

A NOTE ON FRACTIONAL INTEGRATION

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1. In the last two theorems in [1] *S. L. Bora* and *R. K. Saxena* have established connections between *Weyl* fractional integral, *Meijer and Hankel's* transforms. We give here to these theorems the following forms:

Theorem I. *If*

$$W_{\mu} \{f(1/t); p\} = h(p; \mu)$$

then

$$(1.1) \quad \mathcal{L} \{t^{2\mu-2} h(1/t^2; \mu); p\} = 2^{\mu+1/2} \pi^{-1/2} p^{-\mu} \mathcal{K}_{\mu-1/2} \{t^{-\mu-2} f(t^2); p\}$$

provided that the Weyl integral of $|f(1/t)|$ exists, $\operatorname{Re}(\mu) > 0$ and $\operatorname{Re}(p) > 0$.

Theorem II. *If*

$$W_{\mu} \{f(t); p\} = h(p; \mu)$$

then

$$(1.2) \quad H_{\nu} \{t^{\nu+1/2} h(t^2; \mu); p\} = 2^{\mu} p^{-\mu} H_{\nu+\mu} \{t^{\mu+\nu+1/2} f(t^2); p\}$$

provided that the Weyl integral of $|f(t)|$ exists, $\operatorname{Re}(\nu) > -1$ and $\operatorname{Re}(\mu) > 0$.

All definitions here are taken from [2]. We list them without many comments. We call

$$h(y; \mu) = W_{\mu} \{f(x); y\} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\mu)} \int_y^{\infty} f(x) (x-y)^{\mu-1} dx$$

the *Weyl* fractional integral of order μ of $f(x)$. We call

$$(1.3) \quad \mathcal{K}_{\nu} \{f(x); y\} = \int_0^{\infty} f(x) K_{\nu}(xy) (xy)^{1/2} dx.$$

$$H_{\nu} \{f(x); y\} = \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \mathcal{J}_{\nu}(xy) (xy)^{1/2} dx, \quad y > 0$$

the *Meijer* and *Hankel's* transforms of order ν of $f(x)$ respectively. The *Laplace* transform of $f(x)$ has the form

$$(1.4) \quad \mathcal{L}\{f(x); p\} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-pt} f(t) dt, \quad \operatorname{Re}(p) > 0.$$

In [1] some of these definitions are taken with slight modifications, i. e. on the r. h. s. of (1.3) stands a factor $\sqrt{2\pi^{-1}} y$ and on the r. h. s. of (1.4) stands a factor p . Therefore our expression on the r. h. s. of (1.1) differs from the corresponding in [1] in which our factor $\sqrt{2\pi^{-1}}$ is omitted.

The object of the present note is to give very simple proofs of the quoted **Theorems** which involve minimum technique and different from those in [1].

2. Proof of Theorem I. If we start with the connection [2, p. 122]

$$\mathcal{H}_{\nu}\{f(x); y\} = \frac{\pi^{1/2} 2^{-\nu} y^{\nu+1/2}}{\Gamma(\nu+1/2)} \mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^x (x^2-t^2)^{\nu-1/2} t^{1/2-\nu} f(t) dt; y\right\},$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(\nu) > -1/2$$

and write $\nu-1/2$ for ν and $x^{-\nu-2} f(x^2)$ for $f(x)$ we obtain

$$(2.1) \quad \mathcal{H}_{\nu-1/2}\{x^{-\nu-2} f(x^2); y\} = \frac{\pi^{1/2} 2^{-\nu+1/2} y^{\nu}}{\Gamma(\nu)} \mathcal{L}\left\{\int_0^x (x^2-t^2)^{\nu-1} t^{-2\nu-1} f(t^2) dt; y\right\},$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(\nu) > 0.$$

Next we notice that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu)} \int_0^x (x^2-t^2)^{\nu-1} t^{-2\nu-1} f(t^2) dt &= \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\nu)} \int_x^0 f(t^2) x^{2\nu-2} \left(\frac{1}{t^2} - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{\nu-1} (-2t^{-3}) dt = \\ &= \frac{1}{2\Gamma(\nu)} x^{2\nu-2} \int_{1/x^2}^{\infty} f(1/s) \left(s - \frac{1}{x^2}\right)^{\nu-1} ds = 2^{-1} x^{2\nu-2} \mathcal{W}_{\nu}\{f(1/s); x^{-2}\} = \\ &= 2^{-1} x^{2\nu-2} h(x^{-2}; \nu) \end{aligned}$$

which combined with (2.1) proves (1.1).

Proof of Theorem II. Take now [2, p. 6 (14)]

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \{x^{1/2+\nu} \int_x^{\infty} \xi^{1/2-\mu-\nu} (\xi^2-x^2)^{\mu-1} f(\xi) d\xi\} \mathcal{J}_{\nu}(xy) (xy)^{1/2} dx = \\ = 2^{\mu-1} \Gamma(\mu) y^{-\mu} \int_0^{\infty} f(x) \mathcal{J}_{\nu+\mu}(xy) (xy)^{1/2} dx, \quad \operatorname{Re}(\nu+1) > \operatorname{Re}(\mu) > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Writing $x^{1/2+\mu+\nu} f(x^2)$ for $f(x)$ we obtain

$$\int_0^{\infty} x^{1/2+\nu} \left\{ \int_x^{\infty} \xi (\xi^2 - x^2)^{\mu-1} f(\xi^2) d\xi \right\} \mathcal{I}_{\nu}(xy) (xy)^{1/2} dx$$

$$= 2^{\mu-1} \Gamma(\mu) y^{-\mu} \int_0^{\infty} x^{\mu+\nu+1/2} f(x^2) \mathcal{I}_{\nu+\mu}(xy) (xy)^{1/2} dx, \operatorname{Re}(\nu+1) > \operatorname{Re}(\mu) > 0.$$

Since

$$\int_x^{\infty} \xi (\xi^2 - x^2)^{\mu-1} f(\xi^2) d\xi = 2^{-1} \int_{x^2}^{\infty} (y - x^2)^{\mu-1} f(y) dy = 2^{-1} \Gamma(\mu) h(x^2; \mu),$$

it follows

$$H_{\nu} \{x^{1/2+\nu} h(x^2; \mu); y\} = 2^{\mu} y^{-\mu} H_{\nu+\mu} \{x^{\mu+\nu+1/2} f(x^2); y\},$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(\nu+1) > \operatorname{Re}(\mu) > 0,$$

i. e. (1.2).

At the end we note that the method presented here may also be applied to prove other two theorems in [1].

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