



## **FORMULAS FOR SAIGO FRACTIONAL INTEGRAL OPERATORS WITH ${}_2F_1$ GENERALIZED $k$ -STRUVE FUNCTIONS**

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## Abstract

We aim to present certain interesting, new and potentially useful formulas for the Saigo fractional integral operators involving the Gauss hypergeometric function  ${}_2F_1$  which have the generalized k-Struve function as one of the kernel factors. The main results presented here are also shown to reduce to yield the corresponding identities regarding the Riemann-Liouville fractional integral operators and the Erdélyi-Kober fractional integral operators.

### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

The Fox-Wright function  ${}_p\Psi_q$  is due to Fox [4] and Wright [17-19] who studied the asymptotic expansion of the generalized (Wright) hypergeometric function defined by (see [13, p. 21])

$${}_p\Psi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (\alpha_1, A_1), \dots, (\alpha_p, A_p); \\ (\beta_1, B_1), \dots, (\beta_q, B_q); \end{matrix} z \right] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(\alpha_j + A_j k)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(\beta_j + B_j k)} \frac{z^k}{k!}, \quad (1.1)$$

where the coefficients  $A_1, \dots, A_p \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $B_1, \dots, B_q \in \mathbb{R}^+$  such that

$$1 + \sum_{j=1}^q B_j - \sum_{j=1}^p A_j \geq 0.$$

A special case of (1.1) is

$${}_p\Psi_q \left[ \begin{matrix} (\alpha_1, 1), \dots, (\alpha_p, 1); \\ (\beta_1, 1), \dots, (\beta_q, 1); \end{matrix} z \right] = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p \Gamma(\alpha_j)}{\prod_{j=1}^q \Gamma(\beta_j)} {}_pF_q \left[ \begin{matrix} \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p; \\ \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q; \end{matrix} z \right],$$

where  ${}_pF_q(p, q \in \mathbb{N}_0)$  is the generalized hypergeometric function defined by (see [9, p. 73]; see also [12, Section 1.5]):

$$\begin{aligned} {}_pF_q\left[\begin{matrix} \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p; \\ \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q; \end{matrix} z\right] &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha_1)_n \cdots (\alpha_p)_n}{(\beta_1)_n \cdots (\beta_q)_n} \frac{z^n}{n!} \\ &= {}_pF_q(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_p; \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q; z), \end{aligned}$$

where  $(\lambda)_v$  denotes the Pochhammer symbol defined (for  $\lambda, v \in \mathbb{C}$ ) by

$$(\lambda)_v := \frac{\Gamma(\lambda + v)}{\Gamma(\lambda)} = \begin{cases} 1, & (v = 0; \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}), \\ \lambda(\lambda + 1) \cdots (\lambda + n - 1), & (v = n \in \mathbb{N}; \lambda \in \mathbb{C}), \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

where  $\Gamma$  is the familiar Gamma function, among several useful equivalent forms, whose Euler's integral is recalled (see, e.g., [12, Section 1.1]):

$$\Gamma(z) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} t^{z-1} dt \quad (\Re(z) > 0).$$

Here and in the following, let  $\mathbb{C}, \mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}^+, \mathbb{Z}_0^-,$  and  $\mathbb{N}$  be the sets of complex numbers, real numbers, positive real numbers, non-positive integers, and positive integers, respectively, and let  $\mathbb{N}_0 := \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}.$

Díaz and Pariguan [2] introduced the  $k$ -Pochhammer symbol as follows:

$$(\gamma)_{n,k} := \begin{cases} \frac{\Gamma_k(\gamma + nk)}{\Gamma_k(\gamma)}, & (n \in \mathbb{N}; k \in \mathbb{R}^+; \gamma \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}), \\ \gamma(\gamma + k) \cdots (\gamma + (n-1)k), & (n \in \mathbb{N}; \gamma \in \mathbb{C}), \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

where  $\Gamma_k$  is the  $k$ -gamma function defined by

$$\Gamma_k(z) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{t^k}{k}} t^{z-1} dt \quad (\Re(z) > 0; k \in \mathbb{R}^+), \quad (1.4)$$

which has the following relationships:

$$\Gamma_k(z + k) = z\Gamma_k(z) \quad \text{and} \quad \Gamma_k(\gamma) = k^{\frac{\gamma}{k}-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{\gamma}{k}\right).$$

Saigo [10] introduced the following left- and right-sided generalized fractional integral operators involving the Gauss hypergeometric function  ${}_2F_1$  (see, e.g., [14-16, 20, 21]), respectively, defined (for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ) as follows:

$$(I_{0+}^{\alpha, \beta, \eta} f)(x) = \frac{x^{-\alpha-\beta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} {}_2F_1\left(\alpha + \beta, -\eta; \alpha; 1 - \frac{t}{x}\right) f(t) dt \quad (1.5)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (I_-^{\alpha, \beta, \eta} f)(x) \\ = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^\infty (t-x)^{\alpha-1} t^{-\alpha-\beta} {}_2F_1\left(\alpha + \beta, -\eta; \alpha; 1 - \frac{x}{t}\right) f(t) dt, \end{aligned} \quad (1.6)$$

where  $\alpha, \beta, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $\Re(\alpha) > 0$ .

The particular case of (1.5) and (1.6) when  $\beta = -\alpha$  leads to the classical Riemann-Liouville left- and right-sided fractional integrals of order  $\alpha$  ( $\Re(\alpha) > 0$ ), respectively, as follows (see, e.g., [7, 11]): For  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,

$$(I_{0+}^\alpha f)(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt \quad (1.7)$$

and

$$(I_-^\alpha f)(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^\infty (t-x)^{\alpha-1} f(t) dt. \quad (1.8)$$

When  $\beta = 0$ , (1.5) and (1.6) reduce to give the well-known Erdélyi-Kober fractional integral operators, respectively, as follows (see, e.g., [7, 11]). For  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,

$$(I_{0+}^{\alpha, 0, \eta} f)(x) = (K_{\eta, \alpha}^+ f)(x) = \frac{x^{-\alpha-\eta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_0^x (x-t)^{\alpha-1} t^\eta f(t) dt \quad (1.9)$$

and

$$(I_{-}^{\alpha, 0, \eta} f)(x) = (K_{\eta, \alpha}^- f)(x)$$

$$= \frac{x^{\eta}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^{\infty} (t-x)^{\alpha-1} t^{-\alpha-\eta} f(t) dt, \quad (1.10)$$

where  $\alpha, \eta \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\Re(\alpha) > 0$ .

The generalized k -Struve function is defined by (see [8])

$$S_{v, c}^k(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-c)^n}{\Gamma_k\left(nk + v + \frac{3k}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(n + \frac{3}{2}\right) n!} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{2n+\frac{v}{k}+1}$$

$$(k \in \mathbb{R}^+; c \in \mathbb{R}; v > -1), \quad (1.11)$$

where  $\Gamma_k$  is the k-gamma function in (1.4). Setting  $k \rightarrow 1$  and  $c = 1$  (1.11) reduces to yield the well-known Struve function of order  $v$  defined by (see [1])

$$H_v(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\Gamma\left(n + v + \frac{3}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(n + \frac{3}{2}\right) n!} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{2n+v+1}.$$

We recall some known formulas for the fractional integral operators (1.5), (1.6), (1.9) and (1.10) as in the following lemma (see [6]).

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $\alpha, \beta, \eta, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\Re(\alpha) > 0$  and  $\Re(\lambda) > \max\{0, \Re(\beta - \eta)\}$ . Also, let  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ . Then*

$$(I_{0+}^{\alpha, \beta, \eta} t^{\lambda-1})(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda) \Gamma(\lambda + \eta - \beta)}{\Gamma(\lambda - \beta) \Gamma(\lambda + \alpha + \eta)} x^{\lambda - \beta - 1}$$

and

$$(I_{-}^{\alpha, \beta, \eta} t^{\lambda-1})(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\eta - \lambda + 1) \Gamma(\beta - \lambda + 1)}{\Gamma(1 - \lambda) \Gamma(\alpha + \beta + \eta - \lambda + 1)} x^{\lambda - \beta - 1}.$$

We also have

$$(K_{\eta, \alpha}^+ t^{\lambda-1})(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\lambda + n)}{\Gamma(\lambda + \alpha + \eta)} x^{\lambda-1}$$

$$(\Re(\alpha) > 0; \Re(\lambda) > -\Re(\eta); x \in \mathbb{R}^+)$$

and

$$(K_{\eta, \alpha}^- t^{\lambda-1})(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\eta - \lambda + 1)}{\Gamma(\alpha + \eta - \lambda + 1)} x^{\lambda-1}$$

$$(\Re(\alpha) > 0; \Re(\lambda) < 1 + \Re(\eta); x \in \mathbb{R}^+).$$

In this paper, we present certain interesting, new and potentially useful formulas for the Saigo fractional integral operators involving the Gauss hypergeometric function  ${}_2F_1$  in (1.5) and (1.6) which have the generalized  $k$ -Struve function (1.11) as one of the kernel factors. The main results presented here are also shown to reduce to yield the corresponding identities regarding the Riemann-Liouville fractional integral operators (1.7) and (1.8) and the Erdélyi-Kober fractional integral operators (1.9) and (1.10).

## 2. Formulas for the Saigo Fractional Integrals Associated with the Generalized $k$ -Struve Function

Here, we present formulas for the Saigo fractional integrals (1.5) and (1.6) associated with the generalized  $k$ -Struve function (1.11), which are expressed in terms of the Fox-Wright function  ${}_p\Psi_q$  in (1.1).

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\alpha, \beta, \eta, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $v \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{R}^+$  such that  $\Re(\alpha) > 0$  and  $v + k > 0$

$$\Re(\lambda) + v > k \max\{0, \Re(\beta - \eta)\}.$$

Then, for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& (I_{0+}^{\alpha, \beta, \eta} t^{\frac{\lambda}{k}-1} S_{v,c}^k(t))(x) \\
&= \frac{x^{\frac{\lambda}{k} + \frac{v}{k} - \beta}}{2^{\frac{v}{k}+1} \frac{v}{k}^{\frac{v}{k}+\frac{1}{2}}} \\
&\quad \times {}_2\Psi_4 \left[ \begin{matrix} \left(\frac{v}{k} + \frac{\lambda}{k} + 1, 2\right), \left(1 + \frac{v}{k} + \frac{\lambda}{k} + \eta - \beta, 2\right); \\ \left(1 + \frac{v}{k} + \frac{\lambda}{k} - \beta, 2\right), \left(1 + \frac{v}{k} + \frac{\lambda}{k} + \alpha + \eta, 2\right), \left(\frac{v}{k} + \frac{3}{2}, 1\right), \left(\frac{3}{2}, 1\right); \end{matrix} \middle| -\frac{cx^2}{4k} \right]. 
\end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

**Proof.** Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the left-hand side of (2.1). Applying (1.5) to (1.11) and interchanging the order of integral and summation, which is valid under the given conditions in this theorem, we have

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-c)^n \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{\frac{v}{k}+2n+1}}{\Gamma_k \left(nk + v + \frac{3k}{2}\right) \Gamma \left(n + \frac{3}{2}\right) n!} (I_{0+}^{\alpha, \beta, \eta} t^{\frac{\lambda+v}{k}+2n})(x).$$

Using (1.12), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L} &= \frac{x^{\frac{\lambda+v}{k}-\beta}}{(2k)^{\frac{v}{k}+1}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma \left(\frac{v}{k} + \frac{\lambda}{k} + 2n + 1\right) \Gamma \left(\frac{v}{k} + \frac{\lambda}{k} + \eta - \beta + 2n + 1\right)}{\Gamma \left(\frac{v}{k} + \frac{\lambda}{k} - \beta + 2n + 1\right) \Gamma \left(\frac{v}{k} + \frac{\lambda}{k} + \alpha + \eta + 2n + 1\right)} \\
&\quad \times \frac{1}{\Gamma \left(n + \frac{3}{2}\right) \Gamma \left(\frac{v}{k} + \frac{3}{2} + n\right)} \frac{(-cx^2)^n}{(4k)^n n!},
\end{aligned}$$

which, upon expressing in terms of the Fox-Wright function  ${}_p\Psi_q$  in (1.1), leads to the right-hand side of (2.1). This completes the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\alpha, \beta, \eta, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $v \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{R}^+$  such that  $\Re(\alpha) > 0$  and  $v + k > 0$

$$\Re(\lambda) < v + k + k \min\{\Re(\beta), \Re(\eta)\}.$$

Then, for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & (I_{0-}^{\alpha, \beta, \eta, t^{\frac{\lambda}{k}-1}} S_{v, c}^k(1/t))(x) \\ &= \frac{x^{\frac{\lambda-v}{k}-\beta}}{2^{\frac{v}{k}+1} k^{\frac{v}{k}+\frac{1}{2}}} \\ &\times {}_2\Psi_4 \left[ \begin{matrix} \left(\beta - \frac{\lambda}{k} + \frac{v}{k} + 2, 2\right), \left(\eta - \frac{\lambda}{k} + \frac{v}{k} + 2, 2\right); \\ \left(2 - \frac{\lambda}{k} + \frac{v}{k}, 2\right), \left(\alpha + \beta + \eta - \frac{\lambda}{k} + \frac{v}{k} + 2, 2\right), \left(\frac{v}{k} + \frac{3}{2}, 1\right), \left(\frac{3}{2}, n\right); \end{matrix} \middle| -\frac{c}{4kx^2} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** Here, applying (1.6) instead of (1.5), the proof would run parallel to that of Theorem 1. We omit the details.  $\square$

Setting  $\beta = -\alpha$  and  $\beta = 0$  in the results presented in Theorems 1 and 2, we obtain four formulas for the Riemann-Liouville fractional integrals and the Erdélyi-Kober fractional integrals associated with the generalized  $k$ -Struve function, which are recorded in the following corollary.

**Corollary 1.** Each of the following formulas holds:

(i) Let  $\alpha, \eta, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $v \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{R}^+$  such that  $\Re(\alpha) > 0$  and  $v + k > 0$

$$\Re(\lambda) + v > k \max\{0, -\Re(\alpha + \eta)\}.$$

Then, for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,

$$(I_{0+}^{\alpha} t^{\frac{\lambda}{k}-1} S_{v,c}^k(t))(x) = \frac{x^{\frac{v}{k}+\frac{\lambda}{k}+\alpha}}{2^{\frac{v}{k}+1} k^{\frac{v}{k}+\frac{1}{2}}} {}_1\Psi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} \left( \frac{v}{k} + \frac{\lambda}{k} + 1, 2 \right); \\ \left( 1 + \frac{v}{k} + \frac{\lambda}{k} + \alpha, 2 \right), \left( \frac{v}{k} + \frac{3}{2}, 1 \right), \left( \frac{3}{2}, 1 \right); \end{matrix} -\frac{cx^2}{4k} \right]. \quad (2.2)$$

(ii) Let  $\alpha, \eta, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $v \in \mathbb{R}, k \in \mathbb{R}^+$  such that  $\Re(\alpha) > 0$  and  $v + k > 0$

$$\Re(\lambda) + v > k \max\{0, -\Re(\eta)\}.$$

Then, for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,

$$(K_{\alpha,\eta}^+ t^{\frac{\lambda}{k}-1} S_{v,c}^k(t))(x) = \frac{x^{\frac{v}{k}+\frac{\lambda}{k}}}{2^{\frac{v}{k}+1} k^{\frac{v}{k}+\frac{1}{2}}} {}_1\Psi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} \left( 1 + \frac{v}{k} + \frac{\lambda}{k} + \eta, 2 \right); \\ \left( 1 + \frac{v}{k} + \frac{\lambda}{k} + \alpha + \eta, 2 \right), \left( \frac{v}{k} + \frac{3}{2}, 1 \right), \left( \frac{3}{2}, 1 \right); \end{matrix} -\frac{cx^2}{4k} \right]. \quad (2.3)$$

(iii) Let  $\alpha, \eta, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $v \in \mathbb{R}, k \in \mathbb{R}^+$  such that  $\Re(\alpha) > 0$  and  $v + k > 0$

$$\Re(\lambda) < v + k + k \min\{-\Re(\alpha), \Re(\eta)\}.$$

Then, for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,

$$(I_{-}^{\alpha} t^{\frac{\lambda}{k}-1} S_{v,c}^k(1/t))(x) = \frac{x^{\frac{\lambda}{k}-\frac{v}{k}+\alpha}}{(2)^{\frac{v}{k}+1} k^{\frac{v}{k}+\frac{1}{2}}} {}_1\Psi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} \left( 2 - \alpha - \frac{\lambda}{k} + \frac{v}{k}, 2 \right); \\ \left( 2 - \frac{\lambda}{k} + \frac{v}{k}, 2 \right), \left( \frac{v}{k} + \frac{3}{2}, 1 \right), \left( \frac{3}{2}, 1 \right); \end{matrix} -\frac{c}{4kx^2} \right]. \quad (2.4)$$

(iv) Let  $\alpha, \eta, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $v \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{R}^+$  such that  $\Re(\alpha) > 0$  and  $v + k > 0$

$$\Re(\lambda) < v + k + k \min\{0, \Re(\eta)\}.$$

Then, for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & (K_{\alpha, \eta}^{-} t^{\frac{\lambda}{k}-1} S_{v, c}^k(1/t))(x) \\ &= \frac{x^{\frac{\lambda}{k}-\frac{v}{k}}}{2^{\frac{v}{k}+1} k^{\frac{v}{k}+\frac{1}{2}}} {}_1\Psi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} \left(2 - \frac{\lambda}{k} + \frac{v}{k} + \eta, 2\right); \\ \left(2 - \frac{\lambda}{k} + \frac{v}{k} + \alpha + \eta, 2\right), \left(\frac{v}{k} + \frac{3}{2}, 1\right), \left(\frac{3}{2}, 1\right); \end{matrix} - \frac{c}{4kx^2} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

We can express the results in Theorems 1 and 2 together with Corollary 1 in terms of the generalized hypergeometric function  ${}_pF_q$ , by using the following duplication formula for the gamma function (see, e.g., [12, Section 1.1]):

$$\Gamma(2z) = \frac{2^{2z-1}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \Gamma(z) \Gamma(z + 1/2) \quad (2.6)$$

together with (1.2). Here, we choose the result in Theorem 1 to demonstrate it as in the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.** Let  $\alpha, \beta, \eta, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $v \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{R}^+$  such that  $\Re(\alpha) > 0$  and  $v + k > 0$

$$\Re(\lambda) + v > k \max\{0, \Re(\beta - \eta)\}.$$

Then, for  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & (I_{0+}^{\alpha, \beta, \eta} t^{\frac{\lambda}{k}-1} S_{v, c}^k(t))(x) \\ &= \frac{x^{\frac{\lambda}{k}+\frac{v}{k}-\beta}}{2^{\frac{v}{k}+1} k^{\frac{v}{k}+\frac{1}{2}}} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{\lambda}{k} + \frac{v}{k} + 1\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{\lambda}{k} + \frac{v}{k} + \eta - \beta + 1\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\lambda}{k} + \frac{v}{k} - \beta + 1\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{\lambda}{k} + \frac{v}{k} + \alpha + \eta + 1\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{v}{k} + \frac{3}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\times {}_4F_6 \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{\lambda}{2k} + \frac{\nu}{2k} + 1, \frac{\lambda}{2k} + \frac{\nu}{2k} + \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\lambda}{2k} + \frac{\nu}{2k} + \frac{\eta - \beta}{2} + 1, \\ \frac{\nu}{k} + \frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \frac{\lambda}{2k} + \frac{\nu}{2k} - \frac{\beta}{2} + 1, \frac{\lambda}{2k} + \frac{\nu}{2k} - \frac{\beta + 1}{2}, \frac{\lambda}{k} + \frac{\nu}{k} + \frac{\alpha + \eta}{2} + 1, \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \frac{\lambda}{2k} + \frac{\nu}{2k} + \frac{\eta - \beta + 1}{2}; -\frac{cx^2}{4k} \\ \frac{\lambda}{2k} + \frac{\nu}{2k} + \frac{\alpha + \eta + 1}{2}; \end{matrix} \right].$$

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