

ON A GENERALIZED INTEGRAL TRANSFORM—II

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The object of this note, is to establish two theorems, of general character, associated with Hardy’s and Srivastava’s transforms, and generalized K -transform, defined by the authors earlier (Munot and Padmanabham 1980). In sequel, a result of Prajapat (1975, p. 179) has also been corrected.

1. INTRODUCTION

In a recent paper (Munot and Padmanabham 1980) we have defined the generalized K -transform, viz.

$$\begin{aligned}
 K\{f(x_1, \dots, x_n) : P_1, \dots, P_n\} &= \psi(P_1, \dots, P_n) \\
 &= \prod_{j=1}^n P_j \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty k(x_1, \dots, x_n; P_1, \dots, P_n) f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{1.1}$$

of n -variables, where $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ is a function of n -variables and the kernel of the transform $k(x_1, \dots, x_n; P_1, \dots, P_n)$, is so restricted that the integrals on the right remain absolutely convergent.

Most of the integral transforms defined earlier can be easily seen to be special cases of this transform. For example, it reduces to the integral transform defined by Gupta and Mittal (1970), when $x_2 = \dots = x_n = 0$, and

$$k(x, P) = H_{p,u}^{m,n} \left[xP \left| \begin{matrix} (a_s, \alpha_s) \\ (b_s, \beta_s) \end{matrix} \right. \right].$$

2. RESULTS REQUIRED IN THE ANALYSIS

Hardy gave the generalization of the well-known Hankel transform, viz.

$$H_\theta(f(t) : \delta) = \int_0^\infty t J_\theta(\delta t) f(t) dt \tag{2.1}$$

where $\delta > 0$, and $J_\theta(z)$ is the Bessel function of order θ , in the form,

$$H_\theta^{(\sigma)}(f(t) : \delta) = \int_0^\infty t F_\theta(\delta t) f(t) dt \tag{2.2}$$

where

$$F_{\theta}(z) = \frac{2^{2-\theta-2\sigma}}{\Gamma(\sigma)\Gamma(\theta+\sigma)} S_{\theta+2\sigma-1,\theta}(z) \quad \dots(2.3)$$

when $\sigma = \theta$, $F_{\theta}(z) = J_{\theta}(z)$, the result (2.2) reduces to (2.1). Cooke (1926, p. 381) has obtained the inversion formula, of the Hardy's transform, in the form,

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= [H_{\theta}^{(\sigma)}]^{-1} \{H_{\theta}^{(\sigma)}(f(t) : \delta)\} \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \delta G_{\theta}(\delta t) H_{\theta}^{(\sigma)}(f(t) : \delta) d\delta \end{aligned} \quad \dots(2.4)$$

where, for convenience,

$$G_{\theta}(z) = \cos(\sigma\pi) J_{\theta}(z) + \sin(\sigma\pi) Y_{\sigma}(z) \quad \dots(2.5)$$

provided

- (i) $\operatorname{Re}(\sigma + 1) > 0$, $\operatorname{Re}(\theta + \sigma + 1) > 0$, $\operatorname{Re}(\theta + 2\sigma) < \frac{3}{2}$, $\operatorname{Re}(\theta) \leq \frac{3}{2}$,
 - (ii) $t^{\alpha} f(t) \in L(0, \Delta)$, $\alpha = \min(1 + \theta + 2\sigma, \frac{1}{2})$, $\Delta > 0$,
 - (iii) $t^{1/2} f(t) \in L(\Delta, \infty)$.
- ... (2.6)

Srivastava (1968, p. 385) has given the following unification of several generalization of the classical Laplace transform,

$$S_{k,m}^{(\rho,\sigma)}(f(t) : P) = \int_0^{\infty} (Pt)^{\sigma-(1/2)} e^{-Pt/2} W_{k,m}(\rho Pt) f(t) dt \quad \dots(2.7)$$

where $W_{k,m}(z)$ is the Whittakar function and

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} O(t^{\epsilon} e^{\epsilon t}), & \text{for small } t > 0 \\ O(t^{\epsilon}), & \text{for large } t > 0. \end{cases}$$

3. THEOREMS

Theorem I — Let

$$\psi(P_1, \dots, P_n) = K \{f(x_1, \dots, x_n) : P_1, \dots, P_n\}$$

with $\operatorname{Re}(P_1) > 0, \dots, \operatorname{Re}(P_n) > 0$, and the integrals

$$\int_0^w |\delta^{1+\theta} h(\theta) \psi(P_1\delta, \dots, P_n\delta)| d\delta \quad \dots(3.1)$$

and

$$\int_0^w |\delta^{1/2} h(\theta) \psi(P_1\delta, \dots, P_n\delta)| d\delta \quad \dots(3.2)$$

converge for $w > 0$, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [H_{\theta}^{(\sigma)}]^{-1} \{h(\delta) \psi(P_1\delta, \dots, P_n\delta)\} \\
 &= \operatorname{cosec}(\theta\pi) P_1 \dots P_n \int_0^{\infty} \dots \int_0^{\infty} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) [\sin(\theta + \sigma)\pi H_{\theta}(u(\delta) : t) \\
 &\quad - \sin(\sigma\pi) H_{-\theta}(u(\delta) : t)] dx_1 \dots dx_n \dots(3.3)
 \end{aligned}$$

provided that the generalized K -transform, of $f(x_1 \dots x_n)$ exists, and the integral remain convergent, along with the conditions (2.6) and where for convenience,

$$u(\delta) = h(\delta) \delta^n k(x_1, \dots, x_n : P_1\delta, \dots, P_n\delta).$$

PROOF : Making use of the K -transform (1.1) and the Hardy inversion integral (2.4), we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [H_{\theta}^{(\sigma)}]^{-1} \{h(\delta) \psi(P_1\delta, \dots, P_n\delta)\} \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} \delta G_{\theta}(\delta t) h(\delta) \{(P_1\delta, \dots, P_n\delta) \int_0^{\infty} \dots \int_0^{\infty} k(x_1, \dots, x_n : P_1\delta, \dots, P_n\delta) \\
 &\quad \times f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n\} d\delta. \dots(3.4)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, changing the order of integration which can be easily justified by virtue of the de la vallée Poussin's theorem (Bromwich 1931, p. 500), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & [H_{\theta}^{(\sigma)}]^{-1} \{h(\delta) \psi(P_1\delta, \dots, P_n\delta)\} \\
 &= P_1 \dots P_n \int_0^{\infty} \dots \int_0^{\infty} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \left\{ \int_0^{\infty} (\delta)^{n+1} G_{\theta}(\delta t) h(\delta) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \times k(x_1, \dots, x_n; P_1\delta, \dots, P_n\delta) d\delta \right\} dx_1 \dots dx_n. \dots(3.5)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now the theorem would follow when we interpret the δ -integral with the help of (2.4), (2.5) and the result of Erdélyi (1953, p. 9) viz.

$$Y_{\theta}(z) = \operatorname{cosec}(\theta\pi) [\cos(\theta\pi) J_{\theta}(z) - J_{-\theta}(z)]. \dots(3.6)$$

Theorem II — If

$$K \{f(x_1, \dots, x_n) : P_1, \dots, P_n\} = \psi(P_1, \dots, P_n)$$

with $\operatorname{Re}(P_1) > 0 \dots \operatorname{Re}(P_n) > 0, \operatorname{Re}[(\delta + \theta) P' - 2\gamma] > 0,$
 $\operatorname{Re}(\sigma + \xi \pm \beta + 1) > 0,$ then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & S_{(\theta, \alpha, \beta)}^{(\delta, \sigma)} \{g(t) \psi(P_1 t, \dots, P_n t) : P'\} \\
 &= P_1 \dots P_n \int_0^{\infty} \dots \int_0^{\infty} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) S_{(\theta, \alpha, \beta)}^{(\delta, \sigma)} \{g(t) t^n \\
 &\quad \times k(x_1, \dots, x_n : P_1 t, \dots, P_n t) : P'\} dx_1 \dots dx_n \dots(3.7)
 \end{aligned}$$

provided that the generalized K -transform of $|f(x_1, \dots, x_n)|$ exists, the integrals remain convergent, $g(t) = 0(t^{\frac{1}{2}})$ for small $t > 0$, and $g(t) = 0(t^{\frac{1}{2}}e^{\gamma t})$ for larger $t > 0$.

PROOF : We have from K -transform and (2.7),

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{(\theta, \alpha, \beta)}^{(\delta, \sigma)} \{g(t) \psi(P_1 t, \dots, P_n t) : P'\} \\
 = \int_0^\infty (P't)^{\sigma-(1/2)} e^{-(1/2)\theta P't} W_{\alpha, \beta}(\delta P't) g(t) (P_1 t, \dots, P_n t) \\
 \times \left\{ \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty k(x_1, \dots, x_n : P_1 t, \dots, P_n t) f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n \right\} dt \dots(3.8)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 = (P_1 \dots P_n) \int_0^\infty \dots \int_0^\infty f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \left\{ \int_0^\infty (P'k)^{\sigma-(1/2)} e^{-(1/2)\theta P't} \right. \\
 \left. \times W_{\alpha, \beta}(\delta P't) g(t) t^n k(x_1, \dots, x_n : P_1 t, \dots, P_n t) dt \right\} dx_1 \dots dx_n. \dots(3.9)
 \end{aligned}$$

The inversion of the order of integration is justified since the integrals involved in the process are absolutely convergent. The final result follows when we interpret the t -integral by means of (2.9).

This completes the proof of Theorem II.

4. APPLICATIONS

(i) If we take $n = 2$ in Theorem I, along with the Kernel,

$$K(x, y : P, Q) = H \left[\begin{matrix} (\lambda P x)^{\delta_1} & | & (a_s, \alpha_s) \\ (\mu Q y)^{\delta_2} & | & (b_s, \beta_s) \end{matrix} \right]$$

it provides us after a little substitution,

$$\begin{aligned}
 [H_\theta^{(\sigma)}]^{-1} \{h(\delta) \phi(f : P\delta, Q\delta)\} \\
 = \frac{\operatorname{cosec}(\theta\pi)}{\lambda\mu} \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty f\left(\frac{x}{\lambda P}, \frac{y}{\mu Q}\right) [\sin(\theta + \sigma)\pi H_\theta(u(\delta) : t) \\
 - \sin(\sigma\pi) H_{-\theta}(u(\delta) : t)] dx dy \dots(4.1)
 \end{aligned}$$

where for convenience,

$$u(\delta) = h(\delta)\delta^2 H \left[\begin{matrix} (x\delta)^{\delta_1} & | & (a_s, \alpha_s) \\ (y\delta)^{\delta_2} & | & (b_s, \beta_s) \end{matrix} \right]$$

a result earlier established by Prajapat (1975, p. 179), which had an error of missing the factor δ^2 in expression on right.

(ii) Again taking $x_2 = \dots = x_n = 0$, and

$$k(x, P) = (xP)^\alpha J_\lambda^\mu(xP)$$

in Theorem I, it yields,

$$\begin{aligned} & [H_\theta^{(\sigma)}]^{-1} \{h(\delta) \phi(f : P\delta)\} \\ &= P \operatorname{cosec}(\theta\pi) \int_0^\infty f(x) [\sin(\theta + \sigma)\pi H_\theta(u(\delta) : t) \\ &\quad - \sin(\sigma\pi) H_{-\theta}(u(\delta) : t)] dt \end{aligned}$$

where $u(\delta)$ stands for

$$h(\delta) \cdot \delta \cdot (xP\delta)^\alpha J_\lambda^\mu(xP\delta),$$

a relation between Hardy's transform and Ram Kumar transform defined by Ram Kumar (1954, p. 89).

It is a matter of interest to remark here that, due to the general character of the theorems, proved in section 3, we can fairly easily get many more results by either restricting the number of parameters or by specializing the Kernels therein. For the sake of brevity we are not going into their details.

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