

## $k$ -ANALOGUE OF KUMMER'S FIRST FORMULA

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ABSTRACT. The aim of this research article is to obtain an  $k$ -analogue of Kummer's first formula  ${}_1F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} a \\ b \end{matrix} ; x \right] = e^x {}_1F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} a \\ b-a \end{matrix} ; -x \right]$  and evaluated the very useful formula  ${}_2F_{1,k} \left[ \begin{matrix} (-n, 1), (a, k) \\ (b, k) \end{matrix} ; 1 \right] = \frac{(b-a)_{n,k}}{(b)_{n,k}}$  by using the integral representation for  $k$ -hypergeometric functions.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Diaz et al. [1, 2, 3] have introduced  $k$ -gamma and  $k$ -beta functions and proved a number of their properties. They have also studied  $k$ -zeta functions and  $k$ -hypergeometric functions based on Pochhammer  $k$ -symbols for factorial functions. These studies were then followed by works of Mansour [7], Kokologianaki [4], Krasniqi [5,6] and Merovci [8] elaborating and strengthening the scope of  $k$ -gamma and  $k$ -beta functions. Very recently, Mubeen and Habibullah [9] defined  $k$ -fractional integration and gave an its application. Mubeen and Habibullah [10] also introduced an integral representation of some generalized confluent  $k$ -hypergeometric functions  ${}_mF_{m,k}$  and  $k$ -hypergeometric functions  ${}_{m+1}F_{m,k}$  by using the properties of Pochhammer  $k$ -symbols,  $k$ -gamma and  $k$ -beta functions as

$${}_mF_{m,k} \left[ \begin{matrix} (\frac{\beta}{m}, k), (\frac{\beta+1}{m}, k), \dots, (\frac{\beta+m-1}{m}, k) \\ (\frac{\gamma}{m}, k), (\frac{\gamma+1}{m}, k), \dots, (\frac{\gamma+m-1}{m}, k) \end{matrix} ; x \right] \\ = \frac{\Gamma_k(\gamma)}{k\Gamma_k(\beta)\Gamma_k(\gamma-\beta)} \int_0^1 t^{\frac{\beta}{k}-1} (1-t)^{\frac{\gamma-\beta}{k}-1} e^{xt^m} dt \quad (1.1)$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& {}_{m+1}F_{m,k} \left[ \begin{matrix} (\alpha, 1), (\frac{\beta}{m}, k), (\frac{\beta+1}{m}, k), \dots, (\frac{\beta+m-1}{m}, k) \\ (\frac{\gamma}{m}, k), (\frac{\gamma+1}{m}, k), \dots, (\frac{\gamma+m-1}{m}, k) \end{matrix} ; x \right] \\
&= \frac{\Gamma_k(\gamma)}{k\Gamma_k(\beta)\Gamma_k(\gamma-\beta)} \int_0^1 t^{\frac{\beta}{k}-1} (1-t)^{\frac{\gamma-\beta}{k}-1} (1-xt^m)^{-\alpha} dt. \quad (1.2)
\end{aligned}$$

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we find out the main results.

**Theorem 2.1.** *If  $\operatorname{Re}(\gamma - \beta) > 0, k > 0$ , then*

$${}_2F_{1,k} \left[ \begin{matrix} (\alpha, 1), (\beta, k) \\ (\gamma, k) \end{matrix} ; 1 \right] = \frac{\Gamma_k(\gamma)\Gamma_k(\gamma - \beta - k\alpha)}{\Gamma_k(\gamma - \beta)\Gamma_k(\gamma - k\alpha)}. \quad (2.1)$$

*Proof.* From equation (1.2), we have the following result

$$\begin{aligned}
& {}_2F_{1,k} \left[ \begin{matrix} (\alpha, 1), (\beta, k) \\ (\gamma, k) \end{matrix} ; x \right] \\
&= \frac{\Gamma_k(\gamma)}{k\Gamma_k(\beta)\Gamma_k(\gamma-\beta)} \int_0^1 t^{\frac{\beta}{k}-1} (1-t)^{\frac{\gamma-\beta}{k}-1} (1-xt)^{-\alpha} dt. \quad (2.2)
\end{aligned}$$

Substitute  $x = 1$  in equation (2.2), we obtain the following form

$$\begin{aligned}
& {}_2F_{1,k} \left[ \begin{matrix} (\alpha, 1), (\beta, k) \\ (\gamma, k) \end{matrix} ; 1 \right] \\
&= \frac{\Gamma_k(\gamma)}{k\Gamma_k(\beta)\Gamma_k(\gamma-\beta)} \int_0^1 t^{\frac{\beta}{k}-1} (1-t)^{\frac{\gamma-\beta}{k}-\alpha-1} dt.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, we find the required result by using the definition of  $k$ -beta functions. □

**Proposition 2.2.** *If  $\gamma = b, \beta = a, \alpha = -n, k > 0$ , then*

$${}_2F_{1,k} \left[ \begin{matrix} (-n, 1), (a, k) \\ (b, k) \end{matrix} ; 1 \right] = \frac{(b-a)_{n,k}}{(b)_{n,k}}. \quad (2.3)$$

**Theorem 2.3.** *If  $\operatorname{Re}(\gamma - \beta) > 0, k > 0$ , then*

$${}_1F_{1,k} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a, k) \\ (b, k) \end{matrix} ; x \right] = e^x {}_1F_{1,k} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a, k) \\ (b-a, k) \end{matrix} ; -x \right]. \quad (2.4)$$

*Proof.* Consider the product of exponential function  $e^{-x}$  and confluent  $k$ -hypergeometric functions  ${}_1F_{1,k}$  as

$$\begin{aligned}
 e^{-x} {}_1F_{1,k} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a, k) \\ (b, k) \end{matrix} ; x \right] &= \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{n!} \right] \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{n,k} x^n}{(b)_{n,k} n!} \right] \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(-1)^{n-m} (a)_{m,k} x^n}{(b)_{m,k} m! (n-m)!} \\
 &\quad (\text{see Rainville [11]}) \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(-1)^n (-n)_m (a)_{m,k} x^n}{(b)_{m,k} m! n!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left[ \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{(-n)_m (a)_{m,k}}{(b)_{m,k} m!} \right] \frac{(-x)^n}{n!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} {}_2F_{1,k} \left[ \begin{matrix} (-n, 1), (a, k) \\ (b, k) \end{matrix} ; 1 \right] \frac{(-x)^n}{n!} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(b-a)_{n,k} (-x)^n}{(b)_{n,k} n!}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we obtain the equation (2.4) by using the equation (2.3) and the definition of  $k$ -hypergeometric functions.

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