

**DIRICHLET AVERAGES OF GENERALIZED FOX-WRIGHT  
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Srinagar, (J & K) India.**ABSTRACT**

The objective of this paper is to investigate the Dirichlet averages of the generalized Fox-wright hypergeometric function introduced by Wright in (1935).<sup>[9,10]</sup> The authors deduce representations for the Dirichlet averages  $R_k(\beta, \beta'; x, y)$  of the generalized Fox-Wright function with the fractional integrals in particular Riemann-Liouville integrals. Special cases of the established results associated with generalized Fox-wright functions have been discussed.

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Liouville integrals.

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The Dirichlet average of a function is a certain kind integral average with respect to Dirichlet measure. The concept of Dirichlet average was introduced by Carlson in 1977. It is studied among others by Carlson<sup>[1,2,4]</sup>, Zu Castell<sup>[5]</sup>, Massopust and Forster<sup>[6]</sup>, Neuman and Vanfleet<sup>[7]</sup> and others. A detailed and comprehensive account of various types of Dirichlet averages has been given by Carlson in his monography.<sup>[3]</sup> In the paper Dirichlet averages of the generalized Fox-wright due to wright<sup>[9,10]</sup> have been studied by the authors.

This paper is devoted to investigation of the generalized Fox-wright functions (also known as Fox-wright psi function or just wright function) is a generalization of the generalized hypergeometric function  $pFq(z)$  based on an idea of E. Maitland wright (1935).

$${}_p\Psi_q \left( \begin{matrix} (a_1; A_1)(a_2; A_2) & \dots & (a_p; A_p) \\ (b_1; B_1)(b_2; B_2) & \dots & (b_q; B_q) \end{matrix} \middle| z \right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(a_1+nA_1)\Gamma(a_2+nA_2) \dots \Gamma(a_p+nA_p)}{\Gamma(b_1+nB_1)\Gamma(b_2+nB_2) \dots \Gamma(b_q+nB_q)} \frac{z^n}{n!} \quad (1)$$

Where  $1 + \sum_{j=1}^q B_j - \sum_{j=1}^p A_j \geq 0$  (equality only holds for appropriately bounded  $z$ ). The Foxwright function is a special case of the Fox- H-function (Srivastava 1984).<sup>[12]</sup>

$${}_p\Psi_q \left( \begin{matrix} (a_1; A_1)(a_2; A_2) & \dots & (a_p; A_p) \\ (b_1; B_1)(b_2; B_2) & \dots & (b_q; B_q) \end{matrix} \middle| z \right) = H_{p,q+1}^{1,p} \left( \begin{matrix} (1-a_1; A_1)(1-a_2; A_2) & \dots & (1-a_p; A_p) \\ (0,1)(1-b_1; B_1)(1-b_2; B_2) & \dots & (1-b_q; B_q) \end{matrix} \middle| -z \right) \quad (2)$$

It follows from (2) that generalized Mittag- Leffler function  $E_{\alpha,\beta}^\gamma(z)$  can be represented in terms of the wright function as,

$$E_{\alpha,\beta}^\gamma(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\gamma)} {}_1\Psi_1 \left( \begin{matrix} (\gamma; 1) \\ (\beta; \alpha) \end{matrix} \middle| z \right)$$

$$E_{\alpha,\beta}(z) = {}_1\Psi_1 \left( \begin{matrix} (1; 1) \\ (\beta; \alpha) \end{matrix} \middle| z \right) = H_{1,2}^{1,1} \left( \begin{matrix} (1-a_1; A_1) \\ (0,1)(1-b_1; B_1) \end{matrix} \middle| -z \right)$$

**Mathematical Preliminaries**

We give below some definitions which are necessary in this paper.

**Standard simplex in  $R^n, n \geq 1$ :** We denote the standard simplex in  $R^n, n \geq 1$  by

$$E = E_n = \{ (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n); u_1 \geq 0, u_2 \geq 0, \dots, u_n \geq 0 \text{ and } u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + \dots + u_n \leq 1 \}.$$

**Dirichlet Measures:** Let  $b \in c^{k>}; K \geq 2$  and let  $E = E_{k-1}$  be the standard simplex in  $R^{k-1}$ . The complex measure  $\mu_b$  defined by<sup>[1]</sup>

$$d_{\mu_b}(u) = \frac{1}{B(b)} u_1^{b_1-1} u_2^{b_2-1} u_3^{b_3-1} \dots u_k^{b_k-1} (1-u_1, 1-u_2, \dots, 1-u_{k-1})^{b_k-1} du_1 du_2 du_3 \dots du_{k-1}.$$

Here  $B(b) = B(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_k) = \frac{\Gamma(b_1)\Gamma(b_2)\dots\Gamma(b_k)}{\Gamma(b_1+b_2+\dots+b_k)}$

$$C > = \{z \in C : z \neq 0\}$$

**Dirichlet average:** let  $\Omega$  be a convex set in  $C$  and let  $z = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n) \in \Omega^n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , and let  $f$  be a measurable function on  $\Omega$ . Define,

$$F(b; z) = \int_{E_{n-1}} f(uoz) d_{\mu_b}(u), \quad k \in R.$$

Where  $d_{\mu_b}(u)$  is a Dirichlet Measure.

$$B(b) = B(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) = \frac{\Gamma(b_1)\Gamma(b_2)\dots\Gamma(b_n)}{\Gamma(b_1+b_2+\dots+b_n)}, \quad R(b_j) > 0, \quad j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$$

And  $uoz = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} u_j z_j + (1 - u_1 - \dots - u_{n-1}) z_n$ .

For  $n=1$ ,  $f(b; z) = f(z)$ , for  $n=2$ , we have

$$d_{\mu_{\beta, \beta'}}(u) = \frac{\Gamma(\beta+\beta')}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\beta')} u^{\beta-1} (1-u)^{\beta'-1} du.$$

Carlson<sup>[3]</sup> investigated the average for  $f(z) = z^k$ ,  $k \in R$ ,

$$R_k(b; z) = \int_{E_{n-1}} (uoz)^k d_{\mu_b}(u), \quad k \in R$$

And for  $n=2$ , Carlson proved that<sup>[4]</sup>

$$R_k(\beta, \beta'; x, y) = \frac{1}{B(\beta, \beta')} \int_0^1 [ux + (1-u)y]^k u^{\beta-1} (1-u)^{\beta'-1} du,$$

Where  $\beta, \beta' \in C$ ,  $\min [R(\beta), R(\beta')] > 0$ ,  $x, y \in R$ .

Our paper is devoted to the study of the Dirichlet averages of the generalized Fox- Wright function (1) in the form,

$${}_{pMq} \left[ \left( \begin{matrix} (a_1; A_1) (a_2; A_2) \dots (a_p; A_p) \\ (b_1; B_1) (b_2; B_2) \dots (b_q; B_q) \end{matrix} \middle| (\beta, \beta'; x, y) \right) \right] = \int_{E_1} {}_p\Psi_q(uoz) d_{\mu_{\beta, \beta'}}(u) \quad (3)$$

Where  $R(\beta) > 0$ ,  $R(\beta') > 0$ ;  $x, y \in R$  and  $\beta, \beta' \in C$ .

Reimann-Liouville fractional integral of order  $\alpha \in C$ ,  $R(\alpha) > 0$ .<sup>[13]</sup>

$$(I_{a+}^{\alpha} f)_x = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt, \quad (x > a, \alpha \in R) \quad (4)$$

## Representation of $R_k$ and $pMq$ in terms of Reimann-Liouville fractional integrals

In this section we deduced representations for the Dirichlet averages  $R_k(\beta, \beta', x, y)$  and  $pMq(\beta, \beta'; x, y)$  with fractional integral operators.

**Theorem:** Let  $\beta, \beta' \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\Re(\beta) > 0$ ,  $\Re(\beta') > 0$ , and  $x, y$  be real numbers such that  $x > y$  and  $1 + \sum_{j=1}^q B_j - \sum_{j=1}^p A_j \geq 0$ , and  $pMq$  and  $I_{a+}^\alpha$  be given by (3) and (4) respectively. Then the Dirichlet average of the generalized Fox-wright functions is given by,

$$pMq \left[ \left( \begin{matrix} (a_1; A_1)(a_2; A_2) & \dots & (a_p; A_p) \\ (b_1; B_1)(b_2; B_2) & \dots & (b_q; B_q) \end{matrix} \middle| (\beta, \beta'; x, y) \right) \right] = \frac{\Gamma(\beta + \beta')}{\Gamma(\beta)(x - y)^{\beta + \beta' - 1}} \left[ I_{0+}^{\alpha} {}_p\Psi_q \left( \begin{matrix} (a_1; A_1), (a_2; A_2) & \dots & (a_p; A_p) \\ (b_1; B_1), (b_2; B_2) & \dots & (b_q; B_q) \end{matrix} \middle| z \right) \right]$$

Where  $\beta, \beta' \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\Re(\beta) > 0$ ,  $\Re(\beta') > 0$ ,  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $1 + \sum_{j=1}^q B_j - \sum_{j=1}^p A_j \geq 0$  (equality only holds for appropriately bounded  $z$ ).

**Proof:** According to equations (1) and (2) we have,

$$pMq \left[ \left( \begin{matrix} (a_1; A_1)(a_2; A_2) & \dots & (a_p; A_p) \\ (b_1; B_1)(b_2; B_2) & \dots & (b_q; B_q) \end{matrix} \middle| (\beta, \beta'; x, y) \right) \right] = \frac{1}{B(\beta, \beta')} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(a_j + nA_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + nB_j)} \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^1 [y + u(x - y)]^n u^{\beta-1} (1 - u)^{\beta'-1} d(u).$$

$$pMq \left[ \left( \begin{matrix} (a_1; A_1)(a_2; A_2) & \dots & (a_p; A_p) \\ (b_1; B_1)(b_2; B_2) & \dots & (b_q; B_q) \end{matrix} \middle| (\beta, \beta'; x, y) \right) \right] = \frac{\Gamma(\beta + \beta')}{\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(\beta')} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(a_j + nA_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + nB_j)} \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^1 [y + u(x - y)]^n u^{\beta-1} (1 - u)^{\beta'-1} d(u).$$

Put  $u(x - y) = t$  in above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & {}_pMq \left[ \left( \begin{matrix} (\alpha_1; A_1) (\alpha_2; A_2) & \dots & (\alpha_p; A_p) \\ (b_1; B_1) (b_2; B_2) & \dots & (b_q; B_q) \end{matrix} \middle| (\beta, \beta'; x, y) \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(\beta + \beta')}{\Gamma(\beta) \Gamma(\beta')} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(\alpha_j + nA_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + nB_j)} \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^{x-y} [y + t]^n \left\{ \frac{t}{x-y} \right\}^{\beta-1} \left( 1 - \frac{t}{x-y} \right)^{\beta'-1} \frac{dt}{x-y} \\
 &= \frac{(x-y)^{1-\beta-\beta'}}{B(\beta, \beta')} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(\alpha_j + nA_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(b_j + nB_j)} \frac{1}{n!} \int_0^{x-y} [y + t]^n \{t\}^{\beta-1} (x-y-t)^{\beta'-1} dt \\
 &= \frac{(x-y)^{1-\beta-\beta'}}{B(\beta, \beta')} \int_0^{x-y} t^{\beta-1} {}_p\Psi q \left( \begin{matrix} (\alpha_j; A_j)_{1,p} \\ (b_j; B_j)_{1,q} \end{matrix} \middle| y + t \right) (x-y-t)^{\beta'-1} dt \\
 &= \frac{(x-y)^{1-\beta-\beta'}}{B(\beta, \beta')} \int_0^{x-y} t^{\beta-1} {}_p\Psi q \left( \begin{matrix} (\alpha_j; A_j)_{1,p} \\ (b_j; B_j)_{1,q} \end{matrix} \middle| y + t \right) (x-y-t)^{\beta'-1} dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

This proves the theorem.

**Special Cases**

In this section, we consider some particular cases of the above theorem by setting  $p = q = 1$  and  $\alpha = \gamma, A = 1, b = \beta$  and  $B = \alpha$ , we get well known result reported in<sup>[8]</sup> as follows,

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{\alpha, \delta}^{\gamma}(\beta, \beta'; x, y) &= \frac{\Gamma(\beta + \beta')}{\Gamma(\beta)(x-y)^{\beta + \beta' - 1}} \int_0^{x-y} t^{\beta-1} E_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma}(y + t) (x-y-t)^{\beta'-1} dt. \\
 M_{\alpha, \delta}^{\gamma}(\beta, \beta'; x, y) &= \frac{\Gamma(\beta + \beta')}{\Gamma(\beta)(x-y)^{\beta + \beta' - 1}} \{ I_{0+}^{\alpha} t^{\beta-1} E_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma}(y + t) \} (x-y).
 \end{aligned}$$

Further, by setting  $y = 0$  in above equations, we get well- known result reported in [11] like as

$$M_{\alpha, \delta}^{\gamma}(\beta, \beta'; x, 0) = \frac{\Gamma(\beta + \beta')}{\Gamma(\gamma) \Gamma(\beta)} {}_2\Psi 2 \left[ \begin{matrix} (\gamma, 1), & (\beta, 1) \\ (\beta + \beta', 1), & (\delta, 1) \end{matrix} \middle| x \right].$$

In particular, when  $\beta + \beta' = \gamma$ ,

$$M_{\alpha, \delta}^{\gamma}(\beta, \gamma - \beta; x, 0) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} {}_1\Psi 1 \left[ \begin{matrix} (\beta, 1) \\ (\delta, \alpha) \end{matrix} \middle| x \right].$$

**CONCLUSION**

The results proved in this paper give some contributions to the theory of the generalized Fox-Wright hypergeometric function, especially Dirichlet averages. The results proved in this paper appear to be new and likely to have useful applications to a wide range of problems of mathematics, statistics and physical sciences.

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