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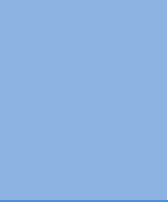
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## On The Response of a Non-Uniform Beam Transvered by Mobile Distributed Loads

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Structural engineers usually encountered problem that arises especially when a beam is being transverse by a moving load. The theory of vibration of structures has treated some of these problem i.e vibrations of turbines, hulls of shells and bridge girders of variable dept etc. Beam on elastic foundation subjected to moving masses have received extensive attention in the literature.

Kolousek et al [3] used normal mode analysis to address the problem of flexible vibration of non-uniform beam. This was followed by Sadiku and Leipholz [6] who only studied the dynamics of a uniform beam by considering the inertia effect of a moving mass and later developed the Green's function of the associated differential problem thereby obtained a closed form solution.

In a later development, Oni [10] presented the problem of dynamic analysis of a non uniform beam to several moving masses under concentrated load. The beam considered is under tensile stress and by the method of Galarkin, the result is obtained for the first mode response of the beam. Chau and Seng [8] worked on the static response of beams on non-linear elastic foundation where the deformed shape of the structure was represented by a Fourier series, and thereafter, the giving equation is reduced to a set of second order simultaneous equations using Galarkin's method. In all the aforementioned works, the practical cases where the elastic systems are of variable cross section and of distributed moving loads use not considered.

The paper therefore presents the problem of dynamic response of a non-uniform beam to moving masses on elastic foundation traversed by mobile distributed load.

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## II. DERIVATION AND ASSEMBLY OF THE GOVERNING EQUATION

Consider a moving load  $\Delta(x,t)$  of mass  $M$  acting on a Bernoulli-Euler beam (Non-uniform) uniformly loaded and move at a constant velocity  $c$  as shown below:

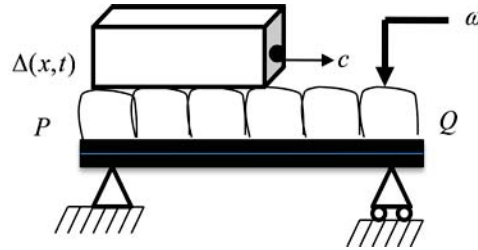


Figure 1: Uniformly distributed load on simply supported beam.

In the structure above, the displacement is governed by the equation

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[ EI(x) \frac{\partial^2 \bar{U}(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \right] + \alpha^m(x) \frac{\partial^2 \bar{U}(x,t)}{\partial t^2} - N \frac{\partial^2 \bar{U}(x,t)}{\partial x^2} + k(x) \bar{U}(x,t) = \Delta_f(x,t) \bar{U}(x,t) \left[ 1 - \frac{\Delta^*}{g} (\bar{U}(x,t)) \right]$$

where  $U(x,t)$  is transverse displacement,  $E$  is the Young modulus,  $I(x)$  is variable moment of inertia,  $EI(x)$  is flexible rigidity,  $\alpha^m$ ,  $\Delta_f$  is the substantive acceleration operator,  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity.

For the non-uniform beam such as above, its properties such as moment of inertia  $I$  and the mass per unit length of the beam  $\alpha_m$  vary along the span of  $L$  of the beam.

The structure under consideration is simply supported and carrying an arbitrary number of masses  $M$  moving with constant velocities.

The Operator  $\Delta^*$  is defined as

$$\Delta^* = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + 2c \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial t} + c^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial t} + c^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \quad (2.2)$$

and the load  $\Delta(x,t)$  is given as

$$\Delta_f(x,t) = MH(x-ct) \left[ g - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + 2c \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial t} + c^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right] \quad (2.3)$$

where  $H(x-ct)$  is the Heaviside function.

Furthermore, the boundary condition for the dynamical system is taken to be arbitrary and the initial condition of the motion is

$$\bar{U}(x,t) = 0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \bar{U}(x,t) \quad (2.4)$$

Substituting equations (2.2), (2.3), into (2.1), the governing of motion takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left[ EI(x) \bar{U}(x,t) \right] + \alpha^m(x) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \bar{U}(x,t) - N \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \bar{U}(x,t) + K(x) \bar{U}(x,t) \\ + MH(x-ct) \left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + 2c \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial t} + c^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right] \bar{U}(x,t) = MgH(x-ct) \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

Equation 2.5 can be further be simplified to give further simplification yields;

$$\begin{aligned}
 & N_1 \left(1 + \sin \frac{\pi x}{L}\right)^3 \frac{\partial^4 \bar{U}(x,t)}{\partial x^4} + N_2 \left(1 + \sin \frac{\pi x}{L}\right)^2 \cos^2 \frac{\pi x}{L} \frac{\partial^3 \bar{U}(x,t)}{\partial x^3} \\
 & + \left[ N_3 \left(1 + \sin \frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \cos^2 \frac{\pi x}{L} - N_4 \left(1 + \sin \frac{\pi x}{L}\right)^2 \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} - N_5 \right] \frac{\partial^2 \bar{U}(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \\
 & + \left(1 + \sin \frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \frac{\partial^2 \bar{U}(x,t)}{\partial t^2} + N_6 \bar{U}(x,t) + \frac{M}{\alpha_o^m} H(x-ct) \left[ \frac{\partial^2 \bar{U}(x-ct)}{\partial t^2} + 2c \frac{\partial^2 \bar{U}(x,t)}{\partial x \partial t} + c^2 \frac{\partial^2 \bar{U}(x,t)}{\partial x^2} \right] \\
 & = \frac{mg}{\alpha_o^m} H(x-ct)
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

where,

$$N_1 = \frac{EI_o \pi}{\alpha_o^m}, N_2 = \frac{6\pi EI_o}{\alpha_o^m L}, N_3 = \frac{6\pi^2 EI_o}{\alpha_o^m L^2}, N_4 = \frac{3\pi^2 EI_o}{\alpha_o^m L}, N_5 = \frac{N}{\alpha_o^m}, N_6 = \frac{K_o}{\alpha_o^m} \tag{2.7}$$

Equation (2.6) is a non-homogenous partial differential equation with variable coefficients. Clearly, it is seen that the closed form solution does not exist.

### III. SOLUTION PROCEDURE

To solve equation (2.6), an approximate solution is sought. One of the approximate methods best suited to solve diverse problems in dynamics of structures is the Galarkin's method [7]. This method requires that the solution of equation (2.6) be of the form

$$\bar{U}_n = \sum_{m=1}^n Y_m(t) X_m(x) \tag{3.1}$$

where  $X_m(x)$  is chosen such that all the boundary conditions are satisfied. Equation (3.1) when substituted into equation (2.6) yields;

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{m=1}^n \left[ N_1 \left(1 + \sin \frac{\pi x}{L}\right)^3 Y_m(t) X_m^{IV}(x) + N_2 \left(1 + \sin \frac{\pi x}{L}\right)^2 \cos^2 \frac{\pi x}{L} Y_m(t) X_m^{III}(x) \right. \\
 & + \left. \left[ N_3 \left(1 + \sin \frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \cos^2 \frac{\pi x}{L} - N_4 \left(1 + \sin \frac{\pi x}{L}\right)^2 \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} - N_5 \right] Y_m(t) X_m^{II}(x) \right. \\
 & + \left. \left(1 + \sin \frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \ddot{Y}_m(t) X_m(x) + N_6 Y_m(t) X_m(x) + \frac{M}{\alpha_o^m} H(x-ct) \left[ \ddot{Y}_m(t) X_m(x) + 2c \dot{Y}_m(t) X_m'(x) + c^2 Y_m(t) X_m''(x) \right] \right] \\
 & - \frac{Mg}{\alpha_o^m} H(x-ct) = 0
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

In order to determine  $Y_m(t)$ , it is required that the expression on the left hand side of equation (3.2) be orthogonal to function  $X_m(x)$ . Hence,

$$\int_0^L \left\{ \sum_{m=1}^n \left[ N_1 \left( 1 + \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \right)^3 Y_m(t) X_m^{IV}(x) + N_2 \left( 1 + \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \right)^2 \cos^2 \frac{\pi x}{L} Y_m(t) X_m^{III}(x) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \left[ N_3 \left( 1 + \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \right) \cos^2 \frac{\pi x}{L} - N_4 \left( 1 + \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \right)^2 \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} - N_5 \right] Y_m(t) X_m^{II}(x) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \left( 1 + \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \right) \ddot{Y}_m(t) X_m(x) + N_6 Y_m(t) X_m(x) + \frac{M}{\alpha_o^m} H(x-ct) \left[ \ddot{Y}_m(t) X_m(x) + 2c \dot{Y}_m(t) X_m'(x) + c^2 Y_m(t) X_m''(x) \right] \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - \frac{Mg}{\alpha_o^m} H(x-ct) \right\} X_k(x) dx = 0$$

Since our dynamical system has simple supports at the edges  $x=0$  and  $x=L$ , we choose;

$$X_m(x) = \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} \quad (3.3)$$

Consequently, using (3.4) in (3.3) gives

$$\sum_{m=1}^n \left\{ H_a \ddot{Y}_m(t) + H_b Y_m(t) + \frac{M}{\alpha_o^m} \left[ H_c(t) \ddot{Y}_m(t) + 2c H_d(t) \dot{Y}_m(t) + c^2 H_e(t) Y_m(t) \right] \right\} = \frac{Mg}{\alpha_o^m} H_f(t) \quad (3.5)$$

where

$$H_a = \int_0^L \left( 1 + \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \right) \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{k\pi x}{L} dx, \quad H_b = Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3 - Q_4 - Q_5 + Q_6 \\ H_c(t) = \int_0^L H(x-ct) \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{k\pi x}{L} dx, \quad H_d(t) = \frac{m\pi}{L} \int_0^L H(x-ct) \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{k\pi x}{L} dx \\ H_e(t) = \frac{m^2 \pi^2}{L^2} \int_0^L H(x-ct) \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{k\pi x}{L} dx, \quad H_f(t) = \int_0^L H(x-ct) \sin \frac{k\pi x}{L} dx \quad (3.6)$$

and

$$Q_1 = \frac{m^4 \pi^4}{L^4} N_1 \int_0^L \left( 1 + \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \right)^3 \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{k\pi x}{L} dx, \quad Q_2 = \frac{m^3 \pi^3}{L^3} N_2 \int_0^L \left( 1 + \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \right)^2 \cos \frac{\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{k\pi x}{L} dx \\ Q_3 = \frac{m^2 \pi^2}{L^2} N_3 \int_0^L \left( 1 + \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \right) \cos^2 \frac{\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{k\pi x}{L} dx, \quad Q_4 = \frac{m^2 \pi^2}{L^2} N_4 \int_0^L \left( 1 + \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \right)^2 \sin \frac{\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{k\pi x}{L} dx \\ Q_5 = N_5 \int_0^L \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{k\pi x}{L} dx, \quad Q_6 = N_6 \int_0^L \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} \sin \frac{k\pi x}{L} dx \quad (3.7)$$

When the integrals (3.6) and (3.7) are evaluated, the result is a series of coupled differential equations called Galarkin's equations for n-degree of freedom system governing

the coefficients of all lower and higher modes of the beam. Thus, restricting ourselves to the analysis of the first mode response, we set  $m=1$  and  $n=1$  in equation (3.5) for analytical approximation.

Following the method of [9] where Heaviside function is expressed as Fourier cosine series. Thus, equation (3.5) leads to

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=1}^n H_a \ddot{Y}_m(t) + H_b Y_m(t) + \Gamma_1 \left[ \left( \frac{1}{L} I_1 + \frac{2}{n\pi L} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{Cos} \frac{n\pi ct}{L} I_2 + C^{\square} I_3 \right) \ddot{Y}_m(t) \right. \\ \left. \left( \frac{2Cm\pi}{L^2} I_4 + \frac{4Cm\pi}{nL^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{Cos} \frac{n\pi ct}{L} I_5 + \frac{2CC^{\square}m\pi}{L^2} I_6 \right) \dot{Y}_m(t) \right. \\ \left. + \left( \frac{C^2 m^2 \pi^2}{L^3} I_7 + \frac{2C^2 m^2 \pi}{nL^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{Cos} \frac{n\pi ct}{L} I_8 + \frac{C^2 m^2 \pi^2 C^{\square}}{L^2} I_9 \right) Y_m(t) \right] = P_m \left[ \text{Cos} \frac{\lambda_m ct}{L} - C \text{os} \lambda_m \right] \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

$$\text{where } \Gamma_1 = \frac{M}{\alpha^m_0} \text{ and } P_m = \frac{MgL}{\alpha^m_0 \lambda_m} \quad (3.9)$$

which is the transformed equation of the dynamical system.

#### IV. ANALYTICAL APPROXIMATE SOLUTION

##### a) Simply Supported Traversed By Moving Force

An approximate model of the system, when the inertia effect of the moving mass is neglected, is the moving force problem associated with the system. Setting  $\Gamma_1 = 0$ , we have

$$\ddot{Y}_m(t) + \beta_{mf}^2 Y_m(t) = P_m \left[ \text{Cos} \frac{\lambda_m ct}{L} - C \text{os} \lambda_m \right] \quad (4.1)$$

$$\text{where } \beta_{mf} = \frac{H_b}{H_a} \quad (4.2)$$

Subjecting equation (4.2) to Laplace transform defined by

$$(\tilde{\tau}) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt \quad (4.3)$$

where S is a Laplace transform. It yields,

$$\bar{U}_n(x,t) = \sum_{m=1}^n P_m \left[ \frac{\text{Cos} Z_k t - \text{Cos} \beta_{mf} t}{\beta_{mf}^2 - Z_k^2} - E(m) \frac{(1 - \text{Cos} \beta_{mf} t)}{\beta_{mf}} \right] \times \text{Sin} \frac{n\pi x}{L} \quad (4.4)$$

$$\text{where } Z_k = \frac{\lambda_m ct}{L} \text{ and } E(m) = \text{Cos} \lambda_m$$

which is the response to moving force solution of the elastic system at constant velocity.

##### b) Simply Supported Traversed By Moving Mass

For the moving mass solution, we set  $\Gamma_1 \neq 0$ , in this case, the entire solution to the problem is sought. To this end, a modification of the asymptotic method of Struble[6] often used for treating weakly homogeneous and non-homogeneous non-linear system is employed. Further arrangement of equation (3.8) yields

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$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ H_a + \Gamma_1 \left( \frac{1}{L} I_1 + \frac{2}{n\pi L} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{Cos} \frac{n\pi ct}{L} I_2 + C^{\square} I_3 \right) \right] \ddot{Y}_m(t) \\ & + \left[ \Gamma_1 \left( \frac{2Cm\pi}{L^2} I_4 + \frac{4Cm\pi}{nL^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{Cos} \frac{n\pi ct}{L} I_5 + \frac{2CC^{\square}m\pi}{L^2} I_6 \right) \right] \dot{Y}_m(t) \\ & + \left[ H_b + \Gamma_1 \left( \frac{C^2m^2\pi^2}{L^3} I_7 + \frac{2C^2m^2\pi}{nL^3} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \text{Cos} \frac{n\pi ct}{L} I_8 + \frac{C^2m^2\pi^2C^{\square}}{L^2} I_9 \right) \right] Y_m(t) = P_m \left[ \text{Cos} \frac{\lambda_m ct}{L} - \text{Cos} \lambda_m \right] \end{aligned} \tag{4.5}$$

At this juncture, we seek the modified frequency corresponding to the frequency of the free system due to the presence of moving mass [8]. To this end, the solution to equation (4.5) can be written as

$$Y_m(t) = N(m,t) \left[ \beta_{mf} t - \varphi(m,t) \right] \tag{4.6}$$

where  $\beta_{mf} t$  and  $\varphi(m,t)$  are constants.

Therefore when the mass of the particle is considered, the first approximation to the homogeneous system is given as

$$Y_m(t) = D^{\square}(m,t) \left[ \beta_{jj} t - \varphi(m,t) \right] \tag{4.7}$$

where

$$\beta_{jj} = \left\{ 1 - \frac{\Gamma_j}{H_a} \left[ \beta_{mf} \left( \frac{1}{L} I_1 + C^{\square} I_3 \right) - \frac{C^2m^2\pi^2}{L^2} (2I_7 - I_9) \right] \right\} \tag{4.8}$$

Equation (4.8) is called the modified frequency corresponding to the frequency of the free system due to the presence of the moving mass. Thus, the entire equation (4.5) takes the form

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} Y_m(t) + \beta_{mf}^2 Y_m(t) = \frac{P_m \Gamma_j}{H_a} \left[ \text{Cos} \frac{\lambda_m ct}{L} - \text{Cos} \lambda_m \right] \tag{4.9}$$

which is a prototype of equation (4.1) and when inverted we have

$$\bar{U}_n(x,t) = \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{P_m \Gamma_j}{H_a} \left[ \frac{\text{Cos} Z_k t - \text{Cos} \beta_{jj} t}{\beta_{jj}^2 - Z_k^2} - E(m) \frac{(1 - \text{Cos} \beta_{jj} t)}{\beta_{jj}} \right] \times \text{Sin} \frac{n\pi x}{L} \tag{4.10}$$

Equation (4.10) is the transverse displacement response to moving mass solution for simply supported beam on elastic foundation.

## V. DISCUSSION OF RESULTS

### Resonance condition

It is desirable to inspect closely the response amplitude of the dynamical system. Following [12], the moving force in equation (4.8) attains a resonance whenever

$$\beta_{mf} = \frac{m\pi c}{L} \tag{5.1}$$

while when

$$\beta_{jj} = \frac{m\pi c}{L} \tag{5.2}$$



gives for the moving mass problem. Re-written equation (4.8) in the form

$$\beta_{ij} = \beta_{mf} \left\{ \frac{1}{\beta_{mf}} - \frac{\Gamma_j}{H_a} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{L} I_1 + C^{\square} I_3 \right) - \frac{C^2 m^2 \pi^2}{\beta_{mf} L^2} (2I_7 - I_9) \right] \right\} \quad (5.3)$$

which implies

$$\beta_{mf} = \frac{L/m\pi c}{\beta_{mf} \left\{ \frac{1}{\beta_{mf}} - \frac{\Gamma_j}{H_a} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{L} I_1 + C^{\square} I_3 \right) - \frac{C^2 m^2 \pi^2}{\beta_{mf} L^2} (2I_7 - I_9) \right] \right\}} \quad (5.4)$$

## VI. CONCLUSION

In view of the condition for resonance established above, it is deduced that for the same natural frequency, the critical speed for the moving force simply supported beam is greater than that of the moving mass problem. Thus for the same natural frequency, resonance is reached earlier in the moving mass system than in the moving force system.

For practical purposes, a one dimensional structures (Beam) are used as mathematical models in the buildings and bridges construction. Hence appropriate precaution may now be taken by the structural engineers to forestall the occurrence of resonance in the structure by integrating the necessary vibration absorber into the model.

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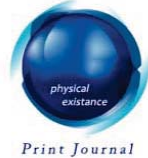
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

For  $|q| < 1$ ,

$$(a; q)_\infty = \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - aq^n) \tag{1.1}$$

$$(a; q)_\infty = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - aq^{(n-1)}) \tag{1.2}$$

$$(a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_k; q)_\infty = (a_1; q)_\infty (a_2; q)_\infty (a_3; q)_\infty \dots (a_k; q)_\infty \tag{1.3}$$

Ramanujan [2, p.1(1.2)] has defined general theta function, as

$$f(a, b) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} a^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} b^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}} ; |ab| < 1, \tag{1.4}$$

Jacobi's triple product identity [3,p.35] is given, as

$$f(a, b) = (-a; ab)_\infty (-b; ab)_\infty (ab; ab)_\infty \tag{1.5}$$

Special cases of Jacobi's triple products identity are given, as

$$\phi(q) = f(q, q) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} q^{n^2} = (-q; q^2)_\infty (q^2; q^2)_\infty \tag{1.6}$$

$$(q) = f(q, q^3) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{n(n+1)}{2}} = \frac{(q^2; q^2)_\infty}{(q; q^2)_\infty} \tag{1.7}$$

$$f(-q) = f(-q, -q^2) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n q^{\frac{n(3n-1)}{2}} = (q; q)_\infty \tag{1.8}$$

2. B.C. Berndt; *What is a q-series?*, preprint.  
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Equation (1.8) is known as Euler's pentagonal number theorem. Euler's another well known identity is as

$$(q; q^2)_{\infty}^{-1} = (-q; q)_{\infty} \tag{1.9}$$

Throughout this paper we use the following representations

$$(q^a; q^n)_{\infty} (q^b; q^n)_{\infty} (q^c; q^n)_{\infty} \cdots (q^t; q^n)_{\infty} = (q^a, q^b, q^c \cdots q^t; q^n)_{\infty} \tag{1.10}$$

$$(q^a; q^n)_{\infty} (q^b; q^n)_{\infty} (q^c; q^n)_{\infty} \cdots (q^t; q^n)_{\infty} = (q^a, q^b, q^c \cdots q^t; q^n)_{\infty} \tag{1.11}$$

$$(-q^a; q^n)_{\infty} (-q^b; q^n)_{\infty} (q^c; q^n)_{\infty} \cdots (q^t; q^n)_{\infty} = (-q^a, -q^b, q^c \cdots q^t; q^n)_{\infty} \tag{1.12}$$

Now we can have following q-products identities, as

$$\begin{aligned} (q^2; q^2)_{\infty} &= \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{2n+2}) \\ &= \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{2(4n)+2}) \times \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{2(4n+1)+2}) \times \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{2(4n+2)+2}) \times \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{2(4n+3)+2}) \\ &= \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{8n+2}) \times \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{8n+4}) \times \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{8n+6}) \times \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{8n+8}) \end{aligned}$$

or,

$$(q^2; q^2)_{\infty} = (q^2; q^8)_{\infty} (q^4; q^8)_{\infty} (q^6; q^8)_{\infty} (q^8; q^8)_{\infty} = (q^2, q^4, q^6, q^8; q^8)_{\infty} \tag{1.13}$$

$$(q^4; q^4)_{\infty} = \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{4n+4})$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{4(3n)+4}) \times \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{4(3n+1)+4}) \times \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{4(3n+2)+4}) \\ &= \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{12n+4}) \times \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{12n+8}) \times \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{12n+12}) \end{aligned}$$

or,

$$(q^4; q^4)_{\infty} = (q^4; q^{12})_{\infty} (q^8; q^{12})_{\infty} (q^{12}; q^{12})_{\infty} = (q^4, q^8, q^{12}; q^{12})_{\infty} \tag{1.14}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (q^4; q^{12})_{\infty} &= \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{12n+4}) = \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{12(5n)+4}) \times \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{12(5n+1)+4}) \times \\ &\times \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{12(5n+2)+4}) \times \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{12(5n+3)+4}) \times \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{12(5n+4)+4}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{60n+4}) \times \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{60n+16}) \times \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{60n+28}) \times \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{60n+40}) \times \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^{60n+52})$$

or,

$$\begin{aligned} (q^4; q^{12})_{\infty} &= (q^4; q^{60})_{\infty} (q^{16}; q^{60})_{\infty} (q^{28}; q^{60})_{\infty} (q^{40}; q^{60})_{\infty} (q^{52}; q^{60})_{\infty} \\ &= (q^4, q^{16}, q^{28}, q^{40}, q^{52}; q^{60})_{\infty} \end{aligned} \tag{1.15}$$

Similarly we can compute following as

$$(q^5; q^5)_\infty = (q^5; q^{15})_\infty (q^{10}; q^{15})_\infty (q^{15}; q^{15})_\infty \tag{1.16}$$

$$(q^6; q^6)_\infty = (q^6; q^{24})_\infty (q^{12}; q^{24})_\infty (q^{18}; q^{24})_\infty (q^{24}; q^{24})_\infty = (q^6, q^{12}, q^{18}, q^{24}; q^{24})_\infty \tag{1.17}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (q^6; q^{12})_\infty &= (q^6; q^{60})_\infty (q^{18}; q^{60})_\infty (q^{30}; q^{60})_\infty (q^{42}; q^{60})_\infty (q^{54}; q^{60})_\infty \\ &= (q^6, q^{18}, q^{30}, q^{42}, q^{54}; q^{60})_\infty \end{aligned} \tag{1.18}$$

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The outline of this paper is as follows. In sections 2, some recent results obtained by the author [1], and also some well known results are recorded in [6;7], those are useful to the rest of the paper. In section 3, we state and prove four q-product identities, which are new and not recorded in the literature of special functions.

II. PRELIMINARIES

In [1], following identities are being established

$$(q; q^2)_\infty = (q, q^3, q^5; q^6)_\infty \tag{2.1}$$

$$\left[ \frac{(-q; q^2)_\infty^8 - (q; q^2)_\infty^8}{q} \right]^{\frac{1}{4}} = \frac{2}{[(q^2; q^4)_\infty]^2} \tag{2.2}$$

$$\frac{(q^2; q^2)_\infty}{(q^4; q^4)_\infty} = (q, -q; q^2)_\infty \tag{2.3}$$

$$(q^2; q^2)_\infty = (q^2; q^4)_\infty (q^4; q^4)_\infty \tag{2.4}$$

In Ramanujan’s notebook [7, p.107], Chapter IX, Entry 7(iii) is recorded as

$$\phi(q) + \phi(-q) = \frac{1}{4} \phi(q^2) \tag{2.5}$$

In Ramanujan’s notebook [7, p.198], Chapter XVI, following entries are recorded as

Entry 24(i) :

$$\frac{f(q)}{f(-q)} = \frac{\psi(q)}{\psi(-q)} = \frac{\chi(q)}{\chi(-q)} = \sqrt{\frac{\phi(q)}{\phi(-q)}} \tag{2.6}$$

where  $\chi(q)$  is given in [7, p.197], Chapter XVI, Entry 22(iv), as

$$\chi(q) = \prod (q, q^2) = (1 + q)(1 + q^3)(1 + q^5)(1 + q^7) \text{ and constant} \tag{2.7}$$

Entry 24(ii) :

$$f^3(-q) = \phi^2(-q)\psi(q) = 1 - 3q + 5q^3 - 7q^6 + 9q^{10} - \text{and constant} \tag{2.8}$$

Entry 24(iii) :

$$\chi(q) = \frac{f(q)}{f(-q^2)} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{\phi(q)}{\psi(-q)}} = \frac{\phi(q)}{f(q)} = \frac{f(-q^2)}{\psi(-q)} \tag{2.9}$$

where  $\chi(q)$  is given by (2.7)

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Entry 24(iv) :

$$f^3(-q^2) = \phi(-q)\psi^2(x) \tag{2.10}$$

and

$$\chi(q)\chi(-q) = \chi(-q^2) \tag{2.11}$$

where  $\chi(q)$  is given by (2.7)

### III. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we established following new results with the help of  $\psi(\cdot)$  and  $\phi(\cdot)$  functions or in more general language we can say that by using the properties of Jacobi's triple product identity as  $\psi(\cdot)$  and  $\phi(\cdot)$  functions are its special cases. These results are not recorded in the literature of special functions

$$(-q^2; q^4)_\infty = 2(-q, -q; q^2)_\infty^{\frac{1}{2}} [(-q; q^2)_\infty^2 + (q; q^2)_\infty^2]^{\frac{1}{2}} \tag{3.1}$$

$$(-q; q^2)_\infty (q; q)_\infty = (q; q^2)_\infty (-q; -q)_\infty \tag{3.2}$$

$$(q; q)_\infty = (q; q^2)_\infty (q^2; q^2)_\infty = (q, q^2; q^2)_\infty \tag{3.3}$$

$$(-q; -q)_\infty = (-q; q^2)_\infty (q^2; q^2)_\infty \tag{3.4}$$

**Proof of (3.1):** By substituting,  $q = -q$  and  $q = q^2$  respectively in (1.6), we have

$$\phi(-q) = (q; q^2)_\infty^2 (q^2; q^2)_\infty ; \phi(q^2) = (-q^2; q^4)_\infty^2 (q^4; q^4)_\infty$$

by substituting the values  $\phi(-q)$ ,  $\phi(q^2)$ , and employing (1.6) in (2.5), we get

$$(q^2; q^2)_\infty [(-q; q^2)_\infty^2 + (q; q^2)_\infty^2] = \frac{1}{4} (-q^2; q^4)_\infty^2 (q^4; q^4)_\infty$$

further using (2.3), and after simplification, we get

$$(-q^2; q^4)_\infty = 2(-q, -q; q^2)_\infty^{\frac{1}{2}} [(-q; q^2)_\infty^2 + (q; q^2)_\infty^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

which established (3.1)

**Proof of (3.2):** By substituting,  $q = -q$  in (1.7) and (1.8) respectively, we have

$$\psi(-q) = \frac{(q^2; q^2)_\infty}{(-q; q^2)_\infty} ; f(q) = (-q; -q)_\infty$$

by substituting the values of  $f(q)$  and  $\psi(-q)$ , and employing (1.7) and (1.8), in first and second part of (2.6), after little simplification, we get

$$\frac{(-q; -q)_\infty}{(q; q)_\infty} = \frac{(-q; q^2)_\infty}{(q; q^2)_\infty}$$

which can also be written as

$$(-q; q^2)_\infty (q; q)_\infty = (q; q^2)_\infty (-q; -q)_\infty$$

which established (3.2)

**Note:** We verified that the result (3.2), can also be proved by taking any other two parts of (2.6).

**Proof of (3.3):** By (1.6) and (1.8) respectively, we have

$$\phi^2(-q) = (q; q^2)_\infty^4 (q^2; q^2)_\infty^2 ; f^3(-q) = (q; q)_\infty^3$$

by substituting the values of  $\phi^2(-q)$  and  $f^3(-q)$ , and employing (1.7), in first and second part of (2.8), after little simplification, we get

$$(q; q)_\infty = (q; q^2)_\infty (q^2; q^2)_\infty = (q, q^2; q^2)_\infty$$

which established (3.3)

**Note:** If we put  $q = q^2$  in (3.3), then we find (2.4) a result already proved by the author in [1].

**Proof of (3.4):** By (1.7) and (1.8) respectively, we have

$$(-q) = \frac{(q^2; q^2)_\infty}{(-q; q^2)_\infty} ; f^3(q) = (-q; -q)_\infty^3 ; f^3(-q^2) = (q^2; q^2)_\infty^3$$

by substituting the values of  $(-q)$ ,  $f^3(q)$ ,  $f^3(-q^2)$  and employing (1.6), in second and third part of (2.9), after little simplification, we get

$$(-q; -q)_\infty = (-q; q^2)_\infty (q^2; q^2)_\infty$$

which established (3.4)

**Note:** We verified that the result (3.4), can also be proved by taking any other two parts of (2.9).

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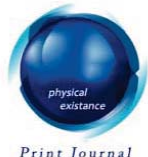
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## I. INTRODUCTION

In 1987, Inayat-Hussain [1, 2] introduced generalization form of Fox's H-function, which is popularly known as  $\bar{H}$ -function. Now  $\bar{H}$ -function stands on fairly firm footing through the research contributions of various authors [1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 14, 15, and 16].  $\bar{H}$ -function is defined and represented in the following manner [10].

$$\bar{H}_{p,q}^{m,n}[z] = \bar{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,n}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j)_{m+1,q} \end{matrix} \right. \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L z^\xi \bar{\phi}(\xi) d\xi \quad (z \neq 0) \quad (1.1)$$

where

$$\bar{\phi}(\xi) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^n \{\Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi)\}^{A_j}}{\prod_{j=m+1}^q \{\Gamma(1 - b_j + \beta_j \xi)\}^{B_j} \prod_{j=n+1}^p \Gamma(a_j - \alpha_j \xi)} \quad (1.2)$$

It may be noted that the  $\bar{\phi}(\xi)$  contains fractional powers of some of the gamma function and  $m, n, p, q$  are integers such that  $1 \leq m \leq q, 1 \leq n \leq p$   $(\alpha_j)_{1,p}, (\beta_j)_{1,q}$  are positive real numbers and  $(A_j)_{1,n}, (B_j)_{m+1,q}$  may take non-integer values, which we assume to be positive for standardization purpose.  $(\alpha_j)_{1,p}$  and  $(\beta_j)_{1,q}$  are complex numbers.

The nature of contour  $L$ , sufficient conditions of convergence of defining integral (1.1) and other details about the  $\bar{H}$ -function can be seen in the papers [9, 10]

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The behavior of the  $\bar{H}$ -function for small values of  $|z|$  follows easily from a result given by Rathie [3]:

$$\bar{H}_{p,q}^{m,n}[z] = o(|z|^\alpha); \text{ Where}$$

$$\alpha = \min_{1 \leq j \leq m} \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{b_j}{\alpha_j} \right), |z| \rightarrow 0 \tag{1.3}$$

$$\Omega = \sum_{j=1}^m |B_j| + \sum_{j=m+1}^q |b_j B_j| - \sum_{j=1}^n |a_j A_j| - \sum_{j=n+1}^q |A_j| > 0, 0 < |z| < \infty \tag{1.4}$$

The following function which follows as special cases of the  $\bar{H}$ -function will be required in the sequel [10]

$${}_{\rho} \bar{\Psi}_{q} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{1,q} \end{matrix} ; z \right] = \bar{H}_{\rho,q+1}^{1,p} \left[ -z \left| \begin{matrix} (1-a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,p} \\ (0,1), (1-b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{1,q} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \tag{1.5}$$

The general class of polynomials  $S_{n_1, \dots, n_r}^{m_1, \dots, m_r}[x]$  will be defined and represented as follows [6, p.185, eqn. (7)]:

$$S_{n_1, \dots, n_r}^{m_1, \dots, m_r}[x] = \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_r=0}^{[n_r/m_r]} \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i} x^{l_i} \tag{1.6}$$

where  $n_1, \dots, n_r = 0, 1, 2, \dots; m_1, \dots, m_r$  are arbitrary positive integers, the coefficients  $A_{n_i, l_i}$  ( $n_i, l_i \geq 0$ ) are arbitrary constants, real or complex.  $S_{n_1, \dots, n_r}^{m_1, \dots, m_r}[x]$  yields a number of known polynomials as its special cases. These includes, among other, the Jacobi polynomials, the Bessel Polynomials, the Lagurre Polynomials, the Brafman Polynomials and several others [8, p. 158-161].

The following formulas [12, p.77, Ens. (3.1), (3.2) & (3.3)] will be required in our investigation.

$$\int_0^\infty \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-\rho-1} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2a(4ab+c)^{\rho+1/2}} \frac{\Gamma(\rho+1/2)}{\Gamma(\rho+1)}, \quad (a > 0; b \geq 0; c + 4ab > 0; \operatorname{Re}(\rho) + 1/2 > 0) \tag{1.7}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-\rho-1} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2b(4ab+c)^{\rho+1/2}} \frac{\Gamma(\rho+1/2)}{\Gamma(\rho+1)}, \quad (a \geq 0; b > 0; c + 4ab > 0; \operatorname{Re}(\rho) + 1/2 > 0) \tag{1.8}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \left( a + \frac{b}{x^2} \right) \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-\rho-1} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{(4ab+c)^{\rho+1/2}} \frac{\Gamma(\rho+1/2)}{\Gamma(\rho+1)}, \quad (a > 0; b > 0; c + 4ab > 0; \operatorname{Re}(\rho) + 1/2 > 0) \tag{1.9}$$

## II. MAIN THEOREMS

In our investigation following result [11, p. 75] is also required.

$$\text{If } (1-y)^{\alpha+\beta-\gamma} {}_2F_1(2\alpha, 2\beta; 2\gamma; y) = \sum_{r=0}^\infty a_r y^r \tag{2.1}$$

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then

$${}_2F_1\left(\alpha, \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X\right) {}_2F_1\left(\gamma - \alpha, \gamma - \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X\right) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_r}{\left(\gamma + \frac{1}{2}\right)_r} a_r X^r \tag{2.2}$$

Let  $X$  stands for  $\left(ax + \frac{b}{x}\right)^2 + c$

**First Theorem:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\infty} X^{-\lambda-1} {}_2F_1\left(\alpha, \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X\right) {}_2F_1\left(\gamma - \alpha, \gamma - \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X\right) S_{n_1, \dots, n_k}^{m_1, \dots, m_k} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^k y_i X^{-\mu_i} \right] \overline{H}_{\rho, q}^{m, n} [zX^{-\delta}] dx \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2a(4ab+c)^{\lambda+1/2}} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_k=0}^{[n_k/m_k]} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i} (y_i)^{l_i} \frac{1}{(4ab+c)^{-r+\mu_i l_i}} \frac{(\gamma)_r a_r}{\left(\gamma + \frac{1}{2}\right)_r} \times \\ & \overline{H}_{\rho+1, q+1}^{m, n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^{\delta}} \left| \begin{matrix} (1/2 - \lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i, \delta; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, n}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1, \rho} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1, q}, (-\lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i, \delta; 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

The above result will be converge under the following conditions

- i.  $a > 0; b \geq 0; c + 4ab > 0$  and  $\mu_i > 0, \delta \geq 0$ .
- ii.  $\operatorname{Re} \left[ \lambda + \delta \min_{1 \leq j \leq m} \left( \frac{b_j}{\beta_j} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{2} > 0$
- iii.  $|\arg z| < \frac{1}{2} \Omega \pi$ , where  $\Omega$  is given by equation (1.4)
- iv.  $-\frac{1}{2} < (\alpha - \beta - \gamma) < \frac{1}{2}$

**Second Theorem:**

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} X^{-\lambda-1} {}_2F_1\left(\alpha, \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X\right) {}_2F_1\left(\gamma - \alpha, \gamma - \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X\right) S_{n_1, \dots, n_k}^{m_1, \dots, m_k} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^k y_i X^{-\mu_i} \right] \overline{H}_{\rho, q}^{m, n} [zX^{-\delta}] dx \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2b(4ab+c)^{\lambda+1/2}} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_k=0}^{[n_k/m_k]} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i} (y_i)^{l_i} \frac{1}{(4ab+c)^{-r+\mu_i l_i}} \frac{(\gamma)_r a_r}{\left(\gamma + \frac{1}{2}\right)_r} \times \\ & \overline{H}_{\rho+1, q+1}^{m, n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^{\delta}} \left| \begin{matrix} (1/2 - \lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i, \delta; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, n}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1, \rho} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1, q}, (-\lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i, \delta; 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

The above result will be converge under the following conditions

- i.  $a \geq 0; b > 0; c + 4ab > 0$  and  $\mu_i > 0, \delta \geq 0$ .
- ii.  $\operatorname{Re} \left[ \lambda + \delta \min_{1 \leq j \leq m} \left( \frac{b_j}{\beta_j} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{2} > 0$

iii.  $|\arg z| < \frac{1}{2}\Omega\pi$ , where  $\Omega$  is given by equation (1.4)

iv.  $-\frac{1}{2} < (\alpha - \beta - \gamma) < \frac{1}{2}$

**Third Theorem:**

$$\int_0^\infty \left(a + \frac{b}{x^2}\right) x^{-\lambda-1} {}_2F_1\left(\alpha, \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; x\right) {}_2F_1\left(\gamma - \alpha, \gamma - \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; x\right) S_{n_1, \dots, n_k}^{m_1, \dots, m_k} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^k y_i x^{-\mu_i} \right] \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} [zX^{-\delta}] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2a(4ab+c)^{\lambda+1/2}} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_k=0}^{[n_k/m_k]} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i}(y_i)^{l_i} \frac{1}{(4ab+c)^{-r+\sum \mu_i l_i}} \left(\frac{\gamma}{\gamma + \frac{1}{2}}\right)_r \times$$

$$\overline{H}_{p+1, q+1}^{m, n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^\delta} \left| \begin{matrix} (1/2 - \lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i, \delta; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, n}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1, p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1, q}, (-\lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i, \delta; 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \quad (2.5)$$

The above result will be converge under the following conditions

- i.  $a > 0; b > 0; c + 4ab > 0$  and  $\mu_i > 0, \delta \geq 0$ .
- ii.  $\operatorname{Re} \left[ \lambda + \delta \min_{1 \leq j \leq m} \left( \frac{b_j}{\beta_j} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{2} > 0$
- iii.  $|\arg z| < \frac{1}{2}\Omega\pi$ , where  $\Omega$  is given by equation (1.4)
- iv.  $-\frac{1}{2} < (\alpha - \beta - \gamma) < \frac{1}{2}$

**Proof :**

To prove the first theorem, using the result given by equation (2.2) and express  $\overline{H}$ -function occurring on the L.H.S. of equation (2.3) in terms of Mellin-Barnes type of contour integral given by equation (1.1) and the general class of polynomials  $S_{n_1, \dots, n_k}^{m_1, \dots, m_k} [x]$  in series form with the help of equation (1.6) and then interchanging the order of integration and summation we get:

$$\sum_{r=0}^\infty \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_k=0}^{[n_k/m_k]} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i}(y_i)^{l_i} \left(\frac{\gamma}{\gamma + \frac{1}{2}}\right)_r \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \overline{\phi}(\xi) z^\xi \left[ \int_0^\infty \left[ \left(ax + \frac{b}{x}\right) + c \right]^{-\lambda+r-\sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i - \delta \xi - 1} dx \right] d\xi \quad (2.6)$$

Further using the result (1.7) the above integral becomes

$$\sum_{r=0}^\infty \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_k=0}^{[n_k/m_k]} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i}(y_i)^{l_i} \left(\frac{\gamma}{\gamma + \frac{1}{2}}\right)_r \times$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \overline{\phi}(\xi) z^\xi \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2a(4ab+c)^{\lambda+r+\sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i + \delta \xi + 1/2}} \frac{\Gamma(\lambda - r + \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i + \delta \xi + 1/2)}{\Gamma(\lambda - r + \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i + \delta \xi + 1)} d\xi \quad (2.7)$$

Then interpreting with the help of (1.1) and (2.7) provides first integral.

Proceeding on the same parallel lines, theorems second and third given by (2.4) and (2.5) can be obtained by using the results (1.8) and (1.9) respectively.

**Special Cases :**

**(3.1)** If we put  $A_j = B_j = 1$ ,  $\bar{H}$ -function reduces to Fox's H-function [7, p. 10, Eqn. (2.1.1)], then the equation (2.3), (2.4) and (2.5) takes the following form.

$$\int_0^\infty X^{-\lambda-1} {}_2F_1\left(\alpha, \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X\right) {}_2F_1\left(\gamma - \alpha, \gamma - \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X\right) S_{n_1, \dots, n_k}^{m_1, \dots, m_k} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^k y_i X^{-\mu_i} \right] H_{p,q}^{m,n} [zX^{-\delta}] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2a(4ab+c)^{\lambda+1/2}} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_k=0}^{[n_k/m_k]} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i} (y_i)^{l_i} \frac{1}{(4ab+c)^{-r+\mu_i l_i}} \left(\frac{\gamma}{\gamma+\frac{1}{2}}\right)_r \times$$

$$H_{p+1, q+1}^{m, n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^\delta} \middle| \begin{matrix} (1/2 - \lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i, \delta; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}, (-\lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i, \delta; 1) \end{matrix} \right] \tag{3.1.1}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{X^2} X^{-\lambda-1} {}_2F_1\left(\alpha, \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X\right) {}_2F_1\left(\gamma - \alpha, \gamma - \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X\right) S_{n_1, \dots, n_k}^{m_1, \dots, m_k} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^k y_i X^{-\mu_i} \right] H_{p,q}^{m,n} [zX^{-\delta}] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2b(4ab+c)^{\lambda+1/2}} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_k=0}^{[n_k/m_k]} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i} (y_i)^{l_i} \frac{1}{(4ab+c)^{-r+\mu_i l_i}} \left(\frac{\gamma}{\gamma+\frac{1}{2}}\right)_r \times$$

$$H_{p+1, q+1}^{m, n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^\delta} \middle| \begin{matrix} (1/2 - \lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i, \delta; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}, (-\lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i, \delta; 1) \end{matrix} \right] \tag{3.1.2}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \left(a + \frac{b}{X^2}\right) X^{-\lambda-1} {}_2F_1\left(\alpha, \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X\right) {}_2F_1\left(\gamma - \alpha, \gamma - \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X\right) S_{n_1, \dots, n_k}^{m_1, \dots, m_k} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^k y_i X^{-\mu_i} \right] H_{p,q}^{m,n} [zX^{-\delta}] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2a(4ab+c)^{\lambda+1/2}} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_k=0}^{[n_k/m_k]} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i} (y_i)^{l_i} \frac{1}{(4ab+c)^{-r+\mu_i l_i}} \left(\frac{\gamma}{\gamma+\frac{1}{2}}\right)_r \times$$

$$H_{p+1, q+1}^{m, n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^\delta} \middle| \begin{matrix} (1/2 - \lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i, \delta; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}, (-\lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i, \delta; 1) \end{matrix} \right] \tag{3.1.3}$$

The Conditions of validity of (3.1.1), (3.1.2) and (3.1.3) easily follow from those given in (2.3), (2.4) and (2.5) respectively.

**(3.2)** By applying the our results given in (2.3), (2.4) and (2.5) to the case of Hermite polynomials [4, 5] by setting  $S_n^2(x) \rightarrow x^{n/2} H_n \left[ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \right]$  in which  $m_1, \dots, m_k = 2; n_1, \dots, n_k = n; k = 1; \nu_j = \nu, y_j = y, A_{n_j, l_j} = (-1)^{l_j}$ , we have the following interesting results.

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$$\int_0^\infty X^{-\lambda-1} {}_2F_1\left(\alpha, \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X\right) {}_2F_1\left(\gamma - \alpha, \gamma - \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X\right) (yX^{-\mu})^{n/2} H_n\left[\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{X^\mu}{y}}\right] \overline{H}_{\rho, q}^{m, n}[zX^{-\delta}] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2a(4ab+c)^{\lambda+1/2}} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \sum_{l=0}^{[n/2]} \frac{(-n)_{2l}}{l!} (-1)^l \frac{(y)^l}{(4ab+c)^{-r+\mu l}} \frac{(\gamma)_r a_r}{\left(\gamma + \frac{1}{2}\right)_r} \times$$

$$\overline{H}_{\rho+1, q+1}^{m, n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^\delta} \middle| \begin{matrix} (1/2 - \lambda + r - \mu l, \delta; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, n}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1, \rho} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1, q}, (-\lambda + r - \mu l, \delta; 1) \end{matrix} \right] \quad (3.2.1)$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{X^2} X^{-\lambda-1} {}_2F_1\left(\alpha, \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X\right) {}_2F_1\left(\gamma - \alpha, \gamma - \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X\right) (yX^{-\mu})^{n/2} H_n\left[\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{X^\mu}{y}}\right] \overline{H}_{\rho, q}^{m, n}[zX^{-\delta}] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2b(4ab+c)^{\lambda+1/2}} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \sum_{l=0}^{[n/2]} \frac{(-n)_{2l}}{l!} (-1)^l \frac{(y)^l}{(4ab+c)^{-r+\mu l}} \frac{(\gamma)_r a_r}{\left(\gamma + \frac{1}{2}\right)_r} \times$$

$$\overline{H}_{\rho+1, q+1}^{m, n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^\delta} \middle| \begin{matrix} (1/2 - \lambda + r - \mu l, \delta; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, n}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1, \rho} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1, q}, (-\lambda + r - \mu l, \delta; 1) \end{matrix} \right] \quad (3.2.2)$$

$$\int_0^\infty \left(a + \frac{b}{X^2}\right) X^{-\lambda-1} {}_2F_1\left(\alpha, \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X\right) {}_2F_1\left(\gamma - \alpha, \gamma - \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X\right) (yX^{-\mu})^{n/2} H_n\left[\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{X^\mu}{y}}\right] \overline{H}_{\rho, q}^{m, n}[zX^{-\delta}] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{(4ab+c)^{\lambda+1/2}} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \sum_{l=0}^{[n/2]} \frac{(-n)_{2l}}{l!} (-1)^l \frac{(y)^l}{(4ab+c)^{-r+\mu l}} \frac{(\gamma)_r a_r}{\left(\gamma + \frac{1}{2}\right)_r} \times$$

$$\overline{H}_{\rho+1, q+1}^{m, n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^\delta} \middle| \begin{matrix} (1/2 - \lambda + r - \mu l, \delta; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, n}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1, \rho} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1, q}, (-\lambda + r - \mu l, \delta; 1) \end{matrix} \right] \quad (3.2.3)$$

The Conditions of validity of (3.2.1), (3.2.2) and (3.2.3) easily follow from those given in (2.3), (2.4) and (2.5) respectively.

(3.3) By applying the our results given in (2.3), (2.4) and (2.5) to the case of Lagurre polynomials [4, 5] by setting  $S_n^2(x) \rightarrow L_n^{(\alpha)}[x]$  in which  $m_1, \dots, m_k = 1; n_1, \dots, n_k = n; k = 1, v_i = v, y_i = y, A_{n_i, j_i} = \binom{n+\alpha'}{n} \frac{1}{(\alpha'+1)_i}$ , we have the following interesting results.

$$\int_0^\infty X^{-\lambda-1} {}_2F_1\left(\alpha, \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X\right) {}_2F_1\left(\gamma - \alpha, \gamma - \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X\right) L_n^{(\alpha)}[yX^{-\mu}] \overline{H}_{\rho, q}^{m, n}[zX^{-\delta}] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2a(4ab+c)^{\lambda+1/2}} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \sum_{l=0}^{[n/2]} \frac{(-n)_{2l}}{l!} \binom{n+\alpha'}{n} \frac{1}{(\alpha'+1)_l} \frac{(y)^l}{(4ab+c)^{-r+\mu l}} \frac{(\gamma)_r a_r}{\left(\gamma + \frac{1}{2}\right)_r} \times$$

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$$\bar{H}_{\rho+1,q+1}^{m,n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^\delta} \middle| \begin{matrix} (1/2-\lambda+r-\mu l, \delta; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,n}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1,q}, (-\lambda+r-\mu l, \delta; 1) \end{matrix} \right] \tag{3.3.1}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} X^{-\lambda-1} {}_2F_1 \left( \alpha, \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X \right) {}_2F_1 \left( \gamma - \alpha, \gamma - \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X \right) l_n^{(\alpha)} [yX^{-\mu}] \bar{H}_{\rho,q}^{m,n} [zX^{-\delta}] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2b(4ab+c)^{\lambda+1/2}} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \sum_{l=0}^{[n/2]} \frac{(-n)_{2l}}{l!} \binom{n+\alpha'}{n} \frac{1}{(\alpha'+1)_l} \frac{(y)^l}{(4ab+c)^{-r+\mu l}} \frac{(\gamma)_r a_r}{\left(\gamma + \frac{1}{2}\right)_r} \times$$

$$\bar{H}_{\rho+1,q+1}^{m,n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^\delta} \middle| \begin{matrix} (1/2-\lambda+r-\mu l, \delta; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,n}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1,q}, (-\lambda+r-\mu l, \delta; 1) \end{matrix} \right] \tag{3.3.2}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \left( a + \frac{b}{x^2} \right) X^{-\lambda-1} {}_2F_1 \left( \alpha, \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X \right) {}_2F_1 \left( \gamma - \alpha, \gamma - \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X \right) l_n^{(\alpha)} [yX^{-\mu}] \bar{H}_{\rho,q}^{m,n} [zX^{-\delta}] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{(4ab+c)^{\lambda+1/2}} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \sum_{l=0}^{[n/2]} \frac{(-n)_{2l}}{l!} \binom{n+\alpha'}{n} \frac{1}{(\alpha'+1)_l} \frac{(y)^l}{(4ab+c)^{-r+\mu l}} \frac{(\gamma)_r a_r}{\left(\gamma + \frac{1}{2}\right)_r} \times$$

$$\bar{H}_{\rho+1,q+1}^{m,n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^\delta} \middle| \begin{matrix} (1/2-\lambda+r-\mu l, \delta; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,n}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1,q}, (-\lambda+r-\mu l, \delta; 1) \end{matrix} \right] \tag{3.3.3}$$

The Conditions of validity of (3.3.1), (3.3.2) and (3.3.3) easily follow from those given in (2.3), (2.4) and (2.5) respectively.

**(3.4)** If we put  $n = \rho, m = 1, q = q + 1, b_1 = 0, \beta_1 = 1, a_j = 1 - a_j, b_j = 1 - b_j$ , then the  $\bar{H}$ -function reduces to generalized wright hypergeometric function [17] i.e.

$$\bar{H}_{\rho,q+1}^{1,\rho} \left[ z \middle| \begin{matrix} (1-a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,\rho} \\ (0,1), (1-b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{1,q} \end{matrix} \right] = {}_\rho \bar{\Psi}_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,\rho} \\ (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{1,q} \end{matrix} ; -z \right],$$

the equations (2.3), (2.4) and (2.5) takes the following form.

$$\int_0^\infty X^{-\lambda-1} {}_2F_1 \left( \alpha, \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X \right) {}_2F_1 \left( \gamma - \alpha, \gamma - \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X \right) S_{\rho_1, \dots, \rho_k}^{m_1, \dots, m_k} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^k y_i X^{-\mu_i} \right] {}_\rho \bar{\Psi}_q [zX^{-\delta}] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2a(4ab+c)^{\lambda+1/2}} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_k=0}^{[n_k/m_k]} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{\rho_i, l_i} (y_i)^{l_i} \frac{1}{(4ab+c)^{-r+\mu_i l_i}} \frac{(\gamma)_r a_r}{\left(\gamma + \frac{1}{2}\right)_r} \times$$

$${}_{\rho+1} \bar{\Psi}_{q+1} \left[ \begin{matrix} (1/2-\lambda+r-\sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i, \delta; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,\rho} \\ (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{1,q}, (-\lambda+r-\sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i, \delta; 1) \end{matrix} ; \frac{-z}{(4ab+c)^\delta} \right] \tag{3.4.1}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} X^{-\lambda-1} {}_2F_1 \left( \alpha, \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X \right) {}_2F_1 \left( \gamma - \alpha, \gamma - \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X \right) S_{\rho_1, \dots, \rho_k}^{m_1, \dots, m_k} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^k y_i X^{-\mu_i} \right] {}_\rho \bar{\Psi}_q [zX^{-\delta}] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2b(4ab+c)^{\lambda+1/2}} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_k=0}^{[n_k/m_k]} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{\rho_i, l_i} (y_i)^{l_i} \frac{1}{(4ab+c)^{-r+\mu_i l_i}} \frac{(\gamma)_r a_r}{\left(\gamma + \frac{1}{2}\right)_r} \times$$

$$- \left[ \begin{matrix} (1/2 - \lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i; \delta; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{1,q}, (-\lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i; \delta; 1) \end{matrix} \right] \frac{-z}{(4ab+c)^\delta} \tag{3.4.2}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \left( a + \frac{b}{X^2} \right) X^{-\lambda-1} {}_2F_1 \left( \alpha, \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X \right) {}_2F_1 \left( \gamma - \alpha, \gamma - \beta; \gamma + \frac{1}{2}; X \right) S_{n_1, \dots, n_k}^{m_1, \dots, m_k} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^k y_i X^{-\mu_i} \right] {}_p\bar{\Psi}_q [zX^{-\delta}] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2a(4ab+c)^{\lambda+1/2}} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_k=0}^{[n_k/m_k]} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i} (y_i)^{l_i} \frac{1}{(4ab+c)^{-r+\mu_i l_i}} \frac{(\gamma)_r a_r}{\left(\gamma + \frac{1}{2}\right)_r} \times$$

$${}_p\bar{\Psi}_{q+1} \left[ \begin{matrix} (1/2 - \lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i; \delta; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{1,q}, (-\lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i; \delta; 1) \end{matrix} \right] \frac{-z}{(4ab+c)^\delta} \tag{3.4.3}$$

The Conditions of validity of (3.4.1), (3.4.2) and (3.4.3) easily follow from those given in (2.3), (2.4) and (2.5) respectively.

(3.5) If we put  $\alpha = \gamma$ , in the main theorem, the value of  $a_r$  in (2.1) comes out to be equal to  $\frac{\beta_r}{r!}$  and the result (2.3), (2.4) and (2.5) gives the following interesting integral.

$$\int_0^\infty X^{-\lambda-1} {}_2F_1 \left( \alpha, \beta; \alpha + \frac{1}{2}; X \right) S_{n_1, \dots, n_k}^{m_1, \dots, m_k} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^k y_i X^{-\mu_i} \right] \bar{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} [zX^{-\delta}] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2a(4ab+c)^{\lambda+1/2}} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_k=0}^{[n_k/m_k]} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i} (y_i)^{l_i} \frac{1}{(4ab+c)^{-r+\mu_i l_i}} \frac{(\alpha)_r (\beta)_r}{\left(\alpha + \frac{1}{2}\right)_r r!} \times$$

$$\bar{H}_{p+1,q+1}^{m,n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^\delta} \left| \begin{matrix} (1/2 - \lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i; \delta; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,p}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1,q}, (-\lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i; \delta; 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \tag{3.5.1}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{X^2} X^{-\lambda-1} {}_2F_1 \left( \alpha, \beta; \alpha + \frac{1}{2}; X \right) S_{n_1, \dots, n_k}^{m_1, \dots, m_k} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^k y_i X^{-\mu_i} \right] \bar{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} [zX^{-\delta}] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2b(4ab+c)^{\lambda+1/2}} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_k=0}^{[n_k/m_k]} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i} (y_i)^{l_i} \frac{1}{(4ab+c)^{-r+\mu_i l_i}} \frac{(\alpha)_r (\beta)_r}{\left(\alpha + \frac{1}{2}\right)_r r!} \times$$

$$\bar{H}_{p+1,q+1}^{m,n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^\delta} \left| \begin{matrix} (1/2 - \lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i; \delta; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,p}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1,q}, (-\lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i; \delta; 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \tag{3.5.2}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \left(a + \frac{b}{X^2}\right) X^{-\lambda-1} {}_2F_1\left(\alpha, \beta; \alpha + \frac{1}{2}; X\right) S_{n_1, \dots, n_k}^{m_1, \dots, m_k} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^k y_i X^{-\mu_i} \right] \overline{H}_{\rho, q}^{m, n} [zX^{-\delta}] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{(4ab+c)^{\lambda+1/2}} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_k=0}^{[n_k/m_k]} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i}(y_i)^{l_i} \frac{1}{(4ab+c)^{-r+\mu_i}} \frac{(\alpha)_r (\beta)_r}{\left(\alpha + \frac{1}{2}\right)_r} \times$$

$$\overline{H}_{\rho+1, q+1}^{m, n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^\delta} \left| \begin{matrix} (1/2 - \lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i, \delta; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, n}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1, p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1, q}, (-\lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i, \delta; 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \quad (3.5.3)$$

The conditions of validity of (3.5.1), (3.5.2) and (3.5.3) easily follow from those given in (2.3), (2.4) and (2.5) respectively.

(3.6) If we put  $\beta = \alpha + \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\alpha = -f$  ( $f$  is non-negative integer) in (3.5.1), (3.5.2) and (3.5.3), we have:

$$\int_0^\infty X^{-\lambda-1} (1-X)^f S_{n_1, \dots, n_k}^{m_1, \dots, m_k} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^k y_i X^{-\mu_i} \right] \overline{H}_{\rho, q}^{m, n} [zX^{-\delta}] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2a(4ab+c)^{\lambda+1/2}} \sum_{r=0}^f \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_k=0}^{[n_k/m_k]} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i}(y_i)^{l_i} \frac{1}{(4ab+c)^{-r+\mu_i}} \frac{(-f)_r}{r!} \times$$

$$\overline{H}_{\rho+1, q+1}^{m, n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^\delta} \left| \begin{matrix} (1/2 - \lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i, \delta; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, n}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1, p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1, q}, (-\lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i, \delta; 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \quad (3.6.1)$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{X^2} X^{-\lambda-1} (1-X)^f S_{n_1, \dots, n_k}^{m_1, \dots, m_k} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^k y_i X^{-\mu_i} \right] \overline{H}_{\rho, q}^{m, n} [zX^{-\delta}] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2b(4ab+c)^{\lambda+1/2}} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_k=0}^{[n_k/m_k]} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i}(y_i)^{l_i} \frac{1}{(4ab+c)^{-r+\mu_i}} \frac{(-f)_r}{r!} \times$$

$$\overline{H}_{\rho+1, q+1}^{m, n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^\delta} \left| \begin{matrix} (1/2 - \lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i, \delta; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, n}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1, p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1, q}, (-\lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i, \delta; 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \quad (3.6.2)$$

$$\int_0^\infty \left(a + \frac{b}{X^2}\right) X^{-\lambda-1} (1-X)^f S_{n_1, \dots, n_k}^{m_1, \dots, m_k} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^k y_i X^{-\mu_i} \right] \overline{H}_{\rho, q}^{m, n} [zX^{-\delta}] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{(4ab+c)^{\lambda+1/2}} \sum_{r=0}^\infty \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_k=0}^{[n_k/m_k]} \prod_{i=1}^k \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i}(y_i)^{l_i} \frac{1}{(4ab+c)^{-r+\mu_i}} \frac{(-f)_r}{r!} \times$$

$$\overline{H}_{\rho+1, q+1}^{m, n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^\delta} \left| \begin{matrix} (1/2 - \lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i, \delta; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, n}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1, p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{m+1, q}, (-\lambda + r - \sum_{i=1}^k \mu_i l_i, \delta; 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \quad (3.6.3)$$

The conditions of validity of (3.6.1), (3.6.2) and (3.6.3) easily follow from those given in (2.3), (2.4) and (2.5) respectively.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

It is well established in sample surveys that auxiliary information is often used to improve the precision of estimators of population parameters. The use of auxiliary information at the estimation stage appears to have started with the work of Cochran (1940). He developed the ratio estimator to estimate the population mean or total of the study variate  $y$  by using supplementary information on an auxiliary variate  $x$ , positively correlated with  $y$ . The ratio estimator is most effective when the relationship between study variate  $y$  and auxiliary variate  $x$  is linear through the origin and the mean square error of  $y$  is proportional to  $x$ . When the auxiliary variate  $x$  is negatively correlated with the study variate  $y$ , Robson (1957) proposed the product estimator of the population mean or total. In fact, for the better utilization of a given auxiliary information on an auxiliary variate  $x$ , Murthy (1964) has suggested the use of

- ratio estimator  $\bar{y}_R$  if,  $\rho C_y / C_x > 1/2$ ,
- product estimator  $\bar{y}_p$  if,  $\rho C_y / C_x < -1/2$ ,
- unbiased estimator  $\bar{y}$  if,  $-1/2 \leq \rho C_y / C_x \leq 1/2$ ,

where  $C_y$ ,  $C_x$  and  $\rho$  are coefficient of variation of  $y$ , coefficient of variation of  $x$  and correlation coefficient between  $y$  and  $x$  respectively.

Consider a finite population  $U = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_N)$  of size  $N$  units. Let  $y$  and  $x$  denote the study and auxiliary variates respectively. A sample of size  $n$  ( $n < N$ ) is drawn using simple random sampling without replacement (SRSWOR) scheme to estimate the

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population mean  $\bar{Y} = (1/N) \sum_{i=1}^N y_i$  of the study variate  $y$ . Let the sample mean  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$  be the unbiased estimator of  $\bar{X}, \bar{Y}$  based on  $n$  observations.

The usual ratio and product estimators for  $\bar{Y}$  are  $\bar{y}_R = \bar{y}(\bar{X}/\bar{x})$  and  $\bar{y}_P = \bar{y}(\bar{x}/\bar{X})$  respectively,

where  $\bar{y} = (1/n) \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$  and  $\bar{x} = (1/n) \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ .

Consider a transformation  $x_i^* = (1+g)\bar{X} - gx_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$ , where  $g = n/(N-n)$ . Then  $x_i^* = (1+g)\bar{X} - gx_i$  is an unbiased estimator for  $\bar{X}$  and the correlation of  $(\bar{y}, \bar{x}^*)$  is negative.

Using the transformation of  $x_i^*$ , Srivenkataramana (1980) obtained dual to ratio estimator as  $\bar{y}_R^* = \bar{y}(\bar{x}^*/\bar{X})$  and Bandyopadhyay (1980) obtained dual to product estimator as  $\bar{y}_P^* = \bar{y}(\bar{X}/\bar{x}^*)$ .

In this paper, we have proposed a class of dual to product-cum-dual to ratio estimator for estimating population mean  $\bar{Y}$ . Numerical illustrations are given in support of the present study.

## II. THE PROPOSED CLASS OF ESTIMATOR

For estimating population mean  $\bar{Y}$ , we have proposed a class of dual to product-cum-dual to ratio estimator as

$$\bar{y}_{PR}^* = \bar{y} \left[ \alpha \left( \frac{\bar{X}}{\bar{x}^*} \right) + (1-\alpha) \left( \frac{\bar{x}^*}{\bar{X}} \right) \right] \tag{1}$$

where  $\alpha$  is a suitably chosen scalar.

To obtain the bias and mean square error (MSE) of  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$  to the first degree of approximation, we write

$$e_0 = (\bar{y} - \bar{Y})/\bar{Y} \text{ and } e_1 = (\bar{x} - \bar{X})/\bar{X},$$

such that

$$\left. \begin{aligned} E(e_0) = E(e_1) = 0, \quad E(e_0^2) = f_1 C_y^2, \\ E(e_1^2) = f_1 C_x^2, \quad E(e_0 e_1) = f_1 C C_x^2, \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{2}$$

where  $f_1 = (1/n - 1/N)$ ,  $C = \rho C_y / C_x$  and

$$C_y^2 = S_y^2 / \bar{Y}^2, \quad C_x^2 = S_x^2 / \bar{X}^2, \quad \rho = S_{xy} / S_x S_y, \quad S_x^2 = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \bar{X})^2, \quad S_y^2 = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \bar{Y})^2 \text{ and}$$

$$S_{xy} = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - \bar{Y})(x_i - \bar{X}).$$

Expressing  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$  in terms of  $e$ 's, we obtain

$$\bar{y}_{PR}^* = \bar{Y}(1+e_0)\{\alpha(1-ge_1)^{-1} + (1-\alpha)(1-ge_1)\}.$$

We now assume that  $|ge_1| < 1$ , so that we may expand  $(1-ge_1)^{-1}$  as a series in powers of  $ge_1$ . Expanding, multiplying out and retaining terms of  $e$ 's to the second degree, we obtain

$$\bar{y}_{PR}^* - \bar{Y} \cong \bar{Y}\{e_0 + g(2\alpha - 1)(e_1 + e_0e_1) + \alpha g^2 e_1^2\} \tag{3}$$

Taking expectation on both the sides of equation (3) and using the results of equation (2) we get the bias of  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$  as

$$B(\bar{y}_{PR}^*) = f_1 \bar{Y} C_x^2 g \{(2\alpha - 1)C + \alpha g\} \tag{4}$$

The Bias,  $B(\bar{y}_{PR}^*)$  in (4) is 'zero' if  $\alpha = C/(2C + g)$ .

Thus, the estimator  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$  with  $\alpha = C/(2C + g)$  is almost unbiased.

Squaring both the sides of equation (3), taking expectation of the second-degree terms of order  $n^{-1}$  and using the results of (2), we obtain the MSE of  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$  as

$$M(\bar{y}_{PR}^*) = f_1 \bar{Y}^2 [C_y^2 + g(2\alpha - 1)\{g(2\alpha - 1) + 2C\}C_x^2] \tag{5}$$

which is minimized when

$$\alpha = (1 - C/g)/2 = \alpha_{opt.} \text{ (say)} \tag{6}$$

Substituting the value of  $\alpha$  from equation (6) in equation (1) yields the 'asymptotically optimum estimator' (AOE) as

$$\bar{y}_{PR}^{*opt.} = \bar{y} \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left(1 - \frac{1}{g}C\right) \frac{\bar{X}}{\bar{x}^*} + \left(1 + \frac{1}{g}C\right) \frac{\bar{x}^*}{\bar{X}} \right]$$

Thus, the resulting bias and MSE of  $\bar{y}_{PR}^{*opt.}$  respectively are given as

$$B(\bar{y}_{PR}^{*opt.}) = f_1 \bar{Y} C_x^2 (g^2 - 2C^2 - gC)/2 \tag{7}$$

and

$$M(\bar{y}_{PR}^{*opt.}) = f_1 \bar{Y}^2 C_y^2 (1 - \rho^2). \tag{8}$$

Equation (8) shows that mean squared error of  $\bar{y}_{PR}^{*opt.}$  is same as the MSE of the linear regression estimator  $\bar{y}_{reg.} = \bar{y} + b_{yx}(\bar{X} - \bar{x})$ , where  $b_{yx}$  is the sample regression coefficient of  $y$  on  $x$ .

From equation (7), we note that the bias,  $B(\bar{y}_{PR}^{*opt.})$  is 'zero' if either  $g = 2C$ , or  $g = -C$ .

**Remark 2.1**

For  $\alpha = 0$ , the estimator  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$  in (1) boils down to the dual to ratio estimator  $\bar{y}_R^*$ , proposed by Srivenkataramana (1980). The bias and MSE of  $\bar{y}_R^*$  can be obtained by putting  $\alpha = 0$  in (4) and (5) respectively as

$$B(\bar{y}_R^*) = -\bar{Y} f_1 g C C_x^2$$



and

$$M(\bar{y}_R^*) = f_1 \bar{Y}^2 \{C_y^2 + g C_x^2 (g - 2C)\} \tag{9}$$

**Remark 2.2**

For  $\alpha = 1$ , the estimator  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$  in (1) boils down to the dual to product estimator  $\bar{y}_p^*$ , proposed by Bandyopadhyay (1980). The bias and MSE of  $\bar{y}_p^*$  can be obtained by putting  $\alpha = 1$  in (4) and (5) respectively as

$$B(\bar{y}_p^*) = f_1 \bar{Y} C_x^2 g (g + C)$$

and

$$M(\bar{y}_p^*) = f_1 \bar{Y}^2 \{C_y^2 + g C_x^2 (g + 2C)\} \tag{10}$$

III. EFFICIENCY COMPARISONS

a) Comparison of  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$

In this section, firstly, we compare MSE of traditional estimators  $\bar{y}$ ,  $\bar{y}_R$  and  $\bar{y}_p$  with MSE of proposed estimator  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$ .

The MSE of sample mean  $\bar{y}$  under SRSWOR sampling scheme is given by

$$M(\bar{y}) = f_1 \bar{Y}^2 C_y^2 \tag{11}$$

From equations (5) and (11), it is found that the proposed estimator  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$  is better than  $\bar{y}$  if  $-(2\alpha - 1)\{2C + g(2\alpha - 1)\} > 0$

This condition holds if

either  $1/2 > \alpha$  and  $1/2 - C/g < \alpha$ , or  $1/2 < \alpha$  and  $1/2 - C/g > \alpha$ .

Therefore, the range of  $\alpha$  under which the proposed estimator  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$  is more efficient than  $\bar{y}$  is  $[\min\{1/2, (1/2 - C/g)\}, \max\{1/2, (1/2 - C/g)\}]$ .

To compare the usual ratio estimator  $\bar{y}_R$  and product estimator  $\bar{y}_p$ , we write the MSEs of  $\bar{y}_R$  and  $\bar{y}_p$  up to the first degree of approximation respectively as

$$M(\bar{y}_R) = f_1 \bar{Y}^2 \{C_y^2 + C_x^2 (1 - 2C)\} \tag{12}$$

and

$$M(\bar{y}_p) = f_1 \bar{Y}^2 \{C_y^2 + C_x^2 (1 + 2C)\} \tag{13}$$

From equations (5) and (12), we note that the proposed estimator  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$  has smaller

MSE than that of the usual ratio estimator  $\bar{y}_R$  if  $\{1 + g(2\alpha - 1)\}\{1 - g(2\alpha - 1) - 2C\} > 0$ .

This condition holds if

either  $(1 - 1/g)/2 > \alpha$  and  $(1 + 1/g)/2 - C/g < \alpha$ , or  $(1 - 1/g)/2 < \alpha$  and  $(1 + 1/g)/2 - C/g > \alpha$ .

Therefore, the range of  $\alpha$  under which the proposed estimator  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$  is better than  $\bar{y}_R$  is  $[\min\{(1 - 1/g)/2, (1 + 1/g)/2 - C/g\}, \max\{(1 - 1/g)/2, (1 + 1/g)/2 - C/g\}]$ .

Further, we note from equations (5) and (13) that the estimator  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$  will dominate over usual product estimator  $\bar{y}_p$  if  $\{1-g(2\alpha-1)\}\{1+g(2\alpha-1)+2C\} > 0$ .

This condition holds if either

$$(1+1/g)/2 > \alpha \text{ and } (1-1/g)/2 - C/g < \alpha, \text{ or } (1+1/g)/2 < \alpha \text{ and } (1-1/g)/2 - C/g > \alpha.$$

Therefore, the range of  $\alpha$  under which the proposed estimator  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$  is better than  $\bar{y}_p$  is  $[\min\{(1+1/g)/2, (1-1/g)/2 - C/g\}, \max\{(1+1/g)/2, (1-1/g)/2 - C/g\}]$ .

Secondly, we compare the MSE of the proposed estimator with the MSE of dual to ratio estimator.

From equations (5) and (9), it is found that the proposed estimator  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$  will dominate over Srivenkataramana (1980) estimator  $\bar{y}_R^*$  if  $\alpha\{g(1-\alpha)-C\} > 0$ .

This condition holds if

$$\text{either } 0 > \alpha \text{ and } (1-C/g) < \alpha, \text{ or } 0 < \alpha \text{ and } (1-C/g) > \alpha.$$

Therefore, the range of  $\alpha$  under which the proposed estimator  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$  is more efficient than dual to ratio estimator  $\bar{y}_R^*$  is  $\{\min(0, 1-C/g), \max(0, 1-C/g)\}$ .

Lastly, we compare MSE of the proposed estimator  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$  with those of dual to product estimator  $\bar{y}_p^*$  of Bandyopadhyay (1980).

We note from equations (5) and (10) that  $M(\bar{y}_p^*) > M(\bar{y}_{PR}^*)$  if  $(1-\alpha)(C+g\alpha) > 0$ .

This condition holds if

$$\text{either } 1 > \alpha \text{ and } -C/g < \alpha, \text{ or } 1 < \alpha \text{ and } -C/g > \alpha.$$

Therefore, the range of  $\alpha$  under which the proposed estimator  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$  is more efficient than dual to product estimator  $\bar{y}_p^*$  is  $\{\min(-C/g, 1), \max(-C/g, 1)\}$ .

Thus, it seems from the above results that the proposed estimator  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$  may be made better than other estimators by making a suitable choice of the values of  $\alpha$ .

*b) Comparison of 'AOE' of  $\bar{y}_{PR}^{*opt}$ .*

From equations (8)-(13), it is found that the 'AOE'

Table 1: Description of the populations

Population	Source	Study variate $y$	Auxiliary variate $x$	$N$	$n$	$\rho$	$C_y$	$C_x$	$\bar{Y}$
1	Kadilar and Cingi (2006) pp. 1054	Level of apple production	Number of apple trees	106	20	0.82	4.18	2.02	15.37
2	Steel and Torrie (1960)	Log of leaf burn in secs	Chlorine percentage	30	6	-0.500	0.7001	0.7493	0.6860
3	Maddala (1977)	Consump-tion per capita.	Deflated prices of veal	30	6	-0.682	0.2278	0.0986	7.6375
4	Murthy (1967)	Output	Fixed capital	80	20	0.941	0.3542	0.7507	51.8264
5	Murthy (1967)	Output	Number of workers	80	20	0.915	0.3542	0.9484	51.8264
6	Kadilar and Cingi (2006) pp. 78	---	---	106	20	0.86	5.22	2.1	2212.59

Table 2: Effective ranges of  $\alpha$  and its optimum values of  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$ .

Population	Ranges of $\alpha$ under which the proposed estimator $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$ is better than				Optimum value	
	$\bar{y}$	$\bar{y}_R$	$\bar{y}_P$	$\alpha_{opt}$		
1	(-6.80, 0.50)	(-4.65, -1.65)	(-8.95, 2.65)	(-6.30, 0.0)	(-7.30, 1.00)	-3.1482
2	(0.50, 2.37)	(-1.50, 4.37)	(0.37, 2.50)	(0.00, 2.87)	(1.00, 1.87)	1.4336
3	(0.50, 6.81)	(-1.50, 8.81)	(2.50, 4.81)	(0.00, 7.31)	(1.00, 6.31)	3.6527
4	(-0.83, 0.50)	(-1.00, 0.67)	(-2.33, 2.00)	(-0.33, 0.0)	(-1.33, 1.00)	-0.1662
5	(-0.53, 0.50)	(-1.00, 0.97)	(-2.03, 2.00)	(-0.03, 0.0)	(-1.03, 1.00)	-0.0126
6	(-8.69, 0.50)	(-6.54, -1.65)	(-10.8, 2.65)	(-8.19, 0.0)	(-9.19, 1.00)	-4.0961

Table 3 : Percentage relative efficiency of different estimators with respect to  $\bar{y}$  .

Population	$\bar{y}$	$\bar{y}_R$	$\bar{y}_P$	$\bar{y}_R^*$	$\bar{y}_P^*$	$\bar{y}_{PR}^*$ OR $\bar{y}_{PR}^{*opt.}$
1	100.00	226.76	†	120.73	†	305.25
2	100.00	†	†	†	124.34	133.26
3	100.00	†	167.59	†	115.73	187.10
4	100.00	†	†	591.38	†	877.54
5	100.00	†	†	612.44	†	614.34
6	100.00	212.82	†	117.95	†	384.02

†Relative efficiency less than 100%.

$\bar{y}_{PR}^{*opt.}$  is more efficient than the other existing estimators  $\bar{y}$ ,  $\bar{y}_R$ ,  $\bar{y}_P$ ,  $\bar{y}_R^*$  and  $\bar{y}_P^*$ . Since

$$M(\bar{y}) - M(\bar{y}_{PR}^{*opt.}) = \frac{1-f}{n} \bar{Y}^2 \rho^2 C_y^2 > 0$$

$$M(\bar{y}_R) - M(\bar{y}_{PR}^{*opt.}) = \frac{1-f}{n} \bar{Y}^2 C_x^2 (1-C)^2 > 0$$

$$M(\bar{y}_P) - M(\bar{y}_{PR}^{*opt.}) = \frac{1-f}{n} \bar{Y}^2 C_x^2 (1+C)^2 > 0$$

$$M(\bar{y}_R^*) - M(\bar{y}_{PR}^{*opt.}) = \frac{1-f}{n} \bar{Y}^2 C_x^2 (C-g)^2 > 0$$

$$M(\bar{y}_P^*) - M(\bar{y}_{PR}^{*opt.}) = \frac{1-f}{n} \bar{Y}^2 C_x^2 (C+g)^2 > 0$$

Hence, we conclude that the proposed class of estimator  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$ , is more efficient than other estimators in case of its optimality  
 Now we state the following theorem

**Theorem 1**

To the first degree of approximation, the proposed strategy  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$ , under optimality condition (6) is always more efficient than  $M(\bar{y})$ ,  $M(\bar{y}_R)$ ,  $M(\bar{y}_P)$ ,  $M(\bar{y}_R^*)$ ,  $M(\bar{y}_P^*)$  and equally efficient to  $M(\bar{y}_{reg.})$ .

IV. NUMERICAL ILLUSTRATIONS

To examine the merits of the constructed estimator over its competitors numerically, we consider six sets of population data. The sources of the population, the nature of the variates  $y$  and  $x$  and the values of the various parameters are listed in Table 1.

To reflect the gain in the efficiency of the proposed estimator  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$  over the estimators  $\bar{y}$ ,  $\bar{y}_R$ ,  $\bar{y}_P$ ,  $\bar{y}_R^*$  and  $\bar{y}_P^*$ , the effective ranges of  $\alpha$  along with its optimum values are presented in Table 2 with respect to the population data sets.

To observe the relative performance of different estimators, we have computed the percentage relative efficiency of different estimators of  $\bar{Y}$  with respect to usual unbiased estimator  $\bar{y}$  and this is presented in Table 3.

## V. CONCLUSION

We have proposed an estimator of the combination of dual to product and dual to ratio estimators as in equation (1) and obtained 'AOE' for the proposed estimator. Theoretically, we have demonstrated that proposed estimator is always more efficient than other estimators  $\bar{y}$ ,  $\bar{y}_R$ ,  $\bar{y}_P$ ,  $\bar{y}_R^*$  and  $\bar{y}_P^*$  under the effective ranges of  $\alpha$  and its optimum values.

In addition, we support these theoretical results numerically using the data sets as shown in **Table 1**.

**Table 2** provides the wide ranges of  $\alpha$  along with its optimum values for which the proposed estimator  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$  or  $\bar{y}_{PR}^{*opt.}$  is more efficient than all other estimators considered in this paper as far as the mean squared error criterion is considered. It is also observed from **Table 2** that there is a scope for choosing  $\alpha$  to obtain better estimators than  $\bar{y}$ ,  $\bar{y}_R$ ,  $\bar{y}_P$ ,  $\bar{y}_R^*$  and  $\bar{y}_P^*$ .

**Table 3** exhibits that there is a considerable gain in efficiency by using proposed estimator  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$  or  $\bar{y}_{PR}^{*opt.}$  over the estimators  $\bar{y}$ ,  $\bar{y}_R$ ,  $\bar{y}_P$ ,  $\bar{y}_R^*$  and  $\bar{y}_P^*$ . This shows that even if the scalar  $\alpha$  deviates from its optimum value ( $\alpha_{opt.}$ ), the suggested estimator  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$  will yield better estimates than  $\bar{y}$ ,  $\bar{y}_R$ ,  $\bar{y}_P$ ,  $\bar{y}_R^*$  and  $\bar{y}_P^*$ . Thus, it is preferred to use the proposed class of estimators  $\bar{y}_{PR}^*$  or  $\bar{y}_{PR}^{*opt.}$  in practice.

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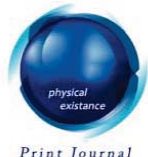


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## I. INTRODUCTION

Boundary value problem with Fox's H-function, M-series & multivariable H-function were studied by many authors, Churchill, R.V.[1], Mohammed, T.[3], Shrivastava, H.M. [6], Sharma, M.[4] etc.

Further, an integral involving Fox's H-function & heat conduction and on simultaneous operational calculus involving a product of Fox's H-function and the multivariable were studied by Bajpai [7], Chourasia [9] respectively.

This paper deals the problem of determining a function  $\theta(x,t)$ , representing the temperature in a non-homogeneous bar with ends at  $x = \pm 1$  in which the thermal conductivity is proportional to  $(1 - x^2)$  and if the lateral surface of the bar is insulated, it satisfies the partial differential equation of heat conduction Churchill [ 1 ] ,

$$\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial t} = b \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ (1 - x^2) \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \right], \tag{1}$$

where b is a constant, provided thermal coefficient is constant. The boundary conditions of the problem are that both ends of a bar at

$$x = \pm 1 \tag{2}$$

are also insulated because the conductivity vanishes there and the initial conditions

$$\theta(x,0) = f(x); -1 \leq x \leq 1, \tag{3}$$

## II. RESULT REQUIRED

(i) *The finite integral*

$$\int_{-1}^1 (1 - x^2)^{\alpha-1} P_v^\mu(x) {}_P F_Q \left[ \begin{matrix} A_P \\ B_Q \end{matrix}; \beta(1 - x^2)^d \right]$$

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$$H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ M(1-x^2)^k \left| \begin{matrix} (e_p, E_p) \\ (f_q, F_q) \end{matrix} \right. \right]_{P_1} M_{Q_1}^{\alpha'} [M_1(1-x^2)^{k_1}] \\ \cdot S_{v'}^{u'} [M_2(1-x^2)] H \left[ \prod_{i=1}^r z_i (1-x^2)^{\sigma_i} \right] dx$$

$$= \sum_{G=1}^{\infty} \sum_{s,s',s'',t=0}^{\infty} \frac{(A_1)_t \dots (A_p)_t \beta^t (-1)^s M^{g_s} \phi(g_s)}{(B_1)_t \dots (B_Q)_t t! s! F_G s'!} \\ \cdot \frac{\pi 2^\mu (-v')_{u'} A_{v's'} M_2^{s'}(a_1)_{s'} \dots (a_{p_1})_{s'} M_1^{s''}}{\Gamma\left(1 - \frac{\mu}{2} + \frac{v'}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{v'}{2} - \frac{\mu}{2}\right) (b_1)_{s'} \dots (b_{Q_1})_{s'} \Gamma(\alpha' s'' + 1)}$$

$$H_{A+2, C+2; (B', D)'; \dots; (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)})}^{0, \lambda+2; \dots; (u', v)'; \dots; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)})} \left[ \begin{matrix} [-----], [1-\alpha-t-d-k g_s - k_1 s'' - s' \pm \frac{\mu}{2}; \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r], \\ [(c); \psi', \dots, \psi^{(r)}]; [-\alpha-t-d-k g_s - k_1 s'' - s' - \frac{v'}{2}; \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r], \end{matrix} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{matrix} [(a); \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}]; [(b); \phi']; \dots; [(b^{(r)}); \phi^{(r)}]; \\ [1-\alpha-t-d-k g_s - k_1 s'' - s' + \frac{v'}{2}; \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r], [(d'); \delta']; \dots; [(d^{(r)}); \delta^{(r)}]; \end{matrix} \right]_{Z_1, \dots, Z_r}, \quad (4)$$

$$\text{where } \operatorname{Re} \left( \alpha + k \frac{f'_j}{F'_j} + \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \frac{d^{(i)}_j}{\delta^{(i)}_j} \right) > \frac{1}{2} |\operatorname{Re}(\mu)|, j' = 1, \dots, m, j = 1, \dots, u^{(i)}, \sigma_i > 0, k > 0,$$

$k_1 > 0, |\arg(z_i)| < \frac{1}{2} T_i \pi, |\arg M| < \frac{1}{2} T' \pi, T' > 0, u'$  is an arbitrary positive integer, the coefficients  $A_{v',s'}$  ( $v', s' > 0$ ) are arbitrary constants, real or complex.

(ii) *Orthogonality property of the associated Legendre polynomials*

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_n^m(t) P_k^m(t) dt = \frac{2(m+1)!}{(2n+1)(n-m)!} \delta_{nk} \quad (5)$$

where  $\delta_{nk}$  is the Kronecker delta defined by

$$\delta_{nk} \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n \neq k \\ 1 & \text{if } n = k \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

Solution of (1):-

Assuming the following

$$f(x) = (1-x^2)^{\alpha-1} {}_pF_Q [A_p; B_Q; \beta(1-x^2)^d]$$

$$H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ M(1-x^2)^k \left| \begin{matrix} (e_p, E_p) \\ (f_q, F_q) \end{matrix} \right. \right]_{P_1} M_{Q_1}^{\alpha'} [M_2(1-x^2)^{k_1}] \\ S_{v'}^{u'} (M_1(1-x^2)) H \left( \prod_{i=1}^r z_i (1-x^2)^{\sigma_i} \right), \quad (7)$$

The solution of the problem (4) can be written as

$$\theta(x, t) = \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} A_N P_N^{\mu}(x) e^{-bN(N+1)t}, \quad (8)$$

If  $t' = 0$  in (8), then by virtue of (7)

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= (1-x^2)^{\alpha-1} {}_pF_Q [A_p; B_Q; \beta(1-x^2)^d] \\ &= H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ M(1-x^2)^k \left| \begin{matrix} (e_p, E_p) \\ (f_q, F_q) \end{matrix} \right. \right]_{P_1} M_{Q_1}^{\alpha'} [M_2(1-x^2)^{k''}] \\ &\quad S_{v'}^{u'}(M_1(1-x^2)) H \left[ \prod_{i=1}^r z_i (1-x^2)^{\sigma_i} \right] \\ &= \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} A_N'' P_N''(x), \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Equation (7) is valid since  $f(x)$  is continuous in the closed interval  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$  and has a piecewise continuous derivative there, the Legendre series (9) associated with  $f(x)$  converges uniformly to  $f(x)$  in  $-1 + \epsilon \leq x \leq 1 - \epsilon$ ,  $0 \leq \epsilon \leq 1$ .

Now multiplying both sides of (9) by  $P_v^{\mu}(x)$  and integrating from  $-1$  to  $+1$  with respect to  $x$ , we find

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{-1}^1 (1-x^2)^{\alpha-1} {}_pF_Q [A_p; B_Q; \beta(1-x^2)^d] \\ &H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ M(1-x^2)^k \left| \begin{matrix} (e_p, E_p) \\ (f_q, F_q) \end{matrix} \right. \right]_{P_1} M_{Q_1}^{\alpha'} [M_2(1-x^2)^{k''}] \\ &S_{v'}^{u'}(M_1(1-x^2)) H \left[ \prod_{i=1}^r z_i (1-x^2)^{\sigma_i} \right] P_v^{\mu}(x) dx \\ &= \sum_{N=0}^{\infty} A_N \int_{-1}^1 P_N''(x) P_v^{\mu}(x) dx, \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Now using (4) and the orthogonal property of Legendre polynomials, (5) and (6), we get

$$\begin{aligned} A_N &= \frac{2^{\mu-1} \pi (2\nu+1)(\nu-\mu)!}{(\nu+\mu)! \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{\mu}{2} \pm \frac{\nu}{2}\right)} \\ &\sum_{G=1}^m \sum_{s,s',s'',t=0}^{\infty} \frac{(A_1)_t \dots (A_p)_t \beta^t (-1)^s M^{g_s} \phi(g_s)}{(B_1)_t \dots (B_Q)_t t! s! F_G s!} \\ &\frac{(a_1)_{s''} \dots (a_{p_1})_{s''} M_2^{s''} (-v')_{u's'} A_{v',s'} M_1^{s'}}{(b_1)_{s''} \dots (b_{Q_1})_{s''} \Gamma(\alpha' s'' + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \cdot H_{A+2, C+2; (B', D'); \dots; (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)})}^{0, \lambda+2; (u', v'); \dots; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)})} \left[ \begin{array}{l} [-----], [1-\alpha-t-d-k g_s \pm \frac{\mu}{2} -k' s''-s': \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r], \\ [(c): \psi', \dots, \psi^{(r)}]: [-\alpha-t-d-k g_s - \frac{\nu}{2} -k' s''-s': \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r], \\ \\ [(a): \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}]: [(b'): \phi']; \dots; [(b^{(r)}): \phi^{(r)}]; \\ [1-\alpha-t-d-k g_s + \frac{\nu}{2} -k' s''-s': \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r], [(d'): \delta']; \dots; [(d^{(r)}): \delta^{(r)}]; \end{array} \right. \\
& \left. Z_1, \dots, Z_r \right], \quad (11)
\end{aligned}$$

With the help of (8) and (9) the solution of the problem (1) is obtained in the form

$$\begin{aligned}
\theta(x, t) &= \pi 2^{\mu-1} \frac{(2\nu+1)(\nu-\mu)!}{(\nu+\mu)! \Gamma\left(1-\frac{\mu}{2} \pm \frac{\nu}{2}\right)} \\
& \cdot \sum_{G=1}^m \sum_{s, s', s'', t=0}^{\infty} e^{-bN(N+1)t'} \frac{(A_1)_t \dots (A_p)_t \beta^t}{(B_1)_t \dots (B_Q)_t t! s!} \frac{P_N^\mu(x) (-1)^s M^s \phi(g_s)}{f_G s! s!} \\
& \cdot \frac{(a_1)_{s'} \dots (a_{p_1})_{s'} M_2^{s''} (-v')_{u's'} A_{v's'} M_1^{s'}}{(b_1)_{s'} \dots (b_{Q_1})_{s'} \Gamma(\alpha' s'' + 1)} \\
& \cdot H_{A+2, C+2; (B', D'); \dots; (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)})}^{0, \lambda+2; (u', v'); \dots; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)})} \left[ \begin{array}{l} [-----], [1-\alpha-t-d-k g_s -k' s''-s' \pm \frac{\mu}{2}: \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r], \\ [(c): \psi', \dots, \psi^{(r)}]: [-\alpha-t-d-k g_s -k' s''-s' - \frac{\nu}{2}: \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r], \\ \\ [(a): \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}]: [(b'): \phi']; \dots; [(b^{(r)}): \phi^{(r)}]; \\ [1-\alpha-t-d-k g_s + -k' s''-s' + \frac{\nu}{2}: \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r], [(d'): \delta']; \dots; [(d^{(r)}): \delta^{(r)}]; \end{array} \right. \\
& \left. Z_1, \dots, Z_r \right] \quad (12)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \operatorname{Re} \left( \alpha + k \frac{f_j}{F_j} + \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \frac{d_j^{(i)}}{\delta_j^{(i)}} \right) > \frac{1}{2} |\operatorname{Re}(w)|, j=1, \dots, m; \sigma_i, k, k', T_i > 0,$$

$$|\arg z_i| < \frac{1}{2} T_i \pi, i=1, \dots, r, \alpha > 0, P \leq Q, |M_2| < 1, P_1 \leq Q, |\beta| < 1, \arg M < \frac{1}{2} T' \pi, T' > 0.$$

*Special Cases :-*

(1) Putting  $\lambda=A, u^{(i)}=1, v^{(i)}=B^{(i)}, D^{(i)}=D^{(i)}+1, \forall i=1, \dots, r$  in (12), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\theta(x, t) &= \frac{\pi 2^{\mu-1} (2\nu+1)(\nu-\mu)}{(\nu+\mu)! \Gamma\left(1-\frac{\mu}{2} \pm \frac{\nu}{2}\right)} \\
&= \sum_{G=1}^m \sum_{s, s', s'', N, t=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-bN(N+1)t'} (A_1)_t \dots (A_p)_t \beta t}{(B_1)_t \dots (B_q)_t} \\
& \cdot \frac{P_N^\mu(x) (-1)^s M^s \phi(g_s) (a_1)_{s'} \dots (a_{p_1})_{s'} M_2^{s''} (-v')_{u's'} A_{v's'} M_1^{s'}}{t! s! s'! (b_1)_{s'} \dots (b_{Q_1})_{s'} s!}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & {}_F \begin{matrix} A+2; B; \dots; B^{(r)} \\ C+2; D; \dots; D^{(r)} \end{matrix} \left[ \begin{matrix} [-----], [1-\alpha-t-d-k g_s - M_2 s'' - s' \pm \frac{\mu}{2}; \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r], \\ [1-(c): \psi', \dots, \psi^{(r)}]; [-\alpha-t-d-k g_s - M_2 s'' - s' - \frac{\nu}{2}; \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r], \\ \\ [(a): \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}]; [(b'); \phi']; \dots; [(1-b^{(r)}): \phi^{(r)}]; \\ [1-\alpha-t-d-k g_s - M_2 s'' - s' + \frac{\nu}{2}; \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r], [(d'): \delta']; \dots; [(d^{(r)}): \delta^{(r)}]; \end{matrix} \right. \\
 & \left. - Z_1, \dots, -Z_r \right], \tag{13}
 \end{aligned}$$

valid under the same conditions as derivable from (12).

(2) Letting  $r = 2$  in (13), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \theta(x, t) &= \pi 2^{\mu-1} \frac{(2\nu+1)(\nu-\mu)!}{(\nu+\mu)! \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{\mu}{2} \pm \frac{\nu}{2}\right)} \\
 & \cdot \sum_{G=1}^m \sum_{s, s', s'', t=0}^{\infty} e^{-bN(N+1)t} \frac{(A_1)_t \dots (A_p)_t \beta^t}{(B_1)_t \dots (B_Q)_t t!} \frac{P_N^\mu(x) (-1)^s M_s^g \phi(g_s) (-v')_{u's'} A_{v', s'} M_1^{s'}}{f_G s! s'!} \\
 & \cdot \frac{(a_1)_{s''} \dots (a_{p_1})_{s''} M_2^{s''}}{(b_1)_{s''} \dots (b_{q_1})_{s''} \Gamma(\alpha' s'' + 1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$${}_S \begin{matrix} A+2; B; \dots; B'' \\ C+2; D; \dots; D'' \end{matrix} \left[ \begin{matrix} [-----], [1-\alpha-t-d-k g_s - M_2 s'' - s' \pm \frac{\mu}{2}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2], \\ [1-(c): \psi', \dots, \psi^{(r)}]; [-\alpha-t-d-k g_s - M_2 s'' - s' - \frac{\nu}{2}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2], \\ \\ [(a): \theta', \theta'']; [(b'); \phi']; [(b''); \phi'']; \\ [1-\alpha-t-d-k g_s - s'' - s' + \frac{\nu}{2}; \sigma_1, \sigma_2], [1-(d'): \delta']; [(d''); \delta'']; \end{matrix} \right. \\
 \left. - Z_1, -Z_2 \right], \tag{14}$$

valid under the same conditions as derivable from (15).

(3) Taking  $\lambda = A = C = 0$  the results in (12) reduces to the following result

$$\begin{aligned}
 \theta(x, t) &= \pi 2^{\mu-1} \frac{(2\nu+1)(\nu-\mu)!}{(\nu+\mu)! \Gamma\left(1 - \frac{\mu}{2} \pm \frac{\nu}{2}\right)} \\
 & \cdot \sum_{G=1}^m \sum_{s, s', s'', N, t=0}^{\infty} e^{-bN(N+1)t} \frac{(A_1)_t \dots (A_p)_t \beta^t}{(B_1)_t \dots (B_Q)_t t! s!} \cdot \frac{P_N^\mu(x) (-1)^s M_s^g \phi(g_s)}{f_G} \\
 & \cdot \frac{(a_1)_{s''} \dots (a_{p_1})_{s''} M_2^{s''} (-v')_{u's'} A_{v', s'} M_1^{s'}}{(b_1)_{s''} \dots (b_{q_1})_{s''} \Gamma(\alpha' s'' + 1) s'!} \\
 & {}_H \begin{matrix} 0, 2; (u', v'); \dots; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)}) \\ 2, 2; (B', D'); \dots; (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)}) \end{matrix} \left[ \begin{matrix} [-----], [1-\alpha-t-d-k g_s - M_2 s'' - s' \pm \frac{\mu}{2}; \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r], \\ [(c): \psi', \dots, \psi^{(r)}]; [-\alpha-t-d-k g_s - M_2 s'' - s' - \frac{\nu}{2}; \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r], \\ \\ [(a): \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}]; [(b'); \phi']; \dots; [(b^{(r)}): \phi^{(r)}]; \\ [1-\alpha-t-d-k g_s + -M_2 s'' - s' + \frac{\nu}{2}; \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r], [(d'): \delta']; \dots; [(d^{(r)}): \delta^{(r)}]; \end{matrix} \right. \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

valid under the same conditions as derivable from (12).

(4) Letting  $k, \alpha', v' \rightarrow 0$  in (4), we have a known result given in ([8], eq.(1.3), p.227).

(5) Also taking  $k, \alpha', v' \rightarrow 0$  in (12), we get a result given in ([8], eq. (2.1), p.228).

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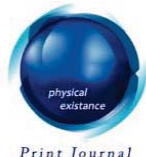
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## I. INTRODUCTION

In recent years, there has been a considerable interest in alternative theories of gravitation. Brans-Dicke (1961) theory develops Mach's principle in a relativistic framework by assuming interaction of inertial masses of fundamental particles with some cosmic scalar field coupled with the large scale distribution of matter in motion. Brans-Dicke theory is a scalar-tensor theory of gravitation in which the tensor field is identified with the space-time of Riemannian geometry and scalar field is alien to geometry. This theory does not allow the scalar field to interact with fundamental principles and photons. However, Barber (1982) has modified scalar-tensor Brans-Dicke theory to develop a continuous creation of matter in the large scale structure of the universe. As a result, two self-creation theories are proposed by Barber (1982) in which the mass of the universe is seem to be created out of self-contained gravitational, scalar and matter field. Brans (1987) has pointed out that Barber's first theory is in disagreement with experiment as well as inconsistent, in general. Hence Barber's first theory is not accepted because this theory violets the equivalence principle.

The second theory retains the attractive features of the first theory and overcomes previous objections. These modified theories create the universe out of self-contained gravitational and matter fields. In Barber's second self-creation theory, the gravitational coupling of the Einstein field equations is allowed to be a variable scalar on the space-time manifold. Barber's second theory is a modification of general relativity to include continuous creation and is within observational limits, thus it modifies general relativity to become a variable G-theory. In this theory the scalar field does not directly gravitate, but simply divides the matter tensor, with the scalar acting as a reciprocal gravitational constant. The scalar field is postulated to couple to the trace of the energy-momentum

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tensor. Moreover, the most significant feature of self-creation is that it is as consistent with cosmological constraints in the distant supernovae data, the Cosmic microwave Background anisotropies and primordial nucleo-synthesis, as the standard paradigm. Unlike that model, however, it does not require the addition of the undiscovered physics of Inflation, dark non-baryonic matter or dark energy. Nevertheless, it does demand an exotic equation of state, which requires the presence of false vacuum energy at a moderate density determined by the Einstein's field equations. The consistency of Barber's second theory motivates us to study cosmological model in this theory.

Astronomical observations of the large-scale distribution of galaxies in the universe show that the distribution of matter can be satisfactorily described by a perfect fluid. Many authors have studied the Barber's self-creation theory of gravitation to produce mass creation in presence of perfect fluid satisfying the equation of state in the context of different space times. Pimentel (1985) and Soleng (1987) have discussed FRW models by using a power law relation between the expansion factor of the universe and the scalar field. Singh (1984), Reddy (1987) and Reddy *et al.* (1987) have studied Bianchi type space-times solutions in Barber's second theory of gravitation while Reddy and Venkateswarlu (1989) presented Bianchi type  $-VI_0$  cosmological model in Barber's second self-creation theory of gravitation. Shanti and Rao (1991) studied Bianchi type II and III space-times in this theory, both in vacuum as well as in presence of stiff fluid. Ram and Singh (1998) have discussed the spatially homogeneous and isotropic Robertson-Walker and Bianchi type-II models of the universe in Barber's self-creation theory in presence of perfect fluid by using gamma law equation of state. Pradhan and Pandey (2002), Pradhan and Vishwakarma (2002), Panigrahi and Sahu (2004), Vishwakarma and Narlikar (2005), Sahu and Mohanty (2006), Singh and Kumar (2007), Singh *et al.* (2008), Venkateswarlu *et al.* (2008), Reddy and Naidu (2008) and Katore *et al.* (2010), are some of the authors who have studied various aspects of different cosmological models in Barber's second self-creation theory. In recent years, Verma and Shri Ram (2010) studied Hypersurface-homogeneous bulk viscous fluid space-times with time-dependent cosmological term and Shri Ram and Verma (2010) have discussed bulk viscous fluid hypersurface-homogeneous cosmological models with time varying  $G$  and  $\Lambda$ .

Motivated by these works, in this paper, we have investigated hypersurface-homogeneous cosmological model in presence of perfect fluid within the framework of Barber's second self-creation theory of gravitation. We first show that the field equations are solvable for any arbitrary cosmic scale function and then we obtain exact solutions for two values of a specific parameter. While doing so, we have used the general equation of state  $p = m\rho$  where  $m$  ( $0 \leq m \leq 1$ ) is a constant. We also discuss the physical aspects of the models of the universe. This paper is organized as follows: The metric and field equations are considered in Sect. 2. In Section 3, solutions of Barber's field equations are obtained while the models are considered in Sect. 3.1 and 3.2. Some concluding remarks are given in Sect. 4.

## II. THE METRIC AND FIELD EQUATIONS

Stewart and Ellis (1968) have obtained general solutions of Einstein's field equations for a perfect fluid distribution satisfying a barotropic equation of state for the Hypersurface-homogeneous space time given by the metric

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - A^2(t)dx^2 - B^2(t) \left[ dy^2 + f_K^2(y)dz^2 \right], \quad (1)$$

where  $f_K(y) = \sin y, y, \sinh y$  respectively when  $K = 1, 0, -1$ .

Hajj-Boutros (1985) developed a method to build exact solutions of field equations in case of the metric (1) in presence of perfect fluid and obtained exact solutions of the field equations which add to the rare solutions not satisfying the barotropic equation of state. Recently Verma and Shri Ram (2010b) obtained some hypersurface-homogeneous bulk viscous fluid cosmological models with time-dependent cosmological term. Very recently Shri Ram and Verma (2010) presented bulk viscous fluid hypersurface-homogeneous cosmological models with time varying  $G$  and  $\Lambda$  term. The energy-momentum tensor in presence of perfect fluid has the form

$$T_{ij} = (\rho + p)u_i u_j - p g_{ij} \tag{2}$$

together with the relation

$$g_{ij}u^i u^j = 1 \tag{3}$$

and perfect fluid obeys the equation of state

$$p = m\rho \tag{4}$$

where  $m (0 \leq m \leq 1)$  is a constant. Here  $p$  is the pressure in the fluid and  $\rho$  is the energy density of the fluid and  $u^i$  is the four velocity vector defined by  $u^i = \delta_4^i$ , where  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ . We use the co-ordinate to be co-moving so that  $u^i = (0,0,0,1)$ . For a universe field with perfect fluid, from (2) one finds

$$T_1^1 = T_2^2 = T_3^3 = -p, \quad T_4^4 = \rho \quad \text{and} \quad T = \rho - 3p. \tag{5}$$

The field equation in Barber's second self-creation theory of gravitation are

$$R_{ij} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{ij} = -8\pi\phi^{-1} T_{ij} \tag{6}$$

and the scalar field equation is defined by

$$\phi = \frac{8\pi}{3} \lambda T, \tag{7}$$

where  $R_{ij}$  is the Ricci tensor and  $R$  is the scalar curvature.  $\phi = \phi_{;k}^k$  is the invariant d'Alembertian and  $T$  is the trace of the energy-momentum tensor that describes all non-gravitational and non-scalar field theory. Barber scalar field  $\phi$  is a function of  $t$  due to the nature of space-time which plays the role analogous to the reciprocal of Newtonian gravitational constant i. e.  $\phi = \frac{1}{G}$ .  $\lambda$  is a coupling constant to be determined from the experiment  $|\lambda| \leq 10^{-1}$ . In the limit as  $\lambda \rightarrow 0$ , this theory approaches the standard general relativity theory in every respect.

In a commoving coordinate system the Barber's field equations (6) and (7) for the metric (1) with the help of (5) take the form

$$2\frac{\ddot{B}}{B} + \frac{\dot{B}^2}{B^2} + \frac{K}{B^2} = -8\pi\phi^{-1} p, \tag{8}$$

$$\frac{\ddot{A}}{A} + \frac{\ddot{B}}{B} + \frac{\dot{A}\dot{B}}{AB} = -8\pi\phi^{-1} p \tag{9}$$

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$$2 \frac{\dot{A}\dot{B}}{AB} + \frac{\dot{B}^2}{B^2} + \frac{K}{B^2} = 8\pi\phi^{-1} \rho \tag{10}$$

$$\ddot{\phi} + \dot{\phi} \left( \frac{\dot{A}}{A} + 2\frac{\dot{B}}{B} \right) = \frac{8\pi\lambda}{3} (\rho - 3p) \tag{11}$$

where  $\lambda$  is a coupling constant to be determined from experiments ( $|\lambda| \leq 10^{-1}$ ,  $\lambda = 0$ ) and  $G_N = \phi^{-1}$ . Equation (11) is the scalar field cosmological equation. Here overhead dots ( $\dot{\phantom{x}}$ ) indicate the differentiation with respect to  $t$ . The energy conservation equation of general relativity  $T_{;j}^{ij} = 0$  takes the form

$$\dot{\rho} + (\rho + p) \left( \frac{\dot{A}}{A} + 2\frac{\dot{B}}{B} \right) = 0 \tag{12}$$

For the line element (1), we define the following physical and geometrical parameters, to be used in solving the Barber's field equations. The average scale factor ( $S$ ), Volume scale factor ( $V$ ), expansion scalar ( $\theta$ ) and shear scalar ( $\sigma$ ) are

$$S = (AB^2)^{\frac{1}{3}} \tag{13}$$

$$V = S^3 = AB^2 \tag{14}$$

$$\theta = v_{;i}^i = \left( \frac{\dot{A}}{A} + 2\frac{\dot{B}}{B} \right) \tag{15}$$

and 
$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{\dot{A}}{A} - \frac{\dot{B}}{B} \right)^2 \tag{16}$$

The generalized mean Hubble parameter  $H$  is given by

$$H = \frac{1}{3} (H_1 + H_2 + H_3) \tag{17}$$

where  $H_1 = \frac{\dot{A}}{A}$ ,  $H_2 = \frac{\dot{B}}{B} = H_3$ .

An important observational quantity is the deceleration parameter  $q$  which is defined as

$$q = \frac{-V\ddot{V}}{\dot{V}^2} \tag{18}$$

The sign of  $q$  indicates whether the model inflates or not. The positive sign corresponds to the standard decelerating model whereas the negative sign indicates inflation.

### III. SOLUTION OF THE FIELD EQUATIONS

Recently, Shri Ram and Verma (2010) have investigated the hypersurface-homogeneous cosmological models with time varying  $G$  and  $\Lambda$  term in the presence of bulk viscous fluid. They showed that the field equations are solvable for any arbitrary cosmic scale function. We follow the same approach to find exact solutions of the field equations.

From (8) and (9), we obtain

$$\frac{\ddot{B}}{B} - \frac{\ddot{A}}{A} + \frac{\dot{B}^2}{B^2} - \frac{\dot{A}\dot{B}}{AB} + \frac{K}{B^2} = 0 \tag{19}$$

which on integration, yields

$$-B^2 \dot{A} + AB\dot{B} = -K \int A dt + c_1 \tag{20}$$

where  $c_1$  is an arbitrary constant.

We can write (20) in the form

$$\frac{d}{dt}(B^2) - 2\frac{\dot{A}}{A}B^2 = F(t), \tag{21}$$

where  $F(t) = -2\frac{K}{A} \int A dt + c_1$  (22)

The linear differential equation (22) has the general solution given by

$$B^2 = A^2 \left[ \int \frac{F(t)}{A^2} dt + c_2 \right], \tag{23}$$

where  $c_2$  is an integration constant. It is clear that the solution of Barber's field equations reduces to integration of (23) if  $A(t)$  is known as a explicit function of time. We now obtain a particular solution of the field equations for a simple choice of the function  $A(t)$ . we choose

$$A = t^n \tag{24}$$

where  $n$  is a real number.

Integrating (23), we obtain

$$B^2 = \frac{Kt^2}{n^2 - 1} + c_1 t^{1+2n} + c_2 t^{2n} \tag{25}$$

Without loss of generality, we take  $c_1 = c_2 = 0$ . The solution (25) becomes

$$B^2 = \frac{Kt^2}{n^2 - 1}, \quad n \neq \pm 1 \tag{26}$$

Hence the geometry of the universe in Barber's second self-creation theory for the hypersurface-homogeneous space-time corresponding to the solution (24) and (26) takes the form

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - t^{2n} dx^2 - \frac{Kt^2}{n^2 - 1} \left[ dy^2 + f_K^2(y) dz^2 \right] \tag{27}$$

We also consider the usual barotropic equation of state relating the perfect fluid pressure  $p$  to energy density  $\rho$  i.e. Equation (4).

Using (24), (26) and (4) in (12), we obtain the explicit form of the physical quantities  $p$  and  $\rho$  as

$$p = m c_3 t^{-(m+1)(n+2)} \tag{29}$$

and

$$\rho = c_3 t^{-(m+1)(n+2)} \tag{28}$$

From (11) and (4), we obtain the solution for scalar field  $\phi(t)$  in Barber's second self-creation theory is given by

$$\phi(t) = c_4 t^{2-(m+2)(n+2)} \tag{30}$$

### 3.1 Model I:

For  $K = 1$ , the hypersurface-homogeneous cosmological model in (27) reduces to

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - t^{2n} dx^2 - \frac{t^2}{n^2 - 1} \left[ dy^2 + \sin^2 y dz^2 \right] \tag{31}$$

This model is well defined for  $n^2 - 1 > 0$ .

For the model (31), the physical and geometrical parameters are given by

$$\theta = \frac{(n + 2)}{t} \tag{32}$$

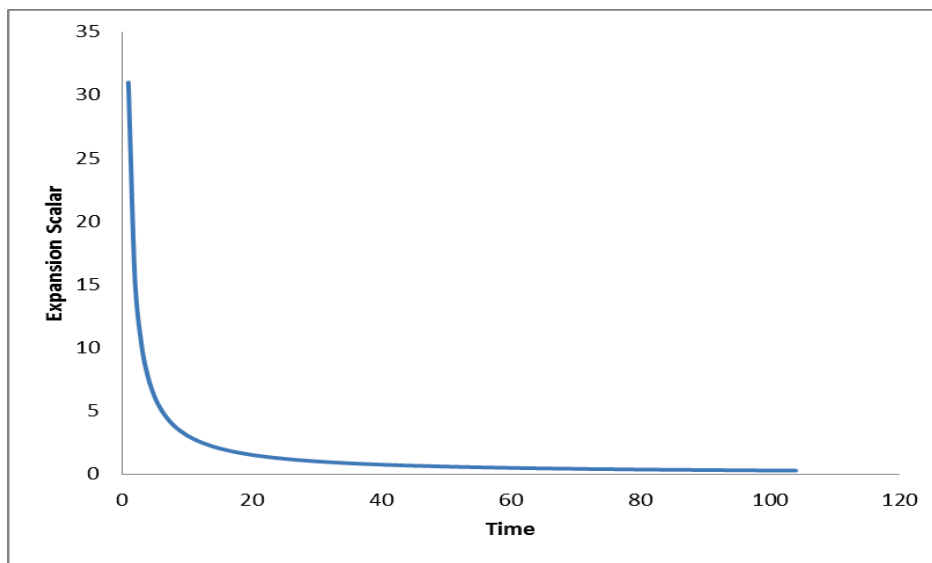


Figure 1 : Expansion Scalar Vs Time

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{(n-1)^2}{3t^2} \tag{33}$$

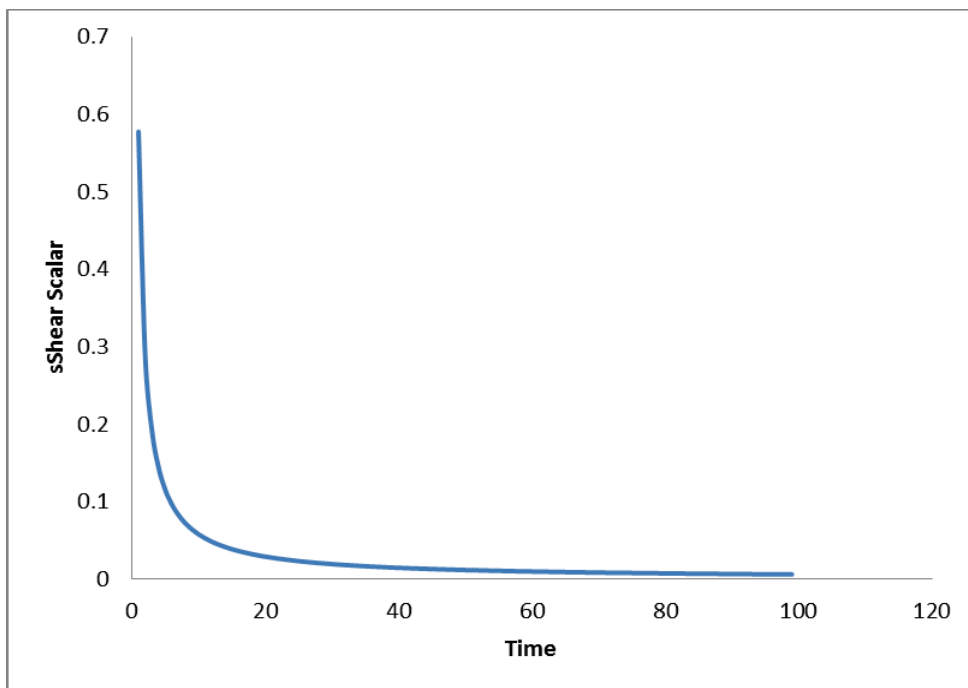


Figure 2 : Shear Scalar Vs Time .

$$S = \left( \frac{t^{n+2}}{n^2 - 1} \right)^{1/3} \tag{34}$$

$$V^3 = \frac{t^{n+2}}{n^2 - 1} \tag{35}$$

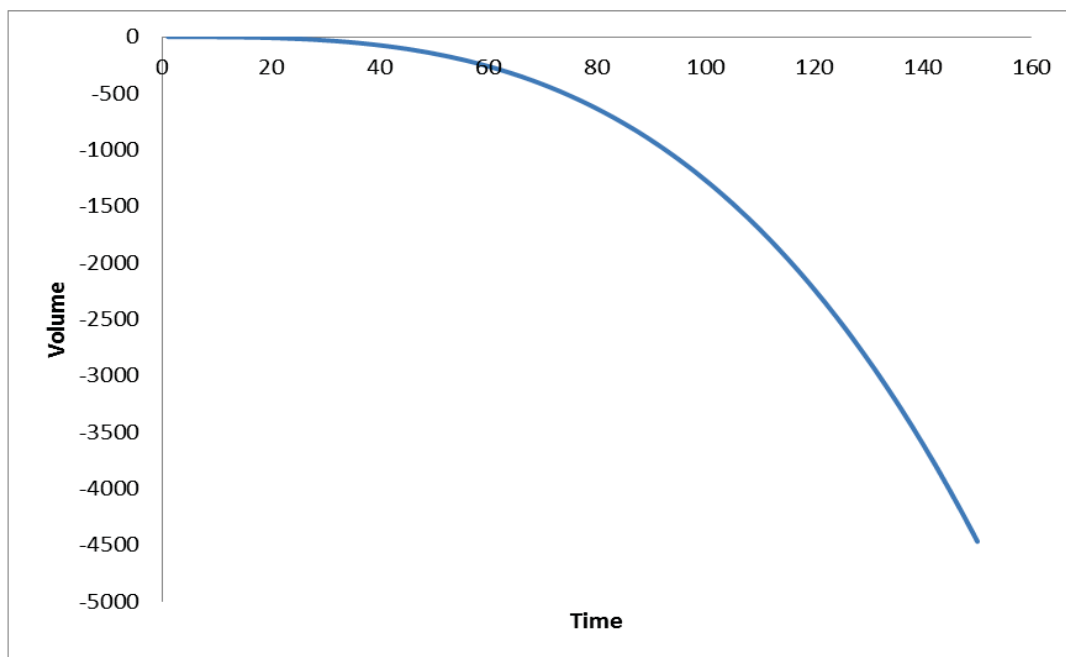


Figure 3 : Volume Vs Time.

$$H = \frac{n+2}{3t} \tag{36}$$

The deceleration parameter  $q$  is given by

$$q = \frac{1-n}{2+n} \tag{37}$$

For model (31), we observed that the spatial volume increases with time when  $(n+2) > 0$  and it becomes infinite for large value of  $t$ . At  $t = 0$ , all the physical parameters  $\rho, \sigma, \theta$  are infinite and the spatial volume is zero. Therefore, the cosmological model starts evolving with a big-bang at  $t = 0$ . Also the physical parameters decreases as time increases and tend to zero for large time. Since  $\frac{\sigma}{\theta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left( \frac{n-1}{n+2} \right)$  the anisotropy in the universe is maintained throughout. The deceleration parameter  $q$  is positive for  $-2 < n < -1$ . In this case, the model (31) represents a decelerating universe. When  $n \geq 1$ , the value of deceleration parameter  $q$  is negative and thus (31) corresponds to an inflationary model of the universe.

### 3.2 Model II

For  $K = -1$ , the metric (27) of our solution can be written in the form

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - t^{2n} dx^2 - \frac{t^2}{1-n^2} [dy^2 + \sinh^2 y dz^2] \tag{38}$$

For the model (38), the expansion scalar  $\theta$ , shear scalar  $\sigma$  and the generalized mean Hubble's parameter have the expressions given by (32), (33) and (36) respectively. The spatial volume  $V$  and the deceleration parameter  $q$  are given by the following expressions

$$V^3 = \frac{t^{n+2}}{1-n^2} \tag{39}$$

$$q = \frac{1-n}{2+n} \tag{40}$$

where  $n$  is not less than -2. The deceleration parameter  $q$  is positive since  $-1 < n < 1$ . The model decelerates because of the fact that the deceleration parameter is positive constant. The cosmological model (38) starts with a big-bang at  $t = 0$ . The physical behaviors of this model are same as of the model (31).

## IV. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have obtained hypersurface-homogeneous cosmological model in presence of perfect fluid within the frame work of Barber's second self-creation theory. The cosmic fluid satisfies the barotropic equation of state. It is shown that Barber's field equations for hypersurface-homogeneous cosmological model are solvable for any arbitrary

cosmic scale function. Two classes of exact solutions of Barber's field equations are presented for  $K = 1$  and  $K = -1$  which represent expanding, shearing, non-rotating, decelerating / accelerating models of the universe. In present models of the universe the anisotropy is maintained throughout. It is also observed that the Barber scalar field  $\phi$  increases when  $t$  increases.

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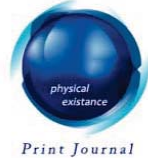
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Free convection flows in a rotating porous medium are of great interest in a number of industrial applications such as fiber and granular insulation, geothermal systems etc. Buoyancy is also of importance in an environment where difference of temperatures can give rise to complicated flow patterns. In recent years, the problems of free convection have attracted the attention of a large number of scholars due to its diverse applications.

The flow of fluids through highly porous medium bounded by vertical porous plates find numerous engineering and geophysical applications, viz. in the fields of agricultural engineering to study the underground water resources, in petroleum technology to study the movement of natural gas, oil and water through the oil channels/reservoirs[1,2,10]. A series of investigations have been made by different scholars where the porous medium is either bounded by horizontal, vertical surfaces or parallel porous plates. Raptis [8] analyzed the unsteady flow through a porous medium bounded by an infinite porous plate subjected to a constant suction and variable temperature. Raptis and Perdakis [9] further studied the problem of free convective flow through a porous medium bounded by a vertical porous plate with constant suction when the free stream velocity oscillates in time about a constant mean value.

Apart from the above two dimensional studies a number of three dimensional flows through porous medium have also been studied. Singh *et al.* [16] analyzed the effects of periodic permeability on the three dimensional flow through highly porous medium bounded by an infinite porous surface. Singh *et al.* [15] also investigated the effect of permeability variation on the heat transfer and three dimensional flow through a highly porous medium bounded by an infinite porous plate with constant suction. Singh and Verma [13] studied further the flow of a viscous incompressible fluid through porous medium when the free stream velocity oscillates in time about a non-zero constant mean.

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In the recent years a number of studies have appeared in the literature involving rotation to a greater or lesser extent viz. Vidyanidhu and Nigam [19], Gupta [4], Jana and Datta [5], Singh [11,17]. Injection/suction effects have also been studied extensively for horizontal porous plate in rotating frame of references by Ganapathy [3], Mazumder [7], Mazumder *et al.* [6], Soundalgekar and Pop [18], Singh [12] for different physical situation. The flows of fluids through porous medium bounded by rotating porous channels find many industrial applications particularly in the fields of centrifugation, filtration and purification processes. In view of these applications Singh and Sharma [14] studied the effect of the permeability of the porous medium on the three dimensional Couette flow and heat transfer. In the present paper an attempt has been made to study the effects of the permeability of the porous medium and injection/suction through the porous parallel vertical plates on the free convective flow through a highly porous medium. The entire system rotates about an axis perpendicular to the planes of the plates.

## II. MATHEMATICAL ANALYSIS

Consider an oscillatory free convective flow of a viscous incompressible fluid through a highly porous medium bounded between two infinite vertical porous plates distance  $d$  apart. A constant injection velocity,  $w_0$ , is applied at the stationary plate  $z^* = 0$  and the same constant suction velocity,  $w_0$ , is applied at the plate  $z^* = d$ , which is oscillating in its own plane with a velocity  $U^*(t^*)$  about a non-zero constant mean velocity  $U_0$ . The origin is assumed to be at the plate  $z^* = 0$  and the channel is oriented vertically upward along the  $x^*$ -axis. The channel rotates as a rigid body with uniform angular velocity  $\Omega^*$  about the  $z^*$ -axis. Since the plates are infinite in extent, all the physical quantities except the pressure, depend only on  $z^*$  and  $t^*$ . Denoting the velocity components  $u^*$ ,  $v^*$ ,  $w^*$  in the  $x^*$ ,  $y^*$ ,  $z^*$  directions, respectively and temperature by  $T^*$ , the flow in the rotating system is governed by the following equations:

$$w_z^* = 0, \tag{1}$$

$$u_t^* + w_0 u_z^* = -p_x^* / \rho + \nu u_{zz}^* + 2\Omega^* v^* + g\beta(T^* - T_d) - \nu u^* / K^*, \tag{2}$$

$$v_t^* + w_0 v_z^* = -p_y^* / \rho + \nu v_{zz}^* - 2\Omega^* u^* - \nu v^* / K^* \tag{3}$$

$$T_t^* + w_0 T_z^* = \frac{k}{\rho C_p} T_{zz}^*, \tag{4}$$

where  $\nu$  is the kinematic viscosity,  $t$  is the time,  $\rho$  is the density and  $p^*$  is the modified pressure,  $T^*$  is the temperature,  $C_p$  is the specific heat at constant pressure,  $k$  is the thermal conductivity,  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity,  $\beta$  the coefficient of volume expansion and  $K^*$  is the permeability of the medium.

The boundary conditions for the problem are

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u^* = v^* = 0, \quad T^* = T_0 + \varepsilon(T_0 - T_d) \cos \omega^* t^* & \quad \text{at } z^* = 0, \\ u^* = U^*(t^*) = U_0 (1 + \varepsilon \cos \omega^* t^*), \quad v^* = 0, \quad T^* = T_d, & \quad \text{at } z^* = d \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{5}$$

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where  $\omega^*$  is the frequency of oscillations and  $\varepsilon$  is a very small positive constant. By introducing the following non-dimensional quantities  $\eta = z^*/d$ ,  $t = \omega^* t^*$ ,  $u = u^*/U_0$ ,  $v = v^*/U_0$ ,  $\Omega = \Omega^* d^2/\nu$  the rotation parameter,  $\omega = \omega^* d^2/\nu$  the frequency parameter,  $\lambda = w_0 d/\nu$  the injection/suction parameter,  $K = K^*/d^2$  the permeability parameter,  $\theta = \frac{T^* - T_d}{T_0 - T_d}$ ,  $Gr = \frac{\nu g \beta (T_0 - T_d)}{U_0 w_0^2}$  the Grashof number,  $Pr = \frac{\mu C_p}{k}$  the Prandtl number and suppressing the stars '\*' the equations (2) to (4) become

$$\omega q_t + \lambda q_\eta = q_{\eta\eta} + \omega U_t + Gr \lambda^2 \theta - 2i\Omega(q - U) - (q - U)/K, \tag{6}$$

$$\omega \theta_t + \lambda \theta_\eta = \frac{1}{Pr} \theta_{\eta\eta}, \tag{7}$$

where  $q = u + iv$ .

The boundary conditions (5) can also be written in complex notations as

$$\left. \begin{aligned} q = 0, \quad \theta = 1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}(e^{it} + e^{-it}) \quad \text{at } \eta = 0, \\ q = U(t) = 1 + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}(e^{it} + e^{-it}), \quad \theta = 0 \quad \text{at } \eta = 1. \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{8}$$

In order to solve the system of equations (6) and (7) subject to the boundary conditions (8), we assume,

$$q(\eta, t) = q_0(\eta) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \{q_1(\eta)e^{it} + q_2(\eta)e^{-it}\}, \tag{9}$$

$$\theta(\eta, t) = \theta_0(\eta) + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \{\theta_1(\eta)e^{it} + \theta_2(\eta)e^{-it}\}. \tag{10}$$

Substituting (9) and (10) into (6) and (7) and comparing the harmonic and non-harmonic terms, we get

$$q_0'' - \lambda q_0' - (l^2 + \frac{1}{K})q_0 = -(l^2 + \frac{1}{K}) - Gr \lambda^2 \theta_0, \tag{11}$$

$$q_1'' - \lambda q_1' - (m^2 + \frac{1}{K})q_1 = -(m^2 + \frac{1}{K}) - Gr \lambda^2 \theta_1, \tag{12}$$

$$q_2'' - \lambda q_2' - (n^2 + \frac{1}{K})q_2 = -(n^2 + \frac{1}{K}) - Gr \lambda^2 \theta_2, \tag{13}$$

$$\theta_0'' - Pr \lambda \theta_0' = 0, \tag{14}$$

$$\theta_1'' - Pr \lambda \theta_1' - Pr \omega i \theta_1 = 0, \tag{15}$$

$$\theta_2'' - Pr \lambda \theta_2' + Pr \omega i \theta_2 = 0, \tag{16}$$

where  $l^2 = i2\Omega$ ,  $m^2 = i(2\Omega + \omega)$  and  $n^2 = i(2\Omega - \omega)$ .

The corresponding transformed boundary conditions reduce to

$$\left. \begin{aligned} q_0 = q_1 = q_2 = 0, \quad \theta_0 = \theta_1 = \theta_2 = 1 \quad \text{at} \quad \eta = 0, \\ q_0 = q_1 = q_2 = 1, \quad \theta_0 = \theta_1 = \theta_2 = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad \eta = 1. \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (17)$$

The solutions of equations (11) to (16) under the boundary conditions (17) are

$$q_0(\eta) = 1 + B_1 e^{n_1 \eta} + B_2 e^{n_2 \eta} + A_1 e^{\lambda \text{Pr} \eta}, \quad (18)$$

$$q_1(\eta) = 1 + B_3 e^{n_3 \eta} + B_4 e^{n_4 \eta} + A_2 e^{m_2 \eta} + A_3 e^{m_1 \eta}, \quad (19)$$

$$q_2(\eta) = 1 + B_5 e^{n_5 \eta} + B_6 e^{n_6 \eta} + A_4 e^{m_4 \eta} + A_5 e^{m_3 \eta}, \quad (20)$$

$$\theta_0(\eta) = \frac{e^{\lambda \text{Pr} \eta} - e^{\lambda \text{Pr}}}{1 - e^{\lambda \text{Pr}}}, \quad (21)$$

$$\theta_1(\eta) = \frac{e^{m_1+m_2 \eta} - e^{m_2+m_1 \eta}}{e^{m_1} - e^{m_2}}, \quad (22)$$

$$\theta_2(\eta) = \frac{e^{m_3+m_4 \eta} - e^{m_4+m_3 \eta}}{e^{m_3} - e^{m_4}}, \quad (23)$$

where

$$m_1 = \frac{\text{Pr} \lambda + \sqrt{\text{Pr}^2 \lambda^2 + 4i\omega \text{Pr}}}{2},$$

$$m_2 = \frac{\text{Pr} \lambda - \sqrt{\text{Pr}^2 \lambda^2 + 4i\omega \text{Pr}}}{2},$$

$$m_3 = \frac{\text{Pr} \lambda + \sqrt{\text{Pr}^2 \lambda^2 - 4i\omega \text{Pr}}}{2},$$

$$m_4 = \frac{\text{Pr} \lambda - \sqrt{\text{Pr}^2 \lambda^2 - 4i\omega \text{Pr}}}{2},$$

$$n_1 = \frac{\lambda + \sqrt{\lambda^2 + 4(l^2 + \frac{1}{K})}}{2},$$

$$n_2 = \frac{\lambda - \sqrt{\lambda^2 + 4(l^2 + \frac{1}{K})}}{2},$$

$$n_3 = \frac{\lambda + \sqrt{\lambda^2 + 4(m^2 + \frac{1}{K})}}{2},$$

$$n_4 = \frac{\lambda - \sqrt{\lambda^2 + 4(m^2 + \frac{1}{K})}}{2},$$

$$n_5 = \frac{\lambda + \sqrt{\lambda^2 + 4(n^2 + \frac{1}{K})}}{2},$$

$$n_6 = \frac{\lambda - \sqrt{\lambda^2 + 4(n^2 + \frac{1}{K})}}{2},$$

$$A_1 = \frac{-Gr\lambda^2}{(1 - e^{\lambda \text{Pr}})[\lambda^2 \text{Pr}(\text{Pr} - 1) - (l^2 + \frac{1}{K})]},$$

$$A_2 = \frac{-Gr\lambda^2 e^{m_1}}{(e^{m_1} - e^{m_2})[m_2(m_2 - \lambda) - (m^2 + \frac{1}{K})]}$$

$$A_3 = \frac{Gr\lambda^2 e^{m_2}}{(e^{m_1} - e^{m_2})[m_1(m_1 - \lambda) - (m^2 + \frac{1}{K})]},$$

$$A_4 = \frac{-Gr\lambda^2 e^{m_3}}{(e^{m_3} - e^{m_4})[m_4(m_4 - \lambda) - (n^2 + \frac{1}{K})]}$$

$$A_5 = \frac{Gr\lambda^2 e^{m_4}}{(e^{m_3} - e^{m_4})[m_3(m_3 - \lambda) - (n^2 + \frac{1}{K})]}, \quad B_1 = -\left[ \frac{e^{n_2} + A_1(e^{n_2} - e^{\lambda Pr})}{e^{n_2} - e^{n_1}} \right],$$

$$B_2 = \left[ \frac{e^{n_1} + A_1(e^{n_1} - e^{\lambda Pr})}{e^{n_2} - e^{n_1}} \right], \quad B_3 = -\left[ \frac{e^{n_4} + A_2(e^{n_4} - e^{m_2}) + A_3(e^{n_4} - e^{m_1})}{e^{n_4} - e^{n_3}} \right],$$

$$B_4 = \left[ \frac{e^{n_3} - A_2(e^{m_2} - e^{n_3}) - A_3(e^{m_1} - e^{n_3})}{e^{n_4} - e^{n_3}} \right], \quad B_5 = -\left[ \frac{e^{n_6} + (e^{n_6} - e^{m_4}) + A_5(e^{n_6} - e^{m_3})}{e^{n_6} - e^{n_5}} \right],$$

$$B_6 = \left[ \frac{e^{n_5} - A_4(e^{m_4} - e^{n_5}) - A_5(e^{m_3} - e^{n_5})}{e^{n_6} - e^{n_5}} \right].$$

### III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Now for the resultant velocities and the shear stresses of the steady and unsteady flow, we write

$$u_0(\eta) + iv_0(\eta) = q_0(\eta) \quad \text{and} \quad (24)$$

$$u_1(\eta) + iv_1(\eta) = q_1(\eta)e^{it} + q_2(\eta)e^{-it}. \quad (25)$$

The solution (18) corresponds to the steady part which gives  $u_0$  as the primary and  $v_0$  as the secondary velocity components. The amplitude and the phase difference due to these primary and secondary velocities for the steady flow are given by

$$R_0 = \sqrt{u_0^2 + v_0^2}, \quad \phi_0 = \tan^{-1}(v_0/u_0) \quad (26)$$

The resultant velocity  $R_0$  for the steady part is presented in Fig.1.a, b for small and large values of rotations respectively of the vertical porous channel. The two values of the Prandtl number  $Pr$  as 0.7 and 7.0 are chosen to represent air and water respectively. In Fig.1.a, b the curve I corresponds to the flow through an ordinary medium. It is very clear from Fig.1.a that  $R_0$  increases with the Grashof number  $Gr$ , the rotation of the channel  $\Omega$ , suction velocity  $\lambda$ , and the permeability parameter  $K$ . In the case of Prandtl number  $Pr$ ,  $R_0$  is increasing near the oscillating plate.

Similarly for large rotations  $\Omega$  shown in Fig 1.b., the amplitude  $R_0$  increases with  $Gr$ , the free convection currents, and the permeability parameter  $K$  and  $R_0$  also oscillates with the increase of the rotation  $\Omega$  of the channel. It is interesting to note that increase of Prandtl number  $Pr$  leads to an increase of  $R_0$  near the oscillating plate, but to a decrease near the stationary plate. However, the effects of  $\lambda$ , the suction/injection at the plates are reversed i.e. the amplitude  $R_0$  increases near the stationary plate and decreases thereafter.

The phase difference  $\phi_0$  for the steady flow is shown graphically in Fig 2.a, b for small and large rotations respectively. Fig.2.a shows that the phase angle  $\phi_0$  is decreasing

near the oscillating plate with the increase of  $Gr$  or  $Pr$  or  $\lambda$  and  $\Omega$ , but increases with the permeability parameter  $K$ . Similarly for large rotations  $\Omega$  shown in Fig 2.b., the phase difference decreases with rotation  $\Omega$  and Prandtl number  $Pr$ . But the increase of permeability parameter  $K$ , Grashof number  $Gr$  and the suction/injection at the plates  $\lambda$  leads to an increase of  $\phi_0$ . The amplitude and the phase difference of shear stresses at the stationary plate ( $\eta = 0$ ) for the steady flow can be obtained as,

$$\tau_{0r} = \sqrt{\tau_{0x}^2 + \tau_{0y}^2}, \text{ and } \phi_{0r} = \tan^{-1}(\tau_{0y} / \tau_{0x}), \tag{27}$$

$$\text{where, } \tau_{0x} + i\tau_{0y} = (\partial q / \partial \eta)_{\eta=0} = n_1 B_1 + n_2 B_2 + \lambda Pr A_1. \tag{28}$$

Here  $\tau_{0x}$  and  $\tau_{0y}$  are, respectively, the shear stresses at the stationary plate due to the primary and secondary velocity components. The numerical values of the amplitude  $\tau_{0r}$  of the steady shear stress and the phase difference of the shear stresses at the stationary plate ( $\eta = 0$ ) for the

Pr	Gr	$\Omega$	$\lambda$	K	$\tau_{0r}$	$\phi_{0r}$
0.7	5	5	2	$\infty$	3.717	1.351
0.7	5	5	2	1	3.44	1.765
7.0	5	5	2	1	2.498	0.967
0.7	10	5	2	1	5.461	-1.042
0.7	5	10	2	1	4.372	1.314
0.7	5	5	3	1	3.304	-1.269
0.7	5	5	2	2	3.575	-1.363
0.7	5	25	2	$\infty$	6.607	1.029
0.7	5	25	2	1	6.581	1.02
7.0	5	25	2	1	6.389	0.873
0.7	10	25	2	1	6.902	1.154
0.7	5	50	2	1	9.392	0.922
0.7	5	25	3	1	6.313	1.07
7.0	5	25	2	2	6.594	1.024

Table 1: Values of  $\tau_{0r}$  and  $\phi_{0r}$  for various  $Pr, Gr, \Omega, \lambda$ , and  $K$ .

steady flow are presented in Table -1. The permeability parameter  $K$ , the Grashof number  $Gr$ , and the rotation parameter  $\Omega$  lead to an increase of  $\tau_{0r}$  for both the cases



of small or large rotations. It is also observed that  $\tau_{0r}$  decreases with  $Pr$  and  $\lambda$  for small and large rotations. Similarly the values for  $\phi_{0r}$ , the steady phase difference, increases with the suction parameter  $\lambda$  and the permeability parameter  $K$  for both the cases of small or large rotations. But the effect is reverse in the case of Prandtl number  $Pr$ . The increase of  $\Omega$  leads to an increase in  $\phi_{0r}$  for small rotations. But the effect will be reverse in the case of large rotations.

The solutions (19) and (20) together give the unsteady part of the flow. The unsteady primary and secondary velocity components  $u_1(\eta)$  and  $v_1(\eta)$ , respectively, for the fluctuating flow can be obtained as

$$u_1(\eta, t) = \{ \text{Re}al q_1(\eta) + \text{Re}al q_2(\eta) \} \cos t - \{ \text{Im} q_1(\eta) - \text{Im} q_2(\eta) \} \sin t \quad , \quad (29)$$

$$v_1(\eta, t) = \{ \text{Re}al q_1(\eta) - \text{Re}al q_2(\eta) \} \sin t + \{ \text{Im} q_1(\eta) + \text{Im} q_2(\eta) \} \cos t \quad , \quad (30)$$

The resultant velocity or amplitude and the phase difference of the unsteady flow are given by

$$R_1 = \sqrt{u_1^2 + v_1^2} \quad , \quad \phi_1 = \tan^{-1}(v_1 / u_1) \quad (31)$$

For the unsteady part, the resultant velocity or the amplitude  $R_1$  are presented in Fig.3.a, b. for the two cases of rotation  $\Omega$  small and large. In Fig.3.a, b the curve I corresponds to the flow through an ordinary medium. It is observed from figure 3.a, for small rotations  $\Omega$  that  $R_1$  increases with Prandtl number  $Pr$ , free convection current  $Gr$ , the suction/injection parameter  $\lambda$  and permeability parameter  $K$ , but decreases with the rotation parameter  $\Omega$  and the frequency of oscillations  $\omega$ . Fig. 3.b, for large rotations  $\Omega$  clearly shows that the amplitude  $R_1$  increases with all the parameter  $Gr, Pr, \lambda, K, \omega$  except that with the rotation parameter  $\Omega$ ,  $R_1$  decreases near the oscillating plates.

The phase difference  $\phi_1$  for the unsteady part is shown in Figure 4. a, b. In Fig.4.a, b the curve I corresponds to the flow through an ordinary medium. Figure 4.a for small rotations  $\Omega$  shows that the phase difference  $\phi_1$  increases with the Prandtl number  $Pr$  and the frequency of oscillations  $\omega$ , but decreases with the Grashof number  $Gr$ , the suction parameter  $\lambda$ , the permeability parameter  $K$ . And, with the faster rotation of the channel  $\Omega$ ,  $\phi_1$  increases near the stationary plate. It is also evident from Figure 4.b that increase of  $Pr$ , or  $Gr$ , or  $\lambda$  or  $K$  leads to a decrease in  $\phi_1$  but the increase of the rotation parameter  $\Omega$ , frequency of oscillations  $\omega$  both lead to an increase in  $\phi_1$ .

For the unsteady part of the flow, the amplitude and the phase difference of shear stresses at the stationary plate ( $\eta=0$ ) can be obtained as

$$\tau_{1x} + i\tau_{1y} = (\partial u_1 / \partial \eta)_{\eta=0} + i(\partial v_1 / \partial \eta)_{\eta=0} \quad (32)$$

which gives

$$\tau_{1r} = \sqrt{\tau_{1x}^2 + \tau_{1y}^2} \quad , \quad \phi_{1r} = \tan^{-1}(\tau_{1y} / \tau_{1x}) \quad (29)$$

The amplitude  $\tau_{1r}$  of the unsteady shear stress are shown graphically in Figure 5.a, b respectively for small and large rotations. Fig.5.a, b the curve I corresponds to the flow through an ordinary medium. It is interesting to note that the shear stress increases

sharply for small oscillations of the frequency and thereafter decreases abruptly for larger frequency of oscillations. This figure shows clearly that the shear stress  $\tau_{1r}$  increases with increasing  $Gr$ , or  $\lambda$ , or  $\Omega$ . However, the effects of Prandtl number  $Pr$  and the permeability parameter  $K$  are reversed. For larger rotation  $\Omega$  the variations of shear stress  $\tau_{1r}$  are presented in Figure 5. b. This figure shows that the amplitude  $\tau_{1r}$  increases with the free convection current  $Gr$ , the Prandtl number  $Pr$  the suction parameter  $\lambda$ , the rotation parameter  $\Omega$  and permeability parameter  $K$ .

The phase difference  $\phi_{1r}$  of the unsteady shear stress is shown graphically in Figure 6.a, b respectively for small and large rotations. It is interesting to note from these figures that  $\phi_{1r}$  goes on increasing with increasing frequency of oscillations for both small and large rotations. The phase difference  $\phi_{1r}$  decreases for both small and large rotations with the increase of Grashof number  $Gr$  and suction parameter  $\lambda$ . However for small rotations  $\Omega$ ,  $\phi_{1r}$  increases for all values of frequency of oscillations and for large rotations  $\phi_{1r}$  decreases very near the oscillating plate. The effects of Prandtl number  $Pr$  and the permeability parameter  $K$ , lead to an increase in  $\phi_{1r}$  every where for large or small rotations.

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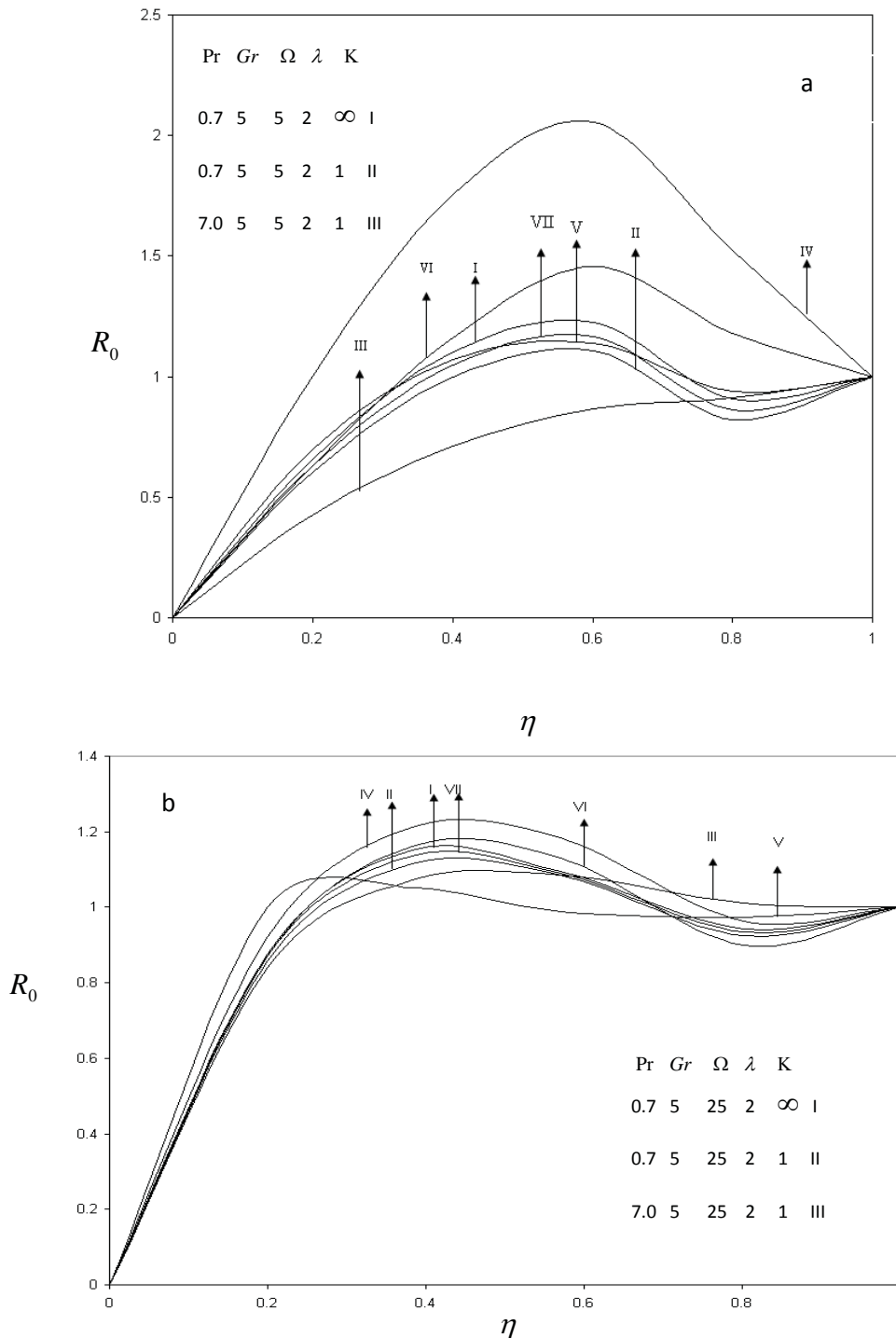


Fig.1 a, b : Resultant velocity  $R_0$  for small and large rotations due to  $u_0$  and  $v_0$



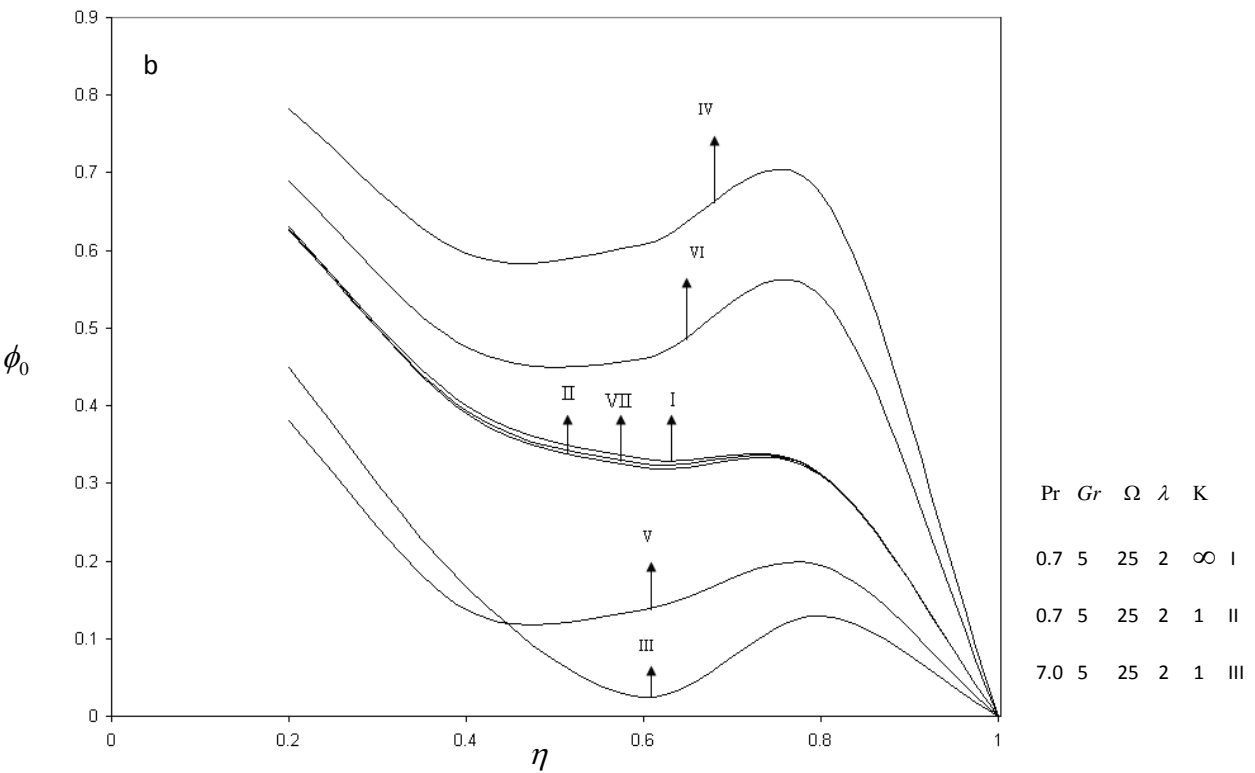
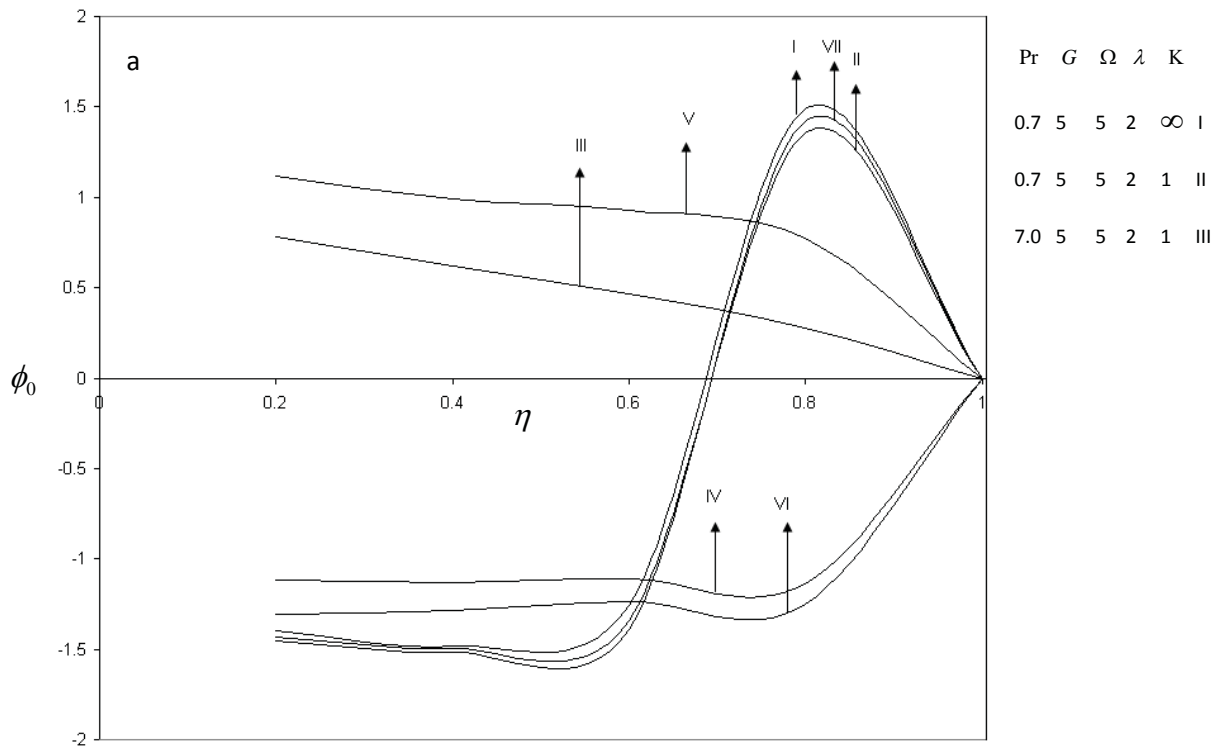


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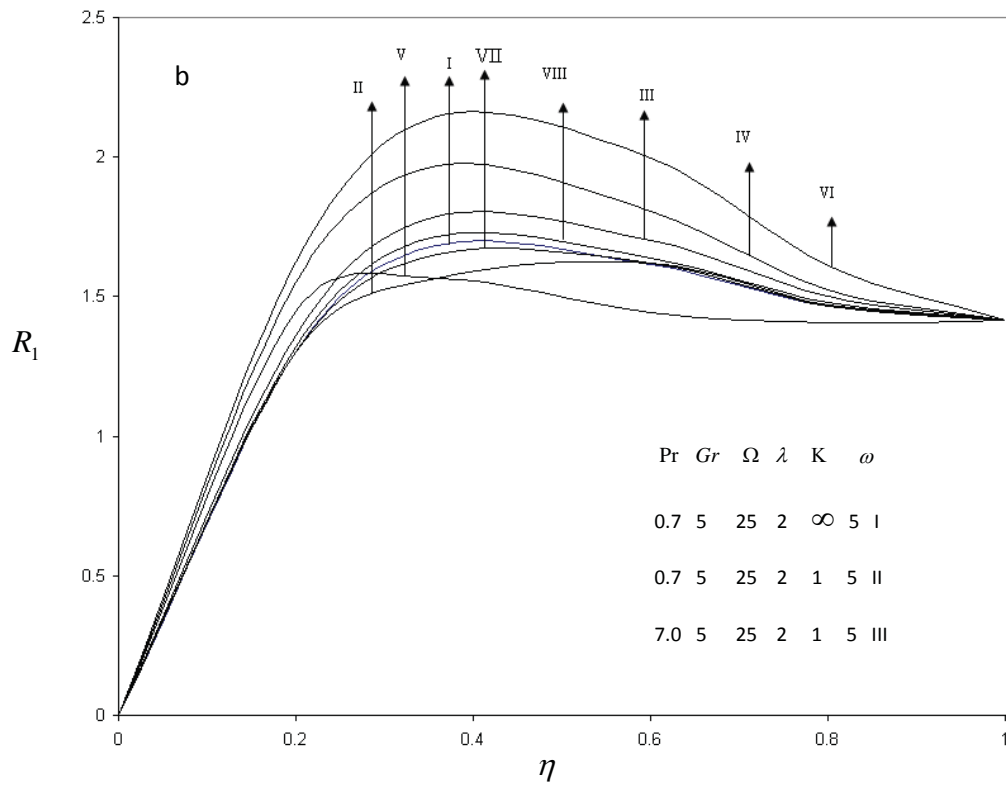
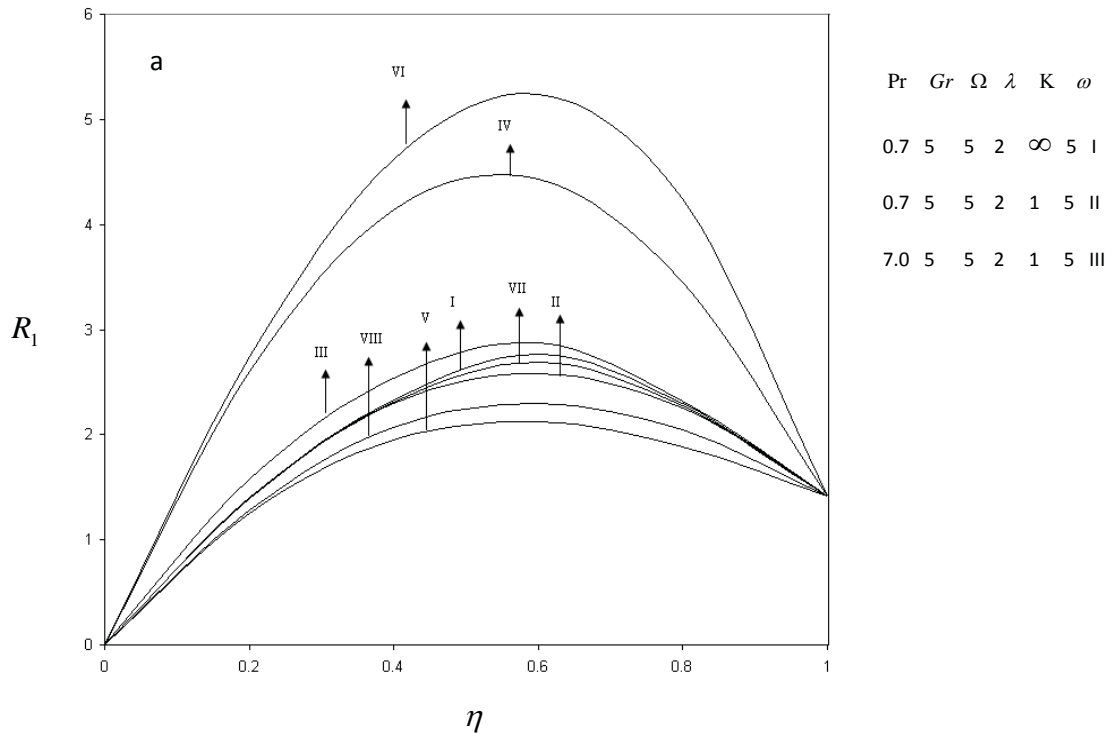


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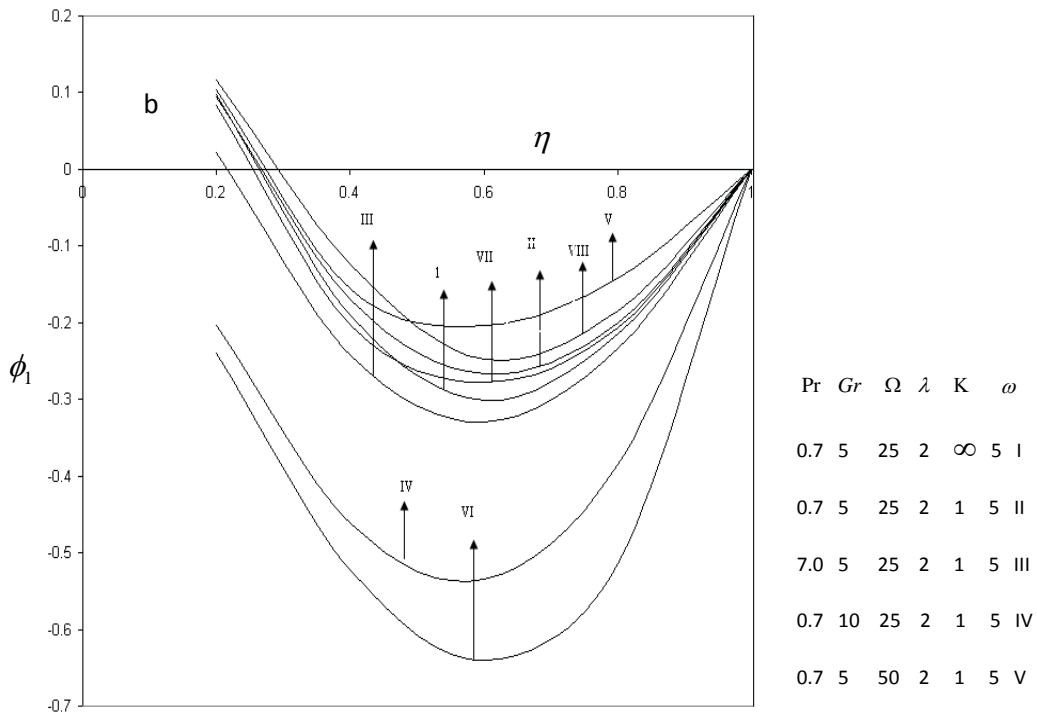
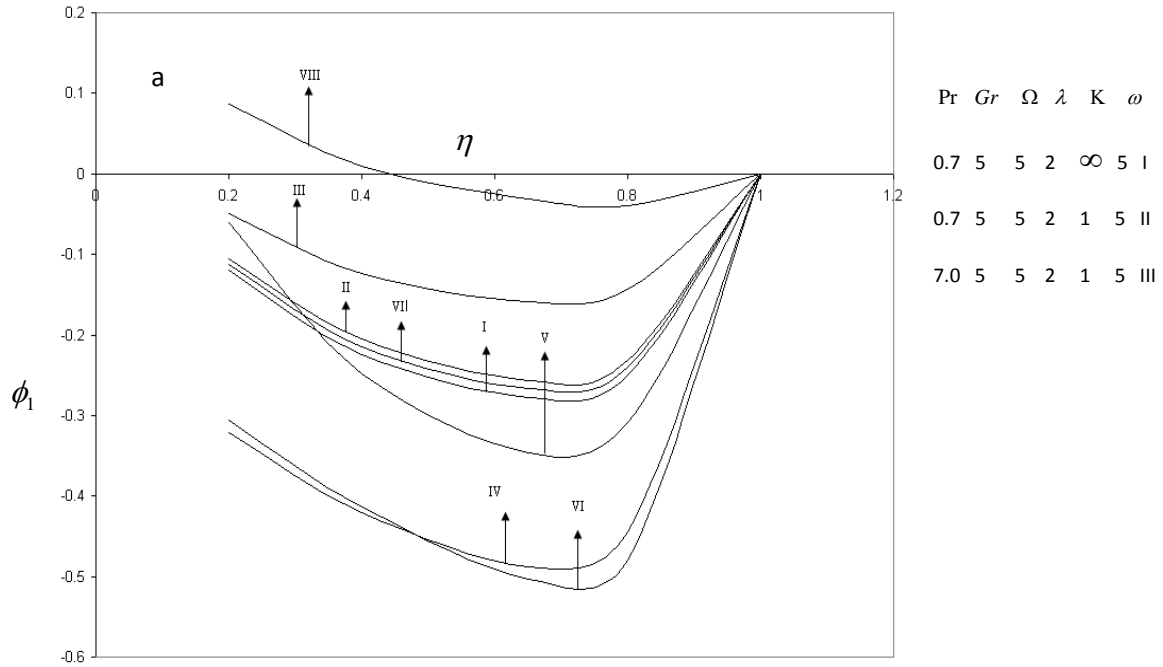


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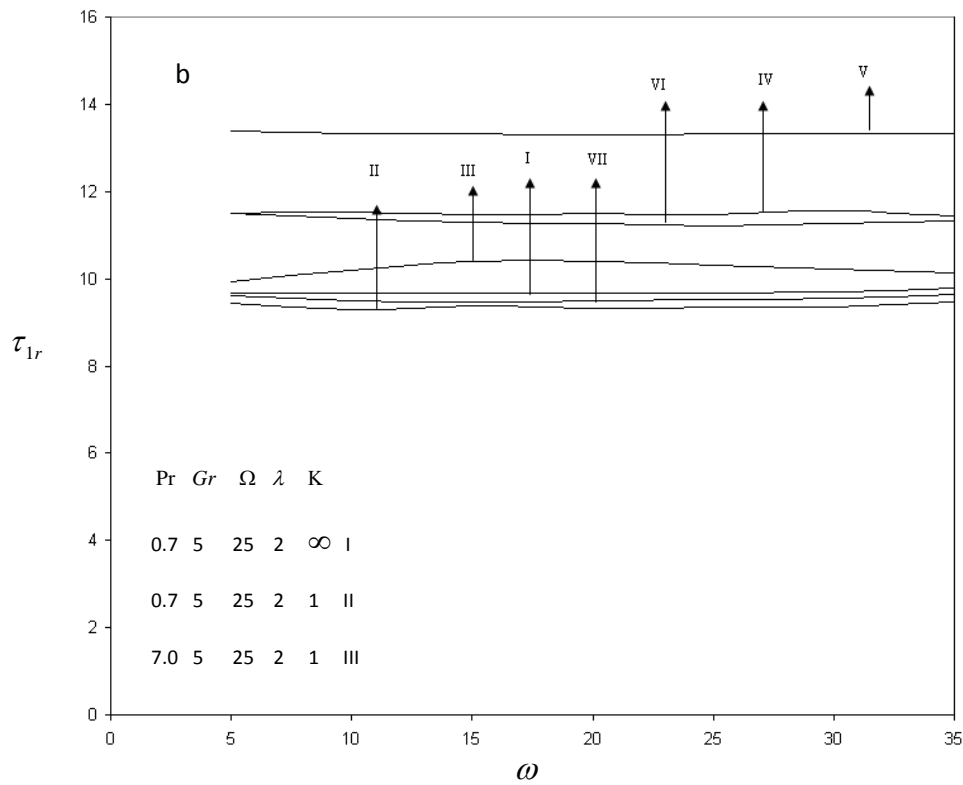
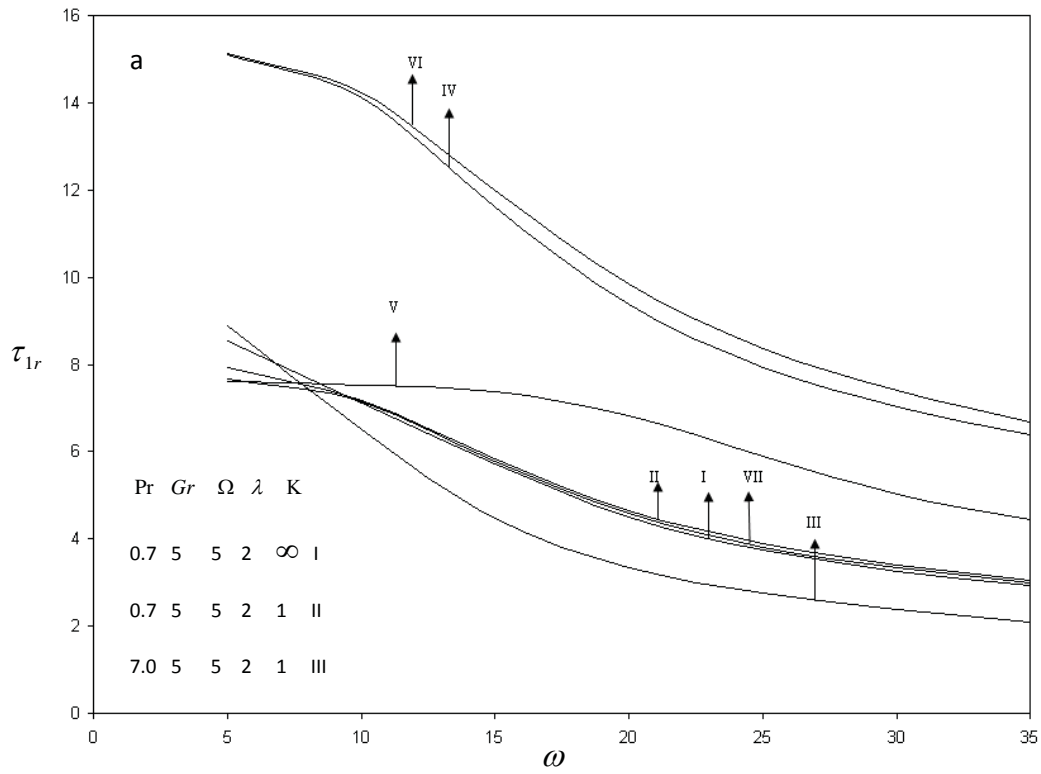


Fig. 5 a,b : The amplitude  $\tau_{1r}$  of unsteady shear stresses for small and large rotations at  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

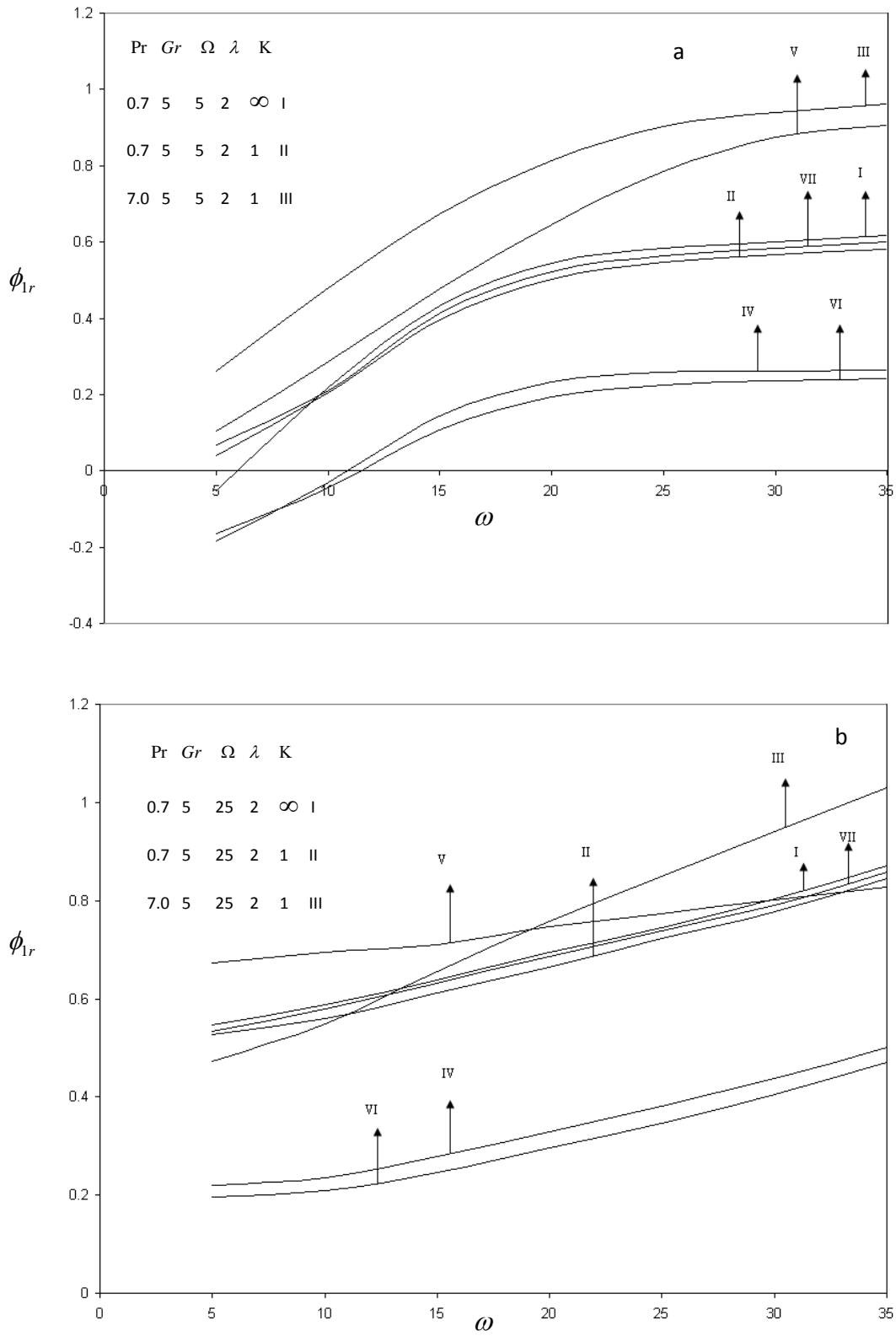


Fig. 6 a, b : The phase difference  $\phi_{1r}$  of unsteady shear stresses for small and large rotations at  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .





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## I. INTRODUCTION

In 1987, Inayat-Hussain [1,2] was introduced generalization form of Fox’s H-function, which is popularly known as  $\bar{H}$ -function. Now  $\bar{H}$ -function stands on fairly firm footing through the research contributions of various authors [1-3, 9- 10, 13-15].  $\bar{H}$ -function is defined and represented in the following manner [10].

$$\bar{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} [z] = \bar{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,n} \\ (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{1,m} \end{matrix} \right. \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L z^\xi \bar{\phi}(\xi) d\xi \quad (z \neq 0) \tag{1.1}$$

where

$$\bar{\phi}(\xi) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^n \{\Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi)\}^{A_j}}{\prod_{j=m+1}^q \{\Gamma(1 - b_j + \beta_j \xi)\}^{B_j} \prod_{j=n+1}^p \Gamma(a_j - \alpha_j \xi)} \tag{1.2}$$

It may be noted that the  $\bar{\phi}(\xi)$  contains fractional powers of some of the gamma function and  $m, n, p, q$  are integers such that  $1 \leq m \leq q, 1 \leq n \leq p$   $(\alpha_j)_{1,p}, (\beta_j)_{1,q}$  are positive real numbers and  $(A_j)_{1,n}, (B_j)_{m+1,q}$  may take non-integer values, which we assume to be positive for standardization purpose.  $(\alpha_j)_{1,p}$  and  $(\beta_j)_{1,q}$  are complex numbers.

The nature of contour  $L$ , sufficient conditions of convergence of defining integral (1.1) and other details about the  $\bar{H}$ -function can be seen in the papers [9, 10]. The behavior of the  $\bar{H}$ -function for small values of  $|z|$  follows easily from a result given by Rathie [3]:

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$\bar{H}_{p,q}^{m,n}[z] = o(|z|^\alpha)$ ; Where

$$\alpha = \min_{1 \leq j \leq m} \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{b_j}{\alpha_j} \right), |z| \rightarrow 0 \tag{1.3}$$

$$\mu_1 = \sum_{j=1}^m |B_j| + \sum_{j=m+1}^q |b_j B_j| - \sum_{j=1}^n |a_j A_j| - \sum_{j=n+1}^q |A_j| > 0, 0 < |z| < \infty \tag{1.4}$$

The following function which follows as special cases of the  $\bar{H}$ -function will be required in the sequel [10]

$${}_p\bar{\Psi}_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{1,q} \end{matrix} ; z \right] = \bar{H}_{p,q+1}^{-1,p} \left[ -z \left| \begin{matrix} (1-a_j, \alpha_j, A_j)_{1,p} \\ (0,1), (1-b_j, \beta_j, B_j)_{1,q} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \tag{1.5}$$

The general class of polynomials  $S_{n_1, \dots, n_r}^{m_1, \dots, m_r}[x]$  will be defined and represented as follows [6, p.185, eqn. (7)]:

$$S_{n_1, \dots, n_r}^{m_1, \dots, m_r}[x] = \sum_{l_1=0}^{\lfloor n_1/m_1 \rfloor} \dots \sum_{l_r=0}^{\lfloor n_r/m_r \rfloor} \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i} x^{l_i} \tag{1.6}$$

where  $n_1, \dots, n_r = 0, 1, 2, \dots; m_1, \dots, m_r$  are arbitrary positive integers, the coefficients  $A_{n_i, l_i} (n_i, l_i \geq 0)$  are arbitrary constants, real or complex.  $S_{n_1, \dots, n_r}^{m_1, \dots, m_r}[x]$  yields a number of known polynomials as its special cases. These includes, among other, the Jacobi polynomials, the Bessel Polynomials, the Laguerre Polynomials, the Brafman Polynomials and several others [8, p. 158-161].

The following formulas [11, p.77, Eqs. (3.1), (3.2) & (3.3)] will be required in our investigation.

$$\int_0^\infty \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-p-1} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2a(4ab+c)^{p+1/2}} \frac{\Gamma(p+1/2)}{\Gamma(p+1)}, \quad (a > 0; b \geq 0; c+4ab > 0; \operatorname{Re}(p)+1/2 > 0) \tag{1.7}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-p-1} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2b(4ab+c)^{p+1/2}} \frac{\Gamma(p+1/2)}{\Gamma(p+1)}, \quad (a \geq 0; b > 0; c+4ab > 0; \operatorname{Re}(p)+1/2 > 0) \tag{1.8}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \left( a + \frac{b}{x^2} \right) \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-p-1} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{(4ab+c)^{p+1/2}} \frac{\Gamma(p+1/2)}{\Gamma(p+1)}, \quad (a > 0; b > 0; c+4a > 0; \operatorname{Re}(p)+1/2 > 0) \tag{1.9}$$

## II. MAIN INTEGRALS

### First Integral

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-u-1} S_{n_1, \dots, n_r}^{m_1, \dots, m_r} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^r y_i \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-v_i} \right] \bar{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-w} \right] dx \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2a(4ab+c)^{u+1/2}} \sum_{l_1=0}^{\lfloor n_1/m_1 \rfloor} \dots \sum_{l_r=0}^{\lfloor n_r/m_r \rfloor} \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i} \frac{(y_i)^{l_i}}{(4ab+c)^{v_i l_i}} \end{aligned}$$

## Ref.

6. H.M.Srivastava, A multilinear generating function for the Konhauser sets of biorthogonal polynomials suggested by the Laguerre polynomials, *Pacific J.Math.* 117, (1985), 183-191.  
 10. K.C. Gupta, R. Jain and R. Agarwal, On existence conditions for a generalized Mellin-Barnes type integral *Natl Acad Sci Lett.* 30(5-6) (2007), 169-172.

$$\overline{H}_{p+1,q+1}^{m,n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^w} \left| \begin{matrix} (1/2-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j, A_j)_{1,n}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j, B_j)_{m+1,q}, (-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \tag{2.1}$$

The above result will be converge under the following conditions

- i.  $a > 0; b \geq 0; c + 4ab > 0$  and  $v_i, w$  are positive integers.
- ii.  $\operatorname{Re} \left[ u + w \min_{1 \leq j \leq m} \left( \frac{b_j}{\beta_j} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{2} > 0$
- iii.  $|\arg z| < \frac{1}{2} \mu_1 \pi$ , where  $\mu_1$  is given by equation (1.4)

*Second Integral*

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-u-1} S_{n_1, \dots, n_r}^{m_1, \dots, m_r} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^r y_i \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-v_i} \right] \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-w} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2b(4ab+c)^{u+1/2}} \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_r=0}^{[n_r/m_r]} \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i} \frac{(y_i)^{l_i}}{(4ab+c)^{v_i l_i}}$$

$$\overline{H}_{p+1,q+1}^{m,n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^w} \left| \begin{matrix} (1/2-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j, A_j)_{1,n}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j, B_j)_{m+1,q}, (-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \tag{2.2}$$

The above result will be converge under the following conditions

- i.  $a \geq 0; b > 0; c + 4ab > 0$  and  $v_i, w$  are positive integers.
- ii.  $\operatorname{Re} \left[ u + w \min_{1 \leq j \leq m} \left( \frac{b_j}{\beta_j} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{2} > 0$
- iii.  $|\arg z| < \frac{1}{2} \mu_1 \pi$ , where  $\mu_1$  is given by equation (1.4)

*Third Integral*

$$\int_0^\infty \left( a + \frac{b}{x^2} \right) \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-u-1} S_{n_1, \dots, n_r}^{m_1, \dots, m_r} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^r y_i \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-v_i} \right] \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-w} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{(4ab+c)^{u+1/2}} \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_r=0}^{[n_r/m_r]} \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i} \frac{(y_i)^{l_i}}{(4ab+c)^{v_i l_i}}$$

$$\overline{H}_{p+1,q+1}^{m,n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^w} \left| \begin{matrix} (1/2-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j, A_j)_{1,n}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j, B_j)_{m+1,q}, (-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \tag{2.3}$$

The above result will be converge under the following conditions

- i.  $a > 0; b > 0; c + 4a > 0$  and  $v_i, w$  are positive integers.
- ii.  $\operatorname{Re} \left[ u + w \min_{1 \leq j \leq m} \left( \frac{b_j}{\beta_j} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{2} > 0$

iii.  $|\arg z| < \frac{1}{2}\mu_1\pi$ , where  $\mu_1$  is given by equation (1.4)

*Proof :* To prove the first integral, we express  $\bar{H}$ -function occurring on the L.H.S. of equation (2.1) in terms of Mellin-Barnes type of contour integral given by equation (1.1) and the general class of polynomials  $S_{n_1, \dots, n_r}^{m_1, \dots, m_r}[x]$  in series form with the help of equation (1.6) and then interchanging the order of integration and summation, we get:

$$\sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_r=0}^{[n_r/m_r]} \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i}(y_i)^{l_i} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \bar{\phi}(\xi) \left\{ \int_0^\infty \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x^2} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-u - \sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i - w\xi - 1} dx \right\} z^\xi d\xi \tag{2.4}$$

Further using the result (1.7) the above integral becomes

$$\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2a(4ab+c)^{u+1/2}} \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_r=0}^{[n_r/m_r]} \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i} \frac{(y_i)^{l_i}}{(4ab+c)^{v_i l_i}} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \bar{\phi}(\xi) \left\{ \frac{\Gamma(1/2+u+\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i + w\xi)}{\Gamma(1+u+\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i + w\xi)} \right\} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^w} \right]^\xi d\xi \tag{2.5}$$

Then interpreting with the help of (1.1) and (2.5) provides first integral.

The proof of second and third integral can be developing on the lines similar to those given with first integral with the help of the result (1.8) and (1.9) respectively.

**(3.1)** If we put  $A_j = B_j = 1$ ,  $H$  - function reduces to Fox's  $H$ -function [7, p. 10, Eqn. (2.1.1)], then the equation (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3) takes the following form.

$$\int_0^\infty \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-u-1} S_{n_1, \dots, n_r}^{m_1, \dots, m_r} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^r y_i \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-v_i} \right] H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-w} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2a(4ab+c)^{u+1/2}} \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_r=0}^{[n_r/m_r]} \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i} \frac{(y_i)^{l_i}}{(4ab+c)^{v_i l_i}} H_{p+1, q+1}^{m, n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^w} \left| \begin{matrix} (1/2-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}, (-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \tag{3.1.1}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-u-1} S_{n_1, \dots, n_r}^{m_1, \dots, m_r} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^r y_i \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-v_i} \right] H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-w} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2b(4ab+c)^{u+1/2}} \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_r=0}^{[n_r/m_r]} \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i} \frac{(y_i)^{l_i}}{(4ab+c)^{v_i l_i}} H_{p+1, q+1}^{m, n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^w} \left| \begin{matrix} (1/2-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}, (-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \tag{3.1.2}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \left( a + \frac{b}{x^2} \right) \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-u-1} S_{n_1, \dots, n_r}^{m_1, \dots, m_r} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^r y_i \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-v_i} \right] H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-w} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{(4ab+c)^{u+1/2}} \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_r=0}^{[n_r/m_r]} \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i} \frac{(y_i)^{l_i}}{(4ab+c)^{v_i l_i}} H_{p+1, q+1}^{m, n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^w} \left| \begin{matrix} (1/2-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,q}, (-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \tag{3.1.3}$$

Ref.

7. H.M. Srivastava, K.C. Gupta and S.P. Goyal, The H-function of one and two variables with applications, South Asian Publishers, New Delhi, Madras (1982).

The Conditions of validity of (3.1.1), (3.1.2) and (3.1.3) easily follow from those given in (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3).

(3.2) By applying the results given in (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3) to the case of Hermite polynomials [4, 5] by setting  $S_n^2(x) \rightarrow x^{n/2} H_n \left[ \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \right]$  in which  $m_1, \dots, m_r = 2; n_1, \dots, n_r = n; r = 1; v_i = v, y_i = y, A_{n_i, l_i} = (-1)^l$ , we have the following interesting results.

$$\int_0^\infty \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-u-1} \left[ y \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-v} \right]^{n/2} H_n \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{y} \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^v} \right] \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-w} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2a(4ab+c)^{u+1/2}} \sum_{l=0}^{[n/2]} \frac{(-n)_{2l}}{l!} (-1)^l \frac{(y)^l}{(4ab+c)^{vl}} \overline{H}_{p+1,q+1}^{m,n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^w} \middle| \begin{matrix} (1/2-u-vl, w; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j, A_j)_{1,n}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j, B_j)_{m+1,q}, (-u-vl, w; 1) \end{matrix} \right]$$
(3.2.1)

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-u-1} \left[ y \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-v} \right]^{n/2} H_n \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{y} \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^v} \right] \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-w} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2b(4ab+c)^{u+1/2}} \sum_{l=0}^{[n/2]} \frac{(-n)_{2l}}{l!} (-1)^l \frac{(y)^l}{(4ab+c)^{vl}} \overline{H}_{p+1,q+1}^{m,n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^w} \middle| \begin{matrix} (1/2-u-vl, w; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j, A_j)_{1,n}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j, B_j)_{m+1,q}, (-u-vl, w; 1) \end{matrix} \right]$$
(3.2.2)

$$\int_0^\infty \left( a + \frac{b}{x^2} \right) \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-u-1} \left[ y \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-v} \right]^{n/2} H_n \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{y} \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^v} \right] \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-w} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{(4ab+c)^{u+1/2}} \sum_{l=0}^{[n/2]} \frac{(-n)_{2l}}{l!} (-1)^l \frac{(y)^l}{(4ab+c)^{vl}} \overline{H}_{p+1,q+1}^{m,n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^w} \middle| \begin{matrix} (1/2-u-vl, w; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j, A_j)_{1,n}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j, B_j)_{m+1,q}, (-u-vl, w; 1) \end{matrix} \right]$$
(3.2.3)

The Conditions of validity of (3.2.1), (3.2.2) and (3.2.3) easily follow from those given in (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3).

(3.3) By applying the our results given in (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3) to the case of Lagurre polynomials [4, 5] by setting  $S_n^2(x) \rightarrow L_n^{(\alpha)}[x]$  in which

$m_1, \dots, m_r = 1; n_1, \dots, n_r = n; r = 1; v_i = v, y_i = y, A_{n_i, l_i} = \binom{n+\alpha}{n} \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)_l}$ , we have the following interesting results.

$$\int_0^\infty \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-u-1} L_n^{(\alpha)} \left[ y \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-v} \right] \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-w} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2a(4ab+c)^{u+1/2}} \sum_{l=0}^{[n/2]} \frac{(-n)_{2l}}{l!} \binom{n+\alpha}{n} \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)_l} \frac{(y)^l}{(4ab+c)^{vl}}$$

$$\overline{H}_{p+1,q+1}^{m,n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^w} \middle| \begin{matrix} (1/2-u-vl, w; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j, A_j)_{1,n}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j, B_j)_{m+1,q}, (-u-vl, w; 1) \end{matrix} \right]$$
(3.3.1)

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-u-1} I_n^{(\alpha)} \left[ y \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-v} \right] \bar{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-w} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2b(4ab+c)^{u+1/2}} \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \frac{(-n)_{2l}}{l!} \binom{n+\alpha}{n} \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)_l} \frac{(y)^l}{(4ab+c)^{vl}}$$

$$\bar{H}_{p+1,q+1}^{m,n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^w} \middle| \begin{matrix} (1/2-u-vl, w; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j, A_j)_{1,n}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j, B_j)_{m+1,q}, (-u-vl, w; 1) \end{matrix} \right] \tag{3.3.2}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \left( a + \frac{b}{x^2} \right) \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-u-1} I_n^{(\alpha)} \left[ y \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-v} \right] \bar{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-w} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{(4ab+c)^{u+1/2}} \sum_{l=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} \frac{(-n)_{2l}}{l!} \binom{n+\alpha}{n} \frac{1}{(\alpha+1)_l} \frac{(y)^l}{(4ab+c)^{vl}}$$

$$\bar{H}_{p+1,q+1}^{m,n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^w} \middle| \begin{matrix} (1/2-u-vl, w; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j, A_j)_{1,n}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,m}, (b_j, \beta_j, B_j)_{m+1,q}, (-u-vl, w; 1) \end{matrix} \right] \tag{3.3.3}$$

The Conditions of validity of (3.3.1), (3.3.2) and (3.3.3) easily follow from those given in (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3).

(3.4) If we put  $A_j = B_j = 1; \alpha_j = \beta_j = 1$ , in (1.1) then the  $\bar{H}$ -function reduces to the general type of G-function [12] i.e.  $\bar{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \middle| \begin{matrix} (a_j, 1)_{1,n}, (a_j, 1)_{n+1,p} \\ (b_j, 1)_{1,m}, (b_j, 1)_{m+1,q} \end{matrix} \right] = G \left[ z \middle| \begin{matrix} (a_j, 1)_{1,p} \\ (b_j, 1)_{1,q} \end{matrix} \right]$ , So using same assumptions in the equations (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3) then they takes the following form.

$$\int_0^\infty \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-u-1} S_{n_1, \dots, n_r}^{m_1, \dots, m_r} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^r y_i \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-v_i} \right] G_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-w} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2a(4ab+c)^{u+1/2}} \sum_{l_1=0}^{\lfloor n_1/m_1 \rfloor} \dots \sum_{l_r=0}^{\lfloor n_r/m_r \rfloor} \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i} \frac{(y_i)^{l_i}}{(4ab+c)^{v_i l_i}} G_{p+1,q+1}^{m,n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^w} \middle| \begin{matrix} (1/2-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1), (a_j, 1)_{1,p} \\ (b_j, 1)_{1,q}, (-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1) \end{matrix} \right] \tag{3.4.1}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-u-1} S_{n_1, \dots, n_r}^{m_1, \dots, m_r} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^r y_i \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-v_i} \right] G_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-w} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2b(4ab+c)^{u+1/2}} \sum_{l_1=0}^{\lfloor n_1/m_1 \rfloor} \dots \sum_{l_r=0}^{\lfloor n_r/m_r \rfloor} \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i} \frac{(y_i)^{l_i}}{(4ab+c)^{v_i l_i}} G_{p+1,q+1}^{m,n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^w} \middle| \begin{matrix} (1/2-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1), (a_j, 1)_{1,p} \\ (b_j, 1)_{1,q}, (-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1) \end{matrix} \right] \tag{3.4.2}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \left( a + \frac{b}{x^2} \right) \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-u-1} S_{n_1, \dots, n_r}^{m_1, \dots, m_r} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^r y_i \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-v_i} \right] G_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-w} \right] dx$$

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$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{(4ab+c)^{u+1/2}} \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_r=0}^{[n_r/m_r]} \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i} \frac{(y_i)^{l_i}}{(4ab+c)^{v_i l_i}} G_{p+1, q+1}^{m, n+1} \left[ \frac{z}{(4ab+c)^w} \left| \begin{matrix} (1/2-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1), (a_j, 1)_{1, p} \\ (b_j, 1)_{1, q}, (-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \tag{3.4.3}$$

The Conditions of validity of (3.4.1), (3.4.2) and (3.4.3) easily follow from those given in (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3).

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(3.5) If we put  $n = p, m = 1, q = q+1, b_1 = 0, \beta_1 = 1, a_j = 1 - a_j, b_j = 1 - b_j$ , in (1.1) then the  $\bar{H}$ -function reduces to generalized wright hypergeometric function [16] i.e.

$$\bar{H}_{p, q+1}^{-1, p} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (1-a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, p} \\ (0, 1), (1-b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{1, q} \end{matrix} \right. \right] = {}_p\bar{\Psi}_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{1, q} \end{matrix} ; -z \right],$$

using same assumptions in the equations (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3) then they takes the following form.

$$\int_0^\infty \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-u-1} S_{n_1, \dots, n_r}^{m_1, \dots, m_r} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^r y_i \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-v_i} \right] {}_p\bar{\Psi}_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{1, q} \end{matrix} ; -z \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-w} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2a(4ab+c)^{u+1/2}} \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_r=0}^{[n_r/m_r]} \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i} \frac{(y_i)^{l_i}}{(4ab+c)^{v_i l_i}} {}_{p+1}\bar{\Psi}_{q+1} \left[ \begin{matrix} (1/2-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{1, q}, (-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1) \end{matrix} ; -\frac{z}{(4ab+c)^w} \right] \tag{3.5.1}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-u-1} S_{n_1, \dots, n_r}^{m_1, \dots, m_r} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^r y_i \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-v_i} \right] {}_p\bar{\Psi}_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{1, q} \end{matrix} ; -z \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-w} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2b(4ab+c)^{u+1/2}} \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_r=0}^{[n_r/m_r]} \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i} \frac{(y_i)^{l_i}}{(4ab+c)^{v_i l_i}} {}_{p+1}\bar{\Psi}_{q+1} \left[ \begin{matrix} (1/2-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{1, q}, (-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1) \end{matrix} ; -\frac{z}{(4ab+c)^w} \right] \tag{3.5.2}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \left( a + \frac{b}{x^2} \right) \left[ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right]^{-u-1} S_{n_1, \dots, n_r}^{m_1, \dots, m_r} \left[ \prod_{i=1}^r y_i \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-v_i} \right] {}_p\bar{\Psi}_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{1, q} \end{matrix} ; -z \left\{ \left( ax + \frac{b}{x} \right)^2 + c \right\}^{-w} \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{(4ab+c)^{u+1/2}} \sum_{l_1=0}^{[n_1/m_1]} \dots \sum_{l_r=0}^{[n_r/m_r]} \prod_{i=1}^r \frac{(-n_i)_{m_i l_i}}{l_i!} A_{n_i, l_i} \frac{(y_i)^{l_i}}{(4ab+c)^{v_i l_i}} {}_{p+1}\bar{\Psi}_{q+1} \left[ \begin{matrix} (1/2-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1), (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{1, q}, (-u-\sum_{i=1}^r v_i l_i, w; 1) \end{matrix} ; -\frac{z}{(4ab+c)^w} \right] \tag{3.5.3}$$

The Conditions of validity of (3.5.1), (3.5.2) and (3.5.3) easily follow from those given in (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3).

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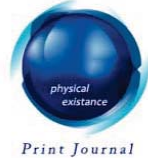
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Integrals with Fox's H-function, M-series and multi variable H-function were studied by many authors. We have the following series representation of the H-function by Skibiński [4]

$$H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[ z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_p, e_p) \\ (b_q, f_q) \end{matrix} \right. \right] = \sum_{N=1}^m \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^s z^{\eta_s}}{f_N N!} \phi(\eta_s), \quad (1)$$

where

$$\phi(\eta_s) = \prod_{i=1}^m \Gamma(b_i - f_i \eta_s) \prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 - a_i + e_i \eta_s) \left\{ \prod_{i=m+1}^q \Gamma(1 - b_i + f_i \eta_s) \prod_{i=n+1}^p \Gamma(a_i - e_i \eta_s) \right\}^{-1}$$

and

$$\eta_s = \frac{b_N + s}{f_N}.$$

The following results of Srivastava and Daoust [1, eq.(1.2), p.15], Slater [2, p.79, eq. (2.5.27)] and Chaurasia [3, p.194, eq. (2.3)] respectively also required in our investigations:

(a)

$$F_{\sigma}^{v: M'; \dots; M^{(s)}; 0,0} \left( \begin{matrix} [(\alpha_v): \eta^1, \dots, \eta^{(s)}, \gamma, \gamma]: (m): \rho; \dots; \\ [(\beta_{\sigma}): \zeta^1, \dots, \zeta^{(s)}, \mu, \mu]: (\ell): \tau; \dots; \end{matrix} \right)$$

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$$[(m^{(s)}:\rho^{(s)}]; \dots; \dots; [\ell^{(s)}:\tau^{(s)}]; [\alpha+1, 1]; [\beta+1, 1]; z_1', \dots, z_s', -xt, (1-x)t$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^v (\alpha_j)_{n\gamma_j}}{(\alpha+1)_n (\beta+1)_n \prod_{j=1}^{\sigma} (\beta_j)_{n\mu_j}} P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(1-2x)$$

$$F_{\sigma: N', \dots, N^{(s)}}^{v: M', \dots, M^{(s)}} \left( \begin{matrix} [(\alpha_v+n\gamma_u):\eta', \dots, \eta^{(s)}]; [(m^{(s)}:\rho^{(s)}); \dots; \\ [(\beta_{\sigma+n\mu_{\sigma}}):\zeta', \dots, \zeta^{(s)}]; [(\ell^{(s)}:\tau^{(s)}); \dots; \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} [(m^{(s)}:\rho^{(s)}); z_1', \dots, z_s'] \\ [(\ell^{(s)}:\tau^{(s)}); z_1', \dots, z_s'] \end{matrix} \right) t^n \tag{2}$$

(b)

$${}_4F_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, b, \frac{m+d}{2}, \frac{m+b-1}{2} \\ a+b, m, d \end{matrix} ; 4y(1-y) \right]$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(m+d-1)_k}{(a+b)_k} m_k y^k, \tag{3}$$

where  $m_k$  is given by

$${}_2F_1(a, b; m; y) {}_2F_1(a, b; d; y) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} m_k y^k, \tag{4}$$

(c)

$$\int_0^1 y^k H(y^{h_1} z_1, \dots, y^{h_r} z_r) H_{P_1, Q_1}^{M_1, N_1} \left( xy^{L_1} \left| \begin{matrix} (a_p, e_p) \\ (b_q, f_q) \end{matrix} \right. \right) {}_{P_2} M_{Q_2}^{\alpha'}(\tau_1 y^{L_2}) S_V^U[\tau_2 y^{L_3}] dy$$

$$= \sum_{\sigma=0}^{M_1} \sum_{k_1, k_2=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k_3=0}^{[V/U]} \frac{(-1)^{k_1} x^{\eta k_1}}{f_{\sigma}} \phi(\eta k_1) \frac{(a_1)_{k_2} \dots (a_{P_2})_{k_2} (\tau_1)^{k_2} (-V)_{Uk_3} A_{V, k_3}}{(b_1)_{k_2} \dots (b_{Q_2})_{k_2} \Gamma(\alpha' k_2 + 1) k_2! k_3!} \tau_2^{k_3}$$

$$H^{0, \lambda+1} : (u', v') ; \dots; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)}) \left[ \begin{matrix} [-k-L_1\eta_{k_1} -L_2k_2 -k_3L_3; h_1, \dots, h_r], \\ A+1, C+1; (B', D'); \dots; (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)}) \left[ \begin{matrix} [-k_1-1-L_1\eta_{k_1} -L_2k_2 -L_3k_3; h_1, \dots, h_r], \end{matrix} \right. \right.$$

$$\left. \begin{matrix} [(a): \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}]; [(b): \phi']; \dots; [(b^{(r)}): \phi^{(r)}] \\ [(c): \psi', \dots, \psi^{(r)}]; [(d): \delta']; \dots; [(d^{(r)}): \delta^{(r)}] \end{matrix} \right], z_1, \dots, z_r \tag{5}$$

where  $h_i > 0, \operatorname{Re} \left( 1 + L_1 \frac{b_j}{f_j} + \sum_{i=1}^r h_i \frac{d_j^{(i)}}{\delta_j^{(i)}} \right) > 0, |\arg(z_i)| < \frac{T_i \pi}{2}, T_i > 0, i = 1, \dots, r;$

$j = 1, \dots, u^{(i)}, j' = 1, \dots, P_1, P_2 \leq Q_2, |\tau_2| < 1, U$  is an arbitrary positive integer, the

coefficients  $A_{V,k_3}$  ( $V, k_3 \neq 0$ ) are arbitrary constants, real or complex.  $L_1, L_2, L_3 \neq 0$ ,  $|\arg \tau_1| < \frac{1}{2}\pi T'$ ,  $T' = \sum_{i=1}^{N_1} e_i - \sum_{i=N_1+1}^{P_1} e_i + \sum_{i=1}^{M_1} f_i - \sum_{i=M_1+1}^{Q_1} f_i$  (6)

The result (5) is a generalization of a result of Chaurasia [2, p.194, eq. (2.3)]. Proof process used is the same.

## II. MAIN RESULTS

$$\int_0^1 x^{\sigma-1} (1-x)^\beta F_{\sigma; N', \dots, N^{(s)}; 1, 1}^{v; M', \dots, M^{(s)}; 0, 0} \left( \begin{matrix} [(\alpha_v): \eta', \dots, \eta^{(s)}; \gamma, \gamma]; (m): \rho]; \dots; \\ [(\beta_\sigma): \zeta', \dots, \zeta^{(s)}; \mu, \mu]; [(\ell'): \tau']; \dots; \end{matrix} \right. \\ \left. \begin{matrix} [(m^{(s)}): \rho^{(s)}]; \dots; \dots; \\ [(\ell^{(s)}): \tau^{(s)}]; [\alpha+1, 1]; [\beta+1, 1]; \end{matrix} \right) H(Z_1 x^{h_1}, \dots, Z_r x^{h_r}) \\ \cdot H_{P_1, Q_1}^{M_1, N_1} \left[ \tau_1 x^{L_1} \left| \begin{matrix} (a_{P_1}, e_{P_1}) \\ (b_{Q_1}, f_{Q_1}) \end{matrix} \right. \right] P_2 M_{Q_2}^{\alpha'} [\tau_2 x^{L_2}] S_V^U [\tau_3 x^{L_3}] dx \\ = \sum_{\tau_4=1}^{M_1} \sum_{k_3=0}^{[V/U]} \sum_{k_1, k_2, n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^v (\alpha_j)_{n\gamma_j}}{(\alpha+1)_n (\beta+1)_n \prod_{j=1}^{\epsilon} (\beta_j)_{n\mu_j}} \frac{(-1)^{k_1} (\tau_1)^{n_{k_1}} \phi(\eta_{k_1})}{\tau_4 f_{\tau_4} k_1! k_3! k_2!} \\ \cdot \frac{(a_1)_{k_2} \dots (a_{P_2})_{k_2} (\tau_2)^{k_2} (-V)_{Uk_3} A_{V, k_3} (\tau_3)^{k_3}}{(b_1)_{k_2} \dots (b_{Q_2})_{k_2} \Gamma(\alpha' k_2 + 1) k_3!} \\ \cdot F_{\sigma; N', \dots, N^{(s)}}^{v; M', \dots, M^{(s)}} \left( \begin{matrix} [(\alpha_v + n\gamma_v): \eta', \dots, \eta^{(s)}]; [(m'): \rho']; \dots; [(m^{(s)}): \rho^{(s)}]; \\ [(\beta_\sigma + n\mu_\sigma): \zeta', \dots, \zeta^{(s)}]; [(\ell'): \tau']; \dots; [(\ell^{(s)}): \tau^{(s)}]; \end{matrix} \right) \\ \cdot H_{A+2, C+2; (B', D'); \dots; (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)})}^{0, \lambda+2; \dots; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)})} \left( \begin{matrix} [1-\sigma-L_1\eta_{k_1}-L_2k_2-L_3L_3; h_1, \dots, h_r], \\ [-\sigma-1-L_1\eta_{k_1}-L_2k_2-L_3k_3; h_1, \dots, h_r], \end{matrix} \right) \\ \left( \begin{matrix} [(a): \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}]; [(b): \phi']; \dots; [(b^{(r)}): \phi^{(r)}] \\ [(c): \psi', \dots, \psi^{(r)}]; [(d): \delta']; \dots; [(d^{(r)}): \delta^{(r)}] \end{matrix} \right), Z_1, \dots, Z_r \quad (7)$$

where  $\text{Re}(\beta) > -1, \text{Re} \left( \sigma + L_1 \frac{b_{j'}}{f_{j'}} + \sum_{i=1}^r h_i d_j^{(i)} / \delta_j^{(i)} \right) > 0, |\arg(z_i)| < \frac{T_i \pi}{2}, T_i > 0, i = 1, \dots, r;$

$j = 1, \dots, u^{(i)}, j' = 1, \dots, P_1, P_2 \leq Q_2, |\tau_2| < 1, U$  is an arbitrary positive integer, the coefficients  $A_{V,k_3}$  ( $V, k_3 \neq 0$ ) are arbitrary constants, real or complex.  $L_1, L_2, L_3 \neq 0, |\arg \tau_1| < \frac{1}{2}\pi T'$   $\left[ T' = \sum_{i=1}^{N_1} e_i - \sum_{i=N_1+1}^{P_1} e_i + \sum_{i=1}^{M_1} f_i - \sum_{i=M_1+1}^{Q_1} f_i \right]$  and the series on the right is convergent.

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*Proof of main result*

Multiplying both sides of (2) by  $x^{\sigma-1}(1-x)^\beta H(z_1 x^{h_1}, \dots, z_r x^{h_r})$ .

$H_{P_1, Q_1}^{M_1, N_1} \left[ \tau_1 x^{L_1} \left| \begin{matrix} (a_{P_1}, e_{P_1}) \\ (b_{Q_1}, f_{Q_1}) \end{matrix} \right. \right]_{P_2} M_{Q_2}^{\alpha'} [\tau_2 x^{L_2}] S_V^U [\tau_3 x^{L_3}]$  and integrating it with respect to  $x$

from 0 to 1. Evaluating the right hand side thus obtained by interchanging the order of integration and summations (which is justified due to the absolute convergence of the integral involved in the process) and then integrating the inner integral with the help of the following result [5, eq. 2.2, p.131]

$$\int_0^1 x^\epsilon (1-x)^\beta P_n^{(\alpha, \beta)} (1-2x) H_{P_1, Q_1}^{M_1, N_1} \left[ \tau_1 x^{L_1} \left| \begin{matrix} (a_{P_1}, e_{P_1}) \\ (b_{Q_1}, f_{Q_1}) \end{matrix} \right. \right]_{P_2} M_{Q_2}^{\alpha'} [\tau_2 x^{L_2}] S_V^U [\tau_3 x^{L_3}] \cdot H(z_1 x^{\sigma_1}, \dots, z_r x^{\sigma_r}) dx$$

$$= \sum_{\tau_4}^{M_1} \sum_{k_1, k_2=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k_3=0}^{[V/U]} \frac{(-1)^n \Gamma(\beta + n + 1) (-1)^{k_1} (\tau_1)^{\eta_{k_1}} \phi(\eta_{k_1}) (a_1)_{k_2} \dots (a_{P_2})_{k_2} (\tau_2)^{k_2}}{n! \tau_4! f_{\tau_4} k_1! k_2! k_3! (b_1)_{k_2} \dots (b_{Q_2})_{k_2} \Gamma(\alpha' k_2 + 1)}$$

$$\cdot (-V)_{Uk_3} A_{V, k_3} (\tau_3)^{k_3} H_{A, C: (B', D'); \dots; (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)})}^{0, \lambda: (u', v'); \dots; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)})} \left( \begin{matrix} [-\epsilon - L_1 \eta_{k_1} - L_2 k_2 - L_3 k_3; \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r] \\ [-\beta - \epsilon - n - 1 - L_1 \eta_{k_1} - L_2 k_2 - L_3 k_3; \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r] \end{matrix} \right)$$

$$[ \alpha - \epsilon - L_1 \eta_{k_1} - L_2 k_2 - L_3 k_3; \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r ], [(a): \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}] : [(b'): \phi'] ; \dots; [(b^{(r)}): \phi^{(r)}] : [ \alpha + n - \epsilon - L_1 \eta_{k_1} - L_2 k_2 - L_3 k_3; \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r ], [(c): \psi', \dots, \psi^{(r)}] : [(d'): \delta'] ; \dots; [(d^{(r)}): \delta^{(r)}] : Z_1, \dots, Z_r \Big), \tag{8}$$

where  $Re(\beta) > -1, Re \left( \epsilon + L_1 \frac{b'_j}{f'_j} + \sum_{i=1}^r \sigma_i \frac{d^{(i)}}{\delta^{(i)}} \right) > -1, \sigma_i > 0, L_1, L_2, L_3 > 0, |arg(z_i)|$

$< \frac{1}{2} T_i \pi, \tau_1, \tau_2 > 0, |arg \tau_i| < \frac{1}{2} T_i \pi, i = 1, \dots, r; j = 1, \dots, u^{(i)}, j = 1, \dots, Q_2$ , we arrive the required result (7).

**1.8 SPECIAL CASES OF (7)**

(i) Letting  $\lambda = A, u^{(i)} = 1, V^{(i)} = B^{(i)}, D^{(i)} = D^{(i)} + 1 \forall i = 1, \dots, r$  in (7), we find

$$\int_0^1 x^{\sigma-1} (1-x)^\beta F_{\epsilon: N', \dots, N^{(s)}; 1; 1}^{V: M', \dots, M^{(s)}; 0; 0} \left( \begin{matrix} [(\alpha_v): \eta', \dots, \eta^{(s)}, \gamma, \gamma] : [(m): \rho] ; \dots \\ [(\beta_\epsilon): \zeta', \dots, \zeta^{(s)}, \mu, \mu] : [(\ell): \tau] ; \dots \\ [(m^{(s)}): \rho^{(s)}] : - ; - ; - ; Z_1', \dots, Z_s', -xt, (1-x)t \end{matrix} \right)$$

$$[(\ell^{(s)}): \tau^{(s)}] [[\alpha+1, 1]; [\beta+1, 1];$$

$$F_{C: D', \dots, D^{(r)}}^{A: B', \dots, B^{(r)}} \left( \begin{matrix} [1-(a): \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}] : [1-(b'): \phi'] ; \dots; [1-(b^{(r)}): \phi^{(r)}] \\ [1-(c): \psi', \dots, \psi^{(r)}] : [1-(d'): \delta'] ; \dots; [1-(d^{(r)}): \delta^{(r)}] \end{matrix} \right) - Z_1 X^{h_1}, \dots, Z_r X^{h_r}$$

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5. Srivastava, H.M. and Panda, R. Expansion theorem for the H-function of several complex variables, *J. Reine Angew. Math.* **288**, (1976), 129-145.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \cdot H_{P_1, Q_1}^{M_1, N_1} \left[ \tau_1 x^{L_1} \left| \begin{matrix} (a_{P_1}, e_{P_1}) \\ (b_{Q_1}, f_{Q_1}) \end{matrix} \right. \right] P_2 M_{Q_2}^{\alpha'} [\tau_2 x^{L_2}] S_V^U [\tau_3 x^{L_3}] dx \\
 & = \sum_{\tau_4=1}^{M_1} \sum_{k_3=0}^{[V/U]} \sum_{n, k_1, k_2=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^v (\alpha_j)_{n\gamma_j}}{(\alpha+1)_n (\beta+1)_n \prod_{j=1}^{\epsilon} (\beta_j)_{n\mu_j}} \\
 & \cdot \frac{(-1)^{k_1} (\tau_1)^{n_{k_1}} \phi(\eta_{k_1}) (a_1)_{k_2} \dots (a_{P_2})_{k_2} (\tau_2)^{k_2}}{\tau_4! f_{\tau_4} k_1! k_2! k_3! (b_1)_{k_2} \dots (b_{Q_2})_{k_2} \Gamma(\alpha' k_2 + 1)} (-V)_{Uk_3} A_{V, k_3} (\tau_3)^{k_3} \\
 & \cdot F_{\in: N'; \dots; N^{(s)}}^{v: M'; \dots; M^{(s)}} \left( \begin{matrix} [(\alpha_v + n\gamma_v): \eta', \dots, \eta^{(s)}]: [(m): \rho']; \dots; [(m^{(s)}): \rho^{(s)}]; \\ [(\beta_t + n\mu_t): \zeta', \dots, \zeta^{(s)}]: [(\ell): \tau']; \dots; [(\ell^{(s)}): \tau^{(s)}]; \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} Z_1', \dots, Z_s' \\ Z_1, \dots, Z_s \end{matrix} \right) \\
 & \frac{(-t)^n \Gamma(\beta + n + 1)}{n!} F_{C+2: D'; \dots; D^{(r)}}^{A+2: B'; \dots; B^{(r)}} \left( \begin{matrix} [1-\sigma-L_1\eta_{k_1} - L_2k_2 - L_3k_3; h_1, \dots, h_r], \\ [1-(c): \psi', \dots, \psi^{(r)}], \end{matrix} \right) \\
 & [1+\alpha+\sigma+L_1\eta_{k_1} + L_2k_2 + L_3k_3; h_1, \dots, h_r], [1-(a): \theta', \dots, \theta^{(r)}]; \\
 & [1-\sigma-L_1\eta_{k_1} - L_2k_2 - L_3k_3 + \alpha + n; h_1, \dots, h_r], [-\beta-h-\sigma-L_1\eta_{k_1} - L_2k_2 - L_3k_3; h_1, \dots, h_r], \\
 & \left. \begin{matrix} [1-(b): \phi']; \dots; [1-(b^{(r)}): \phi^{(r)}]; \\ [(1-(d')): \delta']; \dots; [1-(d^{(r)})]: \delta^{(r)}]; \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} -Z_1, \dots, -Z_r \end{matrix} \right) \tag{9}
 \end{aligned}$$

provided that  $\text{Re}(\sigma) > 0, \text{Re}(\beta) < -1, h_i > 0, L_1, L_2, L_3, \tau_2, \tau_3 > 0, i = 1, \dots, r, |t| < 1$  and the series on the right is convergent.

(ii) Taking  $r = 2$ , the result in (9) reduces to the following integral

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^1 x^{\sigma-1} (1-x)^\beta F_{\in: N'; \dots; N^{(s)}; 1; 1}^{v: M'; \dots; M^{(s)}; 0; 0} \left( \begin{matrix} [(\alpha_v): \eta', \dots, \eta^{(s)}; \gamma, \gamma]: [(m'): \rho']; \dots; \\ [(\beta_{\epsilon}): \zeta', \dots, \zeta^{(s)}; \mu, \mu]: [(\ell'): \tau']; \dots; \\ [(\ell^{(s)}): \tau^{(s)}]; [\alpha+1, 1]; [\beta+1, 1]; \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} Z_1', \dots, Z_s', -xt, (1-x)t \end{matrix} \right) \\
 & \cdot F_{C: D'; D''}^{A: B'; B''} \left( \begin{matrix} [1-(a): \theta'; \theta'']; [1-(b'): \phi']; [1-(b''): \phi''] \\ [1-(c): \psi'; \psi'']; [1-(d'): d']; [1-(d''): d''] \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} -Z_1 x^{h_1}, -Z_2 x^{h_2} \end{matrix} \right) \\
 & \cdot H_{P_1, Q_1}^{M_1, N_1} \left[ \tau_1 x^{L_1} \left| \begin{matrix} (a_{P_1}, e_{P_1}) \\ (b_{Q_1}, f_{Q_1}) \end{matrix} \right. \right] P_2 M_{Q_2}^{\alpha'} [\tau_2 x^{L_2}] S_V^U [\tau_3 x^{L_3}] dx \\
 & = \sum_{\tau_4=1}^{M_1} \sum_{k_3=0}^{[V/U]} \sum_{n, k_1, k_2=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^v (\alpha_j)_{n\gamma_j}}{(\alpha+1)_n (\beta+1)_n \prod_{j=1}^{\epsilon} (\beta_j)_{n\mu_j}}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(-1)^{k_1} (\tau_1)^{\eta_{k_1}} \phi(\eta_{k_1})(a_1)_{k_2} \dots (a_{p_2})_{k_2} (\tau_2)^{k_2}}{\tau_4! f_{\tau_4} k_1! k_2! k_3! (b_1)_{k_2} \dots (b_{q_2})_{k_2} \Gamma(\alpha' k_2 + 1)} (-V)_{U_{k_3}} A_{V, k_3} (\tau_3)^{k_3} \\ & \cdot F_{\substack{v: M'; \dots; M^{(s)} \\ \in: N'; \dots; N^{(s)}}} \left( \begin{matrix} [(\alpha_v + n \gamma_v): \eta', \dots, \eta^{(s)}]: [(m): \rho']; \dots; [(m^{(s)}): \rho^{(s)}]; \\ [(\beta_{\epsilon} + \eta \mu_{\epsilon}): \zeta', \dots, \zeta^{(s)}]: [(\ell'): \tau']; \dots; [(\ell^{(s)}): \tau^{(s)}]; \end{matrix} ; Z_1', \dots, Z_s' \right) \cdot \frac{(-t)^n \Gamma(\beta + n + 1)}{n!} \\ & \cdot F_{\substack{A+2: B', B'' \\ C+2: D', D''}} \left[ \begin{matrix} [1 - \sigma - L_1 \eta_{k_1} - L_2 k_2 - L_3 k_3; h_1, h_2], \\ [1 - (c): \psi', \psi''], \\ [1 + \sigma + L_1 \eta_{k_1} + L_2 k_2 + L_3 k_3; h_1, h_2], [1 - (a): \theta', \theta''], \\ [1 - \sigma - L_1 \eta_{k_1} - L_2 k_2 - L_3 k_3 + \alpha + n; h_1, h_2], [-\beta - h - \sigma - L_1 \eta_{k_1} - L_2 k_2 - L_3 k_3; h_1, h_2], \\ [1 - (b'): \phi']; \dots; [1 - (b''): \phi'']; \\ [(1 - (d')): \delta']; \dots; [1 - (d''): \delta'']; \end{matrix} ; -Z_1, -Z_2 \right), \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

where  $\text{Re}(\sigma) > 0, \text{Re}(\beta) < -1, h_i > 0, L_1, L_2, L_3, \tau_2, \tau_3 > 0, i = 1, \dots, r, |t| < 1$  and the multiple series on the right of (10) converges absolutely.

(iii) Putting  $A = C = \lambda = 0$  in (9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 x^{\sigma-1} (1-x)^{\beta} F_{\substack{v: M'; \dots; M^{(s)}; 0; 0 \\ \in: N'; \dots; N^{(s)}; 1; 1}} \left( \begin{matrix} [(\alpha_v): \eta', \dots, \eta^{(s)}], \gamma, \gamma]: [(m'): \rho']; \dots; \\ [(\beta_{\epsilon}): \zeta', \dots, \zeta^{(s)}], \mu, \mu]: [(\ell'): \tau']; \dots; \\ [(m^{(s)}): \rho^{(s)}]: - ; - ; \\ [(\ell^{(s)}): \tau^{(s)}]: [[\alpha+1, 1]; [\beta+1, 1]]; \end{matrix} ; Z_1', \dots, Z_s', -xt, (1-x)t \right) \\ & \cdot H_{P_1, Q_1}^{M_1, N_1} \left[ \tau_1 x^{L_1} \left| \begin{matrix} (a_{P_1}, e_{P_1}) \\ (b_{Q_1}, f_{Q_1}) \end{matrix} \right. \right] P_2 M_{Q_2}^{\alpha'} [\tau_2 x^{L_2}] S_V^U [\tau_3 x^{L_3}] \\ & \cdot \prod_{i=1}^r \left\{ H_{B^{(i)}, D^{(i)}}^{(u^{(i)}, v^{(i)})} \left[ Z_1 x^{h_i} \left| \begin{matrix} [(b^{(i)}): \phi^{(i)}] \\ [(d^{(i)}): \delta^{(i)}] \end{matrix} \right. \right] \right\} dx \\ & = \sum_{\tau_4=1}^{M_1} \sum_{k_3=0}^{[V/U]} \sum_{n, k_1, k_2=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^v (\alpha_j)_{n \gamma_j}}{(\alpha + 1)_n (\beta + 1)_n \prod_{j=1}^{\epsilon} (\beta_j)_{n \mu_j}} \frac{(-t)^n \Gamma(\beta + n + 1)}{n!} \\ & \cdot \frac{(-1)^{k_1} (\tau_1)^{\eta_{k_1}} \phi(\eta_{k_1})(a_1)_{k_2} \dots (a_{p_2})_{k_2} (\tau_2)^{k_2}}{\tau_4! f_{\tau_4} k_1! k_2! k_3! (b_1)_{k_2} \dots (b_{q_2})_{k_2} \Gamma(\alpha' k_2 + 1)} (-V)_{U_{k_3}} A_{V, k_3} (\tau_3)^{k_3} \\ & \cdot F_{\substack{v: M'; \dots; M^{(s)} \\ \in: N'; \dots; N^{(s)}}} \left( \begin{matrix} [(\alpha_v + n \gamma_v): \eta', \dots, \eta^{(s)}]: [(m): \rho']; \dots; [(m^{(s)}): \rho^{(s)}]; \\ [(\beta_t + \eta \mu_t): \zeta', \dots, \zeta^{(s)}]: [(\ell'): \tau']; \dots; [(\ell^{(s)}): \tau^{(s)}]; \end{matrix} ; Z_1', \dots, Z_s' \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$H_{\substack{0,2: (u', v'); \dots; (u^{(r)}, v^{(r)}) \\ 2,2: (B', D'); \dots; (B^{(r)}, D^{(r)})}} \left[ \begin{matrix} [1 - \sigma - L_1 \eta_{k_1} - L_2 k_2 - L_3 k_3; h_1, \dots, h_r], \\ [(c): \psi', \dots, \psi^{(r)}], \end{matrix} \right]$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & [1+\sigma+L_1\eta_{k_1}+L_2k_2+L_3k_3:h_1,\dots,h_r],[1-(a):\theta',\dots,\theta^{(r)}]; \\
 & [1+\sigma+\alpha+n:h_1,\dots,h_r],[-\beta-n-L\eta_{k_1}-L_2k_2-L_3k_3:h_1,\dots,h_r], \\
 & \left. \begin{aligned}
 & [(b):\phi];\dots;[(b^{(r)}):\phi^{(r)}]; \\
 & [((d'):\delta');\dots;[d^{(r)}):\delta^{(r)}];
 \end{aligned} \right\} - Z_1,\dots,Z_r \quad (11)
 \end{aligned}$$

valid under the conditions obtainable from (9).

(iv) Taking  $r = 2$  in (11), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^1 x^{\sigma-1}(1-x)^\beta F_{\epsilon:N',\dots,N^{(s)};1;1}^{v:M',\dots,M^{(s)};0;0} \left( \begin{matrix} [(\alpha_v):\eta',\dots,\eta^{(s)};\gamma,\gamma]:[(m):\rho'];\dots; \\ [(\beta_\epsilon):\zeta',\dots,\zeta^{(s)};\mu,\mu]:[(\ell'):\tau'];\dots; \end{matrix} \right. \\
 & \left. \begin{matrix} [(m^{(s)}):\rho^{(s)}]: - ; - ; \\ [(\ell^{(s)}):\tau^{(s)}][[\alpha+1,1];[\beta+1,1]; \end{matrix} \right. Z_1',\dots,Z_s', -xt, (1-x)t \Big) \\
 & \cdot H_{P_1,Q_1}^{M_1,N_1} \left[ \tau_1 x^{L_1} \left( \begin{matrix} (a_{P_1}, e_{P_1}) \\ (b_{Q_1}, f_{Q_1}) \end{matrix} \right) \right] P_2 M_{Q_2}^{\alpha'} [\tau_2 x^{L_2}] S_V^U [\tau_3 x^{L_3}] \\
 & \cdot H_{A,C:(B',D'); (B'',D'')}^{0,\lambda:(u',v'); (u'',v'')} \left[ \begin{matrix} [(a):\theta', \theta'']:[(b'):\phi'];[(b''):\phi'']; \\ [(c):\psi', \psi'']:[(d'):\delta'];[(d''):\delta'']; \end{matrix} Z_1 x^{h_1}, Z_2 x^{h_2} \right] dx \\
 & = \sum_{\tau_4=1}^{M_1} \sum_{k_3=0}^{[V/U]} \sum_{n,k_1,k_2=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^v (\alpha_j)_{n\gamma_j}}{(\alpha+1)_n (\beta+1)_n \prod_{j=1}^{\epsilon} (\beta_j)_{n\mu_j}} \frac{(-t)^n \Gamma(\beta+n+1)}{n!} \\
 & \cdot \frac{(-1)^{k_1} (\tau_1)^{k_1} \phi(\eta_{k_1}) (a_1)_{k_2} \dots (a_{P_2})_{k_2} (\tau_2)^{k_2}}{\tau_4! f_{\tau_4} k_1! k_2! k_3! (b_1)_{k_2} \dots (b_{Q_2})_{k_2} \Gamma(\alpha'k_2+1)} (-V)_{Uk_3} A_{V,k_3} (\tau_3)^{k_3} \\
 & \cdot F_{\epsilon:N';\dots;N^{(s)}}^{v:M';\dots;M^{(s)}} \left( \begin{matrix} [(\alpha_v+n\gamma_v):\eta',\dots,\eta^{(s)}]:[(m):\rho'];\dots;[(m^{(s)}):\rho^{(s)}]; \\ [(\beta_t+\eta\mu_t):\zeta',\dots,\zeta^{(s)}]:[(\ell'):\tau'];\dots;[(\ell^{(s)}):\tau^{(s)}]; \end{matrix} Z_1',\dots,Z_s' \right) \\
 & H_{A+2,C+2:(B',D'); (B'',D'')}^{0,\lambda+2:(u',v'); (u'',v'')} \left[ \begin{matrix} [1-\sigma-L_1\eta_{k_1}-L_2k_2-L_3k_3:h_1,h_2], \\ [(c):\psi', \psi''], \end{matrix} \right. \\
 & [1+\sigma+L_1\eta_{k_1}+L_2k_2+L_3k_3:h_1,\dots,h_r],[1-(a):\theta',\theta'']; \\
 & [1+\sigma+\alpha+n:h_1,h_2],[-\beta-n-L\eta_{k_1}-L_2k_2-L_3k_3:h_1,h_2], \\
 & \left. \begin{matrix} [(b):\phi];[(b''):\phi'']; \\ [((d'):\delta');[d''):\delta'']; \end{matrix} Z_1, Z_2 \right], \quad (12)
 \end{aligned}$$



where  $\text{Re}(\beta) > -1, \text{Re} \left( \alpha + h_1 \frac{d'_j}{\delta'_j} + h_2 \frac{d''_j}{\delta''_j} + L \frac{b_{j''}}{f_{j''}} \right) > 0, j'=1, \dots, u^{(i)}, j''=1, \dots, u''$ ,

$j'''=1, \dots, Q_2, T_1 > 0, T_2 > 0, |\arg(z_1)| < \frac{1}{2} T_1 \pi, |\arg(z_2)| < \frac{1}{2} T_2 \pi, |t| < 1$  and the series on the right of (12) absolutely convergent.

(v) putting  $r=1$  in (11), we find

$$\int_0^1 x^{\sigma-1} (1-x)^\beta F_{\epsilon: N', \dots, N^{(s)}; 1; 1}^{v: M', \dots, M^{(s)}; 0; 0} \left( \begin{matrix} [(\alpha_v): \eta', \dots, \eta^{(s)}, \gamma, \gamma]: [(m'): \rho']; \dots; \\ [(\beta_\epsilon): \zeta', \dots, \zeta^{(s)}, \mu, \mu]: [(\ell'): \tau']; \dots; \\ [(m^{(s)}): \rho^{(s)}]: - \quad ; - \quad ; \\ [(\ell^{(s)}): \tau^{(s)}]: [(\alpha+1, 1); (\beta+1, 1)]; \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} z_1', \dots, z_s', \\ -xt, (1-x)t \end{matrix} \right)$$

$$\cdot H_{B', D'}^{u', v'} \left[ z_1 x^{h_1} \left| \begin{matrix} (b): \phi \\ (d): \delta' \end{matrix} \right. \right] H_{P_1, Q_1}^{M_1, N_1} \left[ \tau_1 x^{L_1} \left| \begin{matrix} (a_{P_1}, e_{P_1}) \\ (b_{Q_1}, f_{Q_1}) \end{matrix} \right. \right] P_2^{\alpha'} M_{Q_2} [\tau_2 x^{L_2}] S_V^U [\tau_3 x^{L_3}] dx$$

$$= \sum_{\tau_4=1}^{M_1} \sum_{k_3=0}^{[V/U]} \sum_{n, k_1, k_2=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^v (\alpha_j)_{m_j \gamma_j}}{(\alpha+1)_n (\beta+1)_n \prod_{j=1}^{\epsilon} (\beta_j)_{n \mu_j}} \frac{(-t)^n \Gamma(\beta+n+1)}{n! (\alpha+1)_n (\beta+1)_n}$$

$$\cdot \frac{(-1)^{k_1} (\tau_1)^{\eta_{k_1}} \phi(\eta_{k_1}) (a_1)_{k_2} \dots (a_{P_2})_{k_2} (\tau_2)^{k_2}}{\tau_4! f_{\tau_4} k_1! k_2! k_3! (b_1)_{k_2} \dots (b_{Q_2})_{k_2} \Gamma(\alpha' k_2 + 1)} (-V)_{U, k_3} A_{V, k_3} (\tau_3)^{k_3}$$

$$\cdot F_{\epsilon: N', \dots, N^{(s)}}^{v: M', \dots, M^{(s)}} \left( \begin{matrix} [(\alpha_v + n \gamma_v): \eta', \dots, \eta^{(s)}]: [(m'): \rho']; \dots; [(m^{(s)}): \rho^{(s)}]; \\ [(\beta_t + n \mu_t): \zeta', \dots, \zeta^{(s)}]: [(\ell'): \tau']; \dots; [(\ell^{(s)}): \tau^{(s)}]; \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} z_1', \dots, z_s' \end{matrix} \right)$$

$$H_{B'+2, D'+2}^{u', v'+2} \left[ z_1 \left| \begin{matrix} [1-\sigma-L_1 \eta_{k_1} -L_2 k_2 -L_3 k_3; h_1], \\ [(d'): \delta'], \\ [1-\sigma-L_1 \eta_{k_1} -L_2 k_2 -L_3 k_3 + \alpha; h_1], [(b'): \phi] \\ [1-\sigma+\alpha+n+L_1 \eta_{k_1} +L_2 k_2 +L_3 k_3; h_1], [-\sigma-\beta-n-L_1 \eta_{k_1} -L_2 k_2 -L_3 k_3; h_1] \end{matrix} \right. \right] \tag{13}$$

where  $\text{Re}(\beta) > -1, h_1 > 0, \tau_2, \tau_3 > 0, L_1, L_2, L_3 > 0, \text{Re} \left( \sigma + h_1 d'_j / \delta'_j + L_1 \frac{b'_j}{f'_j} \right) > 0$ ,

$j=1, \dots, u', j'=1, \dots, Q_2, T_1 > 0, T_2 > 0, |t| < 1, |\arg(z_1)| < \frac{1}{2} T_1 \pi, |\arg \tau_1| < \frac{1}{2} T_2 \pi$  and the series on the right of (13) is absolutely convergent.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Drying is probably the oldest and the most important method of food preservation practiced by humans. This process improves the food stability, since it reduces considerably the water and microbiological activity of the material and minimizes physical and chemical changes during its storage.

Dried shrimp is one of the most important exported marine products in many countries such as Thailand, China, Malaysia and United States. Most of the studies on drying kinetics of shrimp have focused on convective, superheated steam and heat-pump drying methods [1-8]. There is no available report regarding the effectiveness of intermittent microwave drying of shrimp compared to conventional drying techniques. One of the most important aspects of drying technology is the modeling of the drying process. Drying is a complex thermal process in which unsteady heat and moisture transfer occur simultaneously. From an engineering point of view, it is important to develop a better understanding of the controlling parameters of this complex process. Mathematical models of the drying processes are used for designing new or improving existing drying systems or even for the control of the drying process. Therefore, the objective of this work was to evaluate a suitable drying model for describing the microwave drying process of shrimp.

## II. MATERIALS AND METHOD

The shrimp samples used in this study were obtained from a local fish market, Tehran, Iran during the summer season of 2010. The selected samples were cleaned with tap water to make samples free from dust and foreign materials. In order to preserve its original quality, they were stored in a refrigerator at 4 fC until drying experiments. The

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average initial moisture contents of the shrimp samples were found to be 3.103% (d.b.), as determined by using convective oven at at 103ffi1 ° C for 4h [3].

The drying was done in a microwave dryer developed for this purpose. The schematic of the experimental microwave drying set-up is given in Fig. 1. The dryer consists of a microwave oven M945, Samsung Electronics Ins, a variable speed fan and a digital balance. The dimensions of the microwave cavity were 327×370×207 mm.

The microwave oven was operated by a control terminal which could control both microwave power level and emission time. The microwave oven was operated by a control terminal which could control both microwave power level and emission time. In order to weigh the samples without taking them out of the oven, a weighing system was integrated to the oven. A digital balance (GF-600, A & D, Japan) which has a sensitivity of 0.01 g and a plastic disc was mounted to the bottom of the microwave oven. The disc was rotated at 5 rpm on a ball bearing shaft driven by an electrical motor. The presence of the rotating disc was necessary to obtain homogeneous drying and to decrease the level of the reflected microwaves on to the magnetrons. The oven has ventilation holes on the top as well as on the bottom. Air velocity was kept at a constant value of 1 m/s with an accuracy of ffi0.1 m/s measured with a Vane Probe anemometer AM- 4202 Lutron flowed perpendicular to the bed. Drying experiments were carried out with 200, 300, 400 and 500 W microwave power levels to investigate the effects of microwave power on drying of shrimp. Samples (46 ffi 0.5 g) were placed in a single layer on a rotating glass plate in the oven. Moisture loss of the samples was recorded by means of the balance at 15 s intervals until no discernible weight change was observed. Rotating was stopped by pulling back the driving disc when recording the weight data.

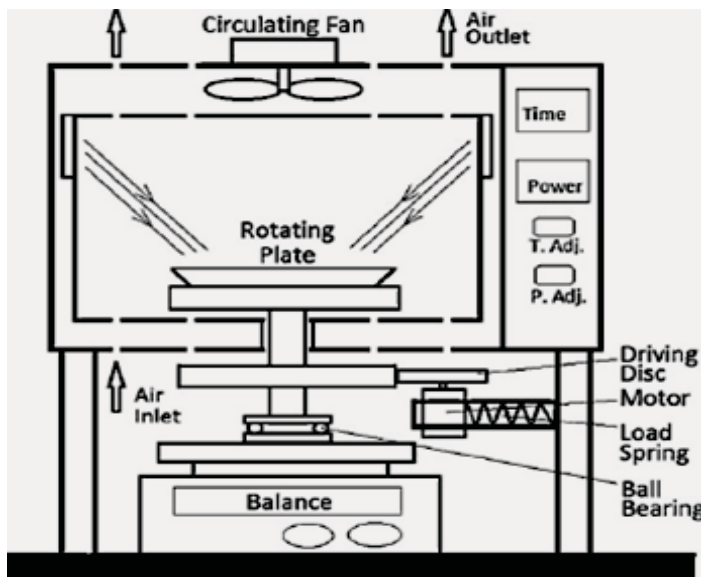


Fig. 1 : Schematic illustration of the microwave drying set-up

The moisture content of drying sample at time t can be transformed to be moisture ratio (MR):

$$MR = \frac{M_t - M_e}{M_0 - M_e} \tag{1}$$

where  $M_t$ ,  $M_0$  and  $M_e$  are moisture content at any time of drying (kg water/kg dry matter), initial moisture content (kg water/kg dry matter) and equilibrium moisture content (kg water/kg dry matter), respectively.

The moisture ratio was simplified to  $Mt/M_0$  instead of Eq. (1) by some investigators [9-11] due to the continuous fluctuation of the relative humidity of the drying air during microwave drying process.

Table 1: Mathematical models given by various authors for drying curves

Model name	Model	Refe
Lewis	$MR = \exp(-kt)$	[16]
Henderson and Pabis	$MR = a \exp(-kt)$	[17]
Page	$MR = \exp(-kt^n)$	[18]
Wang and Singh	$MR = 1 + bt + at^2$	[19]
Parabolic	$MR = c + bt + at^2$	[20]
Logarithmic	$MR = a \exp(-kt) + b$	[11]
Midilli	$MR = a \exp(-kt^n) + bt$	[21]

where,  $k$  is the drying constant and  $a, b, n$  are equation constants.

The drying data obtained were fitted to seven thin-layer drying models detailed in Table 1 using the nonlinear least squares regression analysis. Statistical analyses of the experimental data were performed by using the software SPSS 17.0. The coefficient of determination ( $R^2$ ) is one of the primary criteria for selecting the best model to define the drying curves. In addition to  $R^2$ , reduced chi-square ( $\chi^2$ ) and root mean square error (RMSE) are used to determine the quality of the fit. These parameters can be calculated as follows:

$$R^2 = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (MR_{pre,i} - MR_{exp,i})^2}{\sum_{i=1}^N (MR_{pre,i} - MR_{exp,i})^2} \tag{2}$$

$$\chi^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (MR_{pre,i} - MR_{exp,i})^2}{N - z} \tag{3}$$

$$RMSE = \left( \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (MR_{pre,i} - MR_{exp,i})^2}{N} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \tag{4}$$

where  $MR_{exp,i}$  is experimental moisture ratio;  $MR_{pre,i}$  is predicted moisture ratio;  $N$  is number of observations;  $z$  is number of constants. The best model describing the drying characteristics of samples was chosen as the one with the highest coefficient of determination, the least reduced chi square, root mean square error and mean relative percent error [12-15].

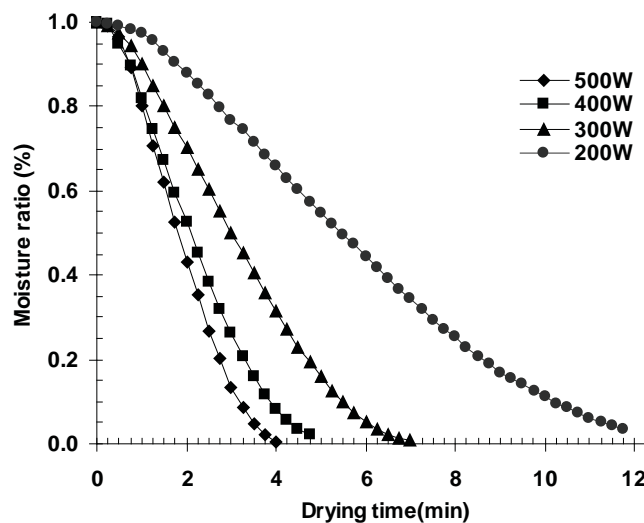


Fig 2 : Moisture ratio versus drying time of shrimp at different microwave powers



III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The changes in moisture ratio with drying time of shrimp samples in microwave drying are presented in Fig. 2. According to the results in Fig. 2, the drying microwave power a significant effect on the moisture content of the shrimp samples as expected. The results showed that drying time decreased greatly when drying temperature increased. The drying time required to reach the final moisture content of samples were 11.75, 7, 4.75 and 4 min at the microwave powers of 200, 300, 400 and 500W, respectively. The results indicates that mass transfer within the sample was more rapid during higher microwave power heating because more heat was generated within the sample creating a

Model no	P (W)	Model constants	R2	$\chi^2$	RMSE
Lewis	500	k=0.7917	0.7454	0.0471	0.2105
	400	k=0.5803	0.8447	0.0265	0.1586
	300	k=0.4531	0.7816	0.0351	0.1840
	200	k=0.2019	0.8508	0.0203	0.1409
Henderson and Pabis	500	a= 2.254, k=1.0873	0.8297	0.1599	0.3756
	400	a= 1.7673, k=0.7556	0.9118	0.0549	0.2224
	300	a= 2.1411, k=0.6133	0.8614	0.1053	0.3131
	200	a= 1.6307, k=0.2636	0.9188	0.0295	0.1682
Page	500	k=0.203, n=2.077	0.999	0.0002	0.0123
	400	k=0.182, n=1.847	0.999	0.0001	0.0109
	300	k=0.092, n=1.865	0.998	0.0003	0.0158
	200	k=0.033, n=1.804	0.999	0.0001	0.0116
Wang and Singh	500	a=0.0002, b= - 0.2704	0.9759	0.0034	0.0552
	400	a=0.0068, b= - 0.2521	0.9834	0.0021	0.0437
	300	a= 0.0035, b= - 0.1772	0.9847	0.0019	0.0422
	200	a= 0.0003, b=- 0.0913	0.9869	0.0014	0.0369
Parabolic	500	a= 0.019, b= - 0.3636, c= 1.0962	0.9861	0.0021	0.0419
	400	a= 0.0185, b= - 0.321, c= 1.084	0.9917	0.0011	0.0310
	300	a= 0.0091, b= - 0.2252, c= 1.086	0.9927	0.0009	0.0291
	200	a= 0.0022, b= - 0.1185, c= 1.081	0.9945	0.0006	0.0239
Logarithmic	500	k= 0.115, a=3.125, b= - 2.033	0.985	0.0022	0.0429
	400	k= 0.141, a=2.284, b= - 1.204	0.991	0.0013	0.0329
	300	k= 0.101, a= 2.239, b= - 1.156	0.992	0.0011	0.0314
	200	k= 0.044, a=2.711, b=- 1.632	0.997	0.0007	0.0250
Midilli	500	k= 0.207, a= 1.008, b= -0.012, n=1.944	0.999	0.00006	0.0067
	400	k= 0.187, a= 1.007, b= -0.011, n=1.718	0.999	0.00003	0.0053
	300	k= 0.095, a= 1.002, b= -0.01, n=1.718	0.999	0.00011	0.0096
	200	k= 0.038, a= 1.008, b= -0.006, n=1.657	0.999	0.00005	0.0066

large vapor pressure difference between the centre and the surface of the product due to characteristic microwave volumetric heating.

The statistical results from models are summarised in Tables 2. The best model describing the thin-layer drying characteristics of shrimp was chosen as the one with the highest R<sup>2</sup> values and the lowest X<sup>2</sup> and RMSE values. The R<sup>2</sup> for Henderson and Pabis, Logarithmic, Wang and Singh, Page, and Midilli models were all above 0.99, and that for Lewis model was lower, but still above 0.745. The statistical parameter estimations showed that R<sup>2</sup>, X<sup>2</sup> and RMSE values were ranged from 0.7454 to 0.9999, 0.00003 to 0.1599, and 0.0053 to 0.3756, respectively. Of all the models tested, the Midilli model gives the highest value of R2 and the lowest values of X<sup>2</sup> and RMSE. Fig. 3 compares

experimental data with those predicted with the Midilli model for shrimp samples at 200, 300, 400 and 500W. The prediction using the model showed MR values banded along the straight line, which showed the suitability of these models in describing drying characteristics of shrimp.

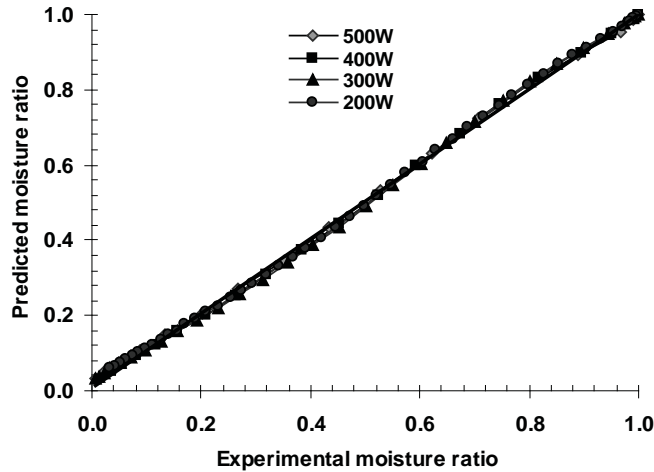


Fig 3: Experimental versus predicted moisture ratio (MR) values for shrimp drying

It was determined that the value of k increased with the increase in the microwave power. This data indicates that with increase in microwave power drying curve becomes steeper indicating faster drying of the product. A similar trend was observed by Ozkan et al. [22] for spinach; Sharma and Prasad [20] for garlic cloves.

In this study, as the temperature is not measurable variable in the standard microwave oven used for drying process, the Arrhenius equation was used in a modified form to illustrate the relationship between the kinetic rate constant and the ratio of the microwave output power to sample amount instead of the temperature for calculation of the activation energy. After evaluation of the data, the dependence of the kinetic rate constant on the ratio of microwave output power to sample amount was represented with an exponential equation (6) derived by Ozbek and Dadali [23]:

$$k = k_0 \exp\left(\frac{-E_a \cdot m}{P}\right) \tag{6}$$

where k is the drying rate constant obtained by using Midilli model (1/min), k<sub>0</sub> is the pre-exponential constant (1/min), E<sub>a</sub> is the activation energy (W/g), P is the microwave output power (W) and m is the mass of raw sample (g). The values of k versus m/P shown in Fig. 4 accurately fit to Eq. (6) with coefficient of determination (R<sup>2</sup>) of 0.9869. Then, k<sub>0</sub> and E<sub>a</sub> values were estimated as 0.722 (1/min) and 12.834W/g.

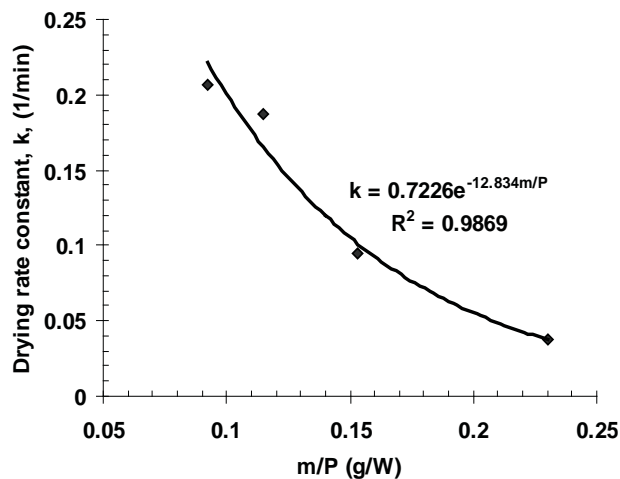


Fig 4: The relationship between the values of drying rate constant versus sample amount/power

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## IV. CONCLUSION

The drying kinetics of shrimp was investigated in a microwave dryer as a single layer at the drying microwave powers of 200, 300, 400 and 500 W. Based on non-linear regression analysis, the Midilli model was considered adequate to describe the thin-layer drying behavior of shrimp. The drying rate constant increased with increasing microwave power and it followed an Arrhenius relationship. The activation energy for moisture diffusion was found to be 12.834W/g.

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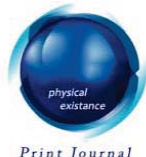
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**Abstract** - We consider the third order boundary value problem associated with the differential equation on time scales

$$y^{\Delta^3} = f(t, y, y^{\Delta}, y^{\Delta^2}), t \in [t_1, \sigma^3(t_3)]$$

on time scales satisfying the conditions

$$y(t_1) = y_1, y(t_2) = y_2, y(\sigma^3(t_3)) = t_3.$$

We establish the solution of the three point boundary value problem on time scales on  $[t_1, \sigma^3(t_3)]$  by matching solutions on  $[t_1, t_2]$  with solutions on  $[t_2, \mathbb{R}^3(t_3)]$ .

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## I. INTRODUCTION

In this paper we consider, the existence and uniqueness of solutions of the three point boundary value problems associated with the differential equation on time scales

$$y^{\Delta^3}(t) = f(t, y(t), y^{\Delta}(t), y^{\Delta^2}(t)) \tag{1.1}$$

With

$$y(t_1) = y_1, y(t_2) = y_2, y(\sigma^3(t_3)) = y_3 \tag{1.2}$$

where  $f \in C_{rd} [[t_1, \sigma^3(t_3)] \times \mathbb{R}^3, \mathbb{R}]$  and we assume through out that solutions of initial value problems associated with (1.1) exist, are unique and extend through out a fixed interval of  $\mathbb{R}$ . A monotonicity restriction on  $f$  assumes that the two point boundary value problem for (1.1) satisfying any one of

$$y(t_1) = y_1, y(t_2) = y_2, y^{\Delta}(t_2) = m \tag{1.3}$$

$$y(t_1) = y_1, y(t_2) = y_2, y^{\Delta^2}(t_2) = m \tag{1.4}$$

$$y(t_2) = y_2, y^{\Delta}(t_2) = m, y(\sigma^3(t_3)) = y_3 \tag{1.5}$$

or

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$$y(t_2) = y_2, y^{\Delta^2}(t_2) = m, y(\sigma^3(t_3)) = y_3 \tag{1.6}$$

have at most one solution and with added hypothesis, a unique solution of the three point boundary value problem (1.1), (1.2) is constructed by using differential inequalities. This is achieved by matching solutions of the boundary value problem (1.1), (1.3) with solutions of (1.1), (1.5) or solutions of the boundary value problem (1.1), (1.4) with solutions of (1.1), (1.6).

The technique of matching solutions was discussed by Bailey, Shamphine and Waltman [2] to obtain solutions of two-point boundary value problems for the second order equation by matching solutions of initial value problems. Later, many authors like Barr and Sherman [4], Barr and Miletta [3], Das and Lalli [8], Henderson [10, 11], Henderson and Taunton [13], Lakshmikantham and Murty [16], Moorti and Garner [17], Rao, Murty and Rao [18] have used this technique and obtained solutions three point boundary value problems by matching solutions of two two-point boundary value problems for ordinary differential equations. Henderson and Prasad [12] and Eggenesperger, Kaufmann and Kasmatov [9] obtained solutions of three point boundary value problems using matching methods for boundary value problems on time scales.

In this paper, we are concerned with the existence and uniqueness of solutions of three point boundary value problems for a differential equation on time scales using differential inequalities. We state some basic definitions of time scales for ready reference.

**Definition 1.1.** A nonempty closed subset of  $\mathbb{R}$  is called a time scale. It is denoted by  $\mathbb{T}$ . By an interval we mean the intersection of the given interval with a time scale. For  $t < \sup\mathbb{T}$  and  $r > \inf\mathbb{T}$ , define the forward jump operator,  $\sigma$  and backward jump operator,  $\rho$ , respectively, by

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma(t) &= \inf\{s \in \mathbb{T} : s > t\} \in \mathbb{T}, \\ \rho(r) &= \sup\{s \in \mathbb{T} : s < r\} \in \mathbb{T}, \end{aligned}$$

for all  $t, r \in \mathbb{T}$ . If  $\sigma(t) = t$ ,  $t$  is said to be right dense, (otherwise  $t$  is said to be right scattered) and if  $\rho(r) = r$ ,  $r$  is said to be left dense, (otherwise  $r$  is said to be left scattered).

**Definition 1.2.** For  $x : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $t \in \mathbb{T}$  (if  $t = \sup\mathbb{T}$ , assume  $t$  is not left scattered), define the delta derivative of  $x(t)$ , denoted by  $x^\Delta(t)$ , to be the number (when it exists), with the property that, for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is a neighborhood  $U$  of  $t$  such that

$$| [x(\sigma(t)) - x(s)] - x^\Delta(t)[\sigma(t) - s] | \leq \epsilon | \sigma(t) - s |,$$

for all  $s \in U$ .

If  $x$  is delta differentiable for every  $t \in \mathbb{T}$ ; we say that  $x : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is delta differentiable on  $\mathbb{T}$ .

**Definition 1.3.** If the time scale  $\mathbb{T}$  has a maximal element which is also left scattered, that point is called a degenerate point. Any subset of non-degenerate points of  $\mathbb{T}$  is denoted by  $\mathbb{T}^k$ .

**Definition 1.4.** A function  $x : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is right dense continuous (rd-continuous) if it is continuous at every right dense point  $t \in \mathbb{T}$  and its left hand limit exists at each left dense point  $t \in \mathbb{T}$ .

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The forward jump operator  $\sigma : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is right dense continuous and more generally if  $x : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous, then  $x(\sigma) : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is right dense continuous. moreover, we say that  $f$  is delta differentiable on  $\mathbb{T}^k$  provided  $f^\Delta(t)$  exists for all  $t \in \mathbb{T}^k$ : The function  $f^\Delta : \mathbb{T}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is then called the delta derivative of  $f$  on  $\mathbb{T}^k$ .

*Definition 1.5.* A function  $F : \mathbb{T}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called an antiderivative of  $f : \mathbb{T}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  provided  $F^\Delta(t) = f(t)$  holds for all  $t \in \mathbb{T}^k$ : We then define the integral of  $f$  by

$$\int_a^t f(s)\Delta s = F(t) - F(a).$$

*Definition 1.6.* The point  $t_0$  is a generalized zero of the function  $y(t)$  if either  $y(t_0) = 0$  or  $y(t_0)y(\sigma(t_0)) < 0$ .

*Theorem 1.1.* Mean value theorem: if  $y : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is continuous and  $y(t)$  has generalized zeros at  $a$  and  $b$ , then there exists  $p \in [a, b]$  such that  $y^\Delta$  has a generalized zero at  $p$ .

*Proof.* We refer to Bohner and Eloe [5].

## II. DIFFERENTIAL INEQUALITIES

In this section, we develop the theory of differential inequalities on time scales associated with the second order differential equation

$$y^{\Delta^2}(t) = f(t, y(t), y^\Delta(t)) \tag{2.1}$$

For this, we need the following set.

*Definition 2.1.* Let  $y \in C^2_{rd}[[t_1, \sigma^2(t_2)], \mathbb{R}]$ . We say that a point  $t_0 \in (t_1, \sigma^2(t_2))$  is in the set  $\Omega$  if  $y(t_0) \leq 0$  and  $y^\Delta$  has a generalized zero at  $t_0$ .

*Lemma 2.1.* Assume that  $y \in C^2_{rd}[[t_1, \sigma^2(t_2)], \mathbb{R}]$  and  $y$  has a generalized zero at  $t_1$  and suppose that  $y^{\Delta^2}(t_0) < 0$  whenever  $t_0 \in \Omega$ . If  $y(t_0) \neq 0$  on  $[t_1, \sigma^2(t_2))$ , then  $y^\Delta$  has a generalized zero at  $t_2$  if and only if  $y$  has a generalized zero at  $t_2$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $y$  has a generalized zero at  $t_2$  and  $y(t) \neq 0$  on  $[t_1, \sigma^2(t_2))$ . For the sake of contradiction, we assume that  $y^\Delta$  has no generalized zero at  $t_2$ . Since  $y$  has generalized zeros at  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ ,  $y^\Delta$  will have a generalized zero at some  $r \in (t_1; \sigma^2(t_2))$  such that  $y^\Delta$  has no generalized zero in  $(r, \sigma^2(t_2)) \cap \mathbb{T}$ . From the definition of generalized zero, we have either  $y^\Delta(r) = 0$  or  $y^\Delta(r)y^\Delta(\sigma(r)) < 0$ . If  $r$  is right dense, then  $y^\Delta(r) = 0$  and if  $r$  is right scattered, then  $y^\Delta(r)y^\Delta(\sigma(r)) < 0$ . Let  $y^\Delta(t) = 0$  on  $(r, \sigma^2(t_2)] \cap \mathbb{T}$ . (otherwise use  $-y^\Delta(t)$ .) Then  $0 < \int_r^{t_2} y^\Delta(t)\Delta(t) = y(t_2) - y(r) \leq -y(r)$  which implies  $y(r) < 0$ . Since  $y(r) < 0$ ,  $y^\Delta$  has a generalized zero at  $r$  and hence  $r \in \Omega$  which implies by hypothesis that  $y^{\Delta^2}(r) < 0$ . However, if  $r$  is right dense (i.e.  $\sigma(r) = r$ ), then

$$y^{\Delta^2}(r) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \sigma(r)} \frac{y^\Delta(t)}{t - r} > 0$$

and if  $r$  is right scattered (i.e.  $\sigma(r) > r$ ) then

$$y^{\Delta^2}(r) = \frac{y^\Delta(\sigma(r)) - y^\Delta(r)}{\sigma(r) - r} > 0$$



Thus, in either case, we have obtained  $y^{\Delta^2}(r) > 0$ , which is a contradiction. Thus,  $y^\Delta$  has a generalized zero at  $t_2$ . A similar argument holds if  $y^\Delta$  has a generalized zero at  $t_2$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** Assume that  $y \in C^2_{rd}[[t_1, \sigma^2(t_2)], \mathbb{R}]$  and  $y$  has a generalized zero at  $t_2$  and further suppose that  $y^{\Delta^2}(r) < 0$  whenever  $r \in \Omega$ . If  $y(t) \neq 0$  on  $[t_1, \sigma^2(t_2))$  then  $y^\Delta$  has a generalized zero at  $t_1$  if and only if  $y$  has a generalized zero  $t_1$ .

Proof is analogous to the proof of the Lemma 2.1.

**Lemma 2.3.** If  $y(t)$  is any solution of (2.1) such that  $y$  has generalized zeros at  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  and if  $y^{\Delta^2}(t_0) < 0$  whenever  $t_0 \in \Omega$ , then  $y(t) = 0$  on  $[t_1, \sigma^2(t_2)]$ .

*Proof.* For the sake of contradiction, we assume that  $y(t) \neq 0$  on  $[t_1, \sigma^2(t_2)]$ . Since  $y(t) \neq 0$  at any point in  $(t_1, \sigma^2(t_2))$ ,  $y$  must have a non zero extremum in  $(t_1, \sigma^2(t_2)) \Rightarrow y^\Delta$  has a generalized zero at some  $t_0 \in (t_1, \sigma(t_2))$ . i.e. either  $y^\Delta(t_0) = 0$  or  $y^\Delta(t_0)y^\Delta(\sigma(t_0)) < 0$ . If  $t_0$  is right dense, then  $y^\Delta(t) = 0$

and

if  $t_0$  is right scattered, then  $y^\Delta(t_0)y^\Delta(\sigma(t_0)) < 0$ . Assume with out loss generality that  $y^\Delta(t_0) > 0$  on  $(t_0, \sigma(t_2)]$ . Then  $0 < \int_{t_0}^{t_2} y^\Delta(t)\Delta(t) = y(t_2) - y(t_0) \leq -y(t_0)$  which implies  $y(t_0) < 0$ . Now  $y(t_0) < 0$  and  $y^\Delta(t_0) \geq 0$  which implies by hypothesis that  $y^{\Delta^2}(t_0) < 0$ . However, if  $t_0$  is right dense, then

$$y^{\Delta^2}(t_0) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \sigma(t_0)} \frac{y^\Delta(t)}{t - t_0} > 0$$

and if  $t_0$  is right scattered, then

$$y^{\Delta^2}(t_0) = \frac{y^\Delta(\sigma(t_0)) - y^\Delta(t_0)}{\sigma(t_0) - t_0} > 0.$$

Hence, a contradiction. Thus,  $y(t) = 0$  on  $[t_1, \sigma^2(t_2)]$ .

Consider the boundary value problem

$$\begin{aligned} y^{\Delta^2}(t) &= f(t, y(t), y^\Delta(t)) \\ y(t_1) &= y_1, \quad y(\sigma^2(t_2)) = y_2 \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

Suppose  $\Phi(t)$  and  $\Psi(t)$  are two solutions of the above boundary value problem. Write  $\chi(t) = \Phi(t) - \Psi(t)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \chi^{\Delta^2}(t) &= \Phi^{\Delta^2}(t) - \Psi^{\Delta^2}(t) \\ &= f(t, \Phi(t), \Phi^\Delta(t)) - f(t, \Psi(t), \Psi^\Delta(t)) \\ &= f(t, \chi(t) + \Psi(t), \chi^\Delta(t) + \psi^\Delta(t)) - f(t, \Psi(t), \Psi^\Delta(t)) \\ &= F(t, \chi(t), \chi^\Delta(t)) \end{aligned}$$

Clearly  $F(t, 0, 0) = 0$ ,  $\chi(t_1) = 0$ ,  $\chi(t_2) = 0$ . Thus, we have the following theorem.

*Theorem 2.1.* The boundary value problem

$$\begin{aligned} y^{\Delta^2}(t) &= F(t, y(t), y^{\Delta}(t)) \\ y(t_1) &= 0, \quad y(\sigma^2(t_2)) = 0 \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

where  $F(t, 0, 0) = 0$  has only the trivial solution if and only if the following boundary value problem

$$\begin{aligned} y^{\Delta^2}(t) &= f(t, y(t), y^{\Delta}(t)) \\ y(t_1) &= y_1, \quad y(\sigma^2(t_2)) = y_2 \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

has a unique solution.

*Proof.* Suppose (2.2) has only the trivial solution  $\chi(t)$ . Then  $\chi(t) = 0 \forall t \in [t_1, \sigma^2(t_2)]$  and hence  $\Phi(t) = \Psi(t)$ . Conversely, suppose that (2.3) has a unique solution. Then,  $\chi(t) = \Phi(t) - \Psi(t)$ . Obviously  $\chi(t_1) = \chi(t_2) = 0$  and  $\chi^{\Delta^2}(t) = F(t, \chi(t), \chi^{\Delta}(t))$  and  $F(t, 0, 0) = 0$ . Hence  $\chi(t)$  is the only solution of (2.2). Thus, the proof of the theorem is complete.

We now develop the theory of differential inequalities associated with the third order differential equation. For this, we need the following sets and classes of functions.

*Definition 2.2.* Let  $y \in C^3_{rd}[[t_1, \sigma^3(t_3)], \mathbb{R}]$ . We say that a point  $t_0 \in \Omega_1$  if  $y(t_0) \leq 0, y^{\Delta}(t_0) > 0$  and  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has a generalized zero at  $t_0$  for some  $t_0 \in [t_1, t_2]$  and  $t_0 \in \Omega_2$  if  $y(t_0) \geq 0, y^{\Delta}(t_0) > 0$  and  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has a generalized zero at  $t_0$  for some  $t_0 \in [t_2, \sigma^3(t_3)]$ .

*Definition 2.3.* We say that a function

$f(t, y(t), y^{\Delta}(t), y^{\Delta^2}(t)) \in \text{Crd}[[t_1, \sigma^3(t_3)] \times \mathbb{R}^3, \mathbb{R}]$  is in the set  $G_1$  if  $f(t, y(t), y^{\Delta}(t), y^{\Delta^2}(t)) \geq 0 \forall t \in [t_1, t_2]$ ,  $f(t, y(t), y^{\Delta}(t), y^{\Delta^2}(t))$  is non decreasing in  $y$  and strictly increasing in  $y^{\Delta}$  and belongs to the set  $G_2$  if  $f(t, y(t), y^{\Delta}(t), y^{\Delta^2}(t)) \geq 0 \forall t \in [t_2, \sigma^3(t_3)]$ ,  $f(t, y(t), y^{\Delta}(t), y^{\Delta^2}(t))$  is non decreasing in  $y$  and strictly increasing in  $y^{\Delta}$ .

*Lemma 2.4.* Let  $y(t)$  be a solution of (1.1) such that  $y$  has generalized zeros at  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  with  $f(t, 0, 0, 0) = 0$ . Further suppose that  $y^{\Delta^3}(t_0) > 0$  whenever  $t_0 \in \Omega_1$ . If either  $y^{\Delta}$  or  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has a generalized zero at  $t_2$ , then  $y(t) = 0$  for all  $t \in [t_1, t_2]$ .

*Proof.* We first suppose that  $y^{\Delta}$  has a generalized zero at  $t_2$ . Then we claim that  $y^{\Delta^2}$  also has a generalized zero at  $t_2$ . To the contrary, assume that  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has no generalized zero at  $t_2$ . With out loss of generality we can assume that  $y^{\Delta^2}(t_2) < 0$ . So,  $\exists$  a  $q \in [t_1, t_2]$  such that  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has a generalized zero at  $q$  and  $y^{\Delta^2}(t) < 0 \forall t \in (q, t_2]$ . Then

$$0 > \int_t^{t_2} y^{\Delta^2}(t) \Delta t = y^{\Delta}(t_2) - y^{\Delta}(t) \geq -y^{\Delta}(t)$$

which implies  $y^{\Delta}(t) > 0 \forall t \in (q, t_2]$ . Since  $y^{\Delta^2}(t) < 0 \forall t \in (q, t_2]$ , it follows that  $y^{\Delta}(t)$  is decreasing for  $t > q$  and  $y^{\Delta}(q)$  is positive. Again  $0 < \int_q^{t_2} y^{\Delta}(t) \Delta t = y(t_2) - y(q) \leq -y(q)$  which implies  $y(q) < 0$ . Thus,  $y(q) < 0, y^{\Delta}(q) > 0$  and  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has a generalized zero at  $q$ , which implies  $q \in \Omega_1$  which implies by hypothesis that  $y^{\Delta^3}(q) > 0$ .

However, if  $q$  is right dense,

$$y^{\Delta^3}(q) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \sigma(q)} \frac{y^{\Delta^2}(t) - y^{\Delta^2}(q)}{t - q} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \sigma(q)} \frac{y^{\Delta^2}(t)}{t - q} \leq 0$$

and if  $q$  is right scattered,

$$y^{\Delta^3}(q) = \frac{y^{\Delta^2}(\sigma(q)) - y^{\Delta^2}(q)}{\sigma(q) - q} \leq 0.$$

Hence, a contradiction.

Thus,  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has a generalized zero at  $t_2$ . Since  $y$  has a generalized zero at  $t_2$ ,  $y^\Delta$  has a generalized zero at  $t_2$ ,  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has a generalized zero at  $t_2$  and  $f(t, 0, 0, 0) = 0$ , it follows that  $y(t) = 0 \forall t \in [t_1, t_2]$ .

Next, we suppose that  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has a generalized zero at  $t_2$ . Then it is claimed that  $y^\Delta$  has a generalized zero at  $t_2$ . To the contrary, suppose that  $y^\Delta$  has no generalized zero at  $t_2$ .

With out loss of generality we can assume that  $y^\Delta(t_2) > 0$ . Since  $y$  has generalized zeros at  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ , it follows from mean value theorem that there exists an  $r \in (t_1, t_2)$  such that  $y^\Delta$  has a generalized zero at  $r$  and  $y^\Delta$  has no generalized zero in  $(r, t_2)$ . Assume without loss of generality that  $y^\Delta(t) > 0$  for all  $t \in (r, t_2)$ . We claim that there exists a  $p \in [r, t_2)$  such that  $y^{\Delta^2}(p) > 0$ . To the contrary, suppose that  $y^{\Delta^2}(p) \leq 0$ . Then  $0 \geq \int_r^t y^{\Delta^2}(t) \Delta t = y^\Delta(t) - y^\Delta(r) \geq -y^\Delta(r)$  which implies  $y^\Delta(t) \leq 0 \forall t \in (r, t_2)$ , which is a contradiction. Hence, the claim. Now, there exists a  $q \in (p, t_2)$  such that  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has a generalized zero at  $q$  and  $y^{\Delta^2}(t) > 0$  for all  $t \in (p, q)$ . Again  $0 < \int_q^{t_2} y^{\Delta^2}(t) \Delta t = y(t_2) - y(q) \geq -y(q)$ .

Thus  $y(q) < 0$ ,  $y^\Delta(q) > 0$  and  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has a generalized zero at  $q$  and hence  $q \in \Omega_1$  which implies by hypothesis,  $y^{\Delta^3}(q) > 0$ . However, if  $q$  is right dense,

$$y^{\Delta^3}(q) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \rho(q)} \frac{y^{\Delta^2}(t) - y^{\Delta^2}(q)}{t - q} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \rho(q)} \frac{y^{\Delta^2}(t)}{t - q} \leq 0$$

and if  $q$  is right scattered,

$$y^{\Delta^3}(q) = \frac{y^{\Delta^2}(\rho(q)) - y^{\Delta^2}(q)}{\rho(q) - q} \leq 0.$$

Hence, a contradiction. Thus  $y^\Delta$  has a generalized zero at  $t_2$ . Since  $y$ ,  $y^\Delta$ ,  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has generalized zeros at  $t_2$  and  $f(t, 0, 0, 0) = 0$ , it follows that  $y(t) = 0 \forall t \in [t_1, t_2]$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** Let  $y(t)$  be a solution of (1.1) such that  $y$  has a generalized zero at  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  with  $f(t, 0, 0, 0) = 0$ . Further suppose that  $y^{\Delta^3}(t_0) > 0$  whenever  $t_0 \in \Omega_2$ . If either  $y^\Delta$  or  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has a generalized zero at  $t_1$ , then  $y(t) = 0$  for all  $t \in [t_1, t_2]$ .

*Proof.* We first suppose that  $y^\Delta$  has a generalized zero at  $t_1$ . Then we claim that  $y^{\Delta^2}$  also has a generalized zero at  $t_1$ . To the contrary, assume that  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has no generalized zero at  $t_1$ . With out loss of generality we can assume that  $y^{\Delta^2}(t_1) > 0$ . So,  $\exists$  a  $q \in [t_1, t_2)$  such that  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has a generalized zero at  $q$  and  $y^{\Delta^2}(t) > 0 \forall t \in [t_1, q)$ . Then

$$0 < \int_{t_1}^t y^{\Delta^2}(t) \Delta t = y^\Delta(t) - y^\Delta(t_1) \leq y^\Delta(t)$$

which implies  $y^\Delta(t) > 0 \forall t \in [t_1, q]$ . Since  $y^{\Delta\Delta}(t) > 0 \forall t \in [t_1, q]$ , it follows that  $y^\Delta(t)$  is decreasing for  $t < q$  and  $y^\Delta(t)$  is positive. Again  $0 < \int_{t_1}^q y^\Delta(t)\Delta t = y(q) - y(t_1) \leq y(q)$  which implies  $y(q) > 0$ . Thus,  $y(q) > 0$ ,  $y^\Delta(q) > 0$  and  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has a generalized zero at  $q$ , which implies  $q \in \Omega_2$  which implies by hypothesis that  $y^{\Delta^3}(q) > 0$ .

However, if  $q$  is right dense,

$$y^{\Delta^3}(q) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \rho(q)} \frac{y^{\Delta^2}(t) - y^{\Delta^2}(q)}{t - q} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \rho(q)} \frac{y^{\Delta^2}(t)}{t - q} \leq 0$$

and if  $q$  is right scattered,

$$y^{\Delta^3}(q) = \frac{y^{\Delta^2}(\rho(q)) - y^{\Delta^2}(q)}{\rho(q) - q} \leq 0.$$

Hence, a contradiction. Thus,  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has a generalized zero at  $t_1$ . Since  $y$  has a generalized zero at  $t_1$ ,  $y^\Delta$  has a generalized zero at  $t_1$ ,  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has a generalized zero at  $t_1$  and  $f(t, 0, 0, 0) = 0$ , it follows that  $y(t) = 0 \forall t \in [t_1, t_2]$ . Next, we suppose that  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has a generalized zero at  $t_1$ . Then it is claimed that  $y^\Delta$  has a generalized zero at  $t_1$ . To the contrary, suppose that  $y^\Delta$  has a generalized zero at  $t_1$ . With out loss of generality we can assume that  $y^\Delta(t_1) > 0$ . Since  $y$  has generalized zeros at  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ , it follows from mean value theorem that there exists an  $r \in (t_1, t_2)$  such that  $y^\Delta$  has a generalized zero at  $r$  and  $y^\Delta$  has no generalized zero in  $[t_1, r)$ . Assume with out loss of generality that  $y^\Delta(t) > 0$  for all  $t \in [t_1, r)$ . We claim that  $\exists$  a  $p \in [t_1, r)$  such that  $y^{\Delta^2}(p) < 0$ . To the contrary, suppose that  $y^{\Delta^2}(p) \geq 0$ . Then

$$0 \leq \int_t^r y^{\Delta^2}(t)\Delta t = y^\Delta(r) - y^\Delta(t) \leq -y^\Delta(t)$$

which implies  $y^\Delta(t) \leq 0 \forall t \in [t_1, r)$ , which is a contradiction. Hence, the claim. Now,  $\exists$  a  $q \in [t_1, p)$  such that  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has a generalized zero at  $q$  and  $y^{\Delta^2}(t) < 0 \forall t \in (q, p)$ . Again

$$0 < \int_{t_1}^q y^\Delta(t)\Delta t = y(q) - y(t_1) \leq y(q).$$

Thus  $y(q) > 0$ ,  $y^\Delta(q) > 0$  and  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has a generalized zero at  $q$  and hence  $q \in \Omega_2$ , which implies by hypothesis that  $y^{\Delta^3}(q) > 0$ . However, if  $q$  is right dense,

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and if  $q$  is right scattered,

$$y^{\Delta^3}(q) = \frac{y^{\Delta^2}(\sigma(q)) - y^{\Delta^2}(q)}{\sigma(q) - q} \leq 0.$$

Hence, a contradiction. Thus  $y^\Delta$  has a generalized zero at  $t_1$ . Since  $y, y^\Delta, y^{\Delta^2}$  has generalized zeros at  $t_1$  and  $f(t, 0, 0, 0) = 0$ , it follows that  $y(t) = 0$  for all  $t \in [t_1, t_2]$ .

**Lemma 2.6.** Let  $y(t)$  be a solution of (1.1) such that  $y$  has a generalized zero at  $t_2$  and  $t_3$  with  $f(t, 0, 0, 0) = 0$ . Further suppose that  $y^{\Delta^3}(t_0) > 0$  whenever  $t_0 \in \Omega_2$ . If either  $y^\Delta$  or  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has a generalized zero at  $t_2$ , then  $y(t) = 0$  for all  $t \in [t_2, \sigma^3(t_3)]$ .

**Lemma 2.7.** Let  $y(t) \in C^3_{rd}[[t_1, t_2], \mathbb{R}] \ni y$  has generalized zeros at  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ ,  $y^{\Delta^3}(t_0) > 0$  for some  $t_0 \in \Omega_1$  and either  $y^\Delta(t_2) < 0$  or  $y^{\Delta^2}(t_2) < 0$ . Then,  $\exists$  a  $p \in [t_1, t_2)$  such that  $y^\Delta$  has a generalized zero at  $p$  and  $y^\Delta(t) < 0$  on  $(p, t_2]$  and  $y(t) > 0$  on  $[p, t_2)$ .

*Proof.* We first suppose that  $y^{\Delta^2}(t_2) < 0$ . Then, there exists a  $q \in [t_1, t_2)$  such that  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has a generalized zero at  $q$  and  $y^{\Delta^2}(t) < 0 \forall t \in (q, t_2]$ . We first claim that  $y^\Delta(t) < 0 \forall t \in [q, t_2]$ . To the contrary, suppose that  $y^\Delta(t) > 0 \forall t \in [q, t_2]$ . Then  $0 < \int_q^{t_2} y^\Delta(t) \Delta t = y(t_2) - y(q) \leq -y(q)$  which implies  $y(q) < 0$ . Thus  $y(q) < 0$ ,  $y^\Delta(q) > 0$  and  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has a generalized zero at  $q$  and hence  $q \in \Omega_1$ , implies by hypothesis that  $y^{\Delta^3}(q) > 0$ .

However, if  $q$  is right dense, then

$$y^{\Delta^3}(q) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \sigma(q)} \frac{y^{\Delta^2}(t) - y^{\Delta^2}(q)}{t - q} \leq 0$$

and if  $q$  is right scattered, then

$$y^{\Delta^3}(q) = \frac{y^{\Delta^2}(\sigma(q)) - y^{\Delta^2}(q)}{\sigma(q) - q} \leq 0,$$

which is a contradiction. Hence,  $y^\Delta(t) \leq 0$  for all  $t \in [q, t_2)$ . therefore there exists a  $p \in [q, t_2)$  such that  $y^\Delta$  has a generalized zero at  $p$  and  $y^\Delta(t) < 0$  for all  $t \in (p, t_2]$  which implies  $0 > \int_p^{t_2} y^\Delta(t) \Delta t = y(t_2) - y(p) \geq -y(p)$  which implies  $y(p) < 0$  on  $[p, t_2)$ . A similar argument holds if  $y^\Delta(t_2) < 0$ .

**Lemma 2.8.** Let  $y(t) \in C^3_{rd}[[t_2, \sigma^3(t_3)], \mathbb{R}] \ni y$  has generalized zeros at  $t_2$  and  $t_3$ ,  $y^{\Delta^3}(t_0) > 0$  for some  $t_0 \in \Omega_2$  and either  $y^\Delta(t_2) > 0$  or  $y^{\Delta^2}(t_2) > 0$ . Then,  $\exists$  a  $p \in (t_2, \sigma^3(t_3)]$  such that  $y^\Delta$  has a generalized zero at  $p$  and  $y^\Delta(t) < 0$  on  $[t_2, p)$  and  $y(t) < 0$  on  $(t_2, p]$ .

*Proof.* We first suppose that  $y^{\Delta^2}(t_2) > 0$ . Then, there exists a  $q \in (t_2, \sigma^3(t_3)]$  such that  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has a generalized zero at  $q$  and  $y^{\Delta^2}(t) > 0$  for all  $t \in [t_2, q)$ . Then it is claimed that  $y^\Delta(t) \leq 0$  for all  $t \in (t_2, q]$ . For the sake of contradiction, we assume that  $y^\Delta(t) > 0 \forall t \in (t_2, q]$ . Then  $0 < \int_{t_2}^q y^\Delta(t) \Delta t = y(q) - y(t_2) \leq y(q)$  which implies  $y(q) > 0$ . Thus  $y(q) > 0$ ,  $y^\Delta(q) > 0$  and  $y^{\Delta^2}$  has a generalized zero at  $q$  and hence  $q \in \Omega_2$ , implies by hypothesis that  $y^{\Delta^3}(q) > 0$ .

However, if  $q$  is right dense, then

$$y^{\Delta^3}(q) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \rho(q)} \frac{y^{\Delta^2}(t) - y^{\Delta^2}(q)}{t - q} \leq 0$$

and if  $q$  is right scattered, then

$$y^{\Delta^3}(q) = \frac{y^{\Delta^2}(\rho(q)) - y^{\Delta^2}(q)}{\rho(q) - q} \leq 0,$$

which is a contradiction. Hence,  $y^\Delta(t) \leq 0$  for all  $t \in (t_2, q]$ . Therefore there exists a  $p \in (t_2, q]$  such that  $y^\Delta$  has a generalized zero at  $p$  and  $y^\Delta(t) < 0$  for all  $t \in [t_2, p)$  which implies  $0 > \int_{t_2}^p y^\Delta(t) \Delta t = y(p) - y(t_2) \geq y(p)$  which implies  $y(p) < 0$  on  $(t_2, p]$ . A similar argument holds if  $y^\Delta(t_2) > 0$ .

### III. MAIN RESULT

In this section we establish existence and uniqueness of solutions (1.1),(1.2). We first show that there exists at most one solution to (1.1) satisfying one of (1.3) ,(1.4) ,(1.5) or (1.6).

*Lemma 3.1.* Assume that  $f \in C_{rd}[[t_1, \sigma^3(t_3)] \times \mathbb{R}_3, \mathbb{R}]$  and let  $f \in G_1, f_2 G_2$ .

Assume that when  $u_1 \leq u_2, v_1 > v_2$  and  $w_1 = w_2$ , then  $f(t, u_1, v_1, w_1) - f(t, u_2, v_2, w_2) \geq 0 \forall t \in [t_1, t_2]$ .

Also assume that when  $u_1 \geq u_2, v_1 > v_2$  and  $w_1 = w_2$ , then  $f(t, u_1, v_1, w_1) - f(t, u_2, v_2, w_2) \geq 0 \forall t \in (t_2, \sigma^3(t_3))$ .

Then for each  $m \in \mathbb{R}, \exists$  at most one solution to (1.1) satisfying one of (1.3) ,(1.4) ,(1.5) or (1.6).

*Proof.* The proof of (1.1),(1.4) will be given. Similar argument holds for other boundary problems. Suppose that  $\Phi(t)$  and  $\Psi(t)$  are each solutions of the boundary value problem (1.1),(1.4).

Write  $\chi(t) = \Phi(t) - \Psi(t)$ .

Clearly  $\chi(t_1) = 0, \chi(t_2) = 0$  and  $\chi^{\Delta^2}(t_2) = 0$ .

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \chi^{\Delta^3}(t) &= \Phi^{\Delta^3}(t) - \Psi^{\Delta^3}(t) \\ &= f(t, \Phi(t), \Phi^{\Delta}(t), \Phi^{\Delta^2}(t)) - f(t, \Psi(t), \Psi^{\Delta}(t), \Psi^{\Delta^2}(t)) > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Now  $\chi(t)$  satisfies the hypothesis of Lemma 2.4.

So,  $\chi(t) = 0$  or  $\Phi(t) = \Psi(t)$ .

*Theorem 3.1.* Assume that

- (i) for each  $m \in \mathbb{R}, \exists$  solutions for each of the boundary value problem (1.1) satisfying one of (1.3) ,(1.4) , (1.5) or (1.6).
- (ii)  $f \in G_1$  and if  $u_1 \leq u_2, v_1 > v_2$  and  $w_1 = w_2$ , then  $f(t, u_1, v_1, w_1) - f(t, u_2, v_2, w_2) \geq 0 \forall t \in [t_1, t_2]$
- (iii)  $f \in G_2$  and if  $u_1 \geq u_2, v_1 > v_2$  and  $w_1 = w_2$ , then  $f(t, u_1, v_1, w_1) - f(t, u_2, v_2, w_2) \geq 0 \forall t \in (t_2, \sigma^3(t_3))$ .

Then the boundary value problem (1.1),(1.2) has a unique solution.

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.1, the solutions of (1.1) satisfying one of (1.3) ,(1.4) ,(1.5) or (1.6), whenever they exists, are unique. Let  $\Phi(t, m)$  denotes the solution of the boundary value problem (1.1), (1.4).

Set  $\chi(t) = \Phi(t, m_1) - \Phi(t, m_2)$ .

Clearly if  $m_2 > m_1, \chi(t_1) = 0, \chi(t_2) = 0$ , and  $\chi^{\Delta^2}(t_2) = 0$ . If  $t \in \Omega_1$ , then  $\chi(t) \leq 0, \chi^{\Delta}(t) > 0$  and  $\chi^{\Delta^2}(t)$  has a generalized zero at  $t$  and hence using (ii),

$$\begin{aligned} \chi^{\Delta^3}(t) &= f(t, \Phi(t, m_1), \Phi^{\Delta}(t, m_1), \Phi^{\Delta^2}(t, m_1)) \\ &\quad - f(t, \Phi(t, m_2), \Phi^{\Delta}(t, m_2), \Phi^{\Delta^2}(t, m_2)) \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus Lemma 2.7 yields  $\chi^\Delta(t) < 0, t \in (p, t_2]$ . In particular,

$$\chi^\Delta(t_2) = \Phi^\Delta(t_2, m_1) - \Phi^\Delta(t_2, m_2) < 0.$$

Hence, it follows that  $\Phi^\Delta(t_2, m)$  is a strictly increasing function of  $m$ . A similar reasoning given above demonstrates that  $\Psi^\Delta(t_2, m)$  is a strictly decreasing function of  $m$ , where  $\Psi(t, m)$  is the solution of the boundary value problem (1.1),(1.6).

It now follows from the fact that solutions of (1.1),(1.4) and (1.1),(1.6) are unique and the ranges of  $\Phi^\Delta(t_2, m)$  and  $\Psi^\Delta(t_2, m)$  are the set of all reals, that there exists a unique  $m_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\Phi^\Delta(t_2, m_0) = \Psi^\Delta(t_2, m_0)$ . Thus  $y(t)$  defined by

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} \Phi(t, m), & t_1 \leq t \leq t_2, \\ \Psi(t, m), & t_2 \leq t \leq \sigma^3(t_3), \end{cases}$$

is a solution of (1.1),(1.2).

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