

## GENERALIZED FRACTIONAL DIFFERINTEGRAL OPERATORS OF THE $K$ -SERIES

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**Abstract.** In the present paper, we further study the generalized fractional differintegral (integral and differential) operators involving Appell's function  $F_3$  introduced by Saigo-Maeda [9], and are applied to the  $K$ -Series defined by Gehlot and Ram [3]. On account of the general nature of our main results, a large number of results obtained earlier by several authors such as Ram et al. [7], Saxena et al. [14], Saxena and Saigo [15] and many more follow as special cases.

### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

The  $K$ -Series is defined and represented by Gehlot and Ram [3] as follows:

$$(1.1) \quad \begin{aligned} {}_pK_q^{(\beta, \eta)^m}[z] &= {}_pK_q^{(\beta, \eta)^m}(a_1, \dots, a_p; b_1, \dots, b_q; (\beta, \eta)_m; z) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (a_j)_n z^n}{\prod_{r=1}^q (b_r)_n \prod_{i=1}^m \Gamma(\eta_i n + \beta_i)}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $a_j, b_r, \beta_i \in \mathbb{C}$ ;  $\eta_i \in \mathbb{R}$ , ( $j = 1, \dots, p$ ;  $r = 1, \dots, q$ ;  $i = 1, \dots, m$ ).

The series (1.1) is valid for none of the parameter  $b_r$  ( $r = 1, \dots, q$ ) being negative integer or zero. If any parameter  $a_j$  ( $j = 1, \dots, p$ ) in (1.1) is zero or negative, then the series terminates into a polynomial in  $z$ ; and

(i) if  $p < q + \sum_{i=1}^m \eta_i$ , then the power series on the right side of (1.1) is absolutely convergent for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

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(ii) if  $p = q + \sum_{i=1}^m \eta_i$  and  $|z| = 1$ , then the series is absolutely convergent for all  $|z| < \prod_{i=1}^m (|\eta_i|)^{\eta_i}$ ,  $|z| = \prod_{i=1}^m (|\eta_i|)^{\eta_i}$  and

$$\Re \left( \sum_{r=1}^q b_r + \sum_{i=1}^m \beta_i - \sum_{j=1}^p a_j \right) > \frac{2+q+m-p}{2}.$$

Let  $\alpha, \alpha', \beta, \beta', \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\Re(\gamma) > 0$  and  $x > 0$ . Then the generalized (Saigo-Maeda) fractional integral operators involving Appell function  $F_3$  [9, p. 393, Eqs. (4.12) and (4.13)] are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( I_{0+}^{\alpha, \alpha', \beta, \beta', \gamma} f \right) (x) \\ (1.2) \quad &= \frac{x^{-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\gamma)} \int_0^x t^{-\alpha'} (x-t)^{\gamma-1} F_3 \left( \alpha, \alpha', \beta, \beta'; \gamma; 1 - \frac{t}{x}, 1 - \frac{x}{t} \right) f(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( I_-^{\alpha, \alpha', \beta, \beta', \gamma} f \right) (x) \\ (1.3) \quad &= \frac{x^{-\alpha'}}{\Gamma(\gamma)} \int_x^\infty t^{-\alpha} (t-x)^{\gamma-1} F_3 \left( \alpha, \alpha', \beta, \beta'; \gamma; 1 - \frac{x}{t}, 1 - \frac{t}{x} \right) f(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Also, the corresponding Saigo-Maeda fractional differential operators [9] are given as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( D_{0+}^{\alpha, \alpha', \beta, \beta', \gamma} f \right) (x) = \left( I_{0+}^{-\alpha', -\alpha, -\beta', -\beta, -\gamma} f \right) (x) \quad (\Re(\gamma) > 0) \\ &= \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^k \left( I_{0+}^{-\alpha', -\alpha, -\beta'+k, -\beta, -\gamma+k} f \right) (x) \quad (\Re(\gamma) > 0; k = [\Re(\gamma)] + 1) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(k-\gamma)} \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^k (x)^{\alpha'} \int_0^x (x-t)^{k-\gamma-1} t^\alpha \\ (1.4) \quad &\times F_3 \left( -\alpha', -\alpha, k-\beta', -\beta, k-\gamma; 1 - \frac{t}{x}, 1 - \frac{x}{t} \right) f(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (D_-^{\alpha, \alpha', \beta, \beta', \gamma} f)(x) &= (I_-^{-\alpha', -\alpha, -\beta', -\beta, -\gamma} f)(x) \quad (\Re(\gamma) > 0) \\
 &= \left(-\frac{d}{dx}\right)^k (I_-^{-\alpha', -\alpha, -\beta', -\beta+k, -\gamma+k} f)(x) \quad (\Re(\gamma) > 0; k = [\Re(\gamma)] + 1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(k - \gamma)} \left(-\frac{d}{dx}\right)^k (x)^\alpha \int_x^\infty (t - x)^{k-\gamma-1} t^{\alpha'} \\
 (1.5) \quad &\times F_3\left(-\alpha', -\alpha, -\beta', k - \beta, k - \gamma; 1 - \frac{x}{t}, 1 - \frac{t}{x}\right) f(t) dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

Here  $F_3(\alpha, \alpha', \beta, \beta'; \gamma; z, \xi)$  is the familiar Appell hypergeometric function of two variables defined by

$$(1.6) \quad F_3(\alpha, \alpha', \beta, \beta'; \gamma; z, \xi) = \sum_{m=0}^\infty \sum_{n=0}^\infty \frac{(\alpha)_m (\alpha')_n (\beta)_m (\beta')_n}{(\gamma)_{m+n}} \frac{z^m \xi^n}{m! n!}$$

( $|z| < 1$  and  $|\xi| < 1$ ),

where  $(\lambda)_n$  denotes the Pochhammer symbol defined by

$$(\lambda)_n = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda + n)}{\Gamma(\lambda)} \begin{cases} \lambda(\lambda + 1) \dots (\lambda + n - 1) & (n \in \mathbb{N}) \\ 1 & (n = 0), \end{cases}$$

it being understood conventionally that  $(0)_0=1$  and assumed tacitly that the  $\Gamma$ -quotient exists (see, for details, [16, p. 21]); definitions and properties of the Appell functions are available in the book [2].

The left-hand sided and right-hand sided generalized fractional integration of the type (1.2) and (1.3) for a power function formulas are given by Saigo-Maeda [9, p. 394, Eqs. (4.18) and (4.19)], as follows:

$$(1.7) \quad I_{0+}^{\alpha, \alpha', \beta, \beta', \gamma} x^{\rho-1} = \Gamma \left[ \begin{matrix} \rho, \rho + \gamma - \alpha - \alpha' - \beta, \rho + \beta' - \alpha' \\ \rho + \gamma - \alpha - \alpha', \rho + \gamma - \alpha' - \beta, \rho + \beta' \end{matrix} \right] x^{\rho - \alpha - \alpha' + \gamma - 1},$$

where  $\Re(\gamma) > 0, \Re(\rho) > \max[0, \Re(\alpha + \alpha' + \beta - \gamma), \Re(\alpha' - \beta')], (x > 0)$ ; and

$$(1.8) \quad I_-^{\alpha, \alpha', \beta, \beta', \gamma} x^{\rho-1} = \Gamma \left[ \begin{matrix} 1 + \alpha + \alpha' - \gamma - \rho, 1 + \alpha + \beta' - \gamma - \rho, 1 - \beta - \rho \\ 1 - \rho, 1 + \alpha + \alpha' + \beta' - \gamma - \rho, 1 + \alpha - \beta - \rho \end{matrix} \right] x^{\rho - \alpha - \alpha' + \gamma - 1},$$

where  $\Re(\gamma) > 0, x > 0, \Re(\rho) < 1 + \min[\Re(-\beta), \Re(\alpha + \alpha' - \gamma), \Re(\alpha + \beta' - \gamma)]$ .

The symbol occurring in (1.7) and (1.8) is given by

$$\Gamma \left[ \begin{matrix} a, b, c \\ d, e, f \end{matrix} \right] = \frac{\Gamma(a) \Gamma(b) \Gamma(c)}{\Gamma(d) \Gamma(e) \Gamma(f)}.$$

## 2. Generalized Fractional Integration formulas of the $K$ -Series

In this section we will establish the left-sided and right-sided Saigo-Maeda fractional integration formulas for the  $K$ -series.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $\alpha, \alpha', \delta, \delta', \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x > 0$ ,  $\beta_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\eta_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ , and the convergent conditions (i) and (ii) of  $K$ -series into the account of (1.1) be also satisfied. Then the following formula holds true:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( I_{0+}^{\alpha, \alpha', \delta, \delta', \gamma} \left[ t^{\beta_1-1} {}_p K_q^{(\beta, \eta)_m} (at^{\eta_1}) \right] \right) (x) \\ &= x^{\beta_1 - \alpha - \alpha' + \gamma - 1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (a_j)_n (ax^{\eta_1})^n}{\prod_{r=1}^q (b_r)_n \prod_{i=2}^m \Gamma(\eta_i n + \beta_i)} \\ (2.1) \quad & \times \frac{\Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \alpha - \alpha' - \delta + \gamma) \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \alpha' + \delta')}{\Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \alpha - \alpha' + \gamma) \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \alpha' - \delta + \gamma) \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \delta')}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* By using (1.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( I_{0+}^{\alpha, \alpha', \delta, \delta', \gamma} \left[ t^{\beta_1-1} {}_p K_q^{(\beta, \eta)_m} (at^{\eta_1}) \right] \right) (x) \\ &= \left( I_{0+}^{\alpha, \alpha', \delta, \delta', \gamma} \left[ t^{\beta_1-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (a_j)_n (at^{\eta_1})^n}{\prod_{r=1}^q (b_r)_n \prod_{i=1}^m \Gamma(\eta_i n + \beta_i)} \right] \right) (x), \end{aligned}$$

whose right-side, on interchanging the order of the integration and summation, becomes

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (a_j)_n (a)^n}{\prod_{r=1}^q (b_r)_n \prod_{i=1}^m \Gamma(\eta_i n + \beta_i)} \left( I_{0+}^{\alpha, \alpha', \delta, \delta', \gamma} t^{(\eta_1 n + \beta_1) - 1} \right) (x).$$

Using (1.7) and rearranging the terms, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= x^{\beta_1 - \alpha - \alpha' + \gamma - 1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (a_j)_n (ax^{\eta_1})^n}{\prod_{r=1}^q (b_r)_n \prod_{i=2}^m \Gamma(\eta_i n + \beta_i)} \\ & \times \frac{\Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \alpha - \alpha' - \delta + \gamma) \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \alpha' + \delta')}{\Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \alpha - \alpha' + \gamma) \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \alpha' - \delta + \gamma) \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \delta')}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

If we take  $\alpha = \alpha + \delta$ ,  $\alpha' = \delta' = 0$ ,  $\delta = -\mu$  and  $\gamma = \alpha$  in (2.1), we get a known result obtained by Ram et al. [7, p. 408, Eq. (3.1)], as in the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.2.** *Let  $\alpha, \delta, \mu \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\Re(\alpha) > 0$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\beta_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\eta_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x > 0$ , and the convergent conditions (i) and (ii) of  $K$ -series into the account of (1.1) be also satisfied. Then we obtain following result:*

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left( I_{0+}^{\alpha, \delta, \mu} \left[ t^{\beta_1 - 1} {}_p K_q^{(\beta, \eta)_m} (at^{\eta_1}) \right] \right) (x) \\ &= x^{\beta_1 - \delta - 1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (a_j)_n (ax^{\eta_1})^n}{\prod_{r=1}^q (b_r)_n \prod_{i=2}^m \Gamma(\eta_i n + \beta_i)} \\ & \frac{\Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \delta + \mu)}{\Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \delta) \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \alpha + \mu)}. \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 2.3.** *If we take  $p = q = 1$ ,  $a_1 = \rho$ ,  $b_1 = 1$  and  $\delta = -\alpha$  in the above equation (2.2), we get the result for the Mittag-Leffler function  $E_\rho [(\beta, \eta)_m; z]$  given by Saxena et al. [14, Eq. (2.1)]. Further, if we set  $m = 1$  then (2.2) reduces to the result for the function  $E_{\eta, \beta}^\rho [z]$  given by Saxena and Saigo [15, Eq. (14)].*

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $\alpha, \alpha', \delta, \delta', \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\beta_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\eta_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x > 0$ , and the convergent conditions (i) and (ii) of  $K$ -series into the account of (1.1) be also satisfied. Then the following formula holds true:*

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left( I_-^{\alpha, \alpha', \delta, \delta', \gamma} \left[ t^{-\gamma - \beta_1} {}_p K_q^{(\beta, \eta)_m} (at^{-\eta_1}) \right] \right) (x) \\ &= x^{-\beta_1 - \alpha - \alpha'} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (a_j)_n (ax^{-\eta_1})^n}{\prod_{r=1}^q (b_r)_n \prod_{i=1}^m \Gamma(\eta_i n + \beta_i)} \\ & \times \frac{\Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \alpha + \alpha') \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \alpha + \delta') \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \delta + \gamma)}{\Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \gamma) \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \alpha + \alpha' + \delta') \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \alpha - \delta + \gamma)}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* By using (1.1), we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( I_-^{\alpha, \alpha', \delta, \delta', \gamma} \left[ t^{-\gamma - \beta_1} {}_p K_q^{(\beta, \eta)_m} (at^{-\eta_1}) \right] \right) (x) \\ &= \left( I_-^{\alpha, \alpha', \delta, \delta', \gamma} \left[ t^{-\gamma - \beta_1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (a_j)_n (at^{-\eta_1})^n}{\prod_{r=1}^q (b_r)_n \prod_{i=1}^m \Gamma(\eta_i n + \beta_i)} \right] \right) (x), \end{aligned}$$

next, interchanging the order of the integration and summation, we have

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (a_j)_n (a)^n}{\prod_{r=1}^q (b_r)_n \prod_{i=1}^m \Gamma(\eta_i n + \beta_i)} \left( I_-^{\alpha, \alpha', \delta, \delta', \gamma} t^{(1 - (\eta_1 n + \beta_1) - \gamma) - 1} \right) (x).$$

Using (1.8) and rearranging the terms, we get

$$= x^{-\beta_1 - \alpha - \alpha'} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (a_j)_n (ax^{-\eta_1})^n}{\prod_{r=1}^q (b_r)_n \prod_{i=1}^m \Gamma(\eta_i n + \beta_i)}$$

$$\times \frac{\Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \alpha + \alpha') \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \alpha + \delta') \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \delta + \gamma)}{\Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \gamma) \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \alpha + \alpha' + \delta') \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \alpha - \delta + \gamma)}.$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

If we take  $\alpha = \alpha + \delta$ ,  $\alpha' = \delta' = 0$ ,  $\delta = -\mu$  and  $\gamma = \alpha$  in (2.3), we obtain a known result given by Ram et al. [7, p. 409, Eq. (4.1)] as follows:

**Corollary 2.5.** *Let  $\alpha, \delta, \mu \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\Re(\alpha) > 0$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ , the convergent conditions (i) and (ii) of  $K$ -series into the account of (1.1) be also satisfied, and  $x > 0$ . Then we obtain*

$$\left( I_-^{\alpha, \delta, \mu} \left[ t^{-\alpha - \beta_1} {}_p K_q^{(\beta, \eta)_m} (at^{-\eta_1}) \right] \right) (x)$$

$$= x^{-\beta_1 - \alpha - \delta} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (a_j)_n (ax^{-\eta_1})^n}{\prod_{r=1}^q (b_r)_n \prod_{i=1}^m \Gamma(\eta_i n + \beta_i)}$$

$$(2.4) \quad \frac{\Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \alpha + \delta) \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \alpha + \mu)}{\Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \alpha) \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + 2\alpha + \delta + \mu)}.$$

**Remark 2.6.** *If we take  $p = q = 1$ ,  $a_1 = \rho$ ,  $b_1 = 1$  and  $\delta = -\alpha$  in (2.4), then we get the result for the Mittag-Leffler function  $E_\rho[(\beta, \eta)_m; z]$  given by Saxena et al. [14, Eqn. (2.4)]. Further, if we set  $m = 1$  then (2.4) reduces to the result for the function  $E_{\eta, \beta}^\rho [z]$  given by Saxena and Saigo [15, Eq. (23)].*

**Remark 2.7.** *If we set  $\delta = -\alpha$  in Corollary 1.1 and 2.1 then we can easily obtain results concerning Riemann-Liouville fractional integral operators.*

### 3. Generalized Fractional Derivative formulas of the $K$ -Series

In this section we will establish the left- and right-sided Saigo-Maeda fractional differentiation formulas for the  $K$ -series.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $\alpha, \alpha', \delta, \delta', \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\beta_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\eta_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x > 0$ , and the convergent conditions (i) and (ii) of  $K$ -series into the account*

of (1.1) are also satisfied. Then the following formula holds true:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left( D_{0+}^{\alpha, \alpha', \delta, \delta', \gamma} \left[ t^{\beta_1-1} {}_p K_q^{(\beta, \eta)_m} (at^{\eta_1}) \right] \right) (x) \\
&= x^{\beta_1 + \alpha + \alpha' - \gamma - 1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (a_j)_n (ax^{\eta_1})^n}{\prod_{r=1}^q (b_r)_n \prod_{i=2}^m \Gamma(\eta_i n + \beta_i)} \\
(3.1) \quad & \times \frac{\Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \alpha + \alpha' + \delta' - \gamma) \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \alpha - \delta)}{\Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \alpha + \alpha' - \gamma) \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \alpha + \delta' - \gamma) \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \delta)}.
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* By using (1.1) and (1.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left( D_{0+}^{\alpha, \alpha', \delta, \delta', \gamma} \left[ t^{\beta_1-1} {}_p K_q^{(\beta, \eta)_m} (at^{\eta_1}) \right] \right) (x) \\
&= \left( D_{0+}^{\alpha, \alpha', \delta, \delta', \gamma} \left[ t^{\beta_1-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (a_j)_n (at^{\eta_1})^n}{\prod_{r=1}^q (b_r)_n \prod_{i=1}^m \Gamma(\eta_i n + \beta_i)} \right] \right) (x),
\end{aligned}$$

now, interchanging the order of the differentiation and summation, we have

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (a_j)_n (a)^n}{\prod_{r=1}^q (b_r)_n \prod_{i=1}^m \Gamma(\eta_i n + \beta_i)} \left( D_{0+}^{\alpha, \alpha', \delta, \delta', \gamma} t^{(\eta_1 n + \beta_1) - 1} \right) (x).$$

Using the relation (1.4) and taking (1.7) into account, then after rearranging the terms and little simplification, we get the expression as in the right-hand side of (3.1). This completes the proof.  $\square$

If we take  $\alpha = \alpha + \delta$ ,  $\alpha' = \delta' = 0$ ,  $\delta = -\mu$  and  $\gamma = \alpha$  in (3.1), we get known result obtained by Ram et al. [7, p. 410, eqn. (5.1)], as given by

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $\alpha, \delta, \mu \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\Re(\alpha) > 0$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\beta_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\eta_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x > 0$ , and the convergent conditions (i) and (ii) of  $K$ -series into the account of (1.1) be also satisfied. Then we obtain the following formula:*

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left( D_{0+}^{\alpha, \delta, \mu} \left[ t^{\beta_1-1} {}_p K_q^{(\beta, \eta)_m} (at^{\eta_1}) \right] \right) (x) \\
&= x^{\beta_1 + \delta - 1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (a_j)_n (ax^{\eta_1})^n}{\prod_{r=1}^q (b_r)_n \prod_{i=2}^m \Gamma(\eta_i n + \beta_i)} \\
(3.2) \quad & \frac{\Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \alpha + \delta + \mu)}{\Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \mu) \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \delta)}.
\end{aligned}$$

**Remark 3.3.** *If we take  $p = q = 1$ ,  $a_1 = \rho$ ,  $b_1 = 1$  and  $\delta = -\alpha$  in the above corollary, then we get the result for the Mittag-Leffler function  $E_\rho [(\beta, \eta)_m; z]$  given by Saxena et al. [14, Eq. (2.6)]. Further, if we set*

$m = 1$  in (3.2), then it reduces to the result for the function  $E_{\eta, \beta}^{\rho} [z]$  given by Saxena and Saigo [15, Eq. (29)].

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $\alpha, \alpha', \delta, \delta', \gamma \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $x > 0$ ,  $\beta_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\eta_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ , and the convergent conditions (i) and (ii) of  $K$ -series into the account of (1.1) be also satisfied. Then the following result holds true:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( D_-^{\alpha, \alpha', \delta, \delta', \gamma} \left[ t^{\gamma - \beta_1} {}_p K_q^{(\beta, \eta)_m} (at^{-\eta_1}) \right] \right) (x) \\ &= x^{-\beta_1 + \alpha + \alpha'} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (a_j)_n (ax^{-\eta_1})^n}{\prod_{r=1}^q (b_r)_n \prod_{i=1}^m \Gamma(\eta_i n + \beta_i)} \\ (3.3) \quad & \times \frac{\Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \alpha - \alpha') \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \alpha' - \delta) \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \delta' - \gamma)}{\Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \gamma) \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \alpha - \alpha' - \delta) \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \alpha' + \delta' - \gamma)}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* By using (1.1) and (1.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( D_-^{\alpha, \alpha', \delta, \delta', \gamma} \left[ t^{\gamma - \beta_1} {}_p K_q^{(\beta, \eta)_m} (at^{-\eta_1}) \right] \right) (x) \\ &= \left( D_-^{\alpha, \alpha', \delta, \delta', \gamma} \left[ t^{\gamma - \beta_1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (a_j)_n (at^{-\eta_1})^n}{\prod_{r=1}^q (b_r)_n \prod_{i=1}^m \Gamma(\eta_i n + \beta_i)} \right] \right) (x), \end{aligned}$$

whose right-side, interchanging the order of the differentiation and summation, becomes

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (a_j)_n (a)^n}{\prod_{r=1}^q (b_r)_n \prod_{i=1}^m \Gamma(\eta_i n + \beta_i)} \left( D_-^{\alpha, \alpha', \delta, \delta', \gamma} t^{\gamma - (\eta_1 n + \beta_1)} \right) (x),$$

by using the relation (1.5), and taking into (1.8), we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned} &= x^{-\beta_1 + \alpha + \alpha'} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (a_j)_n (ax^{-\eta_1})^n}{\prod_{r=1}^q (b_r)_n \prod_{i=1}^m \Gamma(\eta_i n + \beta_i)} \\ & \times \frac{\Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \alpha - \alpha') \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \alpha' - \delta) \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \delta' - \gamma)}{\Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \gamma) \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \alpha - \alpha' - \delta) \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \alpha' + \delta' - \gamma)}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

If we take  $\alpha = \alpha + \delta$ ,  $\alpha' = \delta' = 0$ ,  $\delta = -\mu$  and  $\gamma = \alpha$  in (3.3), we obtain known result given by Ram et al. [7, p. 412, Eq. (6.1)], as given by

**Corollary 3.5.** Let  $\alpha, \delta, \mu \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\Re(\alpha) > 0$ ,  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\beta_1 \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\eta_1 \in \mathbb{R}$  and the convergent conditions (i) and (ii) of  $K$ -series into the account of

(1.1) be also satisfied, and  $x > 0$ . Then we obtain the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left( D_-^{\alpha, \delta, \mu} \left[ t^{\alpha - \beta_1} {}_p K_q^{(\beta, \eta)_m} (at^{-\eta_1}) \right] \right) (x) \\
 &= x^{-\beta_1 + \alpha + \delta} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (a_j)_n (ax^{-\eta_1})^n}{\prod_{r=1}^q (b_r)_n \prod_{i=1}^m \Gamma(\eta_i n + \beta_i)} \\
 (3.4) \quad & \frac{\Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \alpha - \delta) \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 + \mu)}{\Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \alpha - \delta + \mu) \Gamma(\eta_1 n + \beta_1 - \alpha)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 3.6.** If we take  $p = q = 1$ ,  $a_1 = \rho$ ,  $b_1 = 1$  and  $\delta = -\alpha$  in (3.4), then we get the result given by Saxena et al. [14, Eq. (2.8)]. Further, if we set  $m = 1$  then (3.4) reduces to the known result given by Saxena and Saigo [15, Eq. (35)].

**Remark 3.7.** If we set  $\delta = -\alpha$  in Corollary 3.1 and 4.1 then we can easily obtain results concerning Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative operators.

#### 4. Concluding Remarks

In the present paper, we have studied and given new unified fractional calculus (differintegral) formulas associated with the  $K$ -Series. The theorems have been developed in terms of series form with the help of Saigo-Maeda power function formulas. Certain special cases of our main results are also pointed out to be related to some earlier works of many authors.

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