

## On Some Derivatives of the Aleph ( $\aleph$ )-Function

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**ABSTRACT:** In the present paper, the authors have established some differential formulae for the Aleph  $\aleph$ -function. Some special cases of our main results are also given.

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### I. INTRODUCTION

The  $\aleph$  - function introduced by Suland et.al. [4] defined and represented in the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} \aleph[z] &= \aleph_{p_i, q_i; \tau_i; r}^{m, n}[z] = \aleph_{p_i, q_i; \tau_i; r}^{m, n} \left[ z \mid \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, n}, [\tau_i (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})]_{n+1, p_i} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m}, [\tau_i (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})]_{m+1, q_i} \end{matrix} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi w} \int_L \theta(s) z^s ds \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

Where  $w = \sqrt{-1}$ ;

$$\theta(s) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j s) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j s)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \tau_i \left\{ \prod_{j=m+1}^{q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} s) \prod_{j=n+1}^{p_i} \Gamma(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} s) \right\}} \quad (1.2)$$

We shall use the following notation:

$$A^* = (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, n}, [\tau_i (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})]_{n+1, p_i}, B^* = (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m}, [\tau_i (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})]_{m+1, q_i}$$

### II. NOTATIONS AND RESULTS USED

In this paper  $\frac{d}{dx}$  is denoted by  $D_x$ . Thus

$$D_x^r f(x) = \frac{d^r}{dx^r} f(x) \quad (2.1)$$

$$(xD_x)^r f(x) = \left( x \frac{d}{dx} \right)^r f(x) \quad (2.2)$$

$$(D_x x)^r f(x) = \left( \frac{d}{dx} x \right)^r f(x) \quad (2.3)$$

Where the operator  $x D_x$  applied on  $f(x)$  means the function of  $x$  is differentiated with respect to  $x$  and then multiplied by  $x$ ;  $(x D_x)^r$  means that the operation by  $x D_x$  is repeated  $r$  times;  $D_x x$  applied on  $f(x)$  means that the function of  $x$  is first multiplied by  $x$  and then the product is differentiated with respect to  $x$ ;  $D_x^r$  means that the operation by  $D_x$  is repeated  $r$  times.

### III. MAIN RESULTS

The following results on derivatives of Aleph ( $\aleph$ ) -function are derived in this section :

**Formula 1**

$$D_x^r \left\{ x^\lambda \aleph \left[ z x^h \right] \right\} = x^{\lambda-r} \aleph_{p_i+1, q_i+1; \tau_i; r}^{m, n+1} \left[ z x^h \left| \begin{matrix} (-\lambda, h), A^* \\ B^*, (r-\lambda, h) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \quad (3.1)$$

For  $h > 0$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$

**Formula 2**

$$(x D_x - k_1) \dots (x D_x - k_r) \left\{ x^\lambda \aleph \left[ z x^h \right] \right\} = x^\lambda \aleph_{p_i+r, q_i+r; \tau_i; r}^{m, n+r} \left[ z x^h \left| \begin{matrix} (k_j - \lambda, h)_{1, r}, A^* \\ B^*, (1+k_j - \lambda, h)_{1, r} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \quad (3.2)$$

Where  $\lambda, k_j \in \mathbb{C} (j = 1, 2, \dots, k)$  and  $h$  is real and positive.

**Formula 3**

$$(D_x x - k_1) \dots (D_x x - k_r) \left\{ x^\lambda \aleph \left[ z x^h \right] \right\} = x^\lambda \aleph_{p_i+r, q_i+r; \tau_i; r}^{m, n+r} \left[ z x^h \left| \begin{matrix} (k_j - \lambda - 1, h)_{1, r}, A^* \\ B^*, (k_j - \lambda, h)_{1, r} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \quad (3.3)$$

Where  $\lambda, k_j \in \mathbb{C} (j = 1, 2, \dots, k)$  and  $h$  is real and positive.

**Proofs:**

On using the contour integral (1.1), in the L.H.S. of (3.1), we get

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \left( \frac{d}{dx} \right)^r \left\{ x^\lambda \frac{1}{2\pi w_L} \int \theta(s) (z x^h)^s ds \right\}$$

Where  $\theta(s)$  are given by (1.2).

On applying differentiation under the integral sign, we obtain

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{1}{2\pi w_L} \int \theta(s) (z x^h)^s ds \times \left\{ \prod_{j=0}^{r-1} (\lambda + hs - j) \right\} x^{\lambda+hs-r} ds \quad (3.4)$$

It can easily be shown

$$\prod_{j=0}^{r-1} (\lambda + hs - j) = \frac{\Gamma(1 + \lambda + hs)}{\Gamma(1 + \lambda - r + hs)} \quad (3.5)$$

On substituting (3.5) in (3.4) and using (1.1), we get the result (3.1)

To prove (3.2), express the left-hand side using the contour integral (1.1), we obtain

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \prod_{j=1}^r (x D_x - k_j) \left\{ x^\lambda \frac{1}{2\pi w_L} \int \theta(s) (z x^h)^s ds \right\}$$

On applying differentiation under the integral sign, we obtain

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \frac{1}{2\pi w_L} \int \theta(s) z^s \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^r (\lambda + hs - k_j) \right\} x^{\lambda+hs} ds$$

Taking  $\prod_{j=1}^r (\lambda + hs - k_j) = \prod_{j=1}^r \frac{\Gamma(1 + \lambda - k_j + hs)}{\Gamma(\lambda - k_j + hs)}$  and using (1.1), we get the result (3.2)

Similarly, we can obtain the proof of result (3.3)

**IV. SPECIAL CASES**

(i) When  $k_1 = k_2 = \dots = k_r = 0$  in (3.2), we get

$$(xD_x)^r \left\{ x^\lambda \aleph \left[ z x^h \right] \right\} = x^\lambda \aleph_{p_i+r, q_i+r; \tau_i; r}^{m, n+r} \left[ z x^h \left| \begin{matrix} (\lambda, h)_{1, r}, A^* \\ B^*, (1-\lambda, h)_{1, r} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \tag{4.1}$$

For  $h > 0$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$

(ii) When  $k_1 = k_2 = \dots = k_r = 0$  in (3.3), we get

$$(D_x x)^r \left\{ x^\lambda \aleph \left[ z x^h \right] \right\} = x^\lambda \aleph_{p_i+r, q_i+r; \tau_i; r}^{m, n+r} \left[ z x^h \left| \begin{matrix} (-\lambda-1, h)_{1, r}, A^* \\ B^*, (-\lambda, h)_{1, r} \end{matrix} \right. \right] \tag{4.2}$$

For  $h > 0$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

(iii) If we set  $\tau_i = 1$  in (3.1), the  $\aleph$ -function reduces to  $I$ -function and we get

$$D_x^r \left\{ x^\lambda I \left[ z x^h \right] \right\} = x^{\lambda-r} I_{p_i+1, q_i+1; r}^{m, n+1} \left[ z x^h \left| \begin{matrix} (-\lambda, h), A \\ B, (r-\lambda, h) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \tag{4.3}$$

Where  $h > 0$ ,  $A = (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, n}, (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{n+1, p_i}$ ,  $B = (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m}, (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{m+1, q_i}$

From  $I$  – Function we can easily obtain various results given in [1, 2, 3].

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