frac{d_j}{\delta_j} \right) > -\frac{1}{2}, \text{ and } \max_{1 \leq j \leq p} R \left( \frac{c_j - 1}{\gamma_j} \right) < -\frac{1}{2}.$$

Hence, equating the value of L.H.S. and R.H.S. from (2.23) and (2.24), the relation (2.20) can easily be obtained, which completes the proof.

### 2.311 COROLLARIES

- (i) Putting  $\gamma = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\beta = 1$  and  $\alpha_j = \gamma_j = 1$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ),  $\beta_j = \delta_j = 1$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, q$ ) the above theorem reduces to that of Sharma [61, p. 205].
- (ii) When  $p = 1$ ,  $q = 2$ ,  $\alpha_1 = \gamma_1 = \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 1$ ,  $\delta_1 = \delta_2 = 1$ ,  $\gamma = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\beta = 1$  and  $a_1 = k - m - \frac{1}{2} - \nu/2$ ,  $b_1 = \nu/2$ ,  
 $b_2 = \nu/2 + 2m$ ,  $c_1 = k' - m' - \nu'/2 - \frac{1}{2}$ ,  
 $d_1 = \nu'/2$ ,  $d_2 = \nu'/2 + 2m'$ , the above theorem reduces to a result, due to Bhise [7, p. 204].
- (iii) With  $p = 0$ ,  $q = 2$ ,  $\gamma = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\beta = 1$ ,  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 1$ ,  $\delta_1 = \delta_2 = 1$ , and  $b_1 = \nu$ ,  $b_2 = \mu$ ,  $d_1 = \xi$   
 $d_2 = \eta$ , we get a known result, given by

Srivastava [65, p. 62].

2.32 THEOREM 4 If

$$F = \left\{ H_T \left[ (a_p, \alpha_p); (b_q, \beta_q) \right] \right\} f$$

that is

$$F(x) = 2\gamma\beta^{1/2\gamma} \int_0^\infty H_{2p, 2q}^{q, p} \left[ \beta^2 (xy)^{2\gamma} \left| \begin{matrix} (a_p + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p), \\ (b_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q), \end{matrix} \right. \right.$$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} (1 - a_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p) \\ (1 - b_q - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q) \end{matrix} \right] f(y) dy,$$

then

$$(2.25) \int_0^\infty (1/y) K(x/y) F(y) dy = \left\{ H_T \left[ (c_p, \gamma_p); (d_q, \delta_q) \right] \right\} x \left\{ \int_0^\infty (1/y) K(x/y) f(y) dy \right\},$$

provided that

$$\frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(d_j + \frac{1}{2}\delta_j - i, \frac{t}{2\gamma} \delta_j) \prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1 - c_j - \frac{1}{2}\gamma_j + i, \frac{t}{2\gamma} \gamma_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \frac{1}{2}\beta_j - i, \frac{t}{2\gamma} \beta_j) \prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1 - a_j - \frac{1}{2}\alpha_j + i, \frac{t}{2\gamma} \alpha_j)} M_t(K)$$

$$= \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(d_j + \frac{1}{2}\delta_j + i \frac{t}{2\gamma} \delta_j) \prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1-c_j - \frac{1}{2}\gamma_j - i \frac{t}{2\gamma} \gamma_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \frac{1}{2}\beta_j + i \frac{t}{2\gamma} \beta_j) \prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1-a_j - \frac{1}{2}\alpha_j - i \frac{t}{2\gamma} \alpha_j)} M_{-t}^{(K)},$$

the integrals on both the sides of (2.25) are absolutely convergent; Mellin transforms of |L.H.S. | , |R.H.S. | and  $|H_T [(c_p, \gamma_p); (d_q, \delta_q)] - \text{transform of } k(x/y) |$  exist;  $H_T [(c_p, \gamma_p); (d_q, \delta_q)] - \text{transform of } k(x/y)$  exists;

$$\min_{1 \leq j \leq q} R(b_j/\beta_j) > -\frac{1}{2}, \quad \min_{1 \leq j \leq q} R(d_j/\delta_j) > -\frac{1}{2},$$

$$\max_{1 \leq j \leq p} R\left(\frac{a_j-1}{\alpha_j}\right) < -\frac{1}{2}, \quad \max_{1 \leq j \leq p} R\left(\frac{c_j-1}{\gamma_j}\right) < -\frac{1}{2}.$$

PROOF Taking Mellin transform of both the sides of (2.25), we get

$$(2.27) \quad \int_0^{\infty} x^{-\frac{1}{2}+it} dx \int_0^{\infty} (1/y) K(x/y) F(y) dy$$

$$= 2\gamma\beta^{1/2\gamma} \int_0^{\infty} x^{-\frac{1}{2}+it} dx \int_0^{\infty} \int_{H_{2p,2q}^{q,p}} \left[ \beta^2 (xy)^{2\gamma} \right]$$

$$\left[ (c_p + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_p, \gamma_p), (1-c_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \gamma_p, \gamma_p) \right] dy \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{z} k(y/z) f(z) dz.$$

$$\left[ (d_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_q, \delta_q), (1-d_q - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \delta_q, \delta_q) \right]$$

On L.H.S., we replace  $x/y$  by  $u$  after changing the order of integration which is valid, provided that the integral on L.H.S. of (2.25) is absolutely convergent and Mellin transform of  $\left| \int_0^{\infty} 1/y K(x/y) F(y) dy \right|$  - exists, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \int_0^{\infty} x^{-\frac{1}{2} + it} dx \int_0^{\infty} (1/y) K(x/y) F(y) dy \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} y^{-\frac{1}{2} + it} F(y) dy \int_0^{\infty} u^{-\frac{1}{2} + it} K(u) du \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.28) \quad M_t(F) \cdot M_t(K).$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} M_t(F) &= 2\gamma\beta^{1/2\gamma} \int_0^{\infty} y^{-\frac{1}{2} + it} dy \int_0^{\infty} H_{2p, 2q}^{q, p} \left[ \beta^2 (xy)^{2\gamma} \right] \\ &\quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} (a_p + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p), (1 - a_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p) \\ (b_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q), (1 - b_q - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q) \end{array} \right] f(x) dx \\ &= \beta^{1/2\gamma} \int_0^{\infty} x^{-\frac{1}{2} - it} f(x) dx \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{v} + i \frac{t}{2\gamma} - 1 \\ &\quad \times H_{2p, 2q}^{q, p} \left[ \beta^2 v \right] \left[ \begin{array}{l} (a_p + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p), (1 - a_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p) \\ (b_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q), (1 - b_q - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q) \end{array} \right] dv, \end{aligned}$$

on changing the order of integration and replacing  $(xy)^{2\gamma}$  by  $v$ .

Now, evaluating the  $v$ -integral by using (1.80) we have

$$M_t(F) = \beta^{-it/\gamma} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \frac{1}{2}\beta_j + i \cdot \frac{t}{2\gamma} \beta_j) \prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1 - a_j - \frac{1}{2}\alpha_j - i \cdot \frac{t}{2\gamma} \alpha_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \frac{1}{2}\beta_j - i \cdot \frac{t}{2\gamma} \beta_j) \prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1 - a_j - \frac{1}{2}\alpha_j + i \cdot \frac{t}{2\gamma} \alpha_j)} \times$$

$$\times M_{-t}(f).$$

Therefore, putting it in (2.28), we get

$$(2.29) \text{ L.H.S.} = \beta^{-it/\gamma} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \frac{1}{2}\beta_j + i \cdot \frac{t}{2\gamma} \beta_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \frac{1}{2}\beta_j - \frac{it}{2\gamma} \beta_j)} \times$$

$$\times \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1 - a_j - \frac{1}{2}\alpha_j - \frac{it}{2\gamma} \alpha_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1 - a_j - \frac{1}{2}\alpha_j + \frac{it}{2\gamma} \alpha_j)} \times M_t(K)M_{-t}(f).$$

Also from (2.27), we have

$$\text{R.H.S.} = 2\gamma\beta^{1/2\gamma} \int_0^{\infty} x^{-\frac{1}{2} + it} dx \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{z} f(z) dz \int_0^{\infty} H_{2p, 2q}^{q, p} \left[ \beta^2 (xy)^{2\gamma} \right]$$



$$\begin{aligned}
& \left[ \begin{array}{l} (c_p + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_p, \gamma_p), (1-c_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \gamma_p, \gamma_p) \\ (d_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_q, \delta_q), (1-d_q - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \delta_q, \delta_q) \end{array} \right] k(y/z) dy \\
& = 2\gamma\beta^{1/2\gamma} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{z} f(z) dz \int_0^\infty x^{-\frac{1}{2}+it} dx \int_0^\infty H_{2p,2q}^{q,p} \left[ \beta^2 (xy)^{2\gamma} \right] \\
& \left[ \begin{array}{l} (c_p + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_p, \gamma_p), (1-c_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \gamma_p, \gamma_p) \\ (d_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_q, \delta_q), (1-d_q - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \delta_q, \delta_q) \end{array} \right] k(y/z) dy \\
& = 2\gamma\beta^{1/2\gamma} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{z} f(z) dz \int_0^\infty k(y/z) dy \int_0^\infty x^{-\frac{1}{2}+it} x \\
& X H_{2p,2q}^{q,p} \left[ \beta^2 (xy)^{2\gamma} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{l} (c_p + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_p, \gamma_p), (1-c_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \gamma_p, \gamma_p) \\ (d_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_q, \delta_q), (1-d_q - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \delta_q, \delta_q) \end{array} \right] dx \\
& = \beta^{1/2\gamma} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{z} f(z) dz \int_0^\infty y^{-\frac{1}{2}-it} k(y/z) dy \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{v^{4\gamma}} + \frac{it}{2\gamma} - 1 x \\
& X H_{2p,2q}^{q,p} \left[ \beta^2 v \right] \left[ \begin{array}{l} (c_p + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_p, \gamma_p), (1-c_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \gamma_p, \gamma_p) \\ (d_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_q, \delta_q), (1-d_q - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \delta_q, \delta_q) \end{array} \right] dv,
\end{aligned}$$

On changing the order of integration and replacing  $(xy)^{2\gamma}$  by  $v$ .



Now, evaluating v-integral with the help of (1.80) and then putting  $y/z = u$ , we get

$$(2.30) \text{ R.H.S.} = \beta^{-it/\gamma} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(d_j + \frac{1}{2} \delta_j + \frac{it}{2\gamma} \delta_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(d_j + \frac{1}{2} \delta_j - \frac{it}{2\gamma} \delta_j)} \times$$

$$\times \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1 - c_j - \frac{1}{2} \gamma_j - \frac{it}{2\gamma} \gamma_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1 - c_j - \frac{1}{2} \gamma_j + \frac{it}{2\gamma} \gamma_j)} M_{-t}(k) M_{-t}(f).$$

The changes in the orders of integration are admissible provided that  $\int_0^{\infty} k(z/y) f(z) dz$  is absolutely convergent

$H_T \left[ (c_p, \gamma_p); (d_q, \delta_q) \right]$  - transform of  $k(z/y)$  and

$\int_0^{\infty} H_T \left[ (c_p, \gamma_p); (d_q, \delta_q) \right]$  - transform of  $k(z/y)$  exist;

$$\min_{1 \leq j \leq q} R(d_j/\delta_j) > -\frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \max_{1 \leq j \leq p} R\left(\frac{c_j-1}{\gamma_j}\right) < -\frac{1}{2}.$$

Hence, equating the values of L.H.S. and R.H.S. from (2.29) and (2.30), we get the relation (2.26) and hence the proof.

### 2.321 COROLLARIES

(i) With  $\gamma = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\beta = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\alpha_j = \gamma_j = 1$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, p$ ),

$\beta_j = \delta_j = 1$  ( $j = 1, 2, \dots, q$ ) the above theorem reduces to a theorem due to Sharma [61, p. 209].

- (ii) With  $p = 1$ ,  $q = 2$ ,  $\gamma = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\beta = 1$ ,  $\alpha_1 = \gamma_1 = 1$ ,  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 1$ ,  $\delta_1 = \delta_2 = 1$  and  $a_1 = k - m - \gamma/2 - \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $b_1 = \gamma/2$ ,  $b_2 = \gamma/2 + 2m$ ,  $c_1 = k' - m' - \gamma/2 - \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $d_1 = \gamma'/2$ , and  $d_2 = \gamma'/2 + 2m'$ , we get a result due to Bhise [7, p. 206].
- (iii) When  $p = 0$ ,  $q = 2$ ,  $\beta = 1$ ,  $\gamma = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = 1$ ,  $\delta_1 = \delta_2 = 1$ ,  $b_1 = \gamma$ ,  $b_2 = \mu$ ,  $d_1 = \xi$ ,  $d_2 = \eta$ , the above theorem yields a known result, given by Srivastava [65, p. 62].

#### 2.4 Representation of the Kernels

In this section, we now obtain the representations for the kernels, used in the Theorem 3 and Theorem 4.

##### 2.41 FOR THEOREM 3

In view of (2.17), we can easily write  $K(x)$  and

$k(x)$  as

$$(2.31) \quad \begin{matrix} K(x) \\ k(x) \end{matrix} = M_x^{-1} \left[ \beta^{-it/\gamma} \left\{ \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(d_j + \frac{1}{2} \delta_j + \frac{it}{2\gamma} \delta_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \frac{1}{2} \beta_j - \frac{it}{2\gamma} \beta_j)} x \right. \right.$$

$$x \left[ \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1 - c_j - \frac{1}{2} \gamma_j - \frac{it}{2\gamma} \gamma_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1 - a_j - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_j + \frac{it}{2\gamma} \alpha_j)} \right] \left. \begin{array}{l} \phi(t) \\ \phi(-t) \end{array} \right\}$$

where  $\phi(t)$  is an arbitrary function such that right hand side of (2.31) exists. It can easily be verified by putting the values of  $M_t(\mathbf{k})$  and  $M_{-t}(\mathbf{k})$  in (2.20) from (2.31). Let  $\phi(t) = M_t h(y)$ , where  $h(y)$  is an arbitrary function. Therefore, we have from (2.31)

$$(2.32) \quad \begin{array}{l} K(x) \\ k(x) \end{array} = 1/2\pi \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \beta^{-it/\gamma} \left[ \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(d_j + \frac{1}{2} \delta_j + \frac{it}{2\gamma} \delta_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \frac{1}{2} \beta_j - \frac{it}{2\gamma} \beta_j)} \right] x$$

$$x \left[ \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1 - c_j - \frac{1}{2} \gamma_j - \frac{it}{2\gamma} \gamma_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1 - a_j - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_j + \frac{it}{2\gamma} \alpha_j)} \right] \left. \begin{array}{l} M_t h(y) \\ M_{-t} h(y) \end{array} \right\} x^{-\frac{1}{2} - it} dt.$$

Now, replacing  $y$  by  $(1/y)$  in the first integral for  $K(x)$ , but not disturbing the second integral for  $k(x)$ , changing the order of integration in (2.32) and then using the definition of Fox's H-function, we obtain the representation of the kernels of Theorem 3, as

$$\frac{K(x)}{k(x)} = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{y^{-1} h(y^{-1})}{h(y)} \lambda_1(xy) dy,$$

where

$$\lambda_1(x) = 2\gamma \beta^{1/2\gamma} H_{\substack{q,p \\ 2p, 2q}} \left[ \begin{matrix} \beta^2 x^{2\gamma} \\ (c_p + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \gamma_p, \gamma_p), \\ (d_q + \frac{2\gamma-1}{4\gamma} \delta_q, \delta_q), \\ (1 - a_p - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \alpha_p, \alpha_p), \\ (1 - b_q - \frac{2\gamma+1}{4\gamma} \beta_q, \beta_q) \end{matrix} \right]$$

provided that  $q \geq 0, p \geq 0,$

$$\min_{1 \leq j \leq q} R(d_j/\delta_j) < \frac{1}{2} < \min_{1 \leq j \leq p} R\left(\frac{1-c_j}{\gamma_j}\right).$$

#### 2.42 FOR THEOREM 4

Here, we find two types of representations for the Kernels of Theorem 4.

2.421 Obviously, from (2.26), we can represent  $K(x)$  and  $k(x)$  by

$$(2.33) \quad \begin{matrix} K(x) \\ k(x) \end{matrix} = M_x^{-1} \left[ \begin{matrix} \prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma\left(d_j + \frac{1}{2} \delta_j + \frac{it}{2\gamma} \delta_j\right) \\ \prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma\left(b_j + \frac{1}{2} \beta_j + \frac{it}{2\gamma} \beta_j\right) \end{matrix} \right] x$$

$$X \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1 - c_j - \frac{1}{2} \gamma_j - \frac{it}{2\gamma} \gamma_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1 - a_j - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_j - \frac{it}{2\gamma} \alpha_j)} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \phi(t) \\ \phi(-t) \end{array} \right] ,$$

where  $\phi(t)$  is an arbitrary function such that the right hand side of (2.33) exists. It can easily be verified by putting the values of  $M_t(K)$  and  $M_{-t}(k)$  in (2.26) from (2.33).

Let  $\phi(t) = M_t h(y)$ , where  $h(y)$  is an arbitrary function. Therefore, we have from (2.33).

$$(2.34) \quad \begin{array}{l} K(x) \\ k(x) \end{array} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(d_j + \frac{1}{2} \delta_j + \frac{it}{2\gamma} \delta_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + \frac{1}{2} \beta_j + \frac{it}{2\gamma} \beta_j)} X \right. \\ \left. X \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1 - c_j - \frac{1}{2} \gamma_j - \frac{it}{2\gamma} \gamma_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(1 - a_j - \frac{1}{2} \alpha_j - \frac{it}{2\gamma} \alpha_j)} \right] \begin{array}{l} M_t h(y) x^{-\frac{1}{2} - it} dt. \\ M_{-t} h(y) \end{array}$$

Replacing  $y$  by  $(1/y)$  in the first integral for  $K(x)$ , but not disturbing the second integral for  $k(x)$ , changing the order of integration in (2.34) and then using the definition of Fox's H-function, we obtain the representation for the kernels of Theorem 4, as

$$\begin{array}{l} K(x) \\ k(x) \end{array} = \int_0^{\infty} \begin{array}{l} y^{-1} h(y^{-1}) \\ h(y) \end{array} \frac{1}{2} (xy) dy,$$

$$\lambda_2(x) = 2\gamma H_{p+q, q+p}^{q,p} \left[ x^{2\gamma} \left| \begin{array}{l} (c_p, \gamma_p), (b_q, \beta_q) \\ (d_q, \delta_q), (a_p, \alpha_p) \end{array} \right. \right]$$

provided that  $p \geq 0$   $q \geq 0$  and

$$- \min_{1 \leq j \leq q} (d_j/\delta_j) < \frac{1}{2} < \min_{1 \leq j \leq p} R\left(\frac{1-c}{\gamma_j}\right).$$

2.422. Other representations of the Kernels of Theorem 4, may be obtained by using the operators of fractional integration. Here, we mention some of them as under :

With the help of the results (1.19) and (1.20) and using the convolution theorem [66, Th. 44, p.60], we have, by virtue of (2.26),

$$K(x) = \left[ \prod_{j=1}^q (K^{d_j, b_j-d_j, \beta_j}) \left( \prod_{j=1}^p (I^{-c_j, a_j-c_j, A_j} h(x) x^{-1} h(x^{-1})) \right) \right]$$

and

$$K(x) = \left[ \prod_{j=1}^q (I^{b_j+\beta_j-1, d_j-b_j, B_j}) \left( \prod_{j=1}^p (K^{1-a_j-\alpha_j, a_j-c_j, A_j} h(x) x^{-1} h(x^{-1})) \right) \right]$$

where

$$\alpha_j = \gamma_j, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, p$$

$$\beta_j = \delta_j, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, q$$

$$A_j = 1/\alpha_j, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, p$$

$$B_j = 1/\beta_j, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, q$$

and

$$\prod_{j=1}^p (I^{\eta_j, \alpha_j, A_j}) \quad \text{and} \quad \prod_{j=1}^q (K^{\eta_j, \alpha_j, A_j})$$

stands for operators

$$\left[ (I^{\eta_1, \alpha_1, A_1}), \dots, (I^{\eta_p, \alpha_p, A_p}) \right],$$

and

$$\left[ (K^{\eta_1, \alpha_1, A_1}), \dots, (K^{\eta_q, \alpha_q, A_q}) \right]$$

respectively.