

On a general class of multiple Eulerian integrals II

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ABSTRACT

Recently, Raina and Srivastava [5] and Srivastava and Hussain [11] have provided closed-form expressions for a number of a general Eulerian integrals involving multivariable H-functions. Motivated by these recent works, we aim at evaluating a general class of multiple Eulerian integrals involving a multivariable I-function defined by Prathima et al [4] with general arguments. These integrals will serve as a key formula from which one can deduce numerous useful integrals.

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1. Introduction and preliminaries.

The well-known Eulerian Beta integral

$$\int_a^b (z-a)^{\alpha-1} (b-t)^{\beta-1} dt = (b-a)^{\alpha+\beta-1} B(\alpha, \beta) (Re(\alpha) > 0, Re(\beta) > 0, b > a) \quad (1.1)$$

is a basic result for evaluation of numerous other potentially useful integrals involving various special functions and polynomials. Raina and Srivastava [5], Saigo and Saxena [8], Srivastava and Hussain [11], Srivastava and Garg [10] etc have established a number of Eulerian integrals involving various general class of polynomials, Meijer's G-function and Fox's H-function of one and more variables with general arguments.

The explicit form of the generalized polynomial set [7, p.71, (2.3.4)] is

$$S_n^{\alpha, \beta, \tau}(x) = \sum_{e, p, u, v} C(e, p, u, v) x^R (1 - \tau x^\tau)^{\delta n - v} \quad (1.2)$$

$$\text{where } C(e, p, u, v) = \frac{B^{qn}(-)^p (-p)_e (\alpha)_p (-v)_u (-\alpha - qn)_e \left(-\frac{\beta}{\tau} - sn\right)_v l^n (-\tau)^v \left(\frac{e+k+\tau u}{l}\right)_n \left(\frac{A}{B}\right)^b}{u! v! e! p! (1 - \alpha - p)_e} \quad (1.3)$$

$$\text{where } \sum_{e, p, u, n} = \sum_{v=0}^n \sum_{u=0}^v \sum_{p=0}^n \sum_{e=0}^p \text{ and } R = ln + \tau v + p$$

We recall here the following definition of the general class of polynomials introduced and studied by Srivastava [9]

$$S_V^U(x) = \sum_{\eta=0}^{[V/U]} \frac{(-V)_{U\eta} A_{V,\eta}}{\eta!} x^\eta \quad (1.4)$$

where $V = 0, 1, \dots$ and U is an arbitrary positive integer. The coefficients $A_{V,\eta} (V, \eta \geq 0)$ are arbitrary constants, real or complex.

The multivariable I-function defined by Prathima et al [4] is an extension of the multivariable H-function defined by Srivastava and Panda [12]. It is defined in terms of multiple Mellin-Barnes type integral :

$$I(z_1, \dots, z_r) = I_{p,q;p_1,q_1;\dots;p_r,q_r}^{0,n;m_1,n_1;\dots;m_r,n_r} \left(\begin{matrix} z_1 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ z_r \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} (a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)}; A_j)_{1,p} : \\ \\ \\ \\ (b_j; \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)}; B_j)_{1,q} : \end{matrix} \right)$$

$$\left((c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)}; C_j^{(1)})_{1,p_1}; \dots; (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)}; C_j^{(r)})_{1,p_r} \right)$$

$$\left((d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)}; D_j^{(1)})_{1,q_1}; \dots; (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)}; D_j^{(r)})_{1,q_r} \right) \tag{1.5}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi\omega)^r} \int_{L_1} \dots \int_{L_r} \phi(s_1, \dots, s_r) \prod_{i=1}^r \theta_i(s_i) z_i^{s_i} ds_1 \dots ds_r \tag{1.6}$$

where $\phi(s_1, \dots, s_r), \theta_i(s_i), i = 1, \dots, r$ are given by :

$$\phi(s_1, \dots, s_r) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma^{A_j} \left(1 - a_j + \sum_{i=1}^r \alpha_j^{(i)} s_j \right)}{\prod_{j=n+1}^p \Gamma^{A_j} \left(a_j - \sum_{i=1}^r \alpha_j^{(i)} s_j \right) \prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma^{B_j} \left(1 - b_j + \sum_{i=1}^r \beta_j^{(i)} s_j \right)} \tag{1.7}$$

$$\theta_i(s_i) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{n_i} \Gamma^{C_j^{(i)}} \left(1 - c_j^{(i)} + \gamma_j^{(i)} s_i \right) \prod_{j=1}^{m_i} \Gamma^{D_j^{(i)}} \left(d_j^{(i)} - \delta_j^{(i)} s_i \right)}{\prod_{j=n_i+1}^{p_i} \Gamma^{C_j^{(i)}} \left(c_j^{(i)} - \gamma_j^{(i)} s_i \right) \prod_{j=m_i+1}^{q_i} \Gamma^{D_j^{(i)}} \left(1 - d_j^{(i)} + \delta_j^{(i)} s_i \right)} \tag{1.8}$$

For more details, see Prathima et al [4].

Following the result of Braaksma [1] the I-function of r variables is analytic if :

$$U_i = \sum_{j=1}^p A_j \alpha_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^q B_j \beta_j^{(i)} + \sum_{j=1}^{p_i} C_j^{(i)} \gamma_j^{(i)} - \sum_{j=1}^{q_i} D_j^{(i)} \delta_j^{(i)} \leq 0, i = 1, \dots, r \tag{1.9}$$

The integral (2.1) converges absolutely if

$$|arg(z_k)| < \frac{1}{2} \Delta_k \pi, k = 1, \dots, r \text{ where}$$

$$\Delta_k = - \sum_{j=n+1}^p A_j \alpha_j^{(k)} - \sum_{j=1}^q B_j \beta_j^{(k)} + \sum_{j=1}^{m_k} D_j^{(k)} \delta_j^{(k)} - \sum_{j=m_k+1}^{q_k} D_j^{(k)} \delta_j^{(k)} + \sum_{j=1}^{n_k} C_j^{(k)} \gamma_j^{(k)} - \sum_{j=n_k+1}^{p_k} C_j^{(k)} \gamma_j^{(k)} > 0 \tag{1.10}$$

The complex numbers z_i are not zero. Throughout this document , we assume the existence and absolute convergence conditions of the multivariable I-function.

We will note :

$$\mathbb{A} = (a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)}; A_j)_{1,p} : (c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)}; C_j^{(1)})_{1,p_1}; \dots; (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)}; C_j^{(r)})_{1,p_r} \tag{1.11}$$

$$\mathbb{B} = (b_j; \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)}; B_j)_{1,q} : (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)}; D_j^{(1)})_{1,q_1}; \dots; (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)}; D_j^{(r)})_{1,q_r} \tag{1.12}$$

2. Main integral

In this section, we shall establish the following Eulerian multiple integral of multivariable I-function and we shall use

the following notations (2.1) and (2.2).

$$X_j = (b_j - a_j) + \rho_j(t_j - a_j) + \sigma_j(b_j - t_j) \tag{2.1}$$

$$Y_j = \frac{(t_j - a_j)^{\gamma_j} (b_j - t_j)^{\delta_j} X_j^{1-\gamma_j-\delta_j}}{\beta_j(b_j - a_j) + (\beta_j\rho_j + \alpha_j - \beta_j)(t_j - a_j) + \beta_j\sigma_j(b_j - t_j)} \tag{2.2}$$

for $j = 1, \dots, s$

Lemma ([2] p.287)

$$\int_a^b \frac{(t-a)^{\alpha-1} (b-t)^{\beta-1}}{\{b-a+\lambda(t-a)+\mu(b-t)\}^{\alpha+\beta}} dt = \frac{(1+\lambda)^{-\alpha} (1+\mu)^{-\beta} \Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)}{(b-a)\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)} \tag{2.3}$$

with $t \in [a; b]$ $a \neq b, Re(\alpha) > 0, Re(\beta) > 0, \eta + \lambda(t-a) + \mu(b-t) \neq 0$

Theorem

We have the following result

$$\int_{a_1}^{b_1} \dots \int_{a_s}^{b_s} \prod_{j=1}^s \frac{(t_j - a_j)^{\lambda_j} (b_j - t_j)^{\mu_j}}{X_j^{\lambda_j + \mu_j + 2}} S_U^V \left[a \prod_{j=1}^s \frac{(t_j - a_j)^{S_j} (b_j - t_j)^{T_j}}{X_j^{S_j + T_j}} \right]$$

$$S_n^{\alpha, \beta, \tau} \left[b \prod_{j=1}^s Y^{\zeta_j}; \tau, t, q, A, B, k; l \right] I \left(\begin{matrix} z_1 \prod_{j=1}^s Y_j^{v'_j} & \left| \begin{matrix} \mathbb{A} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbb{B} \end{matrix} \right. \\ \vdots & \\ z_r \prod_{j=1}^s Y_j^{v_j^{(r)}} & \end{matrix} \right) dt_1 \dots dt_s$$

$$= \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^s \{(b_j - a_j)^{-1} (1 + \rho_j)^{-\lambda_j - 1} (1 + \sigma_j)^{-\mu_j - 1}\} \sum_{K=0}^{[V/U]} \sum_{e, p, u, n} \sum_{\tau_1, \dots, \tau_s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-V)_{UK} A_{V, K}}{K!} \right.$$

$$C(e, p, u, v) \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^s \frac{(\beta_j - \alpha_j)^{\tau_j} (1 + \rho_j)^{-K_j S_j - \gamma_j \zeta_j R - \tau_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{-K T_j - \delta_j \zeta_j R}}{\tau_j! \beta_j^{\tau_j + \zeta_j R}} \right\} a^K b^R$$

$$I_{p+3s, q+3s; p_1, q_1; \dots; p_r, q_r; 1, 1}^{0, n+3s; m_1, n_1; \dots; m_r, n_r; 1, 1} \left(\begin{matrix} z_1 \prod_{j=1}^s \{\beta_j (1 + \rho_j)^{\gamma_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{\delta_j}\}^{-v'_j} & \left| \begin{matrix} \mathbb{A}' \\ \vdots \\ \mathbb{B}' \end{matrix} \right. \\ \vdots & \\ z_r \prod_{j=1}^s \{\beta_j (1 + \rho_j)^{\gamma_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{\delta_j}\}^{-v_j^{(r)}} & \\ b^{\tau} \prod_{j=1}^s \{\beta_j (1 + \rho_j)^{\gamma_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{\delta_j}\}^{-\zeta_j \tau} & \end{matrix} \right) \tag{2.4}$$

We obtain a I-function of $(r + 1)$ -variables

where

$$\mathbb{A}' = (1 - \tau_j - \zeta_j R; v'_j, \dots, v_j^{(r)}, \zeta_j \tau; 1)_{1, s}, (-\lambda_j - K S_j - \gamma_j \zeta_j R - \tau_j; \gamma_j v'_j, \dots, \gamma_j v_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j \zeta_j \tau; 1)_{1, s},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(-\mu_j - KT_j - \delta_j \zeta_j R - \tau_j; \delta_j v'_j, \dots, \delta_j v_j^{(r)}, \delta_j \zeta_j \mathbf{r}; 1)_{1,s}, (a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)}, 0; A_j)_{1,p} \\
 &: (c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)}; C_j^{(1)})_{1,p_1}; \dots; (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)}; C_j^{(r)})_{1,p_r}; (1 - v + \delta \eta, 1; 1) \\
 \mathbb{B}' = &(-\lambda_j - \mu_j - K(S_j + T_j) - \zeta_j(\gamma_j + \delta_j)R - \tau_j - 1; (\gamma_j + \delta_j)v'_j, \dots, (\gamma_j + \delta_j)v_j^{(r)}, (\gamma_j + \delta_j)\zeta_j \mathbf{r}; 1)_{1,s} \\
 &(1 - \zeta_j R; v'_j, \dots, v_j^{(r)}, \zeta_j \mathbf{r}; 1)_{1,s}, (b_j; \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)}, 0; B_j)_{1,q}; (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)}; D_j^{(1)})_{1,q_1}; \dots; (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)}; D_j^{(r)})_{1,q_r}; (0, 1; 1) \quad (2.5)
 \end{aligned}$$

Provided that

- (i) $\lambda_j, \mu_j, s_j, t_j, \zeta_j, v_j^{(i)} > 0, \beta_j \neq 0, b_j - a_j \neq 0, \rho_j \neq -1, \sigma_j - 1,$
 $(b_j - a_j) + \rho_j(t_j - a_j) + \sigma_j(b_j - t_j) \neq 0, t_j \in [a_j, b_j]$ for $i = 1, \dots, r, j = 1, \dots, s$
- (ii) $|(\beta_j - \alpha_j)(t_j - a_j)| < |\beta_j\{(b_j - a_j) + \rho_j(t_j - a_j) + \sigma_j(b_j - t_j)\}|;$ $t_j \in [a_j, b_j]$ for $j = 1, \dots, s$
- (iii) When $\min(S_j, T_j) > 0$

$$(a) \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_j + \gamma_j \zeta_j (ln + p)) + \sum_{i=1}^r \gamma_j v_j^{(i)} \min_{1 \leq j \leq m_i} \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{d_j^{(i)}}{\delta_j^{(i)}} \right) + 1 > 0$$

$$(b) \operatorname{Re}(\mu_j + \delta_j \zeta_j (ln + p)) + \sum_{i=1}^r \gamma_j v_j^{(i)} \min_{1 \leq j \leq m_i} \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{d_j^{(i)}}{\delta_j^{(i)}} \right) + 1 > 0$$

When $\max(S_j, T_j) < 0$

$$(c) \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_j + S_j[V/U] + \gamma_j \zeta_j (ln + p)) + \sum_{i=1}^r \gamma_j v_j^{(i)} \min_{1 \leq j \leq m_i} \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{d_j^{(i)}}{\delta_j^{(i)}} \right) + 1 > 0$$

$$(d) \operatorname{Re}(\mu_j + t_j[V/U] + \delta_j \zeta_j (ln + p)) + \sum_{i=1}^r \gamma_j v_j^{(i)} \min_{1 \leq j \leq m_i} \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{d_j^{(i)}}{\delta_j^{(i)}} \right) + 1 > 0$$

When $S_j > 0, T_j < 0$ inequalities (a) and (d) are satisfied.

When $S_j < 0, T_j > 0$ inequalities (b) and (c) are satisfied.

$$|\arg(z_k)| < \frac{1}{2} \Delta_k \pi, k = 1, \dots, r \text{ Where } \Delta_k \text{ is defined by (1.10)}$$

The multiple series of R.H.S. of (2.4) converges absolutely.

Proof

To establish the multiple integral formula (2.4), we first use the series representations for the polynomials sets $S_V^U(x)$ and $S_n^{\alpha, \beta, \tau}(x)$ respectively in its left hand side. Further, using contour integral representation for the multivariable I-function defined by Prathima et al [4] and then interchanging the order of integration and summation suitably, which is permissible under the conditions stated above, we find that

$$\text{L.H.S} = \sum_{K=0}^{[V/U]} \sum_{e,p,u,n} \frac{(-V)_{UK} A_{V,K}}{K!} a^K b^R C(e, p, u, v) \frac{1}{(2\pi\omega)^r} \int_{L_1} \dots \int_{L_r}$$

$$\phi(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_r) \prod_{i=1}^r \theta_i(\xi_i) z_i^{\xi_i} \int_{a_1}^{b_1} \dots \int_{a_s}^{b_s} \prod_{j=1}^s \frac{(t_j - a_j)^{\lambda_j + K S_j} (b_j - t_j)^{\mu_j + K T_j}}{X_j^{\lambda_j + \mu_j + K(S_j + T_j) + 2}} Y_j^{\zeta_j R + \sum_{i=1}^r \xi_i v_j^{(i)}} \\ \left(1 - \tau x^\tau \prod_{j=1}^s Y_j^{\zeta_j q}\right)^{\delta n - v} dt_1 \dots dt_s d\xi_1 \dots d\xi_r \tag{2.6}$$

Now by writing $\left(1 - \tau x^\tau \prod_{j=1}^s Y_j^{\zeta_j q}\right)^{\delta n - v}$ in terms of contour integral and changing the order of integration therein, we obtain

$$\text{L.H.S} = \sum_{K=0}^{[V/U]} \sum_{e,p,u,n} \frac{(-V)_{UK} A_{V,K}}{K!} a^K b^R C(e, p, u, v) \frac{1}{(2\pi\omega)^{r+1}} \int_{L_1} \dots \int_{L_r} \int_{L_{r+1}} \\ \phi(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_r) \prod_{i=1}^r \theta_i(\xi_i) z_i^{\xi_i} (-\tau b^\tau)^{\xi_{r+1}} \Gamma(-\xi_{r+1}) \Gamma(v - \delta n + \xi_{r+1}) \left[\int_{a_1}^{b_1} \dots \int_{a_s}^{b_s} \right. \\ \left. \prod_{j=1}^s \frac{(t_j - a_j)^{\lambda_j + K S_j} (b_j - t_j)^{\mu_j + K T_j}}{X_j^{\lambda_j + \mu_j + K(S_j + T_j) + 2}} Y_j^{\zeta_j R + \sum_{i=1}^r \xi_i v_j^{(i)} + \zeta_j \tau \xi_{r+1}} \right] dt_1 \dots dt_s d\xi_1 \dots d\xi_r d\xi_{r+1} \tag{2.7}$$

Substituting the value of Y_j from (2.2) and after simplifications, we get

$$\text{L.H.S} = \sum_{K=0}^{[V/U]} \sum_{e,p,u,n} \frac{(-V)_{UK} A_{V,K}}{K!} a^K b^R C(e, p, u, v) \frac{1}{(2\pi\omega)^{r+1}} \int_{L_1} \dots \int_{L_r} \int_{L_{r+1}} \\ \phi(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_r) \prod_{i=1}^r \theta_i(\xi_i) z_i^{\xi_i} (-\tau b^\tau)^{\xi_{r+1}} \Gamma(-\xi_{r+1}) \Gamma(v - \delta n + \xi_{r+1}) \\ \left[\int_{a_1}^{b_1} \dots \int_{a_s}^{b_s} \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^s \frac{(t_j - a_j)^{\lambda_j + K S_j + \gamma_j \sum_{i=1}^r \xi_i v_j^{(i)} + \gamma_j \zeta_j (R + \tau \xi_{r+1})}}{X_j^{\lambda_j + \mu_j + K(S_j + T_j) + 2 + (\gamma_j + \delta_j)(R \zeta_j + \sum_{i=1}^r \xi_i v_j^{(i)} + \zeta_j \tau \xi_{r+1})}} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \frac{(b_j - t_j)^{\mu_j + K T_j + \delta_j \sum_{i=1}^r \xi_i v_j^{(i)} + \gamma_j \zeta_j (R + \tau \xi_{r+1})}}{\beta_j^{(R \zeta_j + \sum_{i=1}^r \xi_i v_j^{(i)} + \zeta_j \tau \xi_{r+1})}} \left(1 - \frac{(\beta_j - \alpha_j)(t_j - a_j)}{\beta_j X_j}\right)^{-(\zeta_j R + \sum_{i=1}^r \xi_i v_j^{(i)} + \zeta_j \tau \xi_{r+1})} \right\} \right. \\ \left. dt_1 \dots dt_s \right] d\xi_1 \dots d\xi_r d\xi_{r+1} \tag{2.8}$$

If $\frac{(\beta_j - \alpha_j)(t_j - a_j)}{\beta_j X_j} < 1, t_j \in [a_j; b_j]$ for $j = 1, \dots, s$

then use the binomial expansion is valid and we thus find that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S} &= \sum_{K=0}^{[V/U]} \sum_{e,p,u,n} \sum_{\tau_1, \dots, \tau_s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-V)_{UK} A_{V,K}}{K!} a^K b^R C(e, p, u, v) \prod_{j=1}^s \left\{ \frac{(\beta_j - \alpha_j)^{\tau_j}}{\beta_j^{\tau_j} \tau_j!} \right\} \\
 &\frac{1}{(2\pi\omega)^{r+1}} \int_{L_1} \cdots \int_{L_r} \int_{L_{r+1}} \psi(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_r) \prod_{i=1}^r \theta_i(\xi_i) z_i^{\xi_i} (-\tau b^r)^{\xi_{r+1}} \Gamma(-\xi_{r+1}) \Gamma(v - \delta n + \xi_{r+1}) \\
 &\prod_{i=1}^s \left\{ \frac{\Gamma(\tau_j + R\zeta_j + \sum_{i=1}^r \xi_i v_j^{(i)} + \zeta_j \tau \xi_{r+1})}{\Gamma(R\zeta_j + \sum_{i=1}^r \xi_i v_j^{(i)} + \zeta_j \tau \xi_{r+1})} \beta_j^{-(R\zeta_j + \sum_{i=1}^r \xi_i v_j^{(i)} + \zeta_j \tau \xi_{r+1})} \right\} \\
 &\left[\int_{a_1}^{b_1} \cdots \int_{a_s}^{b_s} \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^s \frac{(t_j - a_j)^{\lambda_j + K S_j + \gamma_j \sum_{i=1}^r \xi_i v_j^{(i)} + \gamma_j \zeta_j (R + \tau \xi_{r+1}) + \tau_j}}{X_j^{\lambda_j + \mu_j + K(S_j + T_j) + 2 + (\gamma_j + \delta_j)(R\zeta_j + \sum_{i=1}^r \xi_i v_j^{(i)} + \zeta_j \tau \xi_{r+1}) + \tau_j}} \right. \right. \\
 &\left. \left. (b_j - x_j)^{\mu_j + K T_j + \delta_j \sum_{i=1}^r \xi_i v_j^{(i)} + \delta_j \zeta_j (R + \tau \xi_{r+1})} dt_1 \cdots dt_s \right] d\xi_1 \cdots d\xi_r d\xi_{r+1} \tag{2.9}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now using (2.1) and then evaluating the inner-most integral by using the lemma (2.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S} &= \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^s \left\{ (b_j - a_j)^{-1} (1 + \rho_j)^{-\lambda_j - 1} (1 + \sigma_j)^{-\mu_j - 1} \right\} \sum_{K=0}^{[V/U]} \sum_{e,p,u,n} \sum_{\tau_1, \dots, \tau_s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-V)_{UK} A_{V,K}}{K!} \right. \\
 &C(e, p, u, v) \left. \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^s \frac{(\beta_j - \alpha_j)^{\tau_j} (1 + \rho_j)^{-K_j S_j - \gamma_j \zeta_j R - \tau_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{-K T_j - \delta_j \zeta_j R}}{\tau_j! \beta_j^{\tau_j + \zeta_j R}} \right\} a^K b^R \right. \\
 &\frac{1}{(2\pi\omega)^{r+1}} \int_{L_1} \cdots \int_{L_r} \int_{L_{r+1}} \psi(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_r) \prod_{i=1}^r \theta_i(\xi_i) z_i^{\xi_i} (-\tau b^r)^{\xi_{r+1}} \Gamma(-\xi_{r+1}) \Gamma(v - \delta n + \xi_{r+1}) \\
 &\prod_{j=1}^s \left\{ \frac{\Gamma(\tau_j + \lambda_j + K S_j + \gamma_j \zeta_j R + \gamma_j \sum_{i=1}^r \xi_i v_j^{(i)} + \gamma_j \zeta_j \tau \xi_{r+1} + 1)}{\Gamma(\lambda_j + \mu_j + K(S_j + T_j) + (\gamma_j + \delta_j)(\zeta_j R + \sum_{i=1}^r \xi_i v_j^{(i)} + \zeta_j \tau \xi_{r+1}) + \tau_j + 2)} \right. \\
 &\left. \Gamma(-\xi_{r+1}) \Gamma(v - \delta n + \xi_{r+1}) \Gamma(\mu_j + K t_j + \delta_j \zeta_j R + \delta_j \sum_{i=1}^r \xi_i v_j^{(i)} + \delta_j \xi_j \tau \zeta_{r+1} + 1) \right\} \\
 &\prod_{j=1}^s \left\{ \frac{(1 + \rho_j)^{-\Gamma_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{-\delta_j}}{\beta_j} \right\}^{\sum_{i=1}^r \xi_i v_j^{(i)}} \prod_{j=1}^s \left\{ \frac{(1 + \rho_j)^{-\gamma_j \zeta_j q} (1 + \sigma_j)^{-\delta_j \zeta_j q} (-\tau b^r)^{\xi_{r+1}}}{\beta_j^{\zeta_j \tau}} \right\}^{\xi_{r+1}} d\xi_1 \cdots d\xi_r d\xi_{r+1} \tag{2.10}
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, reinterpreting the multiple Mellin-Barnes contour integral in terms of multivariable I-function, we obtain the result (2.4).

3. Particular cases

The multivariable I-function occurring in the main integral can be suitably specialized to a remarkably wide variety of special functions which are expressible in terms of E, G, H and I-function of one and several variables. Again by suitably specializing various parameters and coefficients, the general class of polynomials and the general sequence of functions can be reduced to a large number of orthogonal polynomials and hypergeometric polynomials. Thus using various special cases of these special functions, we can obtain a large number of others integrals involving simpler special functions and polynomials of one and several variables.

On taking $V = 0, U = 1$ and $A_{0,0}$ in (2.4), the general class of polynomials $S_V^U(x)$ reduces to unity and we get

Corollary 1

$$\int_{a_1}^{b_1} \dots \int_{a_s}^{b_s} \prod_{j=1}^s \frac{(t_j - a_j)^{\lambda_j} (b_j - t_j)^{\mu_j}}{X_j^{\lambda_j + \mu_j + 2}} S_n^{\alpha, \beta, \tau} \left[b \prod_{j=1}^s Y^{\zeta_j}; \tau, t, q, A, B, k; l \right]$$

$$I \left(\begin{matrix} z_1 \prod_{j=1}^s Y_j^{v'_j} \\ \vdots \\ z_r \prod_{j=1}^s Y_j^{v_j^{(r)}} \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} \mathbb{A} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbb{B} \end{matrix} \right) dt_1 \dots dt_s = \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^s \left\{ (b_j - a_j)^{-1} (1 + \rho_j)^{-\lambda_j - 1} (1 + \sigma_j)^{-\mu_j - 1} \right\} \right.$$

$$\left. \sum_{e, p, u, n} \sum_{\tau_1, \dots, \tau_s = 0}^{\infty} C(e, p, u, v) \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^s \frac{(\beta_j - \alpha_j)^{\tau_j} (1 + \rho_j)^{-\gamma_j \zeta_j R - \tau_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{-\delta_j \zeta_j R}}{\tau_j! \beta_j^{\tau_j + \zeta_j R}} \right\} b^R \right.$$

$$I_{p+3s, q+3s; p_1, q_1; \dots; p_r, q_r; 1, 1}^{0, n+3s; m_1, n_1; \dots; m_r, n_r; 1, 1} \left(\begin{matrix} z_1 \prod_{j=1}^s \left\{ \beta_j (1 + \rho_j)^{\gamma_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{\delta_j} \right\}^{-v'_j} \\ \vdots \\ z_r \prod_{j=1}^s \left\{ \beta_j (1 + \rho_j)^{\gamma_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{\delta_j} \right\}^{-v_j^{(r)}} \\ b^{\tau} \prod_{j=1}^s \left\{ \beta_j (1 + \rho_j)^{\gamma_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{\delta_j} \right\}^{-\zeta_j \tau} \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} \mathbb{A}'_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbb{B}'_1 \end{matrix} \right) \tag{3.1}$$

where

$$\mathbb{A}'_1 = (1 - \tau_j - \zeta_j R; v'_j, \dots, v_j^{(r)}, \zeta_j \tau; 1)_{1, s}, (-\lambda_j - \gamma_j \zeta_j R - \tau_j; \gamma_j v'_j, \dots, \gamma_j v_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j \zeta_j \tau; 1)_{1, s},$$

$$(-\mu_j - \delta_j \zeta_j R - \tau_j; \delta_j v'_j, \dots, \delta_j v_j^{(r)}, \delta_j \zeta_j \tau; 1)_{1, s}, (a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)}, 0; A_j)_{1, p}$$

$$: (c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)}; C_j^{(1)})_{1, p_1}; \dots; (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)}; C_j^{(r)})_{1, p_r}; (1 - v + \delta \eta, 1; 1)$$

$$\mathbb{B}'_1 = (-\lambda_j - \mu_j - \zeta_j (\gamma_j + \delta_j) R - \tau_j - 1; (\gamma_j + \delta_j) v'_j, \dots, (\gamma_j + \delta_j) v_j^{(r)}, (\gamma_j + \delta_j) \zeta_j \tau; 1)_{1, s}$$

$$(1 - \zeta_j R; v'_j, \dots, v_j^{(r)}, \zeta_j \tau; 1)_{1, s}, (b_j; \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)}, 0; B_j)_{1, q}; (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)}; D_j^{(1)})_{1, q_1}; \dots; (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)}; D_j^{(r)})_{1, q_r}; (0, 1; 1) \tag{3.2}$$

with the same notations and corresponding validity conditions that (2.4).

Putting $s = 1$ in (2.4), we arrive at the following integral form

Corollary 2

$$\int_{a_1}^{b_1} \frac{(t - a_1)^\lambda (b_1 - t)^\mu}{X_j^{\lambda + \mu + 2}} S_U^V \left[a \frac{(t - a_1)^{S_j} (b_1 - t)^{T_j}}{X_j^{S_j + T_j}} \right] S_n^{\alpha, \beta, \tau} [bY^\zeta; \mathbf{r}, t, q, A, B, k; l]$$

$$I \left(\begin{array}{c|c} z_1 Y^{v'} & \mathbb{A} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ z_r Y^{v^{(r)}} & \mathbb{B} \end{array} \right) dt_1 \cdots dt_s = \{(b_1 - a_1)^{-1} (1 + \rho)^{-\lambda - 1} (1 + \sigma)^{-\mu - 1}\}$$

$$\sum_{K=0}^{[V/U]} \sum_{e,p,u,n} \sum_{\tau_1=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-V)_{UK} A_{V,K}}{K!} C(e, p, u, v) \left\{ \frac{(\beta - \alpha)^\tau (1 + \rho)^{-KS - \gamma - \tau} (1 + \sigma)^{-KT - \delta \zeta R}}{\tau! \beta^{\tau + \zeta R}} \right\} a^K b^R$$

$$I_{p+3, q+3; p_1, q_1; \dots; p_r, q_r; 1, 1}^{0, n+3; m_1, n_1; \dots; m_r, n_r; 1, 1} \left(\begin{array}{c|c} z_1 \prod_{j=1}^s \{\beta_j (1 + \rho_j)^{\gamma_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{\delta_j}\}^{-v'_j} & \mathbb{A}'_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ z_r \prod_{j=1}^s \{\beta_j (1 + \rho_j)^{\gamma_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{\delta_j}\}^{-v_j^{(r)}} & \mathbb{B}'_2 \\ b^\tau \prod_{j=1}^s \{\beta_j (1 + \rho_j)^{\gamma_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{\delta_j}\}^{-\zeta_j \tau} & \end{array} \right) \tag{3.3}$$

where

$$\mathbb{A}'_2 = (1 - \tau_1 - \zeta R; v', \dots, v^{(r)}, \zeta \tau; 1), (-\lambda - KS - \gamma \zeta R - \tau_1; \gamma v', \dots, \gamma v^{(r)}, \gamma \zeta \tau; 1),$$

$$(-\mu - KT - \delta \zeta R - \tau; \delta v', \dots, \delta v_j^{(r)}, \delta \zeta \tau; 1), (a_j; \alpha_j^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha_j^{(r)}, 0; A_j)_{1,p}$$

$$: (c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)}; C_j^{(1)})_{1,p_1}; \dots; (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)}; C_j^{(r)})_{1,p_r}; (1 - v + \delta \eta, 1; 1)$$

$$\mathbb{B}'_2 = (-\lambda - \mu - K(S + T) - \zeta(\gamma + \delta)R - \tau_1 - 1; (\gamma + \delta)v', \dots, (\gamma + \delta)v^{(r)}, (\gamma + \delta)\zeta \tau; 1),$$

$$(1 - \zeta R; v', \dots, v^{(r)}, \zeta \tau; 1), (b_j; \beta_j^{(1)}, \dots, \beta_j^{(r)}, 0; B_j)_{1,q}; (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)}; D_j^{(1)})_{1,q_1}; \dots; (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)}; D_j^{(r)})_{1,q_r}; (0, 1; 1) \tag{3.4}$$

with the same notations and corresponding validity conditions that (2.4).

Putting $t_j = b_j(b_j - a_j)v_j; j = 1, \dots, s$ in (2.4), we obtain the following result.

Corollary 3

$$\int_0^1 \cdots \int_0^1 \prod_{j=1}^s \frac{(1 - v_j)^{\lambda_j} v_j^{\mu_j}}{X_j^{\lambda_j + \mu_j + 2}} S_U^V \left[a \prod_{j=1}^s \frac{(1 - v_j)^{S_j} v_j^{T_j}}{X_j^{S_j + T_j}} \right] S_n^{\alpha, \beta, \tau} \left[b \prod_{j=1}^s Y^{\zeta_j}; \mathbf{r}, t, q, A, B, k; l \right]$$

$$I \left(\begin{array}{c} z_1 \prod_{j=1}^s Y_j^{v_j'} \\ \vdots \\ z_r \prod_{j=1}^s Y_j^{v_j^{(r)}} \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{A} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbb{B} \end{array} \right) dt_1 \cdots dt_s = \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^s \{(1 + \rho_j)^{-\lambda_j - 1} (1 + \sigma_j)^{-\mu_j - 1}\} \sum_{K=0}^{[V/U]} \sum_{\epsilon, p, u, n} \right.$$

$$\left. \sum_{\tau_1, \dots, \tau_s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-V)_{UK} A_{V,K}}{K!} C(e, p, u, v) \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^s \frac{(\beta_j - \alpha_j)^{\tau_j} (1 + \rho_j)^{-K_j S_j - \gamma_j \zeta_j R - \tau_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{-K T_j - \delta_j \zeta_j R}}{\tau_j! \beta_j^{\tau_j + \zeta_j R}} \right\} a^K b^R \right.$$

$$I_{p+3s, q+3s; p_1, q_1; \dots; p_r, q_r; 1, 1}^{0, n+3s; m_1, n_1; \dots; m_r, n_r; 1, 1} \left(\begin{array}{c} z_1 \prod_{j=1}^s \{\beta_j (1 + \rho_j)^{\gamma_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{\delta_j}\}^{-v_j'} \\ \vdots \\ z_r \prod_{j=1}^s \{\beta_j (1 + \rho_j)^{\gamma_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{\delta_j}\}^{-v_j^{(r)}} \\ b^r \prod_{j=1}^s \{\beta_j (1 + \rho_j)^{\gamma_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{\delta_j}\}^{-\zeta_j r} \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{A}' \\ \vdots \\ \mathbb{B}' \end{array} \right) \quad (3.5)$$

where

$$X_j' = v_j(\rho_j - \sigma_j) + \rho_j + 1 \quad (3.6)$$

and

$$Y_j = \frac{((1 - v_j)^{\lambda_j} v_j^{\delta_j} (X_j')^{1 - \gamma_j - \delta_j})}{(\alpha_j + \beta_j \rho_j)(1 - v_j) + (1 + \sigma_j)\beta_j v_j} \quad (3.7)$$

for $j = 1, \dots, s$

with the same notations and corresponding validity conditions that (2.4).

If $r = 2$, the multivariable I-function reduces to I-function of two variables defined by Kumari et al [3]. We obtain

Corollary 4

$$\int_{a_1}^{b_1} \cdots \int_{a_s}^{b_s} \prod_{j=1}^s \frac{(t_j - a_j)^{\lambda_j} (b_j - t_j)^{\mu_j}}{X_j^{\lambda_j + \mu_j + 2}} S_U^V \left[a \prod_{j=1}^s \frac{(t_j - a_j)^{S_j} (b_j - t_j)^{T_j}}{X_j^{S_j + T_j}} \right]$$

$$S_n^{\alpha, \beta, \tau} \left[b \prod_{j=1}^s Y_j^{\zeta_j}; \tau, t, q, A, B, k; l \right] I \left(\begin{array}{c} z_1 \prod_{j=1}^s Y_j^{v_j'} \\ \vdots \\ z_2 \prod_{j=1}^s Y_j^{v_j^{(2)}} \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{A}'' \\ \vdots \\ \mathbb{B}'' \end{array} \right) dt_1 \cdots dt_s$$

$$= \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^s \{(b_j - a_j)^{-1} (1 + \rho_j)^{-\lambda_j - 1} (1 + \sigma_j)^{-\mu_j - 1}\} \sum_{K=0}^{[V/U]} \sum_{\epsilon, p, u, n} \sum_{\tau_1, \dots, \tau_s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-V)_{UK} A_{V,K}}{K!} \right.$$

$$C(e, p, u, v) \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^s \frac{(\beta_j - \alpha_j)^{\tau_j} (1 + \rho_j)^{-K_j S_j - \gamma_j \zeta_j R - \tau_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{-K T_j - \delta_j \zeta_j R}}{\tau_j! \beta_j^{\tau_j + \zeta_j R}} \right\} a^K b^R$$

$$I_{p+3s, q+3s; p_1, q_1; p_2, q_2; 1, 1}^{0, n+3s; m_1, n_1; m_2, n_2; 1, 1} \left(\begin{array}{c} z_1 \prod_{j=1}^s \{ \beta_j (1 + \rho_j)^{\gamma_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{\delta_j} \}^{-v'_j} \\ \vdots \\ z_2 \prod_{j=1}^s \{ \beta_j (1 + \rho_j)^{\gamma_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{\delta_j} \}^{-v_j^{(2)}} \\ b^v \prod_{j=1}^s \{ \beta_j (1 + \rho_j)^{\gamma_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{\delta_j} \}^{-\zeta_j v} \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{A}''' \\ \cdot \\ \mathbb{B}''' \end{array} \right) \quad (3.8)$$

where \mathbb{A}'' , B'' , \mathbb{A}''' , \mathbb{B}''' are equal to \mathbb{A} , B , A' , \mathbb{B}' respectively for $r = 2$ and we have the same conditions that (2.4) with $r = 2$.

Corolary 5

If $r = 1$, the multivariable I-function reduces to I-function of one variable defined by Rathie [6]. We obtain

$$\int_{a_1}^{b_1} \dots \int_{a_s}^{b_s} \prod_{j=1}^s \frac{(t_j - a_j)^{\lambda_j} (b_j - t_j)^{\mu_j}}{X_j^{\lambda_j + \mu_j + 2}} S_U^V \left[a \prod_{j=1}^s \frac{(t_j - a_j)^{S_j} (b_j - t_j)^{T_j}}{X_j^{S_j + T_j}} \right]$$

$$S_n^{\alpha, \beta, \tau} \left[b \prod_{j=1}^s Y^{\zeta_j}; \mathbf{r}, t, q, A, B, k; l \right] I_{p, q}^{0, n} \left(z_1 \prod_{j=1}^s Y_j^{v'_j} \middle| \begin{array}{c} (c_1, \gamma_1; C_1), \dots, (a_p, \gamma_p; C_p) \\ (d_1, \delta_1; D_1), \dots, (d_q, \delta_q; D_q) \end{array} \right)$$

$$= \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^s \{ (b_j - a_j)^{-1} (1 + \rho_j)^{-\lambda_j - 1} (1 + \sigma_j)^{-\mu_j - 1} \} \sum_{K=0}^{[V/U]} \sum_{e, p, u, n} \sum_{\tau_1, \dots, \tau_s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-V)_{UK} A_{V, K}}{K!} \right\}$$

$$C(e, p, u, v) \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^s \frac{(\beta_j - \alpha_j)^{\tau_j} (1 + \rho_j)^{-K_j S_j - \gamma_j \zeta_j R - \tau_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{-K T_j - \delta_j \zeta_j R}}{\tau_j! \beta_j^{\tau_j + \zeta_j R}} \right\} a^K b^R$$

$$I_{p+3s, q+3s; 1, 1}^{0, n+3s; 1, 1} \left(\begin{array}{c} z_1 \prod_{j=1}^s \{ \beta_j (1 + \rho_j)^{\gamma_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{\delta_j} \}^{-v'_j} \\ \vdots \\ b^v \prod_{j=1}^s \{ \beta_j (1 + \rho_j)^{\gamma_j} (1 + \sigma_j)^{\delta_j} \}^{-\zeta_j v} \end{array} \middle| \begin{array}{c} \mathbb{A}'_3 \\ \cdot \\ \mathbb{B}'_3 \end{array} \right) \quad (3.9)$$

where

$$\mathbb{A}'_3 = (1 - \tau_j - \zeta_j R; v'_j, \zeta_j \mathbf{r}; 1)_{1, s}, (-\lambda_j - K S_j - \gamma_j \zeta_j R - \tau_j; \gamma_j v'_j, \gamma_j \zeta_j \mathbf{r}; 1)_{1, s},$$

$$(-\mu_j - KT_j - \delta_j \zeta_j R - \tau_j; \delta_j v'_j, \delta_j \zeta_j \mathbf{r}; 1)_{1,s} : (c_j^{(1)}, \gamma_j^{(1)}; C_j^{(1)})_{1,p_1}; \dots; (c_j^{(r)}, \gamma_j^{(r)}; C_j^{(r)})_{1,p_r}; (1 - v + \delta \eta, 1; 1)$$

$$\mathbb{B}'_3 = (-\lambda_j - \mu_j - K(S_j + T_j) - \zeta_j(\gamma_j + \delta_j)R - \tau_j - 1; (\gamma_j + \delta_j)v'_j, (\gamma_j + \delta_j)\zeta_j \mathbf{r}; 1)_{1,s}$$

$$(1 - \zeta_j R; v'_j, \zeta_j \mathbf{r}; 1)_{1,s} : (d_j^{(1)}, \delta_j^{(1)}; D_j^{(1)})_{1,q_1}; \dots; (d_j^{(r)}, \delta_j^{(r)}; D_j^{(r)})_{1,q_r}; (0, 1; 1) \tag{3.10}$$

we have the same conditions that (2.4) with $r = 1$.

5. Conclusion

Our main integral formula is unified in nature and possesses manifold generality. It acts a key formula and using various special cases of the multivariable I-function, general class of polynomials and a general sequence of functions, one can obtain a large number of other integrals involving simpler special functions and polynomials of one and several variables.

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