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**ON THE TEMPERATURE IN A NON-HOMOGENEOUS BAR IN ASSOCIATION
WITH \overline{H} -FUNCTION**

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ABSTRACT

We employ the \overline{H} -function to obtain the formal solution of the partial differential equation:

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left[(1-u^2) \frac{\partial v}{\partial u} \right]$$

Related to a problem of heat conduction by making use of the integral and orthogonality property of Jacobi polynomials. The result generalizes a number of known particular cases on specialization of the parameters. (2000 Mathematics subject classification: 33c99)

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INTRODUCTION

The \overline{H} -function occurring in the paper will be defined and represented by Buschman and Srivastava [1] as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{H}_{P,Q}^{M,N} [z] &= \overline{H}_{P,Q}^{M,N} \left[z \mid \begin{matrix} (a_j; \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,N}, (a_j; \alpha_j)_{N+1,P} \\ (b_j; \beta_j)_{1,M}, (b_j; \beta_j; B_j)_{M+1,Q} \end{matrix} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-i\infty}^{i\infty} \overline{\phi}(\xi) z^\xi d\xi \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

where

$$\overline{\phi}(\xi) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^M \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^N \{\Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi)\}^{A_j}}{\prod_{j=M+1}^Q \{\Gamma(1 - b_j + \beta_j \xi)\}^{B_j} \prod_{j=N+1}^P \Gamma(a_j - \alpha_j \xi)} \quad (1.2)$$

Which contains fractional powers of the gamma functions. Here, and throughout the paper $a_j (j = 1, \dots, p)$ and $b_j (j = 1, \dots, Q)$ are complex parameters, $\alpha_j \geq 0 (j = 1, \dots, P)$, $\beta_j \geq 0 (j = 1, \dots, Q)$ (not all zero simultaneously) and exponents $A_j (j = 1, \dots, N)$ and $B_j (j = N + 1, \dots, Q)$ can take on non integer values.

The following sufficient condition for the absolute convergence of the defining integral for the \overline{H} -function given by equation (1.1) have been given by (Buschman and Srivastava[1]).

$$\Omega \equiv \sum_{j=1}^M |\beta_j| + \sum_{j=1}^N |A_j \alpha_j| - \sum_{j=M+1}^Q |\beta_j B_j| - \sum_{j=N+1}^P |\alpha_j| > 0 \quad (1.3)$$

$$\text{and } |\arg(z)| < \frac{1}{2} \pi \Omega \quad (1.4)$$

The behavior of the \overline{H} -function for small values of $|z|$ follows easily from a result recently given by (Rathie [5], p.306, eq.(6.9)).

We have

$$\overline{H}_{P,Q}^{M,N} [z] = O(|z|^\gamma), \gamma = \min_{1 \leq j \leq N} \left[\text{Re} \left(\frac{b_j}{\beta_j} \right) \right], |z| \rightarrow 0 \quad (1.5)$$

If we take $A_j = 1 (j = 1, \dots, N)$, $B_j = 1 (j = M + 1, \dots, Q)$ in (1.1), the function $\overline{H}_{P,Q}^{M,N}$ reduces to the Fox's H-function [3].

We shall use the following notation:

$$A^* = (a_j, \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,N}, (a_j, \alpha_j)_{N+1,P} \text{ and } B^* = (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,M}, (b_j, \beta_j; B_j)_{M+1,Q}$$

We require the following result:

$$\int_{-1}^1 (1-u)^e (1+u)^\beta P_r^{(\alpha,\beta)}(u) {}_P F_Q \left[\begin{matrix} A_P \\ B_Q \end{matrix}; d \left(\frac{1-u}{2} \right)^g \right] \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[z \left(\frac{1-u}{2} \right)^h \middle| \begin{matrix} A^* \\ B^* \end{matrix} \right] du = \sum_{c=0}^{\infty} \frac{(A_P; c) d^c (-1)^r 2^{\alpha+\beta+1} \Gamma(1+\beta+r)}{(B_Q; c) c! r!} \overline{H}_{p+2,q+2}^{m,n} \left[z \middle| \begin{matrix} (a_j; \alpha_j; A_j)_{1,n}, (-e-gc, h), (\alpha-e-gc, h), (a_j; \alpha_j)_{n+1,p} \\ B^*, (\alpha+r-gc-e, h; 1), (-1-\beta-r-e-gc, h; 1) \end{matrix} \right] \quad (1.6)$$

Where

$$\text{Re} \left(e + h \frac{b_j}{\beta_j} \right) > -1; i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

$$\Omega > 0, |\arg z| < \frac{1}{2} \Omega \pi, h > 0, P \leq Q(Q+1) \text{ and } |d| < 1, g > 0.$$

The orthogonality property of the Jacobi polynomials:

$$\int_{-1}^1 (1-u)^\alpha (1+u)^\beta P_r^{(\alpha,\beta)}(u) P_s^{(\alpha,\beta)}(u) du = h_r \delta_{rs} \quad (1.7)$$

Where

$$\text{Re}(\alpha) > -1, \text{Re}(\beta) > -1 \text{ and}$$

$$h_r = \frac{2^{\alpha+\beta+1} \Gamma(\alpha+r+1) \Gamma(\beta+r+1)}{r! (\alpha+\beta+1+2r) \Gamma(\alpha+\beta+1+r)}$$

And δ_{rs} is Kronecker delta function, defined as:

$$\delta_{rs} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } r \neq s \\ 1, & \text{if } r = s \end{cases}$$

HEAT CONDUCTION AND \overline{H} -FUNCTION

Our problem is to find a function $v(u, t)$ representing the temperature in a non-homogeneous bar with ends at $u = \pm 1$ in which the thermal conductivity is proportional to $(1-u^2)$ and if the lateral surface of the bar is insulated, it satisfies the partial differential equation of heat conduction

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left[(1-u^2) \frac{\partial v}{\partial u} \right] \quad (2.1)$$

Where λ is a constant, provided the thermal coefficient is constant.

The boundary conditions of the problem are that both ends of a bar at $u = \pm 1$ are also insulated because the conductivity vanishes there, and the initial conditions:

$$v(u, 0) = f(u), \quad -1 < u < 1 \quad (2.2)$$

In view of (2.2), we consider

$$v = f(u) = (1-u)^e {}_pF_q \left[\begin{matrix} A_p \\ B_q \end{matrix}; d \left(\frac{1-u}{2} \right)^g \right] \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[z \left(\frac{1-u}{2} \right)^h \middle| \begin{matrix} A^* \\ B^* \end{matrix} \right] du \quad (2.3)$$

We may therefore, assume the solution of (2.1) in the form

$$v(u, t) = \sum_{w=0}^{\infty} R_w e^{-\lambda w(w+1)t} P_w^{(\alpha, \beta)}(u) \quad (2.4)$$

When $t = 0$ in (2.4) and using (2.3), we have

$$f(u) = (1-u)^e {}_pF_q \left[\begin{matrix} A_p \\ B_q \end{matrix}; d \left(\frac{1-u}{2} \right)^g \right] \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[z \left(\frac{1-u}{2} \right)^h \middle| \begin{matrix} A^* \\ B^* \end{matrix} \right] = \sum_{w=0}^{\infty} R_w P_w^{(\alpha, \beta)}(u) \quad -1 < u < 1 \quad (2.5)$$

Here $P_w^{(\alpha, \beta)}(u)$ is a Jacobi polynomial.

Equation (2.3) is valid since $f(u)$ is continuous in the closed interval $-1 \leq u \leq 1$ and has a piece-wise continuous derivative there, then $\alpha > -1, \beta > -1$, the Jacobi series associated with $f(u)$ converges uniformly to $f(u)$ in $-1 + \epsilon \leq u \leq 1 - \epsilon, 0 < \epsilon < 1$.

Now multiplying both sides of (2.5) by $(1-u)^\alpha (1+u)^\beta P_r^{(\alpha, \beta)}(u); \alpha > -1, \beta > -1$ and integrating from -1 to 1 , the use of (1.6) yields

$$A_r = h_r^{-1} \int_{-1}^1 (1-u)^{e+\alpha} (1+u)^\beta P_r^{(\alpha, \beta)}(u) {}_pF_q \left[\begin{matrix} A_p \\ B_q \end{matrix}; d \left(\frac{1-u}{2} \right)^g \right] \overline{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[z \left(\frac{1-u}{2} \right)^h \middle| \begin{matrix} A^* \\ B^* \end{matrix} \right] du \quad (2.6)$$

We freely apply (1.6) in (2.6) to obtain

$$A_r = \frac{(-1)^r 2^{\alpha+\beta+1} \Gamma(1+\alpha+\beta+r) \Gamma(1+\alpha+\beta+2r)}{\Gamma(1+\alpha+r)} \sum_{e=0}^{\infty} \frac{(A_p; c)_e d^e}{(B_q; c)_e e!} \overline{H}_{p+2, q+2}^{m, n} \left[z \middle| \begin{matrix} (a_j; \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, n}, (-e-gc, h), (-\alpha-e-gc, h), (a_j; \alpha_j)_{n+1, p} \\ B^*, (-\alpha+r-gc-e, h; 1), (-1-\alpha-\beta-r-e-gc, h; 1) \end{matrix} \right] \quad (2.7)$$

On substituting the value of R_w from (2.7) in (2.4), we arrive at the desired solution.

$$v(u, t) = 2^e \sum_{w, e=0}^{\infty} f(w) e^{-\lambda w(w+1)t} \overline{H}_{p+2, q+2}^{m, n} \left[z \middle| \begin{matrix} (a_j; \alpha_j; A_j)_{1, n}, (-e-gc, h), (-\alpha-e-gc, h), (a_j; \alpha_j)_{n+1, p} \\ B^*, (-\alpha+r-gc-e, h; 1), (-1-\alpha-\beta-r-e-gc, h; 1) \end{matrix} \right] \quad (2.8)$$

Where

$$f(w) = \frac{(-1)^w 2^{\alpha+\beta+1} \Gamma(1+\alpha+\beta+w) \Gamma(1+\alpha+\beta+2w)}{\Gamma(1+\alpha+w)} \frac{(A_p; c) d^c}{(B_Q; c) e!}$$

And the conditions of validity are:

$$\operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(\beta) > 0, \Omega > 0, |\arg z| < \frac{1}{2} \Omega \pi, h > 0, P \leq Q(Q+1 \text{ and } |d| < 1), g > 0.$$

SPECIAL CASE

If we take $A_j = 1 (j = 1, \dots, N)$, $B_j = 1 (j = M + 1, \dots, Q)$, we get the result due to Chaurasia [3].

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