## CERTAIN THEOREMS ON SELF-RECIPROCAL FUNCTIONS

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"The object of this paper is to prove certain theorems on self-reciprocal functions".

## 1. Introduction

Let

(1.1) 
$$\psi(p) = p \int_{0}^{\infty} e^{-pt} f(t) dt, \ R(p) > 0,$$

then we say that  $\psi(p)$  is operationally related to f(t) and symbolically we write as  $\psi(p) = f(t)$  or  $f(t) = \psi(p)$ .

Mainra, V.P., [3] has defined the kernel  $\tilde{w}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(x)$  as

(1.2) 
$$\widetilde{w}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(x) = \sqrt{x} \int_{0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{\infty} (y/t) J_{u}(xy/t) J_{\lambda}(y) J_{v}(t) dt dy,$$

 $R(u, v, \lambda) \ge -\frac{1}{2}$  and proved that it is a Fourier kernel.

Two functions f(x) and g(x) are called  $\tilde{w}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(x)$  transform of each other if they satisfy the integral equation

(1.3) 
$$f(x) = \int_{0}^{\infty} \widetilde{w}_{u, v}^{\lambda}(xy) g(y) dy.$$

If g(x) = f(x) i.e.  $f(x) = \int_{0}^{\infty} \tilde{w}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(xy) f(y) dy$ , then f(x) is said to be self-reciprocal in the  $\tilde{w}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(x)$  transform and is denoted by  $R_{u,v}^{\lambda}$ .

2. Theorem 1 (a): Let (i) 
$$f(x) = g(p)$$
 (ii)  $x^{2m-1} f(1/x) = \psi(p)$  (iii)  $x^{m-1} f(1/x)$  be  $R_{u,v}^{\lambda}$ , then

 $x^{-m}\psi(1/x)$  is the  $\tilde{w}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(x)$  transform of  $t^{m-1}g(t)$ , provided that  $x^{m-1}g(x)$ ,  $x^{m-1}f(1/x)$  and  $x^{2m-1}f(1/x)$  are bounded and absolutely integrable in  $(0, \infty)$ ,  $R\left(m+u+\frac{3}{2}\right)>0$ , R(m+v+3/2)>0, R(m+v+3/2)>0.

Proof: Let

(2.1) 
$$\varphi(p) = x^m \widetilde{w}_{u, v}^{\lambda}(x).$$
 Then 
$$\varphi(ap) = (x/a)^m \widetilde{w}_{u, v}^{\lambda}(x/a).$$

(2.3) Also 
$$g(p) = f(x)$$
.

We notice that  $p^m \varphi(p)$  is continuous in  $(0, \infty)$ .

From (2.2) and (2.3) applying Goldstein's theorem, we have

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \varphi(ta) f(t) \frac{dt}{t} = \int_{0}^{\infty} g(t) \tilde{w}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(t/a) t^{m-1} dt$$

or

(2.4) 
$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \varphi(pt)f(t)\frac{dt}{t} = p^{-m} \int_{0}^{\infty} \widetilde{w}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(t/p) g(t) t^{m-1} dt.$$

Interpreting we have

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \widetilde{w}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(x/t) (x/t)^{m} f(t) \frac{dt}{t} = p^{-m} \int_{0}^{\infty} \widetilde{w}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(t/p) g(t) t^{m-1} dt$$

or

(2.5) 
$$x^{m} \int_{0}^{\infty} \widetilde{w}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(xt) t^{m-1} f(1/t) dt = p^{-m} \int_{0}^{\infty} \widetilde{w}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(t/p) t^{m-1} g(t) dt.$$

Since  $t^{m-1} f(1/t)$  is  $R_{u,v}^{\lambda}$  we have

$$x^{2m-1}f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \stackrel{\cdot}{=} p^{-m} \int_{0}^{\infty} \widetilde{\omega}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(t/p) t^{m-1} g(t) dt.$$

Also  $x^{2m-1}f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) = \psi(p)$ , by Lerch's theorem we have

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \widetilde{w}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(tp) t^{m-1} g(t) dt = p^{-m} \psi(1/p).$$

Or  $x^{-m} \psi(1/x)$  is the  $\tilde{w}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(x)$  transform of  $x^{m-1}g(x)$ .

Thus the theorem is proved.

Now suppose that  $x^{m-1}g(x)$  is  $R_{u,v}^{\lambda}$ , then from (2.5) we have

$$(2.6) x^m \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \widetilde{w}_{u, v}^{\lambda}(xt) t^{m-1} f(1/t) dt = p^{1-2m} g(1/p).$$

Suppose  $p^{1-2m}g(1/p) \stackrel{0}{=} h(x)$ , then we have from (2.6)

$$\int_{0}^{\infty} \widetilde{w}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(xt) t^{m-1} f(1/t) = x^{-m} h(x)$$

or  $x^{-m}h(x)$  is the  $\tilde{w}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(x)$  transforms of  $x^{m-1}f(1/x)$ .

Hence we can state the theorem as:

Theorem 1 (b): Let (i) 
$$f(x) = g(p)$$

(ii) 
$$h(x) = p^{1-2m} g(1/p)$$

(iii) 
$$x^{m-1}g(x)$$
 be  $R_{u,v}^{\lambda}$ , then

 $x^{-m}h(x)$  will be  $\tilde{w}_{u,v}(x)$  transform of  $x^{m-1}f(1/x)$ , provided that conditions of the theorem 1 (a) are satisfied.

Theorem 2(a): Let (i) 
$$f(x) = g(p)$$

(ii) 
$$x^{2m+1}f(1/x) \doteq \psi(p)$$

(iii) 
$$x^{-m-1}f(x)$$
 be  $R_{u,v}^{\lambda}$ , then

 $x^m\psi(x)$  is the  $\tilde{w}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(x)$  transform of  $x^{-m-1}g(1/x)$ , provided that  $x^{2m+1}f(1/x)$ ,  $x^{-m-1}f(x)$ ,  $x^{-m-1}g(1/x)$  are bounded and absolutely integrable in  $(0, \infty)$ .

Theorem 2(b): Let (i) f(x) = g(p),

(ii) 
$$h(x) = p^{-2m-1}g(1/p)$$

(iii) 
$$x^{-m-1}g(1/x)$$
 be  $R_{u,v}^{\lambda}$ , then

 $x^m h\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$  will be  $\tilde{\omega}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(x)$  transform of  $x^{-m-1}f(x)$ , provided the conditions of the theorem 2(a) are satisfied.

We can prove these theorems by taking  $\varphi(p) = x^m w_{u,v}^{\lambda}(1/x)$  and proceeding as in the proof of the theorems (1 a, 1 b).

Theorem 3(a): Let (i) 
$$f(x) = g(p)$$

(ii) 
$$x^{2m-1/2} f(1/x) = \psi(p)$$

(iii) 
$$x^{2m-1}f(1/x^2)$$
 be  $R_{u,v}^{\lambda}$ , then

 $x^{-2m}\psi(1/x^2)$  will be  $\tilde{w}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(x)$  transform of  $x^{2m-1}g(x^2)$ , provided that  $x^{-m}f(x)$ ,  $x^{2m-1/2}f(1/x)$ ,  $x^{m-1}g(x)$  are bounded and absolutely integrable in  $(0, \infty)$ .

Theorem 3 (b): Let (i) 
$$f(x) = g(p)$$

(ii) 
$$h(x) = p^{1/2-2m} g(1/p)$$

(iii) 
$$x^{2m-1}g(x^2)$$
 be  $R_{u,v}^{\lambda}$ , then

 $x^{-2m}h(x^2)$  is the  $\tilde{w}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(x)$  transform of  $x^{2m-1}f(1/x^2)$ , provided the conditions of the theorem 3 (a) are satisfied.

We can prove these theorems by taking  $\varphi(p) = x^m \tilde{w}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(\sqrt{x})$  and proceeding as in the proof of theorems (1 a, 1 b).

Theorem 4(a): Let (i) f(x) = g(p)

(ii) 
$$x^{2m+1/2}f(1/x) \doteq \psi(p)$$

(iii) 
$$x^{-2m-1}f(x^2)$$
 be  $R_{u,v}^{\lambda}$  then

 $x^{2m} \psi(x^2)$  will be  $\tilde{w}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(x)$  transform of  $x^{-2m-1}g(1/x^2)$ , provided that  $x^{-2m-1}f(x^2)$ ,  $x^{2m+1/2}f(1/x)$  and  $x^{-2m-1}g(1/x^2)$  are bounded and absolutely integrable in  $(0, \infty)$ .

Theorem 4(b): Let (i) f(x) = g(p)

(ii) 
$$h(x) = p^{-2m-1/2} g(1/p)$$

(iii) 
$$x^{-2m-1}g(1/x^2)$$
 be  $R_{u,v}^{\lambda}$ , then

 $x^{2m}h(1/x^2)$  is the  $\tilde{w}_{u,v}^{\lambda}(x)$  transform of  $x^{-2m-1}f(x^2)$ , provided the conditions of the theorem 4 (a) are satisfied.

We can prove these theorems by taking  $\varphi(p) = x^m \tilde{w}_{u,v}^{\lambda} (1/\sqrt{x})$  and proceeding as in the theorems (1 a, 1 b).

Theorem 5: Let f(x) be bounded and integrable in  $(0, \infty)$ . Then a sufficient condition for f(x) to be  $R_{u,v}^{u+v+1/2}$  is that it should be of the form

$$f(x) = \frac{\Gamma(5/4 + u/2) x^{-\frac{1}{2}(u+v+1)}}{\Gamma(1 + u/2 - v/2) \Pi i} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} e^{\frac{1}{4}sx^2} M_{-\frac{u+v+3}{4}, \frac{u-v}{4}} \left(\frac{1}{2}sx^2\right)$$

$$Xx^{-\left(\frac{u+v}{4}+1\right)} \varphi(s) ds \text{ where } \varphi(s) = \varphi(1/s).$$

Proof: Let

(2.7) 
$$\chi(x) = \int_{0}^{\infty} (sx)^{\frac{u+v-1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}s^{2}x^{2}} W_{\frac{1}{4}(1-u-v), \frac{u-v}{4}} \left(\frac{1}{2}sx^{2}\right) f(x) dx.$$

Assuming that f(x) is  $R_{u,v}^{u+v+1/2}$ , we have

$$\chi(s) = \int_{0}^{\infty} (sx)^{\frac{u+v-1}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{4}s^{2}x^{2}} W_{\frac{1-u-v}{4}, \frac{u-v}{4}} \left(\frac{1}{2}sx^{2}\right) dx \int_{0}^{\infty} \widetilde{w}_{u, v}^{u+v+1/2}(xy) f(y) dy.$$

On changing the order of integration we have

$$\chi(s) = \int_{0}^{\infty} f(y) \, dy \int_{0}^{\infty} (sx)^{\frac{u+v-1}{2}} e^{-\frac{s^{2}x^{2}}{4}} W_{\underbrace{1-u-v}}_{\underbrace{4}}, \underbrace{\frac{u-v}{4}} \left(\frac{1}{2} sx^{2}\right) \widetilde{w}_{u,v}^{u+v+1/2}(xy) \, dx$$

$$= \int_{0}^{\infty} f(y) \, dy \int_{0}^{\infty} x^{\frac{u+v-1}{2}} e^{-x^{2}/4} W_{\underbrace{1-u-v}}_{\underbrace{4}}(x^{2}/2) \widetilde{w}_{u,v}^{u+v+1/2}(xy/s) \, \frac{dx}{s}.$$

Since 
$$x^{\frac{u+v-1}{2}}e^{-x^2/4}W_{\frac{1}{4}(1-u-v),\frac{u-v}{4}}(x^2/2)$$
 is  $R_{u,v}^{u+v+1/2}$ , [3], we have

$$\chi(s) = \frac{1}{s} \int_{0}^{\infty} (y/s)^{\frac{u+v-1}{2}} e^{-y^{2}/4s^{2}} W_{\frac{1-u-v}{4}, \frac{u-v}{4}} (y^{2}/2s^{2}) f(y) dy = \frac{1}{s} \chi(1/s).$$

Let  $\varphi(s) = s^{1/4} \chi(\sqrt{s})$  then  $\varphi(s) = \varphi(1/s)$ . From (2.7) we have

(2.8) 
$$\chi(\sqrt{s}) = 2^{\frac{u+v-3}{4}} \int_{0}^{\infty} (su)^{\frac{u+v-1}{4}} e^{-su/2} W_{\frac{1-u-v}{4}, \frac{u-v}{4}} (su) f(\sqrt{2u}) du / \sqrt{2u}.$$

Applying inversion formula we have

$$f(x) = \frac{x\Gamma(u/2 + 5/4)}{\Gamma(1 + u/2 - v/2) \prod_{i}} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} e^{\frac{1}{4}sx^{2}} M_{-\left(\frac{u+v+3}{4}\right), \frac{u-v}{4}} \left(\frac{1}{2}sx^{2}\right) (sx^{2})^{-\frac{v+u+3}{4}} \times \chi(\sqrt[4]{s}) ds$$

or

$$f(x) = \frac{\Gamma(5/4 + u/2) x^{\frac{-u+v+1}{2}}}{\prod_{i} \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{u-v}{2}\right)} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} e^{sx^{2}/4} M_{-\frac{u+v+3}{4}}, \frac{u-v}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2} sx^{2}\right)$$

$$\times s^{-\left(\frac{u+v}{4}+1\right)} \varphi(s) ds$$

where  $\varphi(s) = \varphi(1/s)$ . Thus the theorem is proved.

3. Examples: (1) Let  $\varphi(s) = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{1+s}$ , then we have from theorem 5

$$f(x) = \frac{\Gamma(5/4 + u/2) x^{-u/2 - v/2 - 1/2}}{\prod_{i} \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{u - v}{2}\right)} \int_{c - i\infty}^{c + i\infty} e^{sx^2/4} M_{-\frac{u + v + 3}{4}, \frac{u - v}{4}} \frac{(sx^2/4)}{1 + s} \frac{s^{-(u + v + 2)/4}}{1 + s} ds$$

is  $R_{u,v}^{u+v+1/2}$ . On taking v=0 and evaluating the integral we have

$$x^{-(1+u)/2}e^{-x^2/4}M_{u+3}, \frac{u}{4}(x^2/4)$$
 is  $R_{u,0}^{u+1/2}$ .

(2) Let  $\varphi(s) = \frac{s}{1+s^2}$ , then we have from theorem 5

$$f(x) = \frac{\Gamma(5/4 + u/2) x^{-u/2 - v/2 - 1/2}}{\prod i \Gamma(1 + u/2 - v/2)} \int_{c-i\infty}^{c+i\infty} e^{\frac{1}{4}sx^2} M_{-\frac{u+v+3}{4}}, \frac{u-v}{4} \left(\frac{1}{2}sx^2\right) \times \frac{s^{-(u+v)/4}}{1+s^2} ds \text{ is } R_{u,v}^{u+v+1/2}.$$

On putting v=1 and evaluating the integral by residue theorem we have

$$x^{-u/2-1} \left[ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1+i) e^{-ix^2/4} M_{\frac{u}{4}+1, \frac{u-1}{4}} \left( \frac{1}{2} ix^2 \right) + e^{ix^2/4} M_{-\left(\frac{u}{4}+1\right), \frac{u-1}{4}} \left( \frac{1}{2} ix^2 \right) \right]$$
 is  $R_{u,1}^{u+3/2}$ .

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