

## EXPANSIONS OF APPELL AND LAURICELLA FUNCTIONS

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**Abstract.** Expansion formulas for  $F_D^{(r+1)}$  in terms of products of  ${}_2F_1$  and  $F_D^{(r)}$  has been obtained by Srivastava et al. [5, 3.9]. In this note we present an extension of this result. Possibility of existence of analogous formulas for Lauricella functions  $F_A^{(r)}$ ,  $F_B^{(r)}$  and  $F_C^{(r)}$  are examined and corresponding results for Appell hypergeometric functions are also derived.

### 1. Introduction

The Pochhammer symbol  $(\lambda)_n$  is defined by,

$$(\lambda)_n = \begin{cases} 1 & ; n = 0 \\ \lambda(\lambda + 1) \cdots (\lambda + n - 1) & ; n = 1, 2, \dots \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

or in terms of Gamma function,

$$(\lambda)_n = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda + n)}{\Gamma(\lambda)}, \quad \lambda \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots \quad (1.2)$$

The Gauss's hypergeometric series,  ${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z)$  is defined as,

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_m (b)_m}{(c)_m} \cdot \frac{z^m}{m!}, \quad c \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots \quad (1.3)$$

which converges absolutely if  $|z| < 1$  and  $|z| = 1$ , if  $Re(c - a - b) > 0$  and in that case,

$${}_2F_1(a, b; c; 1) = \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c - a - b)}{\Gamma(c - a)\Gamma(c - b)} \quad (1.4)$$

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Srivastava and Goyal [5, 3.9] obtained a typical expansion formula for  $F_D^{(r+1)}$  in terms of products of  ${}_2F_1$  and  $F_D^{(r)}$ . Non-availability of such type of expansion formulas for all other Lauricella's functions and generalized hypergeometric functions leads us to application of identities in obtaining expansion formulas for all hypergeometric series. To this end we shall consider the following identities (for  $m$  and  $n$  being positive integers):

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c-a)_k(c_1-n)_k}{(c+c_1+m)_k k!} = \frac{\Gamma(c+c_1+m)\Gamma(a+m+n)}{\Gamma(a+c_1+m)\Gamma(c+m+n)}; Re(c+c_1) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; Re(a) > 0, \tag{1.5}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-a_1-m)_k(a_1-n)_k}{(a)_k k!} = \frac{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(a+m+n)}{\Gamma(a+a_1+m)\Gamma(a-a_1+n)}; Re(a) > 0 \tag{1.6}$$

and

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c_1-c-n)_k(c-c_2+m)_k}{(c_1+m)_k k!} = \frac{\Gamma(c_1+m)\Gamma(c_2+n)}{\Gamma(c_1+c_2+c)\Gamma(c+m+n)}; Re(c_1) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; Re(c_2) > 0, \tag{1.7}$$

The proof of (1.5) follows on using Gauss theorem, if we assume  $Re(c+c_1) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots$  and  $Re(a) > 0$ . The proof of (1.6) and (1.7) follow on similar lines.

### 2. Expansion Formulas for Appell Functions:

Let,

$$A_1 = \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(a+c_1)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(c+c_1)}; A_2 = \frac{\Gamma(a+a_1)\Gamma(a-a_1)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(a)}; A_3 = \frac{\Gamma(c_1+c_2-c)\Gamma(c)}{\Gamma(c_1)\Gamma(c_2)}$$

$$\phi_1(k) = \frac{(c-a)_k(c_1)_k}{(c+c_1)_k k!}; \phi_2(k) = \frac{(a_1)_k(-a_1)_k}{(a)_k k!} \text{ and } \phi_3(k) = \frac{(c-c_1)_k(c-c_2)_k}{(c_1)_k k!},$$

then the expansion formulas that are established in this section are,

$$F_1(a, b_1; b_2; c; z_1, z_2)$$

$$= A_1 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_1(k) \cdot {}_2F_1 \left( \begin{matrix} a+c_1; \\ c+c_1+k; \end{matrix} z_2 \right) \cdot {}_2F_1 \left( \begin{matrix} 1-c_1, b_2; \\ 1-c_1-k; \end{matrix} z_2 \right);$$

$$Re(c+c_1) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; Re(a) > 0, \tag{2.1}$$

$$= A_2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_2(k) \cdot F_{1:1,1}^{0:3,3} \left( \begin{matrix} - : 1+a_1, a+a_1, b_1; & 1-a_1, a-a_1, b_2; \\ c : & 1+a_1-k; & 1-a_1-k; \end{matrix} z_1, z_2 \right);$$

$$Re(a) > 0, \tag{2.2}$$

$$= A_3 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_3(k) \cdot F_{0:2,2}^{1:2,2} \left( \begin{matrix} a : c-c_2+k, b_1; & 1-c_1+c, b_2; \\ - : c-c_2, c_1+k; & 1-c_1+c-k; \end{matrix} z_1, z_2 \right);$$

$$Re(c_1) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; Re(c_2) > 0, \tag{2.3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &F_2(a, b_1, b_2; c_3, c_4; z_1, z_2) \\
 = &A_1 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_1(k) \cdot F_{0;2;2}^{1;2;2} \left( \begin{matrix} c : a + c_1, b_1; & 1 - c_1, b_2; \\ - : c_1 + k, c_3; & 1 - c_1 - k, c_4; \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} z_1, z_2 \end{matrix} \right); \\
 &Re(c + c_1) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; Re(a) > 0 \tag{2.4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 = &A_2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_2(k) \cdot {}_3F_2 \left( \begin{matrix} 1 + a_1, a + a_1, b_1; \\ 1 + a_1 - k, c_3; \end{matrix} z_1 \right) \cdot {}_3F_2 \left( \begin{matrix} 1 - a_1, a - a_1, b_2; \\ 1 - a_1 - k, c_4; \end{matrix} z_2 \right); \\
 &Re(a) > 0 \tag{2.5}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 = &A_3 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_3(k) \cdot F_{0;3;3}^{2;2;2} \left( \begin{matrix} a, c : c - c_2 + k, b_1; & 1 - c_1 + c, b_2 \\ - : c - c_2, c_1 + k; & 1 - c_1 + c - k, c_2, c_4; \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} z_1, z_2 \end{matrix} \right); \\
 &Re(c_1) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; Re(c_2) > 0, \tag{2.6}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &F_3(a_2, a_3, b_1, b_2; c; z_1, z_2) \\
 = &A_1 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_1(k) \cdot F_{1;1;1}^{0;3;3} \left( \begin{matrix} - : a + c_1, a_2, b_1; & 1 - c_1, a_3, b_2; \\ a : c + c_1 + k; & 1 - c_1 - k; \end{matrix} z_1 z_2 \right); \\
 &Re(c + c_1) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; Re(a) > 0, \tag{2.7}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 = &A_2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_2(k) \cdot F_{2;1;1}^{0;4;4} \left( \begin{matrix} - : 1 + a_1, a + a_1, a_2, b_1; & 1 - a_1, a - a_1, a_3, b_2; \\ a, c : 1 + a_1 - k; & 1 - a_1 - k; \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} z_1, z_2 \end{matrix} \right); \\
 &Re(a) > 0, \tag{2.8}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 = &A_3 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_3(k) \cdot {}_3F_2 \left( \begin{matrix} c - c_2 + k, a_2, b_1; \\ c - c_2, c_1 + k \end{matrix} z_1 \right) \cdot {}_3F_2 \left( \begin{matrix} 1 - c_1 + c, a_3, b_2; \\ 1 - c_1 + c - k, c_2; \end{matrix} z_2 \right); \\
 &Re(c_1) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; Re(c_2) > 0, \tag{2.9}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &F_4(a, b, c; c_3, c_4; z_1, z_2) \\
 = &A_1 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_1(k) \cdot F_{0;2;2}^{2;1;1} \left( \begin{matrix} b, c : a + c_1; & 1 - c_1; \\ - : c + c_1 + k, c_3; & 1 - c_1 - k, c_4; \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} z_1, z_2 \end{matrix} \right); \\
 &Re(c + c_1) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; Re(a) > 0, \tag{2.10}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 = &A_2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_2(k) \cdot F_{0;2;2}^{1;2;2} \left( \begin{matrix} b : 1 + a_1, a + a_1, a_2; & 1 - a_1, a - a_1, a_3; \\ - : 1 - a_1 - k, c_3; & a_1 - k, c_4; \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} z_1, z_2 \end{matrix} \right); \\
 &Re(a) > 0 \tag{2.11}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$= A_3 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_3(k) \cdot F_{0;3;3}^{3;1;1} \left( \begin{matrix} a.b.c : c - c_2 + k; & 1 - c_1 + c; \\ - : c - c_2, c_1 + k, c_3; & 1 - c_1 + c - k, c_2, c_3; \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} z_1, z_2 \end{matrix} \right);$$

$$Re(c_1) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; Re(c_2) > 0. \quad (2.12)$$

For proof of (2.1), consider,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(a+c_1)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(c+c_1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c-a)_k (c_1)_k}{(c+c_1)_k k!} \cdot {}_2F_1 \left( \begin{matrix} a+c_1, b_1; \\ c+c_1+k; \end{matrix} z_1 \right) \cdot {}_2F_1 \left( \begin{matrix} 1-c_1, b_2; \\ 1-c_1-k; \end{matrix} z_2 \right) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(a+c_1)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(c+c_1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} (b_1)_m (b_2)_n \cdot \frac{z_1^m}{m!} \cdot \frac{z_2^n}{n!} \cdot \frac{(c-a)_k (c_1)_k}{(c+c_1)_k k!} \cdot \frac{(a+c_1)_m (1-c_1)_n}{(c+c_1+k)_m (1-c_1)_n}. \end{aligned}$$

Interchanging summation under the stated conditions and using the identity (1.5), the L.H.S of (2.1) is established. In a similar manner, the proof of (2.2) and (2.3) follow on using the identities (1.6) and (1.7), under the stated conditions.

### 3. Extension in terms of Kampé de Fériet Functions

Extension of all these formulas in terms of Kampé de Fériet's functions admit the forms,

$$\begin{aligned} & F_{1:s;v}^{1:r;u} \left( \begin{matrix} a : (b_r), (e_u); \\ c : (d_s); (f_v); \end{matrix} z_1 \right) \\ &= A_1 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_1(k) \cdot {}_{r+1}F_{s+1} \left( \begin{matrix} a+c_1, (b_r); \\ c+c_1+k, (d_s); \end{matrix} z_1 \right) \cdot {}_{u+1}F_{v+1} \left( \begin{matrix} 1-c_1, (e_u); \\ 1-c_1-k, (f_v); \end{matrix} z_2 \right); \\ & \quad Re(c+c_1) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots, Re(a) > 0, \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= A_2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_2(k) \cdot F_{1:s+1;v+1}^{0:r+2;u+2} \left( \begin{matrix} a : a+a_1, 1+a_1, (b_r); & a-a_1, 1-a_1, (c_u); \\ c : 1+a_1-k, (d_s); & 1-a_1-k, (f_v) \end{matrix} z_1, z_2 \right); \\ & \quad Re(a) > 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= A_3 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_3(k) \cdot F_{0:s+2;v+2}^{1:r+1;u+1} \left( \begin{matrix} a : c-c_2+k, (b_r); & 1-c_1+c(e_u); \\ - : c-c_2, c_1+k, (d_s); & 1-c_1+c-k, c_2, (f_v); \end{matrix} z_1, z_2 \right); \\ & \quad Re(c_1) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; Re(c_2) > 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & F_{0:s;v}^{1:r;u} \left( \begin{matrix} a : (b_r); (e_u); \\ - : (d_s); (f_v); \end{matrix} z_1, z_2 \right) \\ &= A_1 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_1(k) \cdot F_{0:s+1;v+1}^{1:r+1;u+1} \left( \begin{matrix} c : a+c_1, (b_r); & 1-c_1, (c_u); \\ - : c+c_1+k, (d_s); & 1-c_1-k, (f_v); \end{matrix} z_1, z_2 \right); \end{aligned}$$

$$Re(c + c_1) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; Re(a) > 0, \tag{3.4}$$

$$= A_2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_2(k) \cdot {}_r F_{s+1} \left( \begin{matrix} (b_r), 1+a_1, a+a_1; \\ (d_s), 1+a_1-k; \end{matrix} \middle| z_1 \right) \cdot {}_u F_{v+1} \left( \begin{matrix} (e_u), 1-a_1, a-a_1; \\ (f_v), 1-a_1-k; \end{matrix} \middle| z_2 \right); \tag{3.5}$$

$$Re(a) > 0,$$

$$= A_3 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_3(k) \cdot F_{0:s+2;v+2}^{1:r+1;u+1} \left( \begin{matrix} a, c : (b_r), c-c_2+k; & (e_u), 1-c_1+c; \\ - : (d_s), c_1+k, c-c_2; & (f_v), 1-c_1+c-k, c_2; \end{matrix} \middle| z_1, z_2 \right); \tag{3.6}$$

$$Re(c_1) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; Re(c_2) > 0,$$

$$F_{1:s;v}^{0:r;u} \left( \begin{matrix} - : (b_r); & (e_u); \\ c : (d_s); & (f_v); \end{matrix} \middle| z_1, z_2 \right)$$

$$= A_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_1(k) \cdot F_{1:s+1;v+1}^{0:r+1;u+1} \left( \begin{matrix} - : & a+c_1, (b_r); & 1-c_1, (e_u); \\ a : & c+c_1+k, (d_s); & 1-c_1-k, (f_v); \end{matrix} \middle| z_1, z_2 \right); \tag{3.7}$$

$$Re(c + c_2) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots, Re(a) > 0,$$

$$= A_2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_2(k) \cdot F_{2:s+1,v+1}^{0:r+2;u+2} \left( \begin{matrix} - : & (b_r), 1+a_1, a+a_1; & (e_u), 1-a, a-a_1; \\ a, c : & (d_s), 1+a_1-k; & (f_v), 1-a_1-k; \end{matrix} \middle| z_1, z_2 \right); \tag{3.8}$$

$$Re(a) > 0$$

and

$$= A_3 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_3(k) \cdot {}_r F_{s+2} \left( \begin{matrix} (b_r), c-c_2+k; \\ (d_s), c_1+k, c-c_2; \end{matrix} \middle| z_1 \right) {}_u F_{v+2} \left( \begin{matrix} (e_u), 1-c_1+c; \\ (f_v), 1-c_1+c-k, c_2; \end{matrix} \middle| z_2 \right); \tag{3.9}$$

$$Re(c_1) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; Re(c_2) > 0$$

The inverse series expansion corresponding to (3.1), (3.2) and (3.3) are given by

$${}_r F_s \left( \begin{matrix} (b_r); \\ (d_s) \end{matrix} \middle| z_1 \right) \cdot {}_u F_v \left( \begin{matrix} (e_u); \\ (f_v); \end{matrix} \middle| z_2 \right)$$

$$= A_1 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_1(k) \cdot F_{0:s+2;v+2}^{1:r+1;u+1} \left( \begin{matrix} a : & a+c_1, b_r; & 1-c_1, (e_u); \\ a : & c+c_1+k, (d_s); & 1-c_1-k, (f_v); \end{matrix} \middle| z_1, z_2 \right); \tag{3.10}$$

$$Re(c + c_1) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; Re(a) > 0,$$

$$= A_2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_2(k) \cdot F_{1:s+1,v+1}^{0:r+2;u+2} \left( \begin{matrix} - : & (b_r), 1+a_1, a+a_1; & (e_u), 1-a_1, a-a_1; \\ a : & (d_s), 1+a_1-k; & (f_v), 1-a_1-k; \end{matrix} \middle| z_1, z_2 \right); \tag{3.11}$$

$$Re(a) > 0$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= A_3 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_3(k) \cdot F_{0:s+2;v+2}^{1:r+1;u+1} \left( \begin{matrix} c : (b_r), c - c_2 + k; & (e_u) - c_1 + c; \\ - : (d_s), c_1 + k, c - c_2; & (f_v), 1 - c_1 + c - k, c_2; \end{matrix} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \begin{matrix} z_1, z_2 \end{matrix} \right); \\
 &\quad Re(c_1) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; Re(c_2) > 0 \tag{3.12}
 \end{aligned}$$

**4. Extension in terms of Lauricella’s functions:**

The expansion for  $F_D^{(r+1)}$  given by Srivastava and Goyal [5, 3.9] is

$$\begin{aligned}
 &F_D^{(r+1)}[a, b_1, \dots, b_r, \beta; c; z_1, \dots, z_r, w] \tag{4.1} \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \binom{\lambda - u}{m} \frac{\Gamma(u)}{\Gamma(\mu + m)\Gamma(1 - m)} \cdot {}_2F_1(1, \alpha; 1 - m; w) F_D^{(r)}(\lambda, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_r; \mu + m; z_1, \dots, z_r).
 \end{aligned}$$

The extension of this formula is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &F_D^{(r+1)}[a, b_1, \dots, b_r, \beta; c; z_1, \dots, z_r, w] \\
 &= A_1 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_1(k) \cdot F_D^{(r)}(a + c_1, b_1, b_r; c + c_1 + k; z_1, z_r) \cdot {}_2F_1 \left( \begin{matrix} 1 - c_1, \beta; \\ 1 - c_1 - k; \end{matrix} w \right); \\
 &\quad Re(c + c_1) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; Re(a) > 0. \tag{4.2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Indeed this follows by expressing the R.H.S. in the form;

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{m_1, \dots, m_r, n}^{\infty} (b_1)_{m_1} \cdots (b_r)_{m_r} (\beta)_n \cdot \frac{z_1^{m_1}}{m_1!} \cdots \frac{z_r^{m_r}}{m_r!} \cdot \frac{w^n}{n!} \left\{ \frac{\Gamma(C)\Gamma(a + c_1)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(c + c_1)} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \cdot \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c - a)_k (c_1)_k}{(c + c_1)_k k!} \cdot \frac{(a + c_1)_{m_1 + \dots + m_r} (1 - c_1)_n}{(c + c_1 + k)_{m_1 + \dots + m_r} (1 - c_1 - k)_n} \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Then summing w.r. to  $k$  by using the identity (1.5) for  $m = m_1 + \dots + m_r$ , after appropriate simplification, one obtains the L. H. S. of (4.2). This corresponds to Srivastava and Goyal’s result (4.1) for  $c_1 \rightarrow 0$ .

Using the identity (1.6) and (1.7) we have respectively for  $F_A^{(r)}$  and  $F_B^{(r)}$ , the formulas:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &F_A^{(r+1)}[a, b_1, \dots, b_r, \beta; c_1, \dots, c_r, v; z_1, \dots, z_r, w] \\
 &= A_2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_2(k) F_{1:1; \dots; 1}^{2:1; \dots; 1} \left( \begin{matrix} 1 + a_1, a + a_1 : b_1; \dots ; b_r; \\ 1 + a_1 : c_1; \dots ; c_r; \end{matrix} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \begin{matrix} z_1, \dots, z_r \end{matrix} \right) \\
 &\quad \cdot {}_3F_2 \left( \begin{matrix} 1 - a_1, a - a_1, \beta; \\ 1 - a_1 - k, v; \end{matrix} w \right); Re(a) > 0, \tag{4.3}
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & F_B^{(r+1)}[a_1, \dots, a_r, \alpha, b_1, \dots, b_r, \beta; c; z_1, \dots, z_r, w) \\
 = & A_3 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \phi_3(k) F_{2:0; \dots; 0}^{1:2; \dots; 2} \left( \begin{matrix} c - a_2 + k, a_1, b_1; \dots & ; a_r, b_r; \\ c - c_2, c_1 + k : -; \dots & ; -; \end{matrix} \right. \\
 & \left. \begin{matrix} 1 - c_1 + c, \alpha, \beta; \\ 1 - c_1 + c - k, c_2; \end{matrix} \right. \left. \begin{matrix} z_1, \dots, z_r \\ w \end{matrix} \right); \operatorname{Re}(c_1) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; \operatorname{Re}(c_2) > 0. \quad (4.4)
 \end{aligned}$$

However, repeated use of identify (1.6) for  $F_C^{(r)}$  gives:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & F_C^{(r+1)}[a, b; c, \dots, c_r, v; z_1, \dots, z_r, w) \\
 = & A \sum_{k, R=0}^{\infty} \phi(k, R) F_{2:1; \dots; 1}^{4:0; \dots; 0} \left( \begin{matrix} 1 + a_1, a + a_1, 1 + b_1, b + b_1 ; \dots & ; -; \\ 1 + a_1 - k, 1 + b_1 - R : c_1; \dots & ; c_r; \end{matrix} \right. \\
 & \left. \begin{matrix} 1 - a_1, a - a_1, 1 - b_1, b - b_1; \\ 1 - a_1 - k, 1 - b_1 - R, v; \end{matrix} \right. \left. \begin{matrix} z_1, \dots, z_r \\ w \end{matrix} \right), \quad (4.5)
 \end{aligned}$$

Provided  $\operatorname{Re}(a) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(b) > 0,$

where

$$A \equiv \frac{\Gamma(a + a_1)\Gamma(a - a_1)\Gamma(b + b_1)\Gamma(b - b_1)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)\Gamma(b)} \text{ and } \phi(k, R) \equiv \frac{(a_1)_k(-a_1)_k(b_1)_R - (-b_1)_R}{(a)_k(b)_R k! R!}.$$

Similarly, by using identities (1.6) and (1.7), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & F_D^{(r+1)}(a, b_1, \dots, b_r, \beta; c; z_1, \dots, z_r, w) \\
 = & B \sum_{k, R=0}^{\infty} \phi^1(k, R) \cdot {}_4F_3 \left( \begin{matrix} a_{a_1}, 1 - a_1, 1 + c - c_1, \beta; \\ 1 - a_1 - k, 1 + c - c_1 - k, c_2; \end{matrix} \right. \\
 & \left. \begin{matrix} a + a_1, 1 + a_1, c - c_2 + k : a_1; \dots a_r; \\ 1 + a_1 - k, c - c_2, c_1 + k : -; \dots; \end{matrix} \right. \left. \begin{matrix} z_1, \dots, z_r \\ w \end{matrix} \right) \\
 & \cdot F_{3:0; \dots; 0}^{3:1; \dots; 1} \left( \begin{matrix} z_1, \dots, z_r \\ w \end{matrix} \right) \\
 & \operatorname{Re}(c_1) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; \operatorname{Re}(a) > 0; \operatorname{Re}(c_2) > 0. \quad (4.6)
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$B \equiv \frac{\Gamma(a + a_1)\Gamma(a - a_1)\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c_1 + c_2 - c)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(a)\Gamma(c_1)\Gamma(c_2)} \text{ and } \phi^1(k, r) \equiv \frac{(a_1)_k(-a_1)_k(c_1 - c)_R(c - c_2)_R}{(a)_k(c_1)_R k! R!}.$$

The repeated use of the identity (1.5), gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 & F_D^{(r+1)}(a, b_1, b_{r+1}; c; z_1, \dots, z_{r+1}) \\
 = & \frac{\Gamma(c)}{\Gamma(a)} \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r=0}^{\infty} (c - a)_{k_1 + \dots + k_r} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(a + \sum_{i=1}^r c_i)}{\Gamma(c + \sum_{i=1}^r c_i + \sum_{i=1}^r k_i)} \\
 & \cdot \prod_{i=1}^r \left\{ \frac{(c_i)_{k_i}}{(k_i)!} \cdot {}_2F_1 \left( \begin{matrix} 1 - c_i, b_i; \\ 1 - c_i - k_i; \end{matrix} \right. \right. \left. \left. \begin{matrix} z_i \\ z_{r+1} \end{matrix} \right) \cdot {}_2F_1 \left( \begin{matrix} a + \sum_i c_i, b_{r+1}; \\ c + \sum_1^r c_i + \sum_1^r k_i; \end{matrix} \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \begin{matrix} z_{r+1} \\ z_{r+1} \end{matrix} \right) \right\}, \quad (4.7)
 \end{aligned}$$

provided  $Re(a) > 0; Re(c + \sum_{i=1}^j c_i) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; Re(a + \sum_{i=1}^j c_i) > 0; j = 1, 2, \dots, r$ .

It may be remarked that expansion formula for  $F_A^{(r)}, F_B^{(r)}, F_C^{(r)}$  analogous to  $F_D^{(r)}$  that express the function in series of the same type of function are not possible. However, such symmetrical results are possible in terms of multiple series expansions if one expresses Lauricella's function in terms of Kampé de Fériet function of several variables due to Srivastava and Daoust [4]. For example,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &F_A^{(r+1)}(a, b_1, \dots, b_r, \beta; c_1, \dots, c_r, v; z_1, \dots, z_r, w) \tag{4.8} \\
 &= F_{0:1;\dots;1}^{1:1;\dots;1} \left( \begin{matrix} 1 : a_1; \dots; a_r; \beta; \\ z_1, \dots, z_r, w \\ - : c_1; \dots; c_r; v; \end{matrix} \right) \\
 &= A_1 \sum_{k_1, \dots, k_r}^{\infty} \Phi_1(k_1, \dots, k_r) \cdot {}_3F_2 \left( \begin{matrix} a - a_1, 1 - a_1, \beta; \\ 1 - a_1 - k_r, \gamma; \end{matrix} w \right) \\
 &\cdot F_{0:2;\dots;2}^{1:2;\dots;2} \left( \begin{matrix} 1 + a_1 : 1 - \gamma_1, b_1; ; 1 - \gamma_{r-1}, b_{r-1}; a + a_1 + \sum_{i=1}^{r-1} \gamma_i, b_r; \\ - : 1 - \gamma_1 - k_1, c_1; ; 1 - \gamma_{r-1}, c_{r-1} - k_{r-1}; 1 + a_1 - k_r + \sum_{i=1}^{r-1} \gamma_i + \sum_{i=1}^{r-1} k_i, c_r \end{matrix} z_1, \dots, z_r \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

provided  $Re(a) > 0, Re(1 + a_1 + \sum_{i=1}^j \gamma_i) \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots; Re(a + a_1 + \sum_{i=1}^j \gamma_i) > 0; j = 1, 2, \dots, r - 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi_1(k_1, \dots, k_r) &\equiv (1 - a_1 - k_r)_{k_1 + \dots + k_r} \prod_1^{r-1} \left\{ \frac{(\gamma_i)_{k_i}}{(k_i)!} \right\} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(1 + a_1 - k_r)}{\Gamma(1 + a_1 - k_r + \sum_1^{r-1} \gamma_i + \sum_1^{r-1} k_i)}, \\
 A_1 &\equiv \frac{\Gamma(a - a_1) \Gamma(a + a_1 + \sum_1^{r-1} \gamma_i)}{\Gamma(a) \Gamma(a)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, results can also be established for  $F_B^{(r+1)}$  and  $F_C^{(r+1)}$ , but the details are omitted for reason of brevity. It may be remarked in conclusion that various permutations and combinations of identities (1.5), (1.6) and (1.7) may be taken to derive numerous other forms of formulas for these functions.

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