

# Differential Equation of p-k Mittag-Leffler Function

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**Abstract** In this paper we introduce a homogeneous linear differential equation whose one of the solution is the p-k Mittag-Leffler function and deduce this differential equation for earlier defined different Mittag-Leffler functions.

## 1 Introduction

The different Mittag-Leffler function has been given by different authors in last century. The Mittag-Leffler function  $E_\alpha(z)$  introduced by Gosta Mittag-Leffler [5] in 1903, defined as

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

Here  $z \in C, \alpha \geq 0$ .

Wiman [3] generalized  $E_\alpha(z)$  in 1905 and gave  $E_{\alpha,\beta}(z)$  known as Wiman function, defined as

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

Here  $z, \alpha, \beta \in C; Re(\alpha) > 0, Re(\beta) > 0$ .

Prabhakar [12] in 1971, gave next generalization of Mittag-Leffler function and denoted as  $E_{\alpha,\beta}^\gamma(z)$  and defined as

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

Here  $z, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in C; Re(\alpha) > 0, Re(\beta) > 0, Re(\gamma) > 0$ .

Shukla and Prajapati [2] in 2007, gave second generalization of Mittag-Leffler function and denoted it as  $E_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,q}(z)$  and defined as,

$$E_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,q}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_{nq}}{\Gamma(\alpha n + \beta)} \frac{z^n}{n!}. \quad (1.4)$$

Here  $z, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in C; Re(\alpha) > 0, Re(\beta) > 0, Re(\gamma) > 0$  and  $q \in (0, 1) \cup N$ .

The function  $E_{\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,q}(z)$  converges absolutely for all  $z$  if  $q < Re(\alpha) + 1$  and for  $|z| < 1$  if  $q = Re(\alpha) + 1$ . It is entire function of order  $\frac{1}{Re(\alpha)}$ .

K.S.Gehlot [7], introduce Generalized k- Mittag-Leffler function in 2012, denoted as  $GE_{k,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,q}(z)$  and defined for  $k \in R^+; z, \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in C; Re(\alpha) > 0, Re(\beta) > 0, Re(\gamma) > 0$  and  $q \in (0, 1) \cup N$ , as,

$$GE_{k,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,q}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\gamma)_{nq,k} z^n}{\Gamma_k(n\alpha + \beta)(n!)}, \quad (1.5)$$

where  $(\gamma)_{nq,k}$  is the k- pochhammer symbol and  $\Gamma_k(x)$  is the k-gamma function given by [11]. The generalized Pochhammer symbol is given as,

$$(\gamma)_{nq} = \frac{\Gamma(\gamma + nq)}{\Gamma(\gamma)} = q^{qn} \prod_{r=1}^q \left( \frac{\gamma + r - 1}{q} \right)_n, \text{ if } q \in N. \quad (1.6)$$

Recently K.S.Gehlot [9] in the year 2018, introduce p-k Mittag-Leffler function,

Let  $k, p \in R^+ - \{0\}; \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in C/kZ^-; Re(\alpha) > 0, Re(\beta) > 0, Re(\gamma) > 0$  and  $q \in (0, 1) \cup N$ .

The p - k Mittag-Leffler function denoted by  ${}_pE_{k,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,q}(z)$  and defined as

$${}_pE_{k,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,q}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{{}_p(\gamma)_{nq,k}}{{}_p\Gamma_k(n\alpha + \beta)} \frac{z^n}{n!}. \quad (1.7)$$

Where  ${}_p(\gamma)_{nq,k}$  is two parameter Pochhammer symbol and  ${}_p\Gamma_k(x)$  is the two parameter Gamma function given by [8].

The two parameter pochhammer symbol is recently introduce by ([8], equation (2.1)), the p - k Pochhammer Symbol  ${}_p(x)_{n,k}$  is given by,

$${}_p(x)_{n,k} = \left(\frac{xp}{k}\right)\left(\frac{xp}{k} + p\right)\left(\frac{xp}{k} + 2p\right)\dots\dots\left(\frac{xp}{k} + (n-1)p\right). \quad (1.8)$$

Where  $x \in C; k, p \in R^+ - \{0\}$  and  $Re(x) > 0, n \in N$ .

Two Parameter Gamma Function is given by ([8], equation (2.6), (2.7) and (2.14)), the p - k Gamma Function  ${}_p\Gamma_k(x)$  is given by,

$${}_p\Gamma_k(x) = \frac{1}{k} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!p^{n+1}(np)^{\frac{x}{k}}}{{}_p(x)_{n+1,k}}. \quad (1.9)$$

or

$${}_p\Gamma_k(x) = \frac{1}{k} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n!p^{n+1}(np)^{\frac{x}{k}-1}}{{}_p(x)_{n,k}}. \quad (1.10)$$

Where  $x \in C/kZ^-; k, p \in R^+ - \{0\}$  and  $Re(x) > 0, n \in N$ .

The integral representation of p - k Gamma Function is given by

$${}_p\Gamma_k(x) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{t}{p}} t^{x-1} dt, \quad (k, p \in R^+ - \{0\}; Re(x) > 0). \quad (1.11)$$

The Generalized Hypergeometric function representation of  ${}_pE_{k,\alpha,\beta}^{\gamma,q}(z)$  for  $\alpha = km, m \in N$  and  $q \in N$ , is given by ([10], equation 2.1),

$${}_pE_{k,km,\beta}^{\gamma,q}(z) = B \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^q (a_i)_n}{\prod_{j=1}^m (b_j)_n (n!)} (Az)^n. \quad (1.12)$$

$${}_pE_{k,km,\beta}^{\gamma,q}(z) = B {}_qF_m [ (a_i)_{i=1,2,\dots,q}; (b_j)_{j=1,2,\dots,m}; Az ]. \quad (1.13)$$

Where,

$$A = \frac{zp^q q^q}{p^m m^m}, \quad B = \frac{kp^{-\frac{\beta}{k}}}{\Gamma(\frac{\beta}{k})}, \quad a_i = \left(\frac{\gamma}{k} + i - 1\right) \text{ and } b_j = \left(\frac{\beta}{k} + j - 1\right). \quad (1.14)$$

Convergent criteria for Generalized Hypergeometric function,

(i) If  $q \leq m$ , the function  ${}_qF_m(\cdot)$  converge for all finite z.

(ii) If  $q > m + 1$ , the function  ${}_qF_m(\cdot)$  converge for all  $|z| < 1$  and diverge for  $|z| > 1$ .

(iii) If  $q \leq m$ , the function  ${}_qF_m(\cdot)$  diverge for  $z \neq 0$ .

(iv) If  $q = m + 1$ , the function  ${}_qF_m(\cdot)$  absolutely convergent on the circle  $|z| = 1$

if  $Re\left(\sum_{j=1}^m \frac{\frac{\beta}{k} + j - 1}{m} - \sum_{i=1}^q \frac{\frac{\gamma}{k} + i - 1}{q}\right) > 0$

## 2 Main result

In this section we introduce a linear homogeneous differential equation known as p-k Mittag-Leffler differential equation. One of its solution is p-k Mittag-Leffler function [9]. Finally we deduce this differential equation whose one of the solution is earlier known different Mittag-Leffler functions.

**Theorem 2.1.** *The p-k Mittag-Leffler differential equation is defined as,*

$$\left[\theta \prod_{j=1}^m (\theta + b_j - 1) - Az \prod_{i=1}^q (\theta + a_i)\right]W = 0, q \leq m + 1. \tag{2.1}$$

When no  $b_j$  is a negative integer or zero and no two  $b_j$ 's differ by an integer or zero, then the solution is

$$W = \sum_{r=0}^m C_r W_r. \tag{2.2}$$

Where  $C_r$  is arbitrary constant, and

$$W_0 = {}_p E_{k,km,\beta}^{\gamma,q}(z). \tag{2.3}$$

and for  $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$ .

$$W_r = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^q (a_i - b_r + 1)_n}{\prod_{j=1}^m (b_j - b_r + 1)_n (2 - b_r)_n} (Az)^{n+1-b_r}. \tag{2.4}$$

Where  $\theta = z \frac{d}{dz}$  and  $a_i, b_j$  and  $A$  are given by (1.14).

**Proof.** Whenever, in addition to the above restrictions, no  $b_j$  is a positive integer, then the linear combination (2.2) is the general solution of equation (2.1) around  $z = 0$ . Note also that if  $q \leq m$ , then the series for  $W_r; r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m$ , converge for all finite  $z$  and that for  $q = m + 1$ , the series for  $W_r$  converge for  $|z| < 1$ .

First we will verify that  $W_0$ , satisfies equation (2.1).

Since  $\theta(Az)^n = n(Az)^n$  and using (1.12), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \theta \prod_{j=1}^m (\theta + b_j - 1)W_0 &= B \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n \prod_{j=1}^m (n + b_j - 1) \prod_{i=1}^q (a_i)_n}{\prod_{j=1}^m (b_j)_n (n!)} (Az)^n, \\ \theta \prod_{j=1}^m (\theta + b_j - 1)W_0 &= B \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^q (a_i)_n}{\prod_{j=1}^m (b_j)_{n-1} (n-1)!} (Az)^n, \end{aligned}$$

now we replace  $n$  by  $n + 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \theta \prod_{j=1}^m (\theta + b_j - 1)W_0 &= B \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^q (a_i)_{n+1}}{\prod_{j=1}^m (b_j)_n (n)!} (Az)^{n+1}, \\ \theta \prod_{j=1}^m (\theta + b_j - 1)W_0 &= B \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^q (a_i)_n \prod_{i=1}^q (n + a_i)}{\prod_{j=1}^m (b_j)_n (n)!} (Az)^{n+1}, \\ \theta \prod_{j=1}^m (\theta + b_j - 1)W_0 &= Az \prod_{i=1}^q (\theta + a_i)W_0, \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have shown that  $W_0 = {}_p E_{k,km,\beta}^{\gamma,q}(z)$  is a solution of the differential equation (2.1).

Now we will verify that  $W_r, r = 1, 2, \dots, m$ , satisfies equation (2.1).

From (2.4), we get immediately

$$\theta \prod_{j=1}^m (\theta + b_j - 1)W_r = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n + 1 - b_r) \prod_{j=1}^m (n + 1 - b_r + b_j - 1) \prod_{i=1}^q (a_i - b_r + 1)_n}{\prod_{j=1}^m (b_j - b_r + 1)_n (2 - b_r)_n} (Az)^{n+1-b_r},$$

$$\theta \prod_{j=1}^m (\theta + b_j - 1) W_r = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^q (a_i - b_r + 1)_n}{\prod_{j=1}^m (b_j - b_r + 1)_{n-1} (2 - b_r)_{n-1}} (Az)^{n+1-b_r},$$

now we replace  $n$  by  $n + 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \theta \prod_{j=1}^m (\theta + b_j - 1) W_r &= Az \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^q (a_i - b_r + 1)_{n+1}}{\prod_{j=1}^m (b_j - b_r + 1)_n (2 - b_r)_n} (Az)^{n+1-b_r}, \\ \theta \prod_{j=1}^m (\theta + b_j - 1) W_r &= Az \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^q (a_i - b_r + 1)_n \prod_{i=1}^q (a_i - b_r + 1 + n)}{\prod_{j=1}^m (b_j - b_r + 1)_n (2 - b_r)_n} (Az)^{n+1-b_r}, \\ \theta \prod_{j=1}^m (\theta + b_j - 1) W_r &= Az \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^q (a_i - b_r + 1)_n \prod_{i=1}^q (\theta + a_i)}{\prod_{j=1}^m (b_j - b_r + 1)_n (2 - b_r)_n} (Az)^{n+1-b_r}, \\ \theta \prod_{j=1}^m (\theta + b_j - 1) W_r &= Az \prod_{i=1}^q (\theta + a_i) W_r. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have shown that,  $W_r, r = 1, 2, \dots, m$  is the solutions of the differential equation (2.1).

**Particular Cases:** For some particular values of the parameters  $p, q, k, \alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$ , we can obtain certain differential equations for different Mittag-Leffler functions, here we have chosen  $\alpha = km; m, q \in N$  and  $p, k \in R$ .

[A] Put  $p = k$  in (2.1), we have the differential equation.

$$\left[ \theta \prod_{j=1}^m (\theta + b_j - 1) - Az \prod_{i=1}^q (\theta + a_i) \right] W = 0, q \leq m + 1. \quad (2.5)$$

Here  $a_i = \left(\frac{\gamma+i-1}{k}\right), b_j = \left(\frac{\beta+j-1}{m}\right)$  and  $A = \frac{q^q k^q}{m^m k^m}, B = \frac{k^{1-\frac{\beta}{k}}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\beta}{k}\right)}$ .

Equation (2.5), is the differential equation of Mittag-Leffler function  $W_0 = GE_{k,km,\beta}^{\gamma,q}(z)$ , defined by [7] and it is known result of ([6], equation (10)).

[B] Put  $p = k, q = 1$  in (2.1), we have the differential equation.

$$\left[ \theta \prod_{j=1}^m (\theta + b_j - 1) - Az(\theta + a_1) \right] W = 0. \quad (2.6)$$

Here  $a_1 = \frac{\gamma}{k}, b_j = \left(\frac{\beta+j-1}{m}\right)$  and  $A = \frac{k^{1-m}}{m^m}, B = \frac{k^{1-\frac{\beta}{k}}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\beta}{k}\right)}$ .

Equation (2.6), is the differential equation of K-Mittag-Leffler function  $W_0 = E_{k,km,\beta}^{\gamma}(z)$ , defined by [4].

[C] Put  $p = k = 1$  in (2.1), we have the differential equation.

$$\left[ \theta \prod_{j=1}^m (\theta + b_j - 1) - Az \prod_{i=1}^q (\theta + a_i) \right] W = 0, q \leq m + 1. \quad (2.7)$$

Here  $a_i = \left(\frac{\gamma+j-1}{q}\right), b_j = \left(\frac{\beta+j-1}{m}\right)$  and  $A = \frac{q^q}{m^m}, B = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}$ .

Equation (2.7), is the differential equation of Mittag-Leffler function  $W_0 = E_{m,\beta}^{\gamma,q}(z)$ , defined by [2].

[D] Put  $p = k = 1, q = 1$  in (2.1), we have the differential equation.

$$\left[ \theta \prod_{j=1}^m (\theta + b_j - 1) - Az(\theta + a_1) \right] W = 0. \quad (2.8)$$

Here  $a_1 = \gamma$ ,  $b_j = \left(\frac{\beta+j-1}{m}\right)$  and  $A = \frac{1}{m^m}$ ,  $B = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}$ .

Equation (2.8), is the differential equation of Mittag-Leffler function

$W_0 = E_{m,\beta}^\gamma(z)$ , defined by [12].

[E] Put  $p = k = 1$ ,  $q = 1$  and  $\gamma = 1$  in (2.1), we have the differential equation.

$$\left[\theta \prod_{j=1}^m (\theta + b_j - 1) - Az(\theta + a_1)\right]W = 0. \quad (2.9)$$

Here  $a_1 = 1$ ,  $b_j = \left(\frac{\beta+j-1}{m}\right)$  and  $A = \frac{1}{m^m}$ ,  $B = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}$ .

Equation (2.9), is the differential equation of Mittag-Leffler function

$W_0 = E_{m,\beta}(z)$ , defined by [3].

[F] Put  $p = k = 1$ ,  $q = 1$ ,  $\gamma = 1$  and  $\beta = 1$  in (2.1), we have the differential equation.

$$\left[\theta \prod_{j=1}^m (\theta + b_j - 1) - Az(\theta + a_1)\right]W = 0. \quad (2.10)$$

Here  $a_1 = 1$ ,  $b_j = \left(\frac{j}{m}\right)$  and  $A = \frac{1}{m^m}$ ,  $B = 1$ .

Equation (2.10), is the differential equation of Mittag-Leffler function

$W_0 = E_m(z)$ , defined by [5].

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