

Certain Class of Multidimensional Convolution Integral Equations Involving a Generalized Polynomial Set

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ABSTRACT. The aim of this paper is to obtain a solution of a certain multidimensional convolution integral equation of Fredholm type whose kernel involves a generalized polynomial set. A number of results follow as special cases from the main theorem by specifying the parameters of the generalized polynomial set.

1. Introduction

Agrawal and Chaubey [1, p.1155]; see also Srivastava and Manocha [11, p.447] studied the following general class of polynomials

$$(1.1) \quad R_n^{\alpha, \beta}[x; A, B, C, D; p, r; q, c; \omega(x)] \\ = \frac{(Ax^p + B)^{-\alpha}(Cx^r + D)^{-\beta}}{K_n \omega(x)} \times T_{k,l}^n \left\{ (Ax^p + B)^{\alpha+qn} (Cx^r + D)^{\beta+cn} \omega(x) \right\}$$

with differential operator $T_{k,l}^n$ being defined as

$$(1.2) \quad T_{k,l}^n \equiv x^l (k + xD_x),$$

where $D_x \equiv d/dx$.

In (1.1), $\{K_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is sequence of constants, and $\omega(x)$ is independent of n and differentiable an arbitrary number of times.

Assuming that $K_n = 1$ and $\omega(x) = 1$. Moreover, setting $p = D = 1$, $C = -\tau$ in (1.1) and replacing β by β/τ therein, we arrive at the following generalized polynomial set

$$(1.3) \quad S_n^{\alpha, \beta, \tau}[x; r, c, q, A, B, k, l] \\ = (Ax + B)^{-\alpha} (1 - \tau x^r)^{-\beta/\tau} T_{k,l}^n \left\{ (Ax + B)^{\alpha+qn} (1 - \tau x^r)^{\beta/\tau+cn} \right\}.$$

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This polynomial set has been studied by Raizada [8].

It may be remarked here that the generalized polynomial set is very general in nature and it unifies and extends a number of classical polynomials introduced and studied by various researches such as Chatterjea [2], Gould and Hopper [4], Krall and Frink [5], Srivastava and Singhal [14], etc. Some of special cases of (1.3) are given by Riazada in tabular form [8; p.65], see also Saigo, Goyal and Saxena [9].

Motivating essentially by the method used earlier by Srivastava and Panda [12,13], the main object of this paper is to present an exact solution of the following multidimensional convolution integral equations of Fredholm type

$$(1.4) \quad \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty y_1^{-1} \dots y_m^{-1} u\left(\frac{x_1}{y_1}, \dots, \frac{x_m}{y_m}\right) f(y_1, \dots, y_m) dy_1 \dots dy_m = g(x_1, \dots, x_m),$$

where $x_i > 0, \forall i = 1, \dots, m$, g is a prescribed function, f is an unknown function to be determined, and the kernel u is given by

$$(1.5) \quad \begin{aligned} & u(x_1, \dots, x_m) \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^m (A_i x_i + B_i)^{\alpha_i} (1 - \tau_i x_i^{\tau_i})^{\beta_i / \tau_i} S_{n_i}^{\alpha_i, \beta_i, \tau_i} [x_i; r_i, c_i, q_i, A_i, B_i, k_i, l_i] \\ &= \prod_{i=1}^m [x_i^{l_i} (k_i + x_i D_{x_i})]^{n_i} \left\{ (A_i x_i + B_i)^{\alpha_i + q_i n_i} (1 - \tau_i x_i^{\tau_i})^{\beta_i / \tau_i + c_i n_i} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Throughout this paper, we assume $l_i, n_i, \alpha_i + q_i n_i, (i = 1, 2, \dots, m)$ to be non-negative integers.

Our method of solution of the integral (1.4) with kernel given by (1.5) would depend on the theory of multidimensional Mellin transform defined by [12, part I, p.125, eq.(3.5.1)]

$$(1.6) \quad M\{f(x_1, \dots, x_m); s_1, \dots, s_m\} = \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty x_1^{s_1-1} \dots x_m^{s_m-1} f(x_1, \dots, x_m) dx_1 \dots dx_m$$

provided that the multiple integral exists.

In particular, if $f(x_1, \dots, x_m) = \prod_{i=1}^m f_i(x_i)$, then

$$(1.7) \quad M\{f(x_1, \dots, x_m); s_1, \dots, s_m\} = \prod_{i=1}^m M_1\{f_i(x_i); s_i\},$$

where M_1 is the one-dimensional Mellin transform.

Also the multidimensional Mellin convolution of two functions $f(x_1, \dots, x_m)$ and $g(x_1, \dots, x_m)$ is defined by

$$(1.8) \quad (f * g)(x_1, \dots, x_m) = \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty y_1^{-1} \dots y_m^{-1} f\left(\frac{x_1}{y_1}, \dots, \frac{x_m}{y_m}\right) g(y_1, \dots, y_m) dy_1 \dots dy_m,$$

provided that the multiple integral exists.

2. Multidimensional Mellin transform of $u(x_1, \dots, x_m)$

In order to solve the multidimensional integral equation (1.4), the following result is needed.

Lemma: Let $U(s_1, \dots, s_m) = M\{u(x_1, \dots, x_m); s_1, \dots, s_m\}$, where $u(x_1, \dots, x_m)$ is defined by (1.5), then

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.1) \quad & U(s_1, \dots, s_m) \\
 &= \prod_{i=1}^m \left\{ \sum_{e_i=0}^{n_i} \sum_{p_i=0}^{\alpha_i+q_i n_i} \frac{(-n_i)_{e_i} (-\alpha_i - q_i n_i)_{p_i}}{e_i! p_i!} (-1)^{p_i} k_i^{n_i-e_i} A_i^{p_i} \right. \\
 &\quad \times B_i^{\alpha_i+q_i n_i-p_i} l_i^{e_i} \frac{(-\tau_i)^{-(s_i+l_i e_i+p_i)/r_i}}{|r_i|} \Gamma\left(\frac{s_i+l_i e_i+p_i}{r_i}\right) \left(-\frac{s_i+l_i e_i+p_i}{l_i}\right)_{e_i} \\
 &\quad \left. \times \Gamma\left(\frac{-\beta_i}{\tau_i} - c_i n_i - \frac{s_i+l_i e_i+p_i}{r_i}\right) \left\{ \Gamma\left(\frac{-\beta_i}{\tau_i} - c_i n_i\right) \right\}^{-1} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

provided that $|\arg \tau_i < \pi|$, $0 < \text{Re}(s_i + l_i e_i + p_i) < r_i \text{Re}\left(\frac{-\beta_i}{\tau_i} - c_i n_i\right)$, when $r_i > 0$; $r_i \text{Re}\left(\frac{-\beta_i}{\tau_i} - c_i n_i\right) < \text{Re}(s_i + l_i e_i + p_i) < 0$ when $r_i < 0$, for $(i = 1, \dots, m)$, $m \in N_0$.

Proof. Making use of the binomial expansion for $[x_i^{l_i}(k_i + x_i D x_i)]^{n_i}$, we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.2) \quad & u(x_1, \dots, x_m) \\
 &= \prod_{i=1}^m \left\{ \sum_{e_i=0}^{n_i} \sum_{p_i=0}^{\alpha_i+q_i n_i} \frac{(-n_i)_{e_i} (-\alpha_i - q_i n_i)_{p_i}}{e_i! p_i!} (-1)^{e_i+p_i} k_i^{n_i-e_i} A_i^{p_i} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \times B_i^{\alpha_i+q_i n_i-p_i} x_i^{l_i(n_i-e_i)} (x_i^{l_i+1} D x_i)^{e_i} \left[x_i^{p_i} \left\{ 1 - \frac{\tau_i}{x_i^{-r_i}} \right\}^{\frac{\beta_i}{\tau_i} + c_i n_i} \right] \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Applying the Multidimensional Mellin transform to both sides of (2.2), making use of (1.7) and applying the following known formulas [15, p.14, eq. (23); 1, p. 307, eq. (7)]

$$(2.3) \quad M_1\{(x_i^{l_i+1} D x_i)^{n_i} f(x_i); s_i\} = l_i^{n_i} \left(-\frac{s_i + l_i n_i}{l_i}\right)_{n_i} M_1\{f(x_i); s_i + l_i n_i\}$$

and

$$(2.4) \quad M_1\{x_i^{\mu_i} f(x_i); s_i\} = M_1\{f(x_i); s_i + \mu_i\}$$

provided that the Mellin transforms of (2.3) and (2.4) exist, we get

$$(2.5) \quad u(x_1, \dots, x_m) \\ = \prod_{i=1}^m \left\{ \sum_{e_i=0}^{n_i} \sum_{p_i=0}^{\alpha_i+q_i n_i} \frac{(-n_i)_{e_i} (-\alpha_i - q_i n_i)_{p_i}}{e_i! p_i!} (-1)^{e_i+p_i} k_i^{n_i-e_i} A_i^{p_i} \right. \\ \left. \times B_i^{\alpha_i+q_i n_i-p_i} l_i^{e_i} \left(-\frac{s_i + l_i e_i}{l_i} \right)_{e_i} M_1 \left[\left\{ 1 - \frac{\tau_i}{x_i^{-r_i}} \right\}^{\frac{\beta_i}{\tau_i} + c_i n_i}; s_i + l_i e_i + p_i \right] \right\}.$$

Again making use of (2.4) and the following result [3, p. 311, eq. (30)],

$$(2.6) \quad M_1 \left\{ (1 + a_i x_i^{r_i})^{-\nu_i}; s_i \right\} = \frac{1}{|r_i|} a_i^{-\frac{s_i}{r_i}} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{s_i}{r_i}) \Gamma(\nu_i - \frac{s_i}{r_i})}{\Gamma(\nu_i)},$$

where $|\arg a_i| < \pi$, $0 < \text{Res}_i < r_i \text{Re} \nu_i$, when $r_i > 0$; $r_i \text{Re} \nu_i < \text{Res}_i < 0$, when $r_i < 0$, for $(i = 1, \dots, m), m \in N_0$. The result readily follows.

3. Solution of the integral equation (1.4)

Theorem: Let the multidimensional Mellin transforms $F(s_1, \dots, s_m)$, $G(s_1, \dots, s_m)$ and $U(s_1, \dots, s_m)$ of the functions $f(x_1, \dots, x_m)$, $g(x_1, \dots, x_m)$ and $u(x_1, \dots, x_m)$ defined by (1.5) exist and be analytic in some infinite strip $\zeta_i < \text{Res}_i < \eta_i$ of the complex s -plane. Also suppose that for a fixed $\gamma_i \in (\zeta_i, \eta_i)$, \bar{u} is defined by

$$(3.1) \quad \bar{u}(x_1, \dots, x_m) = M^{-1} \{ \bar{U}(s_1, \dots, s_m); x_1, \dots, x_m \} \\ = \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^m} \int_{\gamma_1-i\infty}^{\gamma_1+i\infty} \dots \int_{\gamma_m-i\infty}^{\gamma_m+i\infty} x_1^{s_1} \dots x_m^{s_m} \bar{U}(s_1, \dots, s_m) ds_1 \dots ds_m,$$

where

$$(3.2) \quad \bar{U}(s_1, \dots, s_m) \\ = \prod_{i=1}^m \left[\mu_i^{l_i} \frac{\Gamma\left(-\frac{s_i}{\mu_i}\right)}{\Gamma\left(-l_i - \frac{s_i}{\mu_i}\right)} \sum_{e_i=0}^{n_i} \sum_{p_i=0}^{\alpha_i+q_i n_i} \frac{(-n_i)_{e_i} (-\alpha_i - q_i n_i)_{p_i}}{e_i! p_i!} (-1)^{p_i} k_i^{n_i-e_i} \right. \\ \left. A_i^{p_i} B_i^{\alpha_i+q_i n_i-p_i} l_i^{e_i} \frac{(-\tau_i)^{-(s_i+\mu_i l_i+\lambda_i+l_i e_i+p_i)/r_i}}{|r_i|} \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{s_i + \mu_i l_i + \lambda_i + l_i e_i}{l_i}\right) \right. \\ \left. \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{s_i+\mu_i l_i+\lambda_i+l_i e_i+p_i}{r_i}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{-\beta_i}{\tau_i} - c_i n_i - \frac{s_i+\mu_i l_i+\lambda_i+l_i e_i+p_i}{r_i}\right)}{\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{s_i+\mu_i l_i+\lambda_i}{l_i}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{-\beta_i}{\tau_i} - c_i n_i\right)} \right]^{-1}$$

provided that $|\arg \tau_i| < \pi$, $0 < \text{Re}(s_i + \mu_i l_i + \lambda_i + l_i e_i + p_i) < r_i \text{Re}\left(\frac{-\beta_i}{\tau_i} - c_i n_i\right)$, when $r_i > 0$; $r_i \text{Re}\left(\frac{-\beta_i}{\tau_i} - c_i n_i\right) < \text{Re}(s_i + \mu_i l_i + \lambda_i + l_i e_i + p_i) < 0$ when $r_i < 0$, for

($i = 1, \dots, m$), $m \in N_0$. Then the integral equation (1.4) has its solution given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.3) \quad & f(x_1, \dots, x_m) \\
 &= x_1^{-\mu_1 l_1 - \lambda_1} \dots x_m^{-\mu_m l_m - \lambda_m} \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty y_1^{-1} \dots y_m^{-1} \bar{u}\left(\frac{x_1}{y_1}, \dots, \frac{x_m}{y_m}\right) \\
 & \quad (y_1^{\mu_1 + 1} Dy_1)^{l_1} \dots (y_m^{\mu_m + 1} Dy_m)^{l_m} \left\{ y_1^{\lambda_1} \dots y_m^{\lambda_m} g(y_1, \dots, y_m) \right\} dy_1 \dots dy_m
 \end{aligned}$$

provided that the integral exist.

Proof. Making use of (1.8), then (1.4) can be written as

$$(3.4) \quad (U * F)(x_1, \dots, x_m) = g(x_1, \dots, x_m).$$

Now, multidimensional Mellin transform of (3.4) yields

$$(3.5) \quad U(s_1, \dots, s_m)F(s_1, \dots, s_m) = G(s_1, \dots, s_m),$$

where $U(s_1, \dots, s_m)$ is given by (2.1).

Replacing s_i by $s_i + \mu_i l_i + \lambda_i$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.6) \quad & F(s_1 + \mu_1 l_1 + \lambda_1, \dots, s_m + \mu_m l_m + \lambda_m) \\
 &= \bar{U}(s_1, \dots, s_m) \times M \left\{ (x_1^{\mu_1 + 1} Dx_1)^{l_1} \dots (x_m^{\mu_m + 1} Dx_m)^{l_m} \{ x_1^{\lambda_1} \dots x_m^{\lambda_m} g(x_1, \dots, x_m) \} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Again using the multidimensional Mellin convolution theorem and (2.4), we find that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (3.7) \quad & M \{ x_1^{\mu_1 l_1 + \lambda_1} \dots x_m^{\mu_m l_m + \lambda_m} f(x_1, \dots, x_m); s_1, \dots, s_m \} \\
 &= M \left\{ \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty y_1^{-1} \dots y_m^{-1} \bar{u}\left(\frac{x_1}{y_1}, \dots, \frac{x_m}{y_m}\right) \{ y_1^{-1} \dots y_m^{-1} g(y_1, \dots, y_m) \} \right. \\
 & \quad \left. (y_1^{\mu_1 + 1} Dy_1)^{l_1} \dots (y_m^{\mu_m + 1} Dy_m)^{l_m} dy_1 \dots dy_m; s_1, \dots, s_m \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Inverting both sides of (3.7) by using the Mellin inversion theorem [3, p. 307, eq. (1)], we arrive at the required solution (3.3).

4. Applications

Since the generalized polynomial set defined by (1.3) has a large number of special cases, one can obtain the solutions of a number of multidimensional integral equations of the type (1.4) with the kernels involving products of Laguerre polynomials, Hermite polynomials, Bessel polynomials, $H_n^{(r)}(x, \alpha, \beta)$ polynomials defined by Gould and Hopper [4], $F_n^{(r)}(x, \alpha, q, \beta)$ polynomials defined by Chatterjea

[2], $G_n^{(r)}(x, \alpha, \beta, l)$ polynomials defined by Srivastava and Singhal [14], and several other polynomials. We mention in what follows some of these special cases.

If we put $A_i = 1$, $B_i = 0$ and $k_i = 0$, then we get the following result contained in the following corollary.

Corollary 2: *Under the hypothesis of Theorem, the multidimensional integral equation*

$$(4.1) \quad \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty y_1^{-1} \dots y_m^{-1} u_2\left(\frac{x_1}{y_1}, \dots, \frac{x_m}{y_m}\right) f(y_1, \dots, y_m) dy_1 \dots dy_m = g(x_1, \dots, x_m),$$

where $x_i > 0, \forall i = 1, \dots, m$, and

$$(4.2) \quad u_2(x_1, \dots, x_m) = \prod_{i=1}^m x_i^{\alpha_i} (1 - \tau_i x_i^{r_i})^{\beta_i/\tau_i} S_{n_i}^{\alpha_i, \beta_i, \tau_i}[x_i; r_i, c_i, q_i, 1, 0, 0, l_i] \\ = \prod_{i=1}^m (x_i^{l_i+1} D_{x_i})^{n_i} \left\{ x_i^{\alpha_i+q_i n_i} (1 - \tau_i x_i^{r_i})^{\beta_i/\tau_i+c_i n_i} \right\},$$

has its solution given by

$$(4.3) \quad f(x_1, \dots, x_m) = x_1^{-\mu_1 l_1 - \lambda_1} \dots x_m^{-\mu_m l_m - \lambda_m} \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty y_1^{-1} \dots y_m^{-1} \bar{u}_2\left(\frac{x_1}{y_1}, \dots, \frac{x_m}{y_m}\right) \\ (y_1^{\mu_1+1} D_{y_1})^{l_1} \dots (y_m^{\mu_m+1} D_{y_m})^{l_m} \left\{ y_1^{\lambda_1} \dots y_m^{\lambda_m} g(y_1, \dots, y_m) \right\} dy_1 \dots dy_m,$$

provided the integral exist. where $\bar{u}_2(x_1, \dots, x_m)$ is the the multidimensional Mellin inverse transform of

$$(4.4) \quad \bar{U}_2(s_1, \dots, s_m) \\ = \prod_{i=1}^m \left[\frac{|r_i|}{\mu_i^{l_i} l_i^{n_i}} (-\tau_i)^{-(s_i + \mu_i l_i + n_i(l_i + q_i) + \lambda_i + \alpha_i)/r_i} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{-\beta_i}{\tau_i} - c_i n_i\right) \Gamma\left(-l_i - \frac{s_i}{\mu_i}\right)}{\Gamma\left(-\frac{s_i}{\mu_i}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{-s_i - \mu_i l_i + \lambda_i}{l_i}\right)} \right. \\ \left. \frac{\Gamma\left(-n_i - \frac{s_i + \mu_i l_i + \lambda_i}{l_i}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{s_i + \mu_i l_i + \lambda_i + n_i(l_i + q_i) + \alpha_i}{r_i}\right) \Gamma\left(-c_i n_i - \frac{\beta_i}{\tau_i} - \frac{s_i + \mu_i l_i + \lambda_i + n_i(l_i + q_i) + \alpha_i}{r_i}\right)} \right],$$

provided that $|\arg \tau_i| < \pi$, $0 < \operatorname{Re}(s_i + \mu_i l_i + \lambda_i + n_i(l_i + q_i) + \alpha_i) < r_i \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{-\beta_i}{\tau_i} - c_i n_i\right)$, when $r_i > 0$; $r_i \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{-\beta_i}{\tau_i} - c_i n_i\right) < \operatorname{Re}(s_i + \mu_i l_i + \lambda_i + n_i(l_i + q_i) + \alpha_i) < 0$ when $r_i < 0$, for $(i = 1, \dots, m)$, $m \in N_0$.

Now, applying the Mellin inversion formula (3.1) and replacing s_i by $-s_i$ we get

$$(4.5) \quad \bar{u}(x_1, \dots, x_m) = \prod_{i=1}^m \left[\frac{|r_i|}{\mu_i^{l_i} l_i^{n_i}} (-\tau_i)^{(\mu_i l_i + n_i(l_i + q_i) + \lambda_i + \alpha_i)/r_i} \right. \\ \left. \Gamma\left(\frac{-\beta_i}{\tau_i} - c_i n_i\right) \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^m} \int_{\gamma_1 - i\infty}^{\gamma_1 + i\infty} \dots \int_{\gamma_m - i\infty}^{\gamma_m + i\infty} \varphi_1(s_1) \dots \varphi_m(s_m) \right. \\ \left. \left(\frac{x_1}{(-\tau_1)^{1/r_1}}\right)^{s_1} \dots \left(\frac{x_m}{(-\tau_m)^{1/r_m}}\right)^{s_m} ds_1 \dots ds_m \right],$$

where

$$(4.6) \quad \varphi_i(s_i) = \frac{\Gamma\left(-l_i + \frac{s_i}{\mu_i}\right) \Gamma\left(-n_i - \frac{-s_i + \mu_i l_i + \lambda_i}{l_i}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{s_i}{\mu_i}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{s_i - \mu_i l_i + \lambda_i}{l_i}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{-s_i + \mu_i l_i + \lambda_i + n_i(l_i + q_i) + \alpha_i}{r_i}\right)} \\ \frac{1}{\Gamma\left(-c_i n_i - \frac{\beta_i}{\tau_i} - \frac{-s_i + \mu_i l_i + \lambda_i + n_i(l_i + q_i) + \alpha_i}{r_i}\right)}.$$

Under various restrictions on the non-zero constants $r_i, l_i, \mu_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, the contour integral in (4.5) can be expressed in terms of multivariable H-functions or a product of m Foxe's H-functions (see Srivastava et al. [10, ch.2]). For example, the solution of the the multidimensional integral equation (4.1) with the kernel defined by (4.2) can be written as

$$(4.7) \quad f(x_1, \dots, x_m) \\ = \prod_{i=1}^m \left[\frac{|r_i|}{\mu_i^{l_i} l_i^{n_i}} (-\tau_i)^{(\mu_i l_i + n_i(l_i + q_i) + \lambda_i + \alpha_i)/r_i} \Gamma\left(\frac{-\beta_i}{\tau_i} - c_i n_i\right) x_i^{-\mu_i l_i - \lambda_i} \right] \\ \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty y_1^{-1} \dots y_m^{-1} (y_1^{\mu_1 + 1} D y_1)^{l_1} \dots (y_m^{\mu_m + 1} D y_m)^{l_m} \left\{ y_1^{\lambda_1} \dots y_m^{\lambda_m} g(y_1, \dots, y_m) \right\} \\ H_{0,0;3,3;\dots;3,3}^{0,0;1,1;\dots;1,1} \left[\frac{x_1}{y_1 (-\tau_1)^{1/r_1}}, \dots, \frac{x_m}{y_m (-\tau_m)^{1/r_m}} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{---} : (1+n_1 + \frac{\mu_1 l_1 + \lambda_1}{l_1}, 1/l_1), (0, -1/\mu_1), \\ \text{---} : (-l_1, -1/\mu_1), (1 + \frac{\mu_1 l_1 + \lambda_1}{l_1}, 1/l_1), \end{array} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left(\frac{\mu_1 l_1 + \lambda_1 + n_1(l_1 + q_1) + \alpha_1}{r_1}, 1/r_1\right); \dots; (1+n_m + \frac{\mu_m l_m + \lambda_m}{l_m}, 1/l_m), (0, -1/\mu_m), \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left(1 + \frac{\beta_1}{\tau_1} + c_1 n_1 + \frac{\mu_1 l_1 + \lambda_1 + n_1(l_1 + q_1) + \alpha_1}{r_1}, 1/r_1\right); \dots; (-l_m, -1/\mu_m), \left(1 + \frac{\mu_m l_m + \lambda_m}{l_m}, 1/l_m\right), \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left(\frac{\mu_m l_m + \lambda_m + n_m(l_m + q_m) + \alpha_m}{r_m}, 1/r_m\right) \right] dy_1 \dots dy_m, \right. \\ \left. \left(1 + \frac{\beta_m}{\tau_m} + c_m n_m + \frac{\mu_m l_m + \lambda_m + n_m(l_m + q_m) + \alpha_m}{r_m}, 1/r_m\right) \right] dy_1 \dots dy_m,$$

for $r_i > 0, \mu_i < 0, l_i > 0 (i = 1, 2, \dots, m)$.

Also, on setting $A_i = 1$, $B_i = 0$, $k_i = 0$ as $\tau_i \rightarrow 0$, we get

$$(4.8) \quad S_{n_i}^{(\alpha_i + l_i n_i), \beta_i, 0}[x_i; r_i, -l_i, 1, 0, 0, l_i] = n_i! G_{n_i}^{(\alpha_i)}(x_i, r_i, \beta_i, l_i),$$

where $G_n^\alpha(x, r, \beta, l)$ is the class of polynomials studied by Srivastava and Singhal [14], so we have the following Corollary.

Corollary 4: *Under the hypothesis of Theorem, the multidimensional integral equation*

$$(4.9) \quad \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty y_1^{-1} \dots y_m^{-1} u_4\left(\frac{x_1}{y_1}, \dots, \frac{x_m}{y_m}\right) f(y_1, \dots, y_m) dy_1 \dots dy_m = g(x_1, \dots, x_m),$$

where $x_i > 0, \forall i = 1, \dots, m$, and

$$(4.10) \quad u_4(x_1, \dots, x_m) = \prod_{i=1}^m n_i! x_i^{\alpha_i + l_i n_i} \exp(-\beta_i x_i^{r_i}) G_{n_i}^{(\alpha_i)}(x_i, r_i, \beta_i, l_i) \\ = \prod_{i=1}^m (x_i^{l_i + 1} D_{x_i})^{n_i} \{x_i^{\alpha_i} \exp(-\beta_i x_i^{r_i})\},$$

has its solution given by

$$(4.11) \quad f(x_1, \dots, x_m) = x_1^{-\mu_1 l_1 - \lambda_1} \dots x_m^{-\mu_m l_m - \lambda_m} \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty y_1^{-1} \dots y_m^{-1} \bar{u}_4\left(\frac{x_1}{y_1}, \dots, \frac{x_m}{y_m}\right) \\ (y_1^{\mu_1 + 1} D y_1)^{l_1} \dots (y_m^{\mu_m + 1} D y_m)^{l_m} \left\{ y_1^{\lambda_1} \dots y_m^{\lambda_m} g(y_1, \dots, y_m) \right\} dy_1 \dots dy_m,$$

provided the integral exist, and $\bar{u}_4(x_1, \dots, x_m)$ is the the multidimensional Mellin inverse transform of

$$(4.12) \quad \bar{U}_4(s_1, \dots, s_m) = \prod_{i=1}^m \left[\frac{|r_i|}{\mu_i^{l_i} n_i} (\beta_i)^{(s_i + \mu_i l_i + n_i l_i + \lambda_i + \alpha_i)/r_i} \right. \\ \left. \frac{\Gamma\left(-l_i - \frac{s_i}{\mu_i}\right) \Gamma\left(-n_i - \frac{s_i + \mu_i l_i + \lambda_i}{l_i}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{s_i + \mu_i l_i + \lambda_i + n_i l_i + \alpha_i}{r_i}\right) \Gamma\left(-\frac{s_i}{\mu_i}\right) \Gamma\left(-\frac{s_i + \mu_i l_i + \lambda_i}{l_i}\right)} \right],$$

provided that $Re(s_i + \mu_i l_i + \lambda_i + n_i l_i + \alpha_i) > 0$, when $r_i > 0$; $Re(s_i + \mu_i l_i + \lambda_i + n_i l_i + \alpha_i) < 0$, when $r_i < 0$, for $(i = 1, \dots, m)$, $m \in N_0$.

Now, applying the Mellin inversion formula (3.1) in (4.12) and replacing s_i by

- s_i w get

$$(4.13) \quad \bar{U}_4(s_1, \dots, s_m) = \prod_{i=1}^m \left[\frac{|r_i|}{\mu_i^{l_i} l_i^{n_i}} (\beta_i)^{(\mu_i l_i + n_i l_i + \lambda_i + \alpha_i)/r_i} \frac{1}{(2\pi i)^m} \int_{\gamma_1 - i\infty}^{\gamma_1 + i\infty} \dots \int_{\gamma_m - i\infty}^{\gamma_m + i\infty} \varphi_1(s_1) \dots \varphi_m(s_m) \left(\frac{x_1}{(\beta_1)^{1/r_1}} \right)^{s_1} \dots \left(\frac{x_m}{(\beta_m)^{1/r_m}} \right)^{s_m} ds_1 \dots ds_m \right],$$

where

$$(4.14) \quad \varphi_i(s_i) = \frac{\Gamma\left(-l_i + \frac{s_i}{\mu_i}\right) \Gamma\left(-n_i - \frac{-s_i + \mu_i l_i + \lambda_i}{l_i}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{s_i}{\mu_i}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{s_i - \mu_i l_i + \lambda_i}{l_i}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{-s_i + \mu_i l_i + \lambda_i + n_i l_i + \alpha_i}{r_i}\right)}.$$

In particular, if $\lambda_i > 0, \mu_i > 0, r_i > 0$, then the solution (4.11) can be written as

$$(4.15) \quad f(x_1, \dots, x_m) = \prod_{i=1}^m \left(\frac{|r_i|}{\mu_i^{l_i} l_i^{n_i}} (\beta_i)^{(\mu_i l_i + n_i l_i + \lambda_i + \alpha_i)/r_i} x_i^{-\mu_i l_i - \lambda_i} \right) \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty H_{0,0;3,2;\dots;3,2}^{0,0;0,2;\dots;0,2} \left[\frac{x_1}{y_1 (\beta_1)^{1/r_1}}, \dots, \frac{x_m}{y_m (\beta_m)^{1/r_m}} \left| \begin{array}{l} \text{---} : (1+n_1 + \frac{\mu_1 l_1 + \lambda_1}{l_1}, 1/l_1), (1+l_1, 1/\mu_1), \\ \text{---} : (1, 1/\mu_1), (1 + \frac{\mu_1 l_1 + \lambda_1}{l_1}, 1/l_1) \end{array} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left(\frac{\mu_1 l_1 + \lambda_1 + n_1 l_1 + \alpha_1}{r_1}, 1/r_1 \right); \dots; (1+n_m + \frac{\mu_m l_m + \lambda_m}{l_m}, 1/l_m), (1+l_m, 1/\mu_m), \left(\frac{\mu_m l_m + \lambda_m + n_m l_m + \alpha_m}{r_m}, 1/r_m \right) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. ; \dots; (1, 1/\mu_m), \left(1 + \frac{\mu_m l_m + \lambda_m}{l_m}, 1/l_m \right) \right] dy_1 \dots dy_m$$

$dy_1 \dots dy_m$

If we set $m = 1$ in (4.15), we get the result obtained by Srivastava [15] and by setting $A_1 = 0, B_1 = 0, k_1 = q_1 = 0, l_1 = \mu_1 = -1, m = 1$, and $\tau_1 \rightarrow 0$ in (1.6), we get the solution of the integral equation considered by Lala and Shrivastava [6,7].

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