Fractional derivatives involving multivariable I-function I

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ABSTRACT

In this document, we derive three key formulas for the fractional derivatives of the multivariable I-function defined by Prasad [2] which is defined by a multiple contour integral of Mellin-Barnes type.

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1.Introduction and preliminaries.

Srivastava et al [3] have obtained a number of key formulas for the fractional derivatives of the multivariable H-function defined by Srivastava et al [4]. The main of this paper is obtained three formulas for the fractional derivatives of the multivariable I-function defined by Prasad [2].

The multivariable I-function of r-variables is defined in term of multiple Mellin-Barnes type integral:

$$I(z_{1},z_{2},...z_{r}) = I_{p_{2},q_{2},p_{3},q_{3};\cdots;p_{r},q_{r}:p^{(1)},q^{(1)};\cdots;p^{(r)},q^{(r)}}^{(0,n_{2};0,n_{3};\cdots;0,n_{r}:m^{(1)},n^{(1)};\cdots;m^{(r)},n^{(r)}} \begin{pmatrix} z_{1} & (a_{2j};\alpha'_{2j},\alpha''_{2j})_{1,p_{2}};\cdots; \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ z_{r} & (b_{2j};\beta'_{2j},\beta''_{2j})_{1,q_{2}};\cdots; \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\mathbf{a}_{rj}; \alpha_{rj}^{(1)}, \cdots, \alpha_{rj}^{(r)})_{1,p_r} : (a_j^{(1)}, \alpha_j^{(1)})_{1,p^{(1)}}; \cdots; (a_j^{(r)}, \alpha_j^{(r)})_{1,p^{(r)}})$$

$$(\mathbf{b}_{rj}; \beta_{rj}^{(1)}, \cdots, \beta_{rj}^{(r)})_{1,q_r} : (b_j^{(1)}, \beta_j^{(1)})_{1,q^{(1)}}; \cdots; (b_j^{(r)}, \beta_j^{(r)})_{1,q^{(r)}})$$

$$(1.1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi\omega)^r} \int_{L_1} \cdots \int_{L_r} \phi(s_1, \cdots, s_r) \prod_{i=1}^r \theta_i(t_i) z_i^{t_i} dt_1 \cdots dt_r$$
(1.2)

The defined integral of the above function, the existence and convergence conditions, see Y,N Prasad [2]. Throughout the present document, we assume that the existence and convergence conditions of the multivariable I-function.

The condition for absolute convergence of multiple Mellin-Barnes type contour (1.9) can be obtained by extension of the corresponding conditions for multivariable H-function given by as:

$$|argz_i|<rac{1}{2}\Omega_i\pi$$
 , where

$$\Omega_i = \sum_{k=1}^{n^{(i)}} \alpha_k^{(i)} - \sum_{k=n^{(i)}+1}^{p^{(i)}} \alpha_k^{(i)} + \sum_{k=1}^{m^{(i)}} \beta_k^{(i)} - \sum_{k=m^{(i)}+1}^{q^{(i)}} \beta_k^{(i)} + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n_2} \alpha_{2k}^{(i)} - \sum_{k=n_2+1}^{p_2} \alpha_{2k}^{(i)}\right) + \dots + \frac{1}{n^{n_2}} \alpha_{2k}^{(i)} + \frac{1}{$$

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$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^{n_s} \alpha_{sk}^{(i)} - \sum_{k=n_s+1}^{p_s} \alpha_{sk}^{(i)}\right) - \left(\sum_{k=1}^{q_2} \beta_{2k}^{(i)} + \sum_{k=1}^{q_3} \beta_{3k}^{(i)} + \dots + \sum_{k=1}^{q_s} \beta_{sk}^{(i)}\right)$$
(1.3)

where $i = 1, \dots, r$

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 may establish the the asymptotic expansion in the following convenient form:

$$I(z_1, \dots, z_r) = 0(|z_1|^{\alpha_1}, \dots, |z_r|^{\alpha_r}), max(|z_1|, \dots, |z_r|) \to 0$$

$$I(z_1, \dots, z_r) = 0(|z_1|^{\beta_1}, \dots, |z_r|^{\beta_r}), min(|z_1|, \dots, |z_r|) \to \infty$$

where
$$k = 1, \dots, r : \alpha'_k = min[Re(b_j^{(k)}/\beta_j^{(k)})], j = 1, \dots, m_k$$
 and

$$\beta'_{k} = max[Re((a_{j}^{(k)} - 1)/\alpha_{j}^{(k)})], j = 1, \cdots, n_{k}$$

We will use these following notations in this paper:

$$U_r = p_2, q_2; p_3, q_3; \dots; p_{r-1}, q_{r-1}; V_r = 0, n_2; 0, n_3; \dots; 0, n_{r-1}$$
 (1.4)

$$W_r = (p^{(1)}, q^{(1)}); \dots; (p^{(r)}, q^{(r)}); X_r = (m^{(1)}, n^{(1)}); \dots; (m^{(r)}, n^{(r)})$$
(1.5)

$$A = (a_{2k}; \alpha_{2k}^{(1)}, \alpha_{2k}^{(2)}); \dots; (a_{(r-1)k}; \alpha_{(r-1)k}^{(1)}, \alpha_{(r-1)k}^{(2)}, \dots, \alpha_{(r-1)k}^{(r-1)})$$

$$(1.6)$$

$$B = (b_{2k}; \beta_{2k}^{(1)}, \beta_{2k}^{(2)}); \cdots; (b_{(r-1)k}; \beta_{(r-1)k}^{(1)}, \beta_{(r-1)k}^{(2)}, \cdots, \beta_{(r-1)k}^{(r-1)})$$

$$(1.7)$$

$$\mathfrak{A} = (a_{rk}; \alpha_{rk}^{(1)}, \alpha_{rk}^{(2)}, \cdots, \alpha_{rk}^{(r)}) : \mathfrak{B} = (b_{rk}; \beta_{rk}^{(1)}, \beta_{rk}^{(2)}, \cdots, \beta_{rk}^{(r)})$$

$$(1.8)$$

$$A_{1} = (a_{k}^{(1)}, \alpha_{k}^{(1)})_{1,p^{(1)}}; \cdots; (a_{k}^{(r)}, \alpha_{k}^{(r)})_{1,p^{(r)}}; B_{1} = (b_{k}^{(1)}, \beta_{k}^{(1)})_{1,p^{(1)}}; \cdots; (b_{k}^{(r)}, \beta_{k}^{(r)})_{1,p^{(r)}}$$
(1.9)

The multivariable I-function of r-variables write:

$$I(z_1, \cdots, z_r) = I_{U_r; p_r, q_r; W_r}^{V_r; 0, n_r; X_r} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 & A; \mathfrak{A}; A_1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ z_r & B; \mathfrak{B}; B_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(1.10)$$

$$I(z'_{1}, z'_{2}, \dots z'_{s}) = I_{p'_{2}, q'_{2}, p'_{3}, q'_{3}; \dots; p'_{s}, q'_{s} : p'^{(1)}, q'^{(1)}; \dots; p'^{(s)}, q'^{(s)}}^{z'_{1}} \begin{pmatrix} z'_{1} \\ \vdots \\ z'_{2} \end{pmatrix} (a'_{2j}; \alpha'^{(1)}_{2j}, \alpha'^{(2)}_{2j})_{1, p'_{2}}; \dots; \vdots \\ \vdots \\ z'_{s} \end{pmatrix} (b'_{2j}; \beta'^{(1)}_{2j}, \beta'^{(2)}_{2j})_{1, q'_{2}}; \dots; \vdots$$

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$$(a'_{sj}; \alpha^{(1)}'_{sj}, \cdots, \alpha'_{sj}{}^{(s)})_{1,p'_{s}} : (a'_{j}{}^{(1)}, \alpha'_{j}{}^{(1)})_{1,p'^{(1)}}; \cdots; (a'_{j}{}^{(s)}, \alpha'_{j}{}^{(s)})_{1,p'^{(s)}})$$

$$(b'_{sj}; \beta'_{sj}{}^{(1)}, \cdots, \beta'_{sj}{}^{(s)})_{1,q'_{s}} : (b'_{j}{}^{(1)}, \beta'_{j}{}^{(1)})_{1,q'^{(1)}}; \cdots; (b'_{j}{}^{(s)}, \beta'_{j}{}^{(s)})_{1,q'^{(s)}})$$

$$(1.11)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(2\pi\omega)^s} \int_{L_1} \cdots \int_{L_s} \psi(t_1, \cdots, t_s) \prod_{i=1}^s \xi_i(t_i) z_i^{t_i} dt_1 \cdots dt_s$$

$$(1.12)$$

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The condition for absolute convergence of multiple Mellin-Barnes type contour (1.9) can be obtained by extension of the corresponding conditions for multivariable H-function given by as:

where
$$|argz_i'|<rac{1}{2}\Omega_i'\pi$$
 ,

$$\Omega_{i}^{\prime} = \sum_{k=1}^{n^{\prime(i)}} \alpha_{k}^{\prime(i)} - \sum_{k=n^{\prime(i)}+1}^{p^{\prime(i)}} \alpha_{k}^{\prime(i)} + \sum_{k=1}^{m^{\prime(i)}} \beta_{k}^{\prime(i)} - \sum_{k=m^{(i)}+1}^{q^{\prime(i)}} \beta_{k}^{\prime(i)} + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n_{2}^{\prime}} \alpha_{2k}^{\prime(i)} - \sum_{k=n_{2}+1}^{p_{2}^{\prime}} \alpha_{2k}^{\prime(i)}\right)$$

$$+\dots + \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n'_s} \alpha'_{sk}{}^{(i)} - \sum_{k=n'_s+1}^{p'_s} \alpha'_{sk}{}^{(i)}\right) - \left(\sum_{k=1}^{q'_2} \beta'_{2k}{}^{(i)} + \sum_{k=1}^{q'_3} \beta'_{3k}{}^{(i)} + \dots + \sum_{k=1}^{q'_s} \beta'_{sk}{}^{(i)}\right)$$
(1.13)

where $i = 1, \dots, s$

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We may establish the the asymptotic expansion in the following convenient form:

$$I(z'_{1}, \dots, z'_{s}) = 0(|z'_{1}|^{\alpha'_{1}}, \dots, |z'_{s}|^{\alpha'_{s}}), max(|z'_{1}|, \dots, |z'_{s}|) \to 0$$
$$I(z'_{1}, \dots, z'_{s}) = 0(|z'_{1}|^{\beta'_{1}}, \dots, |z'_{s}|^{\beta'_{s}}), min(|z'_{1}|, \dots, |z'_{s}|) \to \infty$$

where
$$k=1,\cdots,z: \alpha_k''=min[Re(b_j'^{(k)}/\beta_j'^{(k)})], j=1,\cdots,m_k'$$
 and
$$\beta_k''=max[Re((a_j'^{(k)}-1)/\alpha_j'^{(k)})], j=1,\cdots,n_k'$$

We will use these following notations in this paper:

$$U_s = p'_2, q'_2; p'_3, q'_3; \dots; p'_{s-1}, q'_{s-1}; V_s = 0, n_2; 0, n_3; \dots; 0, n_{s-1}$$
(1.14)

$$W_s = (p'^{(1)}, q'^{(1)}); \dots; (p'^{(s)}, q'^{(s)}); X_s = (m'^{(1)}, n'^{(1)}); \dots; (m'^{(s)}, n'^{(s)})$$
(1.15)

$$A' = (a'_{2k}; \alpha'^{(1)}_{2k}, \alpha'^{(2)}_{2k}); \cdots; (a'_{(s-1)k}; \alpha'^{(1)}_{(s-1)k}, \alpha'^{(2)}_{(s-1)k}, \cdots, \alpha'^{(s-1)}_{(s-1)k})$$

$$(1.16)$$

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$$B' = (b'_{2k}; \beta'^{(1)}_{2k}, \beta'^{(2)}_{2k}); \cdots; (b'_{(s-1)k}; \beta'^{(1)}_{(s-1)k}, \beta'^{(2)}_{(s-1)k}, \cdots, \beta'^{(s-1)}_{(s-1)k})$$

$$(1.17)$$

$$\mathfrak{A}' = (a'_{sk}; \alpha'^{(1)}_{sk}, \alpha'^{(2)}_{sk}, \cdots, \alpha'^{(s)}_{sk}) : \mathfrak{B}' = (b'_{sk}; \beta'^{(1)}_{sk}, \beta'^{(2)}_{sk}, \cdots, \beta'^{(s)}_{sk})$$

$$(1.18)$$

$$A_1' = (a_k'^{(1)}, \alpha_k^{(1)})_{1,p^{(1)}}; \cdots; (a_k'^{(s)}, \alpha_k'^{(s)})_{1,p'^{(s)}}; B_1' = (b_k'^{(1)}, \beta_k'^{(1)})_{1,p'^{(1)}}; \cdots; (b_k'^{(s)}, \beta_k'^{(s)})_{1,p'^{(s)}}$$
(1.19)

The multivariable I-function write:

$$I(z'_{1}, \dots, z'_{s}) = I_{U_{s}:p'_{s}, q'_{s}; W_{s}}^{V_{s}; 0, n'_{s}; X_{s}} \begin{pmatrix} z'_{1} & A'; \mathfrak{A}'; A'_{1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ z'_{s} & B'; \mathfrak{B}'; B'_{1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(1.20)$$

The Riemann-Liouville fractional derivative (or integral) of order μ is defined as follows [1,page49]

$$D_{x}^{\mu}f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma(-u)} \int_{0}^{x} (x-t)^{-\mu-1} f(t) dt, Re(\mu) < 0 \\ \vdots \\ \frac{d^{m}}{dx^{m}} [D_{x}^{\mu-m} \{f(x)\}], 0 \leqslant m, m \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases}$$
 (1.21)

We have the following fractional derivative formula [1,page 67, eq. (4.4.4)] is also required:

$$D_x^{\mu}\left(x^{\lambda}\right) = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda+1)}{\Gamma(\lambda-\mu+1)} x^{\lambda-\mu}, Re(\lambda) > -1 \tag{1.22}$$

The generalized Leibnitz formula for fractional calculus is required in the following form [1,page 76, eq.(5.5.2)]

$$D_x^{\mu}[f(x)g(x)] = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} {\mu \choose l} D_x^{\mu-l}[f(x)] D_x^{l}[g(x)]$$
(1.23)

 μ is a real or complex arbitrary number.

We have the binomial formula :
$$(x+a)^{\lambda} = a^{\lambda} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} {\lambda \choose m} \left(\frac{x}{a}\right)^m$$
; $\left|\frac{x}{a}\right| < 1$ (1.24)

2. Main results

Formula 1

$$D_x^{\mu} \left\{ x^k (x^{\upsilon} + \zeta)^{\lambda} I \left[z_1 x^{\rho_1} (x^{\upsilon} + \zeta)^{-\sigma_1}, \cdots, z_r x^{\rho_r} (x^{\upsilon} + \zeta)^{-\sigma_r} \right] \right\} = \zeta^{\lambda} x^{k-\mu} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x^{\upsilon}/\zeta)^m}{m!}$$

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$$I_{U_r;p_r+2,q_r+2;W_r}^{V_r;0,n_r+2;X_r} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \zeta^{-\sigma_1} x^{\rho_1} \\ \vdots \\ z_r \zeta^{-\sigma_r} x^{\rho_r} \end{pmatrix} B; (1+\lambda;\sigma_1,\cdots,\sigma_r), (-k-\upsilon m;\rho_1,\cdots,\rho_r), \mathfrak{A}; A_1$$

$$\vdots$$

$$z_r \zeta^{-\sigma_r} x^{\rho_r} \end{pmatrix} B; (1+\lambda;\sigma_1,\cdots,\sigma_r), (\mu-k-\upsilon m;\rho_1,\cdots,\rho_r), \mathfrak{B}; B_1$$

$$(2.1)$$

Provided that:

a)
$$min\{v, \rho_i, \sigma_i\} > 0, i = 1, \cdots, r; \left|arg\left(\frac{x^v}{\zeta}\right)\right| < \pi$$

b)
$$Re\left[k + \sum_{i=1}^{r} \rho_i \min_{1 \leqslant j \leqslant m_i} \frac{b_j^{(i)}}{\beta_j^{(i)}}\right] > -1$$

c)
$$|arg(z_i)| < \frac{1}{2}\Omega_i\pi$$
 $(i=1,\cdots,r)$ where Ω_i is defined by (1.3)

Formula 2

$$D_{x}^{\mu} \left\{ x^{k} (x^{\upsilon} + \zeta)^{\lambda} I \left[z_{1} x^{\rho_{1}} (x^{\upsilon} + \zeta)^{-\sigma_{1}}, \cdots, z_{r} x^{\rho_{r}} (x^{\upsilon} + \zeta)^{-\sigma_{r}} \right] I^{*} \left[w_{1} x^{\lambda_{1}}, \cdots, w_{s} x^{\lambda_{s}} \right] \right\}$$

$$= \zeta^{\lambda} x^{k-\mu} \sum_{l,m=0}^{\infty} {\mu \choose l} \frac{(-x^{\upsilon}/\zeta)^m}{m!} I_{U_r:p_r+2,q_r+2;W_r}^{V_r;0,n_r+2;X_r} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \zeta^{-\sigma_1} x^{\rho_1} \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ z_r \zeta^{-\sigma_r} x^{\rho_r} \end{pmatrix} B; (1+\lambda;\sigma_1,\cdots,\sigma_r),$$

$$-vm; \rho_{1}, \dots, \rho_{r}), \mathfrak{A}; A_{1} \\
I_{U_{s}:p'_{s}+1,q'_{s}+1;W_{s}} \begin{pmatrix}
w_{1}x^{\lambda_{1}} \\
\vdots \\
\vdots \\
w_{s}x^{\lambda_{s}}
\end{pmatrix} A'; (-k;\lambda_{1}, \dots, \lambda_{s}), \mathfrak{A}'; A'_{1} \\
\vdots \\
w_{s}x^{\lambda_{s}}$$

$$B'; (\mu - k - l; \lambda_{1}, \dots, \lambda_{s}), \mathfrak{B}'; B'_{1}$$

where $I^*(., \dots, .)$ is the s-variables I-function (occurring on the right-hand side) without the additional parameters $(-k; \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_s)$ and $(\mu - k - l; \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_s)$

Provided that:

a)
$$min\{v, \rho_i, \sigma_i, \lambda_j\} > 0, i = 1, \cdots, r; j = 1, \cdots, s; \left|arg\left(\frac{x^v}{\zeta}\right)\right| < \pi$$

$$\text{b)} \sum_{i=1}^{r} \rho_{i} \min_{1 \leqslant j \leqslant m_{i}} \frac{b_{j}^{(i)}}{\beta_{j}^{(i)}} > -1; Re\left[k + \sum_{i=1}^{s} \lambda_{i} \min_{1 \leqslant j \leqslant m_{i}'} \frac{b_{j}'^{(i)}}{\beta_{j}'^{(i)}}\right] > -1$$

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c)
$$\left| arg\left(z_{i} \right) \right| < \frac{1}{2}\Omega_{i}\pi \ \left(i=1,\cdots,r \right) \text{and} \quad \left| arg\left(w_{i} \right) \right| < \frac{1}{2}\Omega_{i}^{\prime}\pi \ \left(i=1,\cdots,s \right)$$

where $\Omega_i^{(k)}$ and $\Omega_i'^{(k)}$ are defined respectively by (1.3) and (1.13)

Formula 3

$$D_{x}^{\mu}D_{x}^{\mu'}\left\{x^{k}y^{k'}(x^{\upsilon}+\zeta)^{\lambda}(y^{\upsilon'}+\eta)^{\lambda'}I\left(\begin{array}{c}z_{1}x^{\rho_{1}}y^{\lambda_{1}}(x^{\upsilon}+\zeta)^{-\sigma_{1}}(y^{\upsilon'}+\eta)^{-\upsilon_{1}}\\ \vdots\\ \vdots\\ z_{r}x^{\rho_{r}}y^{\lambda_{r}}(x^{\upsilon}+\zeta)^{-\sigma_{r}}(y^{\upsilon'}+\eta)^{-\upsilon_{r}}\end{array}\right)\right\}$$

$$=\zeta^{\lambda}\eta^{\lambda'}x^{k-\mu}y^{k'-\mu'}\sum_{l,m=0}^{\infty}\frac{(-x^{\upsilon}/\zeta)^{l}(-y^{\upsilon'}/\eta)^{m}}{l!m!}I^{V_{r};0,n_{r}+4;X_{r}}_{U_{r}:p_{r}+4,q_{r}+4;W_{r}}\left(\begin{array}{c}z_{1}\zeta^{-\sigma_{1}}x^{\rho_{1}}\eta^{-\upsilon_{1}}x^{\lambda_{1}}\\ \vdots\\ z_{r}\zeta^{-\sigma_{r}}x^{\rho_{r}}\eta^{-\upsilon_{1}}x^{\lambda_{r}}\end{array}\right)$$

A;
$$(1+\lambda-l;\sigma_1,\cdots,\sigma_r), (1+\lambda'-m;v_1,\cdots,v_r), (-k-vl;\rho_1,\cdots,\rho_r),$$

B;
$$(1+\lambda; \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r)$$
, $(1+\lambda'; v_1, \dots, v_r)$, $(\mu-k-vl; \rho_1, \dots, \rho_r)$,

$$-k'-v'm; \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r), \mathfrak{A}; A_1$$

$$(\mu' - k' - v'm; \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_r), \mathfrak{B}; B_1$$

$$(2.3)$$

Provided that:

a)
$$min\{v, v'\rho_i, \sigma_i, \lambda_i, v_i\} > 0, i = 1, \cdots, r; \left|arg\left(\frac{x^v}{\zeta}\right)\right| < \pi, \left|arg\left(\frac{y^{v'}}{\eta}\right)\right| < \pi$$

b)
$$Re\left[k + \sum_{i=1}^{r} \rho_{i} \min_{1 \leqslant j \leqslant m_{i}} \frac{b_{j}^{(i)}}{\beta_{j}^{(i)}}\right] > -1; Re\left[k' + \sum_{i=1}^{r} \lambda_{i} \min_{1 \leqslant j \leqslant m_{i}} \frac{b_{j}^{(i)}}{\beta_{j}^{(i)}}\right] > -1$$

Proof

To prove (2.1) we first replace the multivariable I-function occurring on the left-hand side by its Mellin-Barnes contour integral, collect the power of x and $(x^v + \zeta)$ and apply the binomial expansion with the help of (1.24). We can apply the formula (1.22) and interpret the resulting Mellin-Barnes contour integral as an I-function of r-variables.

To prove (2.2), we make use of the generalized Leibniz rule for fractional derivatives with the help of (1.23).

with
$$f(x) = I^* \left[w_1 x^{\lambda_1}, \cdots, w_s x^{\lambda_s} \right]$$
 and

$$g(x) = (x^{\upsilon} + \zeta)^{\lambda} I \left[z_1 x^{\rho_1} (x^{\upsilon} + \zeta)^{-\sigma_1}, \cdots, z_r x^{\rho_r} (x^{\upsilon} + \zeta)^{-\sigma_r} \right]$$

and apply two special cases of the formula (2.1) when $\mu \to \mu - l$; $\lambda = 0$, $\rho_i = \lambda_i$ and $\sigma_i \to 0$; $i = 1, \dots, r$ or when

 $\mu = m \ (m \in \mathbb{N}_0)$, we arrive at (2.2), the *s*-variables I^* involved in (2.2), being identical.

To prove (2.3), we apply the fractional derivative (2.1) twice, first with respect to y, and then with respect to x; here x and y are assumed to be independent variables.

3. Conclusion

In this paper we have evaluated three formulas concerning the fractional derivatives and the multivariable I-function defined by Prasad [2]. The three formulaes established in this paper is very general nature. Thus, the results established in this research work would serve as a key formula from which, upon specializing the parameters, as many as desired results involving the special functions of one and several variables can be obtained.

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