

# Multiple Laplace Transform of the Product of Generalized H- Functions

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**Abstract:** In this paper a relation between multiple Mellin transform and multiple Laplace transform is established. Using this relation a multiple Laplace transform involving the product of two H-functions of 'r' variables with different arguments is evaluated.

Special cases include the result is given by Gupta and Goyal [1], Nair and Samar [4].

## Notations and Results Used.

- i)  $(a)_n = a(a+1)\dots(a+n-1) = \frac{\Gamma(a+n)}{\Gamma(a)}; n \geq 1.$
- ii)  $(a)_p = a_1, \dots, a_p$
- iii)  $(a_j, A_j)_{1,p} = (a_1, A_1), \dots, (a_p, A_p)$
- iv)  $(a_j; \alpha_j, A_j)_{1,p} = (a_1; \alpha_1, A_1), \dots, (a_p; \alpha_p, A_p)$

Mathai and Saxena [p, 10-11,159].

$$H_{1,2}^{2,0} \left[ x \left| \begin{matrix} (a-\lambda+1, 1) \\ (a \pm \mu + \frac{1}{2}, 1) \end{matrix} \right. \right] = x^a e^{-\frac{x}{2}} W_{\lambda, \mu}(x) \quad (1.2.1)$$

Where  $W_{\lambda, \mu}(x)$  denote the Whittaker function.

Erdelyi:[9,P.307].

$$\int_0^\infty x^{s-1} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} g(s) x^{-s} ds \right) dx = g(s) \quad (1.2.2)$$

## PRELIMINARY RESULT:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty x_1^{\eta_1-1} \dots x_r^{\eta_r-1} H[u_1 x_1^{\sigma_1}, \dots, u_r x_r^{\sigma_r}] H'[v_1 x_1^{\mu_1}, \dots, v_r x_r^{\mu_r}] dx_1 \dots dx_r \\ &= \frac{v_1^{-\frac{\eta_1}{\mu_1}} \dots v_r^{-\frac{\eta_r}{\mu_r}}}{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r} \times A_{P+Q', P'+Q}^{N'} \quad N: (m_1+n_1', m_1'+n_1); \dots (m_r+n_r', m_r'+n_r) \\ & \quad P+Q': (p_1+q_1', p_1'+q_1); \dots (p_r+q_r', p_r'+q_r) \\ & \quad \left[ \begin{matrix} u_1 v_1^{\frac{-\sigma_1}{\mu_1}} (a_j, \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)})_{1,N}, (1-b_j' - \frac{\eta_1}{\mu_1} \beta_j^{(1)} - \dots - \frac{\eta_r}{\mu_r} \beta_j^{(r)}; \frac{\sigma_1}{\mu_1} \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \frac{\sigma_r}{\mu_r} \beta_j^{(r)})_{1,Q'} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ u_r v_r^{\frac{-\sigma_r}{\mu_r}} (b_j, \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)})_{1,Q}, (1-a_j' - \frac{\eta_1}{\mu_1} \alpha_j^{(1)} - \dots - \frac{\eta_r}{\mu_r} \alpha_j^{(r)}; \frac{\sigma_1}{\mu_1} \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \frac{\sigma_r}{\mu_r} \alpha_j^{(r)})_{1,P'} \end{matrix} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)})_{N+1, P} : (c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)})_{1, n_1} (1 - d_j^{(1)} - \frac{\eta_1}{\mu_1} \delta_j^{(1)}, \frac{\sigma_1}{\mu_1} \delta_j^{(1)})_{1, q_1}, (c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)})_{n_1+1, p_1}; \\
 &: (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)})_{1, m_1} (1 - c_j^{(1)} - \frac{\eta_1}{\mu_1} \gamma_j^{(1)}, \frac{\sigma_1}{\mu_1} \gamma_j^{(1)})_{1, p_1'}, (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)})_{m_1+1, q_1}; \\
 &\dots \\
 &: (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)})_{1, n_r} (1 - d_j^{(r)} - \frac{\eta_r}{\mu_r} \delta_j^{(r)}, \frac{\sigma_r}{\mu_r} \delta_j^{(r)})_{1, q_r}, (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)})_{n_r+1, p_r}; \\
 &: (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1, m_r} (1 - c_j^{(r)} - \frac{\eta_r}{\mu_r} \gamma_j^{(r)}, \frac{\sigma_r}{\mu_r} \gamma_j^{(r)})_{1, p_r'}, (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{m_r+1, p_r} \quad \Bigg] \quad (1.2.3).
 \end{aligned}$$

Where  $H(z_1, \dots, z_r)$  and  $H'(z_1, \dots, z_r)$  are the H-function of 'r' variables given by Srivastava and Panda [5],  $A(z_1, \dots, z_r)$  is the A- function of 'r' variables is given by

Gautam and Goyal [6].

**PROOF:**

Express the H- function of 'r' variables in volved in the left hand side of (1.2.2) as a Contour integral given by Srivastava and Panda [5] and put  $\rho_i t_i = -v_i, (i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, r)$ , then change the order of integration and evaluate the inner integral using(1.2.2) to obtain the right hand side of (1.2.3).

If  $F(p_1, \dots, p_r)$  is the Laplace transform of  $f(t_1, \dots, t_r)$ , then ,

$$F(p_1, \dots, p_r) = \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty e^{-p_1 t_1} \dots e^{-p_r t_r} f(t_1, \dots, t_r) dt_1 \dots dt_r \quad (1.2.4)$$

If  $G(s_1, \dots, s_r)$  be the Mellin transform of  $f(t_1, \dots, t_r)$ , then,

$$G(s_1, \dots, s_r) = \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty t_1^{s_1-1} \dots t_r^{s_r-1} f(t_1, \dots, t_r) dt_1 \dots dt_r \quad (1.2.5).$$

**1.3. Relation Between Multiple Mellin And Multiple Laplace Transform.**

If  $F(p_1, \dots, p_r)$  be the Laplace transform and  $G(s_1, \dots, s_r)$  be the Mellin transform of  $f(t_1, \dots, t_r)$ , then,

$$F(p_1, \dots, p_r) = \sum_{s_1=0}^\infty \dots \sum_{s_r=0}^\infty \frac{(-p_1)^{s_1}}{s_1!} \dots \frac{(-p_r)^{s_r}}{s_r!} G(s_1 + 1, \dots, s_r + 1) \quad (1.3.1)$$

Provided,

- i)  $f(t_1, \dots, t_r)$  is continuous for all values of  $t_1, \dots, t_r$ ,
- ii) the Laplace transform of  $|f(t_1, \dots, t_r)|$  exist,
- iii) the series on the right hand side of  $F(p_1, \dots, p_r)$  converges.

**PROOF:**

$$F(p_1, \dots, p_r) = \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty e^{-p_1 t_1} \dots e^{-p_r t_r} f(t_1, \dots, t_r) dt_1 \dots dt_r$$

$$= \sum_{s_1=0}^\infty \dots \sum_{s_r=0}^\infty \frac{(-p_1)^{s_1}}{s_1!} \dots \frac{(-p_r)^{s_r}}{s_r!} \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty t_1^{s_1} \dots t_r^{s_r} dt_1 \dots dt_r$$

Which on using the Mellin transform of  $f(t_1, \dots, t_r)$  gives the required result.

When  $r=1$ , (1.3.1) reduces the result given by Nair and Samar [4].

#### 1.4. Multiple Laplace Transform of the Product of Two H- Function of 'R' Variables.

**Theorem**

$$\int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty e^{-p_1 t_1} \dots e^{-p_r t_r} t_1^{\rho_1-1} \dots t_r^{\rho_r-1} \times H[h_1 t_1^{\sigma_1}, \dots, h_r t_r^{\sigma_r}]$$

$$\times H'[k_1 t_1^{\mu_1}, \dots, k_r t_r^{\mu_r}] dt_1 \dots dt_r$$

$$= \frac{k_1^{-\frac{\rho_1}{\mu_1}} \dots k_r^{-\frac{\rho_r}{\mu_r}}}{\mu_1 \dots \mu_r} \sum_{s_1=0}^\infty \dots \sum_{s_r=0}^\infty \frac{\left(\frac{-p_1}{k_1^{1/\mu_1}}\right)^{s_1}}{s_1!} \dots \frac{\left(\frac{-p_r}{k_r^{1/\mu_r}}\right)^{s_r}}{s_r!}$$

$$\times A_{P+Q', P'+Q}^{N'} N:(m_1+n_1', m_1'+n_1); \dots (m_r+n_r', m_r'+n_r)$$

$$P+Q':(p_1+q_1', p_1'+q_1); \dots (p_r+q_r', p_r'+q_r)$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} h_1 k_1^{\frac{-\sigma_1}{\mu_1}} (a_j, \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)})_{1,N}, (1-b_j' - \frac{(s_1+\rho_1)}{\mu_1} \beta_j^{(1)} - \dots - \frac{(s_r+\rho_r)}{\mu_r} \beta_j^{(r)}; \frac{\sigma_1}{\mu_1} \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \frac{\sigma_r}{\mu_r} \beta_j^{(r)})_{1,Q'}, \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ h_r k_r^{\frac{-\sigma_r}{\mu_r}} (b_j, \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)})_{1,Q}, (1-a_j' - \frac{(s_1+\rho_1)}{\mu_1} \alpha_j^{(1)} - \dots - \frac{(s_r+\rho_r)}{\mu_r} \alpha_j^{(r)}; \frac{\sigma_1}{\mu_1} \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \frac{\sigma_r}{\mu_r} \alpha_j^{(r)})_{1,P'} : \\ (a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)})_{N+1,P} : (c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)})_{1,n_1} (1-d_j^{(1)} - \frac{(s_1+\rho_1)}{\mu_1} \delta_j^{(1)}, \frac{\sigma_1}{\mu_1} \delta_j^{(1)})_{1,q_1'}, (c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)})_{n_1+1,p_1}; \\ : (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)})_{1,m_1} (1-c_j^{(1)} - \frac{(s_1+\rho_1)}{\mu_1} \gamma_j^{(1)}, \frac{\sigma_1}{\mu_1} \gamma_j^{(1)})_{1,p_1'}, (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)})_{m_1+1,q_1}; \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ : (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)})_{1,n_r} (1-d_j^{(r)} - \frac{(s_r+\rho_r)}{\mu_r} \delta_j^{(r)}, \frac{\sigma_r}{\mu_r} \delta_j^{(r)})_{1,q_r'}, (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)})_{n_r+1,q_r} \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left. : (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1, m_r} \left(1 - c_j^{(r)} - \frac{(s_r + \rho_r)}{\mu_r} \gamma_j^{(r)}, \frac{\sigma_r}{\mu_r} \gamma_j^{(r)}\right)_{1, p_r'}, (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{m_r+1, p_r} \right] \quad (1.4.1).$$

Provided,

i)  $\sigma_i, \mu_i, \operatorname{Re}(p_i) > 0; \quad (i = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, r)$

ii)  $-\sigma_i \min_{1 \leq j \leq m_i} \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{d_j^{(i)}}{\delta_j^{(i)}} \right) - \mu_i \min_{1 \leq j \leq m_i'} \operatorname{Re} \left( \frac{d_j^{(i)'}}{\delta_j^{(i)'}} \right) < \operatorname{Re}(\rho_i) < \sigma_i \min_{1 \leq j \leq n_i} \left( \frac{1 - c_j^{(i)}}{\gamma_j^{(i)}} \right) + \mu_i \min_{1 \leq j \leq n_i'} \left( \frac{1 - c_j^{(i)'}}{\gamma_j^{(i)'}} \right),$

iii)  $A_i \leq 0, \Delta_i > 0, |\arg h_i| < \frac{1}{2} \Delta_i \pi, \quad A_i' > 0, \Delta_i' > 0, \quad |\arg k_i| < \frac{1}{2} \Delta_i' \pi,$

where,

$$A_i = \sum_{j=1}^P \alpha_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^Q \beta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{p_i} c_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^{q_i} d_j^{(i)},$$

$$A_i' = \sum_{j=1}^{P'} \alpha_j^{(i)'} - \sum_{j=1}^{Q'} \beta_j^{(i)'} + \sum_{j=1}^{p_i'} \gamma_j^{(i)'} - \sum_{j=1}^{q_i'} \delta_j^{(i)'},$$

$$\Delta_i = - \sum_{j=N+1}^P \alpha_j^{(i)} + \sum_{J=1}^{n_i} \gamma_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=n_i+1}^{p_i} \gamma_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^Q \beta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{m_i} \delta_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=m_i+1}^{q_i} \delta_j^{(i)},$$

$$\Delta_i' = - \sum_{j=N'+1}^{P'} \alpha_j^{(i)'} + \sum_{J=1}^{n_i'} \gamma_j^{(i)'} - \sum_{j=n_i'+1}^{p_i'} \gamma_j^{(i)'} - \sum_{j=1}^{Q'} \beta_j^{(i)'} + \sum_{j=1}^{m_i'} \delta_j^{(i)'} - \sum_{j=m_i'+1}^{q_i'} \delta_j^{(i)'},$$

iv) the integrals involved in (1.4.1) are absolutely convergent.

**PROOF:** In (1.3.1) put

$$f(t_1, \dots, t_r) = t_1^{\rho_1-1} \dots t_r^{\rho_r-1} \times H[a_1 t_1^{\sigma_1}, \dots, a_r t_r^{\sigma_r}] \times H'[b_1 t_1^{\mu_1}, \dots, b_r t_r^{\sigma_r}]$$

and use (1.2.2), hence  $F(p_1, \dots, p_r) =$  the right hand side of (1.4.1).

**SPECIAL CASES:**

Put

$$N' = P' = Q' = 0, \quad m_i' = q_i' = 2, \quad p_i' = 1, n_i' = 0, \gamma_i' = 1, \quad \delta_1^{(i)} = \delta_2^{(i)} = 1,$$

$$c_1^{(i)} = \mu_i - \lambda_i + 1, \quad d_1^{(i)} = \mu_i + \nu_i + \frac{1}{2}, \quad d_2^{(i)} = \mu_i - \nu_i + \frac{1}{2}, \quad (i = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, r)$$

and using (1.2.1), (1.4.1) becomes,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty e^{-(k_1+2p_1)\frac{t_1}{2}} \dots e^{-(k_r+2p_r)\frac{t_r}{2}} t_1^{\mu_1} \dots t_r^{\mu_r} \times W_{\lambda_1, \nu_1}(k_1 t_1) \dots W_{\lambda_r, \nu_r}(k_r t_r) \\
 & \times H_{P, Q: (p_1, q_1); \dots; (p_r, q_r)}^{0, N: (m_1, n_1); \dots; (m_r, n_r)} \\
 & \left[ \begin{array}{l} h_1 t_1^{\sigma_1} (a_j, \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)})_{1, P}, (c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)})_{1, p_1}; \dots; (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)})_{1, p_r} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ h_r t_r^{\sigma_r} (b_j, \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)})_{1, Q}, (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1, q_1}; \dots; (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1, q_r} \end{array} \right] dt_1 \dots dt_r \\
 & = k_1^{-(\mu_1+1)} \dots k_r^{-(\mu_r+1)} \sum_{s_1=0}^\infty \dots \sum_{s_r=0}^\infty \frac{\left(\frac{-p_1}{k_1}\right)^{s_1}}{s_1!} \dots \frac{\left(\frac{-p_r}{k_r}\right)^{s_r}}{s_r!} \\
 & \times H_{P, Q: (p_1+2, q_1+1); \dots; (p_r+2, q_r+1)}^{0, N: (m_1, n_1+2); \dots; (m_r, n_r+2)} \\
 & \left[ \begin{array}{l} h_1 k_1^{-\sigma_1} (a_j, \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)})_{1, P}, (-\mu_1 - \vartheta - \frac{1}{2} - s_1, \sigma_1), (-\mu_1 + \vartheta_1 - \frac{1}{2} - s_1, \sigma_1), (c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)})_{1, p_1} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ h_r k_r^{-\sigma_r} (b_j, \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)})_{1, Q}, (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1, q_1}; (-\mu_1 + \lambda_1 - \frac{1}{2} - s_1, \sigma_1); \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ (-\mu_r - \vartheta_r - \frac{1}{2} - s_r, \sigma_r), (-\mu_r + \vartheta_r - \frac{1}{2} - s_r, \sigma_r), (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)})_{1, p_r}; \\ (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1, q_r}; (-\mu_r + \lambda_r - 1 - s_r, \sigma_r) \end{array} \right] \quad (1.4.2).
 \end{aligned}$$

Provided,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sigma_i, \mu_i > 0, \quad (i=1,2,3,\dots,r) \\
 & \operatorname{Re}\left(\mu_i \pm \vartheta_i + \min \sigma_i \frac{d_j^{(i)}}{\delta_{jj}^{(i)}} + \frac{3}{2}\right) > 0, \quad (j=1,2,3,4,\dots,m_i), \quad (i=1,2,\dots,r) \\
 & \operatorname{Re}(k_i 2p_i) > 0, \quad A_i \leq 0, \quad \Delta_i > 0, \quad |\arg h_i| < \frac{1}{2} \Delta_i \pi, \quad (i=1,2,\dots,r)
 \end{aligned}$$

Where

$$\Delta_i = - \sum_{j=N+1}^P \alpha_j^{(i)} + \sum_{J=1}^{n_i} \gamma_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=n_i+1}^{p_i} \gamma_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^Q \beta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{m_i} \delta_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=m_i+1}^{q_i} \delta_j^{(i)},$$

$$A_i = \sum_{j=1}^P \alpha_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^Q \beta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{p_i} \gamma_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^{q_i} \delta_j^{(i)}.$$

In (1.4.2) make  $p \rightarrow 0$ , it reduces the multiple Whittaker transform of H- function of 'r' variable as:

$$\int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{2}(k_1 t_1 + \dots + k_r t_r)} t_1^{\mu_1} \dots t_r^{\mu_r} W_{\lambda_1, \nu_1}(k_1 t_1) \dots W_{\lambda_r, \nu_r}(k_r t_r) \\ \times H_{P, Q}^{0, N; (m_1, n_1); \dots; (m_r, n_r)} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{c} h_1 t_1^{\sigma_1} (a_j, \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)})_{1, P}, (c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)})_{1, P_1}; \dots; (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)})_{1, P_r} \\ \dots \\ h_r t_r^{\sigma_r} (b_j, \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)})_{1, Q}, (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1, Q_1}; \dots; (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1, Q_r} \end{array} \right] dt_1 \dots dt_r \\ = k_1^{-(\mu_1+1)} \dots k_r^{-(\mu_r+1)} \times H_{P, Q}^{0, N; (m_1, n_1+2); \dots; (m_r, n_r+2)} \\ \left[ \begin{array}{c} h_1 k_1^{-\sigma_1} (a_j, \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)})_{1, P}, (-\mu_1 - \vartheta - \frac{1}{2}, \sigma_1), (-\mu_1 + \vartheta - \frac{1}{2}, \sigma_1), (c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)})_{1, P_1} \\ \dots \\ h_r k_r^{-\sigma_r} (b_j, \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)})_{1, Q}, (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1, Q_1}; (-\mu_r + \lambda_r - \frac{1}{2}, \sigma_r); \end{array} \right] \\ \left[ \begin{array}{c} (-\mu_r - \vartheta - \frac{1}{2}, \sigma_r), (-\mu_r + \vartheta - \frac{1}{2}, \sigma_r), (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)})_{1, P_r}; \\ (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1, Q_r}; (-\mu_r + \lambda_r - 1, \sigma_r) \end{array} \right] \quad (1.4.3).$$

Provided,

i)  $\sigma_i, \mu_i > 0, \quad (i = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, r),$

ii)  $\text{Re} \left( \mu_i \pm \vartheta_i + \min \sigma_i \frac{d_j^{(i)}}{\delta_j^{(i)}} + \frac{3}{2} \right) > 0, \quad (j = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, m_i), \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, r)$

iii)  $\text{Re}(k_i) > 0, \quad A_i \leq 0, \quad \Delta_i > 0, \quad |\arg h_i| < \frac{1}{2} \Delta_i \pi, \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, r)$

Where

$$\Delta_i = - \sum_{j=N+1}^P \alpha_j^{(i)} + \sum_{J=1}^{n_i} \gamma_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=n_i+1}^{p_i} \gamma_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^Q \beta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{m_i} \delta_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=m_i+1}^{q_i} \delta_j^{(i)},$$

$$A_i = \sum_{j=1}^P \alpha_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^Q \beta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{p_i} \gamma_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^{q_i} \delta_j^{(i)}.$$

When

$$\lambda_i = 0, \varrho_i = \frac{1}{2}, \mu_i = \mu_i - 1, k_i = p_i, (i = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, r) \text{ in } (1.4.3),$$

to get the Laplace transform of H- function of 'r' variables as:

$$\int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty e^{-(p_1 t_1 + \dots + p_r t_r)} t_1^{\mu_1 - 1} \dots t_r^{\mu_r - 1} \times H_{P,Q}^{0,N:(m_1, n_1); \dots; (m_r, n_r)} \left[ \begin{matrix} h_1 t_1^{\sigma_1} (a_j, \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)})_{1,P}, (c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)})_{1,p_1}; \dots; (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)})_{1,p_r} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ h_r t_r^{\sigma_r} (b_j, \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)})_{1,Q}, (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1,q_1}; \dots; (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1,q_r} \end{matrix} \right] dt_1 \dots dt_r$$

$$= p_1^{-\mu_1} \dots p_r^{-\mu_r} \times H_{P,Q}^{0,N:(m_1, n_1 + 1); \dots; (m_r, n_r + 1)} \left[ \begin{matrix} h_1 p_1^{-\sigma_1} (a_j, \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)})_{1,P}, (1 - \mu_1, \sigma_1), (c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)})_{1,p_1}; \dots; (1 - \mu_r, \sigma_r), (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)})_{1,p_r} \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ h_r p_r^{-\sigma_r} (b_j, \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)})_{1,Q}, (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1,q_1}; \dots; (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)})_{1,q_r} \end{matrix} \right] \quad (1.4.4)$$

Provided,

$$i) \operatorname{Re} \left( \mu_i + \sigma_i \frac{d_j^{(i)}}{\delta_j^{(i)}} \right) > 0, \quad (j = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, m_i), \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, r)$$

$$ii) \sigma_i > 0, \quad \operatorname{Re}(p_i) > 0, \quad \left| \arg h_i \right| < \frac{1}{2} \Delta_i \pi, \quad A_i \leq 0, \Delta_i > 0 (i = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, r),$$

Where

$$\Delta_i = - \sum_{j=N+1}^P \alpha_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} \gamma_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=n_i+1}^{p_i} \gamma_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^Q \beta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{m_i} \delta_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=m_i+1}^{q_i} \delta_j^{(i)},$$

$$A_i = \sum_{j=1}^P \alpha_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^Q \beta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{p_i} \gamma_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^{q_i} \delta_j^{(i)}.$$

When r = 2, (1.4.4) reduces to the double Laplace transform of H- function of two variables given by Gupta and Goyal [1, p.149].

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