

Generalization of Mittag - Leffler Function and It's Properties

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Abstract

The main objective of this paper is to provide a new generalization of Mittag - Leffler function using extended Beta function [10]. Some integral representations, recursion formulas, Mellin transform and derivative formula are obtained for new extended Mittag - Leffler function.

1 Introduction

Gösta Mittag - Leffler [6, 7] in the year 1905 introduced the function

$$(1.1) \quad E_{\alpha}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + 1)}$$

where $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$; $\Re(\alpha) > 0$. It is the generalization of exponential series, since, for $\alpha = 1$, we have exponential series. In the year 1905, Wiman [16, 17] introduced a generalization of (1.1) in the form

$$(1.2) \quad E_{\alpha, \beta}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \beta)}$$

Prabhakar [11] introduced the generalized Mittag - Leffler function by

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$$(1.3) \quad E_{\alpha, \beta}^{\gamma}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_k z^k}{\Gamma(\alpha k + \beta) k!}$$

where $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in C$, $\Re(\alpha) > 0$, $\Re(\beta) > 0$, $(\gamma)_0 = 1$ and $(\gamma)_n = \gamma(\gamma + 1)\dots(\gamma + n - 1) = \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + n)}{\Gamma(\gamma)}$, $\gamma \neq 0$. For $\gamma = 1$, it reduces to the Mittag - Leffler function given in equation (1.2).

Özarslan and Yilmaz [9] extended the Mittag - Leffler as follows

$$(1.4) \quad E_{\alpha, \beta}^{(\gamma; c)}(z; p) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_p(\gamma + k, c - \gamma) (c)_k z^k}{B(\gamma, c - \gamma) \Gamma(\alpha k + \beta) k!}$$

($p \geq 0$; $\Re(c) > \Re(\gamma) > 0$),
where for $B_p(x, y)$ we have

$$(1.5) \quad B_p(x, y) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1-t)^{y-1} e^{\frac{-p}{t(1-t)}} dt$$

($\Re(p) > 0$, $\Re(x) > 0$, $\Re(y) > 0$), the extended Euler's Beta function defined in [1].

In this paper, we extended the Mittag - Leffler function defined in (1.4) as follows:

$$(1.6) \quad E_{\alpha, \beta}^{(\gamma, c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_p^{(\delta_1, \delta_2)}(\gamma + k, c - \gamma) (c)_k z^k}{B(\gamma, c - \gamma) \Gamma(\alpha k + \beta) k!}$$

($p \geq 0$; $\Re(c) > \Re(\gamma) > 0$), using the extended Euler's Beta function

$$(1.7) \quad B_p^{(\delta_1, \delta_2)}(x, y) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1-t)^{y-1} {}_1F_1\left(\delta_1; \delta_2; \frac{-p}{t(1-t)}\right) dt$$

($\Re(p) > 0$, $\Re(x) > 0$, $\Re(y) > 0$, $\Re(\delta_1) > 0$, $\Re(\delta_2) > 0$), defined in [10].

This paper is organized as follows: In Section 2, different integral representations of the extended Mittag - Leffler function in terms of Prabhakar's Mittag-Leffler function are obtained. Further, relations between the extended Mittag - Leffler function and elementary functions are discussed. Some recursion formulas are also given for different parameters. The Mellin transform of the extended Mittag - Leffler function is obtained by means of the generalized Wright hypergeometric function [14]. In Section 3, we have obtained fractional derivative representations of the extended Mittag - Leffler function and some derivative formulas are given.

2 Properties of the extended Mittag - Leffler function

In this section, we discuss the integral representations, recursion formulas and Mellin transform of the extended Mittag - Leffler function.

Theorem 2.1. *For the extended Mittag - Leffler function, we have*

$$(2.1) \quad E_{\alpha, \beta}^{(\gamma, c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2) = \frac{1}{B(\gamma, c - \gamma)} \int_0^1 t^{\gamma-1} (1-t)^{c-\gamma-1} \times {}_1F_1\left(\alpha; \beta; \frac{-p}{t(1-t)}\right) E_{\alpha, \beta}^c(tz) dt$$

where $p \geq 0$, $\Re(c) > \Re(\gamma) > 0$, $\Re(\alpha) > 0$, $\Re(\beta) > 0$, $\Re(\delta_1) > 0$, $\Re(\delta_2) > 0$.

Proof. Using equation (1.7) in equation (1.6), we get

$$E_{\alpha, \beta}^{(\gamma, c)}(z; p; \delta_1; \delta_2) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \int_0^1 t^{\gamma+k-1} (1-t)^{c-\gamma-1} {}_1F_1\left(\alpha; \beta; \frac{-p}{t(1-t)}\right) dt \right\} \times \frac{(c)_k z^k}{B(\gamma, c - \gamma) \Gamma(\alpha k + \beta) k!}$$

Interchanging the order of integration, which is permissible under conditions stated in Theorem 2.1, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} E_{\alpha, \beta}^{(\gamma, c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2) &= \int_0^1 t^{\gamma-1} (1-t)^{c-\gamma-1} {}_1F_1\left(\alpha; \beta; \frac{-p}{t(1-t)}\right) dt \\ &\quad \times \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c)_k (tz)^k}{B(\gamma, c - \gamma) \Gamma(\alpha k + \beta) k!} \\ &= \frac{1}{B(\gamma, c - \gamma)} \int_0^1 t^{\gamma-1} (1-t)^{c-\gamma-1} \\ &\quad \times {}_1F_1\left(\alpha; \beta; \frac{-p}{t(1-t)}\right) E_{\alpha, \beta}^c(tz) dt. \end{aligned}$$

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Corollary 2.1. *Using the identity ${}_1F_1(a; b; z) = e^z {}_1F_1(b-a, b, -z)$ in the Theorem 2.1, we get*

$$(2.2) \quad E_{\alpha, \beta}^{(\gamma, c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2) = E_{\alpha, \beta}^{(\gamma, c)}(z; p) {}_1F_1\left(\alpha; \beta; \frac{p}{t(1-t)}\right).$$

Corollary 2.2. Taking $t = \frac{u}{1+u}$ in the Theorem 2.1, we get

$$(2.3) \quad E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2) = \frac{1}{B(\gamma, c - \gamma)} \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\gamma-1}}{(u+1)^c} {}_1F_1\left(\alpha; \beta; \frac{-p(1+u)^2}{u}\right) \times E_{\alpha,\beta}^c\left(\frac{uz}{1+u}\right) du.$$

Corollary 2.3. Taking $t = \sin^2 \theta$ in the Theorem 2.1, we get

$$(2.4) \quad E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2) = \frac{2}{B(\gamma, c - \gamma)} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{2\gamma-1} \theta \cos^{2c-2\gamma-1} \theta \times {}_1F_1\left(\alpha; \beta; \frac{-p}{\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta}\right) E_{\alpha,\beta}^c(z \sin^2 \theta) d\theta.$$

Using the recurrence formula

$$E_{\alpha,\beta}^c(tz) = \beta E_{\alpha,\beta+1}^c(tz) + \alpha z \frac{d}{dz} E_{\alpha,\beta+1}^c(tz)$$

of Bayram and Kurulay [5] in equation (2.1) we get the following recurrence formula for the new extended Mittag - Leffler function.

Corollary 2.4. For the extended Mittag - Leffler function, we have

$$E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2) = \beta E_{\alpha,\beta+1}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2) + \alpha z \frac{d}{dz} E_{\alpha,\beta+1}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2)$$

where $p \geq 0, \operatorname{Re}(c) > \operatorname{Re}(\gamma) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(\beta) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(\delta_1) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(\delta_2) > 0.$

Theorem 2.2. The extended Mittag - Leffler function $E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2)$ satisfies the fol-

lowing relations:

$$(2.5) \quad (\delta_2 - \delta_1)E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1 - 1, \delta_2) + (2\delta_1 - \delta_2 + z)E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2) \\ = \delta_1 E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1 + 1, \delta_2);$$

$$(2.6) \quad \delta_2(\delta_2 - 1)E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2 - 1) + z(\delta_2 - \delta_1)E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2 + 1) \\ = \delta_2(\delta_2 - 1 + z)E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2);$$

$$(2.7) \quad (\delta_1 - \delta_2 + 1)E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2) + (\delta_2 - 1)E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2 - 1) \\ = \delta_1 E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1 + 1, \delta_2);$$

$$(2.8) \quad \delta_2 E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2) - \delta_2 E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1 - 1, \delta_2) - zE_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2 + 1) = 0;$$

$$(2.9) \quad \delta_2(\delta_1 + z)E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2) + z(\delta_1 - \delta_2)E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2 + 1) \\ = \delta_1 \delta_2 E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1 + 1, \delta_2);$$

$$(2.10) \quad (\delta_1 - 1 + z)E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2) + (\delta_2 - \delta_1)E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1 - 1, \delta_2) \\ = (\delta_1 - 1)E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2 - 1).$$

Theorem 2.3. *The following recursion formulas hold true for the parameter δ_1 of the extended Mittag - Leffer function $E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2)$:*

$$(2.11) \quad E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1 + n, \delta_2) \\ = E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2) - \frac{p}{\delta_2 t(1-t)} \sum_{n_1=1}^n E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1 + n_1, \delta_2 + 1),$$

$$(2.12) \quad E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1 - n, \delta_2) \\ = E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2) + \frac{p}{\delta_2 t(1-t)} \sum_{n_1=0}^{n-1} E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1 - n_1, \delta_2 + 1).$$

Theorem 2.4. *The following recursion formulas hold true for the parameter δ_1 of the extended Mittag - Leffer function $E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2)$:*

$$(2.13) \quad E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1 + n, \delta_2) = \sum_{n_1=0}^n \binom{n}{n_1} \left(\frac{-p}{t(1-t)} \right)^{n_1} \frac{1}{(\delta_2)_{n_1}} E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1 + n_1, \delta_2 + n_1),$$

$$(2.14) \quad E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1 - n, \delta_2) = \sum_{n_1=0}^n \binom{n}{n_1} \left(\frac{p}{t(1-t)} \right)^{n_1} \frac{1}{(\delta_2)_{n_1}} E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2 + n_1).$$

Theorem 2.5. *The following recursion formulas hold true for the parameter δ_2 of the extended Mittag - Leffler function $E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2)$:*

$$(2.15) \quad \begin{aligned} & E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2 - n) \\ &= E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2) - \frac{\delta_1 p}{t(1-t)} \sum_{n_1=1}^n \frac{E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1 + 1, \delta_2 + 2 - n_1)}{(\delta_2 - n_1)(\delta_2 - n_1 + 1)}, \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.16) \quad \begin{aligned} E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2 - n) &= \sum_{n_1=0}^n \binom{n}{n_1} \frac{(\delta_1)_{n_1}}{(\delta_2 - n)_{n_1} (\delta_2)_{n_1}} \left(\frac{-p}{t(1-t)} \right)^{n_1} \\ &\quad \times E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1 + n_1, \delta_2 + n_1). \end{aligned}$$

Definition 2.1. *The generalized Wright function ${}_p\psi_q$ ($p, q \in N_0$) is defined as [3, p.183]*

$$(2.17) \quad {}_p\psi_q[(a_1, A_1), \dots, (a_p, A_p); (b_1, B_1), \dots, (b_q, B_q); z] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \prod_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(a_1 + nA_1) \dots \Gamma(a_p + nA_p)}{(b_1 + nB_1) \dots \Gamma(b_q + nB_q)} \frac{z^n}{n!}$$

where

$$(2.18) \quad A_j \in R(j = 1, \dots, p), B_j \in R(j = 1, \dots, q); 1 + \sum_{n=0}^q B_j - \sum_{j=0}^p A_j \geq 0.$$

In the next theorem, we give the Millin transform of the extended Mittag - Leffler function in terms of the Wright generalized hypergeometric function.

Theorem 2.6. *The Millin transform of the new extended Mittag - Leffler function is given by*

$$(2.19) \quad \begin{aligned} M\{E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2); s\} &= \frac{\Gamma^{(\alpha,\beta)}(s) \Gamma(c + s - \gamma)}{\Gamma(\gamma) \Gamma(c - \gamma)} \\ &\quad \times {}_2\psi_2[(c, 1), (\gamma + s, 1); (\beta, \alpha), (c + 2s, 1); z] \end{aligned}$$

where $p \geq 0$, $\Re(c) > \Re(\gamma) > 0$, $\Re(\alpha) > 0$, $\Re(\beta) > 0$, $\Re(\delta_1) > 0$, $\Re(\delta_2) > 0$, $\Re(s) > 0$ and ${}_2\psi_2$ is the Wright generalized hypergeometric function.

Proof. Taking the Mellin transform of the extended Mittag - Leffler function we have

$$\begin{aligned} M\{E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2); s\} &= \int_0^{\infty} p^{s-1} E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p; \delta_1; \delta_2) dp \\ &= \frac{1}{B(\gamma, c - \gamma)} \int_0^{\infty} p^{s-1} \int_0^1 t^{\gamma-1} (1-t)^{c-\gamma-1} \\ &\quad \times {}_1F_1\left(\alpha; \beta; \frac{-p}{t(1-t)}\right) E_{\alpha,\beta}^c(tz) dt dp \end{aligned}$$

Interchanging the order of integration, which is valid because of the conditions stated in Theorem 2.6, we find that

$$M\{E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z;p,\delta_1,\delta_2);s\} = \frac{1}{B(\gamma,c-\gamma)} \int_0^1 [t^{\gamma-1}(1-t)^{c-\gamma-1} E_{\alpha,\beta}^c(tz) dt] \\ \times \int_0^\infty p^{s-1} {}_1F_1\left(\alpha;\beta;\frac{-p}{t(1-t)}\right) dp$$

Now taking $u = \frac{p}{t(1-t)}$ in the above equation and using the fact that $\Gamma^{(\alpha,\beta)}(s) = \int_0^\infty u^{s-1} {}_1F_1(\alpha;\beta;-u) du$, we get

$$M\{E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z;p,\delta_1,\delta_2);s\} = \frac{\Gamma^{(\alpha,\beta)}(s)}{B(\gamma,c-\gamma)} \int_0^1 t^{\gamma+s-1}(1-t)^{c+s-\gamma-1} E_{\alpha,\beta}^c(tz) dt$$

Now proceeding as in Özarıslan and Yılmaz [9] we get the result. \square

Corollary 2.5. Taking $s = 1$ in the Theorem 2.6 and using $\Gamma^{(\alpha,\beta)}(1) = \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$ (see [10, p. 4603]), we get

$$(2.20) \quad \int_0^\infty E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z;p,\delta_1,\delta_2) dp = \frac{\beta}{\alpha B(\gamma,c-\gamma)} \int_0^1 t^{\gamma+s-1}(1-t)^{c+s-\gamma-1} E_{\alpha,\beta}^c(tz) dt$$

Corollary 2.6. Taking the inverse Mellin transform on both sides of equation (2.19), we get

$$(2.21) \quad E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z;p,\delta_1,\delta_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi i \Gamma(\gamma)\Gamma(c-\gamma)} \int_{v-i\infty}^{v+i\infty} \Gamma^{(\alpha,\beta)}(s) \Gamma(c+s-\gamma) \\ \times {}_2\psi_2[(c,1),(\gamma+s,1)(\beta,\alpha),(c+2s,1);z] p^{-s} ds$$

where $v > 0$.

3 Derivative properties of the new extended Mittag-Leffler function

Definition 3.1. The Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative operator of order μ is defined as [2, 4, 12, 13, 15]

$$(3.1) \quad D_z^\mu(\{f(z)\}) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \int_0^z f(t)(z-t)^{-\mu-1} dt, \quad \text{Re}(\mu) < 0,$$

where the integration path is a line from 0 to z in complex plane. When $m-1 < \text{Re}(\mu) < m$ ($m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$) it is defined as

$$D_z^\mu(\{f(z)\}) = \frac{d^m}{dz^m} D_z^{\mu-m}(\{f(z)\}).$$

Definition 3.2. The extended Riemann - Liouville fractional derivative is defined as [8]

$$(3.2) \quad D_z^{\mu,p}(\{f(z)\}) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(-\mu)} \int_0^z f(t) (z-t)^{-\mu-1} \exp\left(\frac{-pz^2}{t(z-t)}\right) dt, \quad \operatorname{Re}(\mu) < 0, \Re(p) > 0$$

and for $m-1 < \operatorname{Re}(\mu) < m$ ($m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$) it is defined as

$$D_z^{\mu,p}(\{f(z)\}) = \frac{d^m}{dz^m} D_z^{\mu-m}(\{f(z)\}).$$

when $p = 0$, we get Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative operator of order μ .

Theorem 3.1. If $p \geq 0, \operatorname{Re}(\mu) > \operatorname{Re}(\lambda) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(\beta) > 0$, then

$$(3.3) \quad D_z^{\lambda-\mu,p} \left\{ z^{\lambda-1} E_{\alpha,\beta}^c(z) \right\} = \frac{z^{\mu-1} B(\lambda, c-\lambda)}{\Gamma(\mu-\lambda)_1 F_1 \left(\alpha; \beta; \frac{p}{t(1-t)} \right)} E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p, \delta_1, \delta_2).$$

Proof. From equation (3.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & D_z^{\lambda-\mu,p} \left\{ z^{\lambda-1} E_{\alpha,\beta}^c(z) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\mu-\lambda)} \int_0^z t^{\lambda-1} E_{\alpha,\beta}^c(t) (z-t)^{-\lambda+\mu-1} \exp\left(\frac{-pz^2}{t(z-t)}\right) dt \\ &= \frac{z^{-\lambda+\mu-1}}{\Gamma(\mu-\lambda)} \int_0^z t^{\lambda-1} E_{\alpha,\beta}^c(t) \left(1 - \frac{t}{z}\right)^{-\lambda+\mu-1} \exp\left(\frac{-pz^2}{t(z-t)}\right) dt. \end{aligned}$$

If $u = \frac{t}{z}$ in the above equation then we get

$$(3.4) \quad D_z^{\lambda-\mu,p} \left\{ z^{\lambda-1} E_{\alpha,\beta}^c(z) \right\} = \frac{z^{\mu-1}}{\Gamma(\mu-\lambda)} \int_0^1 u^{\lambda-1} E_{\alpha,\beta}^c(uz) (1-u)^{-\lambda+\mu-1} \exp\left(\frac{-p}{u(1-u)}\right) du$$

With the help of Corollary (2.1) and equation (2.1), equation (3.4) reduces to

$$D_z^{\lambda-\mu,p} \left\{ z^{\lambda-1} E_{\alpha,\beta}^c(z) \right\} = \frac{z^{\mu-1} B(\lambda, c-\lambda)}{\Gamma(\mu-\lambda)_1 F_1 \left(\alpha; \beta; \frac{p}{t(1-t)} \right)} E_{\alpha,\beta}^{(\gamma,c)}(z; p; \delta_1; \delta_2).$$

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