

# Transformation Formulas for the First Kind of Lauricella's Function of Several Variables

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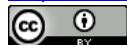
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## Abstract

Very recently Atash and Al-Gonah [1] derived two extension formulas for Lauricella's function of the second kind of several variables  $F_B^{(2r+1)}$  and  $F_B^{(2r)}$ . Now in this research paper we derive two families of transformation formulas for the first kind of Lauricella's function of several variables  $F_A^{(2r+1)}$  and  $F_A^{(2r)}$  with the help of generalized Dixon's theorem on the sum of the series  ${}_3F_2(1)$  obtained earlier by Lavoie *et al.* [2]. Some new and known results are also deduced as applications of our main formulas.

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## Keywords

Transformation Formulas, Lauricella's function, Dixon's Theorem, Kampé de Fériet Function

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## 1. Introduction

In 1994, Lavoie *et al.* [2], obtained the following generalization of the classical Dixon's theorem for the series  ${}_3F_2(1)$ :

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$$\begin{aligned}
& {}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, b, c; \\ 1+a-b+i, 1+a-c+i+j; 1 \end{matrix} \right] \\
&= \frac{2^{-2c+i+j} \Gamma(1+a-b+i) \Gamma(1+a-c+i+j) \Gamma\left(b - \frac{1}{2}|i| - \frac{1}{2}i\right) \Gamma\left(c - \frac{1}{2}(i+j+|i+j|)\right)}{\Gamma(b) \Gamma(c) \Gamma(1+a-2c+i+j) \Gamma(1+a-b-c+i+j)} \\
&\quad \times \left\{ A_{i,j} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}a-c + \frac{1}{2} + \left[\frac{i+j+1}{2}\right]\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}a-b-c+1+i+\left[\frac{j+1}{2}\right]\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}a-b+1+\left[\frac{i}{2}\right]\right)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + B_{i,j} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}a-c+1+\left[\frac{i+j}{2}\right]\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}a-b-c+\frac{3}{2}+i+\left[\frac{j}{2}\right]\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}a\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}a-b+\frac{1}{2}+\left[\frac{i+1}{2}\right]\right)} \right\}, \\
& \{ \operatorname{Re}(a-2b-2c) > -2 - 2i - j; i = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2; j = 0, 1, 2, 3 \},
\end{aligned} \tag{1.1}$$

where  $[x]$  denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to  $x$  and  $|x|$  denotes the usual absolute value of  $x$ . The coefficients  $A_{i,j}$  and  $B_{i,j}$  are given respectively in [2]. When  $i=j=0$ , (1.1) reduces immediately to the classical Dixon's theorem [3], (see also [4])

$${}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, b, c; \\ 1+a-b, 1+a-c; 1 \end{matrix} \right] = \frac{\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}a\right) \Gamma(1+a-b) \Gamma(1+a-c) \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}a - b - c\right)}{\Gamma(1+a) \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}a - b\right) \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}a - c\right) \Gamma(1+a-b-c)} \tag{1.2}$$

$$\{ \operatorname{Re}(a-2b-2c) > -2 \}.$$

We recall that the first kind of the Lauricella hypergeometric function of  $(2r+1)$ -variables  $F_A^{(2r+1)}$  is defined as [5]:

$$\begin{aligned}
& F_A^{(2r+1)}(a, b, b_1, c_1, \dots, b_r, c_r; d, d_1, e_1, \dots, d_r, e_r; x, x_1, y_1, \dots, x_r, y_r) \\
&= \sum_{m, m_1, n_1, \dots, m_r, n_r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+(m_1+n_1)+\dots+(m_r+n_r)} (b)_m (b_1)_{m_1} (c_1)_{n_1} \dots (b_r)_{m_r} (c_r)_{n_r}}{(d)_m (d_1)_{m_1} (e_1)_{n_1} \dots (d_r)_{m_r} (e_r)_{n_r}} \\
&\quad \times \frac{x^m}{m!} \frac{x_1^{m_1} y_1^{n_1}}{m_1! n_1!} \dots \frac{x_r^{m_r} y_r^{n_r}}{m_r! n_r!} \\
&\quad |x| + |x_1| + |y_1| + \dots + |x_r| + |y_r| < 1,
\end{aligned} \tag{1.3}$$

where  $(a)_n$  is the Pochhammer's symbol defined by [5]

$$(a)_n = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n=0 \\ a(a+1)(a+2)\dots(a+n-1), & \text{if } n=1, 2, 3, \dots \end{cases} \tag{1.4}$$

When  $x=0$ , (1.3) reduces to the Lauricella function of  $2r$ -variables  $F_A^{(2r)}$

$$\begin{aligned}
& F_A^{(2r)}(a, b_1, c_1, \dots, b_r, c_r; d_1, e_1, \dots, d_r, e_r; x_1, y_1, \dots, x_r, y_r) \\
&= \sum_{m_1, n_1, \dots, m_r, n_r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{(m_1+n_1)+\dots+(m_r+n_r)} (b_1)_{m_1} (c_1)_{n_1} \dots (b_r)_{m_r} (c_r)_{n_r}}{(d_1)_{m_1} (e_1)_{n_1} \dots (d_r)_{m_r} (e_r)_{n_r}} \frac{x_1^{m_1} y_1^{n_1}}{m_1! n_1!} \dots \frac{x_r^{m_r} y_r^{n_r}}{m_r! n_r!}
\end{aligned} \tag{1.5}$$

$$|x_1| + |y_1| + \cdots + |x_r| + |y_r| < 1.$$

Clearly, we have  $F_A^{(2)} = F_2$ , where  $F_2$  is Appell's double hypergeometric function [5]

$$F_2(a, b, c; d, e; x, y) = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+n} (b)_m (c)_n}{(d)_m (e)_n} \frac{x^m y^n}{m! n!} \quad (1.6)$$

Next, we recall that the generalized Lauricella function of several variables is defined as [5]:

$$\begin{aligned} & {}_F A:B'; \dots; B^{(n)} \\ & C:D'; \dots; D^{(n)} [z_1, \dots, z_n] \\ & \equiv {}_F A:B'; \dots; B^{(n)} \left[ \begin{matrix} [(a):\theta', \dots, \theta^{(n)}]:[(b'):\phi'] \dots; [(b^{(n)}):\phi^{(n)}]; \\ [(c):\psi', \dots, \psi^{(n)}]:[(d'):\delta'] \dots; [(d^{(n)}):\delta^{(n)}]; \end{matrix} z_1, \dots, z_n \right] \\ & = \sum_{m_1, \dots, m_n=0}^{\infty} \Omega(m_1, \dots, m_n) \frac{z_1^{m_1}}{m_1!} \dots \frac{z_n^{m_n}}{m_n!}, \end{aligned} \quad (1.7)$$

where

$$\Omega(m_1, \dots, m_n) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^A (a_j)_{m_1 \theta'_j + \dots + m_n \theta_j^{(n)}} \prod_{j=1}^{B'} (b'_j)_{m_1 \phi'_j} \dots \prod_{j=1}^{B^{(n)}} (b_j^{(n)})_{m_n \phi_j^{(n)}}}{\prod_{j=1}^C (c_j)_{m_1 \psi'_j + \dots + m_n \psi_j^{(n)}} \prod_{j=1}^{D'} (d'_j)_{m_1 \delta'_j} \dots \prod_{j=1}^{D^{(n)}} (d_j^{(n)})_{m_n \delta_j^{(n)}}} \quad (1.8)$$

the coefficients  $\theta_j^{(k)}$ ,  $j=1, 2, \dots, A$ ;  $\phi_j^{(k)}$ ,  $j=1, 2, \dots, B^{(k)}$ ;  $\psi_j^{(k)}$ ,  $j=1, 2, \dots, C$ ;  $\delta_j^{(k)}$ ,  $j=1, 2, \dots, D^{(k)}$ ; for all  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  are real and positive;  $(a)$  abbreviates the array of  $A$  parameters;  $a_1, \dots, a_A, (b^{(k)})$  abbreviates the array of  $B^{(k)}$  parameters  $b_j^{(k)}, j=1, 2, \dots, B^{(k)}$  for all  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  with similar interpretations for  $(c)$  and  $(d^{(k)})$   $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ; et cetera. Note that, when the coefficients in Equation (1.7) equal to 1, the generalized Lauricella function (1.7) reduces to the following multivariable extension of the Kampé de Fériet function [5]:

$$\begin{aligned} & {}_F p:q_1; \dots; q_n [z_1, \dots, z_n] \equiv {}_F p:q_1; \dots; q_n \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_p):(b'_{q_1}); \dots; (b_{q_n}^{(n)}); \\ (c_l):(d'_{m_1}); \dots; (d_{m_n}^{(n)}); \end{matrix} z_1, \dots, z_n \right] \\ & = \sum_{s_1, \dots, s_n=0}^{\infty} \Omega(s_1, \dots, s_n) \frac{z_1^{s_1}}{s_1!} \dots \frac{z_n^{s_n}}{s_n!}, \end{aligned} \quad (1.9)$$

where

$$\Omega(s_1, \dots, s_n) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (a_j)_{s_1 + \dots + s_n} \prod_{j=1}^{q_1} (b'_j)_{s_1} \dots \prod_{j=1}^{q_n} (b_j^{(n)})_{s_n}}{\prod_{j=1}^l (c_j)_{s_1 + \dots + s_n} \prod_{j=1}^{m_1} (d'_j)_{s_1} \dots \prod_{j=1}^{m_n} (d_j^{(n)})_{s_n}}. \quad (1.10)$$

In our present investigation, we shall require the following results [5]:

$$(a)_{m+n} = (a)_m (a+m)_n \quad (1.11)$$

$$(a)_n = \frac{\Gamma(a+n)}{\Gamma(a)}, \quad a \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots \quad (1.12)$$

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\Gamma(1+a) = 2^a \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}a\right) \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{2}a\right) \quad (1.13)$$

$$(a)_{2n} = 2^{2n} \binom{\frac{1}{2}a}{n} \binom{\frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{2}}{n} \quad (1.14)$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(a-n)}{\Gamma(a)} = \frac{(-1)^n}{(1-a)_n} \quad (1.15)$$

$$(2n)! = 2^{2n} \binom{\frac{1}{2}}{n} n! \quad (1.16)$$

## 2. Main Result

In this section, the following transformation formula will be established:

**Theorem 2.1.** For  $i = \{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2; j = 0, 1, 2, 3\}$ , the following formula for Lauricella's function  $F_A^{(2r+1)}$  holds true:

$$\begin{aligned} & F_A^{(2r+1)}(a, b, b_1 - i, b_1, \dots, b_r - i, b_r; c, c_1, c_1 + i + j, \dots, c_r, c_r + i + j; x, x_1, -x_1, \dots, x_r, -x_r) \\ &= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m_1=0}^{\infty} \dots \sum_{m_r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+2m_1+\dots+2m_r} (b)_m (b_1 - i)_{2m_1} \dots (b_r - i)_{2m_r} x^m x_1^{2m_1} \dots x_r^{2m_r}}{(c)_m (c_1)_{2m_1} \dots (c_r)_{2m_r} m!(2m_1)! \dots (2m_r)!} \\ & \quad \times H_1(b_1, c_1, i, j, 2m_1) \{A'_{i,j} A_1(b_1, c_1, i, j, 2m_1) + B'_{i,j} B_1(b_1, c_1, i, j, 2m_1)\} \times \dots \\ & \quad \times H_r(b_r, c_r, i, j, 2m_r) \{A'_{i,j} A_r(b_r, c_r, i, j, 2m_r) + B'_{i,j} B_r(b_r, c_r, i, j, 2m_r)\} + \dots \quad (2.1) \\ & + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m_1=0}^{\infty} \dots \sum_{m_r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+2m_1+1+\dots+2m_r+1} (b)_m (b_1 - i)_{2m_1+1} \dots (b_r - i)_{2m_r+1} x^m x_1^{2m_1+1} \dots x_r^{2m_r+1}}{(c)_m (c_1)_{2m_1+1} \dots (c_r)_{2m_r+1} m!(2m_1+1)! \dots (2m_r+1)!} \\ & \quad \times H_1(b_1, c_1, i, j, 2m_1+1) \{A''_{i,j} A_1(b_1, c_1, i, j, 2m_1+1) + B''_{i,j} B_1(b_1, c_1, i, j, 2m_1+1)\} \times \dots \\ & \quad \times H_r(b_r, c_r, i, j, 2m_r+1) \{A''_{i,j} A_r(b_r, c_r, i, j, 2m_r+1) + B''_{i,j} B_r(b_r, c_r, i, j, 2m_r+1)\} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} H_r(b_r, c_r, i, j, m_r) &= 2^{2(m_r+c_r-1)+i+j} \Gamma(1-b_r+i-m_r) \Gamma(c_r+i+j) \\ & \quad \times \frac{\Gamma(b_r - \frac{1}{2}|i| - \frac{1}{2}j)}{\Gamma(b_r) \Gamma(1-c_r-m_r) \Gamma(2c_r-1+i+j+m_r) \Gamma(c_r-b_r+i+j)} \quad (2.2) \end{aligned}$$

$$A_r(b_r, c_r, i, j, m_r) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}m_r + c_r - \frac{1}{2} + \left[\frac{i+j+1}{2}\right]\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}m_r - b_r + c_r + i + \left[\frac{j+1}{2}\right]\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}m_r\right) \Gamma\left(1 - b_r - \frac{1}{2}m_r + \left[\frac{i}{2}\right]\right)} \quad (2.3)$$

$$B_r(b_r, c_r, i, j, m_r) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}m_r + c_r + \left[\frac{i+j}{2}\right]\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}m_r - b_r + c_r + \frac{1}{2} + i + \left[\frac{j}{2}\right]\right)}{\Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}m_r\right) \Gamma\left(-\frac{1}{2}m_r - b_r + \frac{1}{2} + \left[\frac{i+1}{2}\right]\right)} \quad (2.4)$$

The coefficients  $A'_{i,j}$  and  $B'_{i,j}$  can be obtained from the tables of  $A_{i,j}$  and  $B_{i,j}$  given in [2] by replacing  $a$  and  $c$  by  $-2m_r$  and  $1-c_r-2m_r$ , also the coefficients  $A''_{i,j}$  and  $B''_{i,j}$  can be obtained from the same tables of  $A_{i,j}$  and  $B_{i,j}$  by replacing  $a$  and  $c$  by  $-2m_r-1$  and  $-c_r-2m_r$  respectively.

### Proofs.

In order to prove the Theorem 2.1, let us first prove the following result:

$$F_2(a, b, c; d, e; x, -x) = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_m (b)_m x^m}{(d)_m m!} {}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, b, 1-d-m; \\ 1-b-m, d; \end{matrix} 1 \right] \quad (2.5)$$

To prove (2.5), denoting the left hand side of (2.5) by  $I$ , expanding  $F_2(x, -x)$  in a power series as in (1.6) and using the result [5]:

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A(n, m) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^m A(n, m-n),$$

we have

$$I = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^m \frac{(a)_m (b)_{m-n} (c)_n (-1)^n x^m}{(d)_{m-n} (e)_n (m-n)! n!}.$$

Now, using the elementary identities [5]

$$(a)_{m-n} = \frac{(-1)^n (a)_m}{(1-a-m)_n}, \quad 0 \leq n \leq m$$

$$(m-n)! = \frac{(-1)^n m!}{(-m)_n}, \quad 0 \leq n \leq m,$$

we have

$$I = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_m (b)_m x^m}{(d)_m m!} {}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m, b, 1-d-m; \\ 1-b-m, d; \end{matrix} 1 \right].$$

This completes the proof of (2.5).

**Proof of Theorem 2.1.** Denoting the left hand side of (2.1) by  $S$ , expanding  $F_A^{(2r+1)}$  in a power series as in (1.3), adjusting the parameters, using the results (1.11) and (2.5) and by repeating this procedure  $r$ -times, we have

$$S = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{m_r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+m_1+\cdots+m_r} (b)_m (b_1-i)_{m_1} \cdots (b_r-i)_{m_r} x^m x_1^{m_1} \cdots x_r^{m_r}}{(c)_m (c_1)_{m_1} \cdots (c_r)_{m_r} m! m_1! \cdots m_r!} \\ \times f_1(b_1, c_1, i, j, m_1) \times \cdots \times f_r(b_r, c_r, i, j, m_r)$$

where

$$f_r(b_r, c_r, i, j, m_r) = {}_3F_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} -m_r, b_r, 1-c_r-m_r; \\ 1-b_r+i-m_r, c_r+i+j; \end{matrix} 1 \right]$$

Now, separating into even and odd powers of  $(x_i, i=1, \dots, r)$  by using the elementary identity [5]

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A(n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A(2n) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A(2n+1),$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
S = & \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{m_r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+2m_1+\cdots+2m_r} (b)_m (b_1-i)_{2m_1} \cdots (b_r-i)_{2m_r} x^m x_1^{2m_1} \cdots x_r^{2m_r}}{(c)_m (c_1)_{2m_1} \cdots (c_r)_{2m_r} m!(2m_1)! \cdots (2m_r)!} \\
& \times f_1(b_1, c_1, i, j, 2m_1) \times \cdots \times f_r(b_r, c_r, i, j, 2m_r) \\
& + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{m_r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+2m_1+1+2m_2+\cdots+2m_r} (b)_m (b_1-i)_{2m_1+1} (b_2-i)_{2m_2} \cdots (b_r-i)_{2m_r}}{(c)_m (c_1)_{2m_1+1} (c_2)_{2m_2} \cdots (c_r)_{2m_r}} \\
& \times \frac{x^m x_1^{2m_1+1} x_2^{2m_2} \cdots x_r^{2m_r}}{m!(2m_1+1)!(2m_2)!\cdots(2m_r)!} \\
& \times f_1(b_1, c_1, i, j, 2m_1+1) \times f_2(b_2, c_2, i, j, 2m_2) \times \cdots \times f_r(b_r, c_r, i, j, 2m_r+1) + \cdots \\
& + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{m_r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+2m_1+2m_2+1+\cdots+2m_r+1} (b)_m (b_1-i)_{2m_1} (b_2-i)_{2m_2+1} \cdots (b_r-i)_{2m_r+1}}{(c)_m (c_1)_{2m_1} (c_2)_{2m_2+1} \cdots (c_r)_{2m_r+1}} \\
& \times \frac{x^m x_1^{2m_1} x_2^{2m_2+1} \cdots x_r^{2m_r+1}}{m!(2m_1)!(2m_2+1)!\cdots(2m_r+1)!} \\
& \times f_1(b_1, c_1, i, j, 2m_1) \times f_2(b_2, c_2, i, j, 2m_2+1) \times \cdots \times f_r(b_r, c_r, i, j, 2m_r+1) \\
& + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{m_r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+2m_1+1+2m_2+1+\cdots+2m_r+1} (b)_m (b_1-i)_{2m_1+1} (b_2-i)_{2m_2+1} \cdots (b_r-i)_{2m_r+1}}{(c)_m (c_1)_{2m_1+1} (c_2)_{2m_2+1} \cdots (c_r)_{2m_r+1}} \\
& \times \frac{x^m x_1^{2m_1+1} x_2^{2m_2+1} \cdots x_r^{2m_r+1}}{m!(2m_1+1)!(2m_2+1)!\cdots(2m_r+1)!} \\
& \times f_1(b_1, c_1, i, j, 2m_1+1) \times f_2(b_2, c_2, i, j, 2m_2+1) \times \cdots \times f_r(b_r, c_r, i, j, 2m_r+1).
\end{aligned}$$

Finally, if we use the result (1.1), then we obtain the right hand side of the Theorem 2.1. This completes the proof of the Theorem 2.1.

**Remark.** Taking  $x = 0$  in (2.1), we deduce the following formulas:

**Corollary 2.1.** For  $i = \{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2; j = 0, 1, 2, 3\}$ , the following formula for Lauricella's function  $F_A^{(2r)}$  holds true:

$$\begin{aligned}
& F_A^{(2r)}(a, b_1-i, b_1, \dots, b_r-i, b_r; c_1, c_1+i+j, \dots, c_r, c_r+i+j; x_1, -x_1, \dots, x_r, -x_r) \\
& = \sum_{m_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{m_r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{2m_1+\cdots+2m_r} (b_1-i)_{2m_1} \cdots (b_r-i)_{2m_r} x_1^{2m_1} \cdots x_r^{2m_r}}{(c_1)_{2m_1} \cdots (c_r)_{2m_r} (2m_1)! \cdots (2m_r)!} \\
& \quad \times H_1(b_1, c_1, i, j, 2m_1) \{A'_{i,j} A_1(b_1, c_1, i, j, 2m_1) + B'_{i,j} B_1(b_1, c_1, i, j, 2m_1)\} \times \cdots \\
& \quad \times H_r(b_r, c_r, i, j, 2m_r) \{A'_{i,j} A_r(b_r, c_r, i, j, 2m_r) + B'_{i,j} B_r(b_r, c_r, i, j, 2m_r)\} + \cdots \tag{2.6} \\
& \quad + \sum_{m_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{m_r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{2m_1+1+\cdots+2m_r+1} (b_1-i)_{2m_1+1} \cdots (b_r-i)_{2m_r+1} x_1^{2m_1+1} \cdots x_r^{2m_r+1}}{(c_1)_{2m_1+1} \cdots (c_r)_{2m_r+1} (2m_1+1)! \cdots (2m_r+1)!} \\
& \quad \times H_1(b_1, c_1, i, j, 2m_1+1) \{A''_{i,j} A_1(b_1, c_1, i, j, 2m_1+1) + B''_{i,j} B_1(b_1, c_1, i, j, 2m_1+1)\} \times \cdots \\
& \quad \times H_r(b_r, c_r, i, j, 2m_r+1) \{A''_{i,j} A_r(b_r, c_r, i, j, 2m_r+1) + B''_{i,j} B_r(b_r, c_r, i, j, 2m_r+1)\}
\end{aligned}$$

### 3. Applications

- 1) In (2.1) if we take  $r = 1$ , then we get a known extension formulas [6] for Lauricella's function of three variables  $F_A^{(3)}(a, b, b_1-i, b_1; c, c_1, c_1+i+j; x, x_1, -x_1)$  for  $i = \{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2; j = 0, 1, 2, 3\}$ .
- 2) In (2.1), if we take  $i = j = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& F_A^{(2r+1)}(a, b, b_1, b_1, \dots, b_r, b_r; c, c_1, c_1, \dots, c_r, c_r; x, x_1, -x_1, \dots, x_r, -x_r) \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m_1=0}^{\infty} \dots \sum_{m_r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+2m_1+\dots+2m_r} (b)_m (b_1)_{2m_1} \dots (b_r)_{2m_r} x^m x_1^{2m_1} \dots x_r^{2m_r}}{(c)_m (c_1)_{2m_1} \dots (c_r)_{2m_r} m!(2m_1)! \dots (2m_r)!} \\
&\quad \times H_1(b_1, c_1, 2m_1) A_1(b_1, c_1, 2m_1) \times \dots \times H_r(b_r, c_r, 2m_r) A_r(b_r, c_r, 2m_r) \\
&= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m_1=0}^{\infty} \dots \sum_{m_r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{m+2m_1+\dots+2m_r} (b)_m (b_1)_{2m_1} \dots (b_r)_{2m_r} x^m x_1^{2m_1} \dots x_r^{2m_r}}{(c)_m (c_1)_{2m_1} \dots (c_r)_{2m_r} m!(2m_1)! \dots (2m_r)!} \\
&\quad \times \frac{2^{2m_1} \Gamma(c_1) \Gamma(1-b_1-2m_1) \Gamma(c_1-b_1+m_1) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(c_1-b_1) \Gamma(c_1+m_1) \Gamma(1-b_1-m_1) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}-m_1\right)} \times \dots \\
&\quad \times \frac{2^{2m_r} \Gamma(c_r) \Gamma(1-b_r-2m_r) \Gamma(c_r-b_r+m_r) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma(c_r-b_r) \Gamma(c_r+m_r) \Gamma(1-b_r-m_r) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}-m_r\right)}. \tag{3.1}
\end{aligned}$$

Now, in (3.1) if we use the results (1.12)-(1.16) and simplify, we obtain the following transformation formula:

$$\begin{aligned}
& F_A^{(2r+1)}(a, b, b_1, b_1, \dots, b_r, b_r; c, c_1, c_1, \dots, c_r, c_r; x, x_1, -x_1, \dots, x_r, -x_r) \\
&= F \begin{matrix} 1:1; 2; \dots; 2 \\ 0:1; 3; \dots; 3 \end{matrix} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a:1, 2, \dots, 2) : (b:1); & (b_1:1), (c_1-b_1:1) \\ \dots; & : (c:1); (c_1:1), \left(\frac{1}{2}c_1:1\right), \left(\frac{1}{2}c_1 + \frac{1}{2}:1\right); \\ \dots; (c_r:1), \left(\frac{1}{2}c_r:1\right), \left(\frac{1}{2}c_r + \frac{1}{2}:1\right); & x, \frac{x_1^2}{4}, \dots, \frac{x_r^2}{4} \end{matrix} \right] \tag{3.2}
\end{aligned}$$

which for  $c_1 = 2b_1, c_2 = 2b_2, \dots, c_r = 2b_r$ , reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}
& F_A^{(2r+1)}(a, b, b_1, b_1, \dots, b_r, b_r; c, 2b_1, 2b_1, \dots, 2b_r, 2b_r; x, x_1, -x_1, \dots, x_r, -x_r) \\
&= F \begin{matrix} 1:1; 1; \dots; 1 \\ 0:1; 2; \dots; 2 \end{matrix} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a:1, 2, \dots, 2) : (b:1); & (b_1:1) \\ \dots; & : (c:1); (2b_1:1), \left(b_1 + \frac{1}{2}:1\right); \dots; (2b_r:1), \left(b_r + \frac{1}{2}:1\right); & x, \frac{x_1^2}{4}, \dots, \frac{x_r^2}{4} \end{matrix} \right] \tag{3.3}
\end{aligned}$$

3) Similarly, in (2.6), if we take  $i = j = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& F_A^{(2r)}(a, b_1, b_1, \dots, b_r, b_r; c_1, c_1, \dots, c_r, c_r; x_1, -x_1, \dots, x_r, -x_r) \\
&= F \begin{matrix} 2:2; \dots; 2 \\ 0:3; \dots; 3 \end{matrix} \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{1}{2}a, \frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{2}; & b_1, c_1 - b_1; \dots; b_r, c_r - b_r \\ \dots; & : c_1, \frac{1}{2}c_1, \frac{1}{2}c_1 + \frac{1}{2}; \dots; c_r, \frac{1}{2}c_r, \frac{1}{2}c_r + \frac{1}{2}; & x_1^2, \dots, x_r^2 \end{matrix} \right] \tag{3.4}
\end{aligned}$$

which is a generalization of a known result of Bailey [7]

$$F_2[a, b_1, b_1; c_1, c_1; x_1, -x_1] = {}_4F_3\left[\frac{1}{2}a, \frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{2}, b_1, c_1 - b_1; c_1, \frac{1}{2}c_1, \frac{1}{2}c_1 + \frac{1}{2}; x_1^2\right]. \tag{3.5}$$

Further, in (3.4) if we take  $c_1 = 2b_1, c_2 = 2b_2, \dots, c_r = 2b_r$ , then we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& F_A^{(2r)}(a, b_1, b_1, \dots, b_r, b_r; 2b_1, 2b_1, \dots, 2b_r, 2b_r; x_1, -x_1, \dots, x_r, -x_r) \\
&= F \begin{matrix} 2:1; \dots; 1 \\ 0:2; \dots; 2 \end{matrix} \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{1}{2}a, \frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{2}; & b_1; \dots; b_r \\ \dots; & : 2b_1, b_1 + \frac{1}{2}; \dots; 2b_r, b_r + \frac{1}{2}; & x_1^2, \dots, x_r^2 \end{matrix} \right] \tag{3.6}
\end{aligned}$$

## 4. Conclusion

We conclude our present investigation by remarking that the main results established in this paper can be applied to obtain a large number of transformation formulas for the first kind of Lauricella's function of several variables  $F_A^{(n)}$ . Further, in the formulas (2.1) and (2.6), if we take  $c_1 = 2b_1, c_2 = 2b_2, \dots, c_r = 2b_r$ , then we can obtain two new families of transformation formulas for Lauricella's functions of several variables

$$F_A^{(2r+1)}(a, b, b_1 - i, b_1, \dots, b_r - i, b_r; c, 2b_1, 2b_1 + i + j, \dots, 2b_r, 2b_r + i + j; x, x_1, -x_1, \dots, x_r, -x_r)$$

and

$$F_A^{(2r)}(a, b, b_1 - i, b_1, \dots, b_r - i, b_r; 2b_1, 2b_1 + i + j, \dots, 2b_r, 2b_r + i + j; x_1, -x_1, \dots, x_r, -x_r)$$

for  $\{i = -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2; j = 0, 1, 2, 3\}$ .

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