



***k*-SRIVASTAVA HYPERGEOMETRIC FUNCTIONS AND THEIR INTEGRAL REPRESENTATIONS**

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Abstract. In this study, we introduce the k -Srivastava hypergeometric functions by means of the Pochhammer k -symbol. Also, we obtain the relations between k -Srivastava hypergeometric and classical Srivastava hypergeometric functions. Then, we show that with the help of these relations, integral representations of k -Srivastava hypergeometric functions can be easily proved without the need for lengthy proofs.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Various generalizations of special functions have been frequently encountered in recent years [1, 3–5, 7–11, 14]. One of them is the k -generalization of special functions, and some of the studies on this subject are as follows:

In 2007, for $k \in \mathbb{R}^+$, Diaz and Pariguan [4] introduced, respectively, the k -gamma function $\Gamma_k(x)$, k -beta function $B_k(x, y)$ and Pochhammer k -symbol $(\alpha)_{n,k}$ as follows:

$$\Gamma_k(x) = \int_0^\infty t^{x-1} e^{-\frac{k}{t}} dt, \quad \operatorname{Re}(x) > 0, \quad (1.1)$$

$$B_k(x, y) = \frac{1}{k} \int_0^1 t^{\frac{x}{k}-1} (1-t)^{\frac{y}{k}-1} dt, \quad \operatorname{Re}(x) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(y) > 0, \quad (1.2)$$

$$(\alpha)_{n,k} = \begin{cases} \alpha(\alpha+k)(\alpha+2k)\cdots(\alpha+(n-1)k), & n = 1, 2, \dots \\ 1, & n = 0. \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

These functions and Pochhammer k -symbol have the following properties [4, 9, 11]:

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_k(x+k) &= x\Gamma_k(x), \\ B_k(x, y) &= \frac{\Gamma_k(x)\Gamma_k(y)}{\Gamma_k(x+y)}, \end{aligned} \quad (1.4)$$

$$(\alpha)_{n,k} = \frac{\Gamma_k(\alpha + nk)}{\Gamma_k(\alpha)}, \quad (1.5)$$

$$\frac{(\beta)_{n,k}}{(\gamma)_{n,k}} = \frac{B_k(\beta + kn, \gamma - \beta)}{B_k(\beta, \gamma - \beta)}, \quad (1.6)$$

$$(\alpha)_{m+n,k} = (\alpha)_{m,k}(\alpha + mk)_{n,k}, \quad (1.7)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\alpha)_{n,k} \frac{x^n}{n!} = (1 - kx)^{-\frac{\alpha}{k}}, \quad |x| < \frac{1}{k}.$$

Clearly, taking $k = 1$ in (1.1), (1.2) and (1.3), the classical gamma function $\Gamma(x)$, classical beta function $B(x, y)$ and classical Pochhammer symbol $(\alpha)_n$ are obtained respectively. That is,

$$\Gamma_1(x) = \Gamma(x), \quad B_1(x, y) = B(x, y), \quad (\alpha)_{n,1} = (\alpha)_n.$$

Note that, the relations between the definitions of k -generalizations given by (1.1), (1.2), (1.3) and their corresponding classical definitions (that is, the $k = 1$ case), are as follows (see [4]):

$$\Gamma_k(x) = k^{\frac{x}{k}-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{x}{k}\right), \quad (1.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_k(x, y) &= \frac{1}{k} B\left(\frac{x}{k}, \frac{y}{k}\right), \\ (\alpha)_{n,k} &= k^n \left(\frac{\alpha}{k}\right)_n. \end{aligned} \quad (1.9)$$

Moreover, Diaz and Pariguan [4] also introduced k -hypergeometric function defined by

$$\begin{aligned} {}_2F_{1,k}(\alpha, \beta; \gamma; x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_{n,k}(\beta)_{n,k} x^n}{(\gamma)_{n,k} n!}, \quad |x| < \frac{1}{k} \\ (k \in \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ and } \gamma \neq 0, -k, -2k, \dots). \end{aligned} \quad (1.10)$$

For $k = 1$, k -hypergeometric function reduces to classical hypergeometric function

$${}_2F_{1,1}(\alpha, \beta; \gamma; x) = {}_2F_1(\alpha, \beta; \gamma; x)$$

and the relation between them is

$${}_2F_{1,k}(\alpha, \beta; \gamma; x) = {}_2F_1\left(\frac{\alpha}{k}, \frac{\beta}{k}; \frac{\gamma}{k}; kx\right). \quad (1.11)$$

In 2012, Mubeen and Habibullah [9] presented an integral representation of k -hypergeometric function as

$$\begin{aligned} {}_2F_{1,k}(\alpha, \beta; \gamma; x) &= \frac{\Gamma_k(\gamma)}{k \Gamma_k(\beta) \Gamma_k(\gamma - \beta)} \int_0^1 t^{\frac{\beta}{k}-1} (1-t)^{\frac{\gamma-\beta}{k}-1} (1-kxt)^{-\frac{\alpha}{k}} dt, \\ (\operatorname{Re}(\gamma) > \operatorname{Re}(\beta) > 0). \end{aligned}$$

In 2015, Mubeen et al. [10] defined the k -generalization of Appell hypergeometric function F_1 as

$$F_{1,k}(\alpha, \beta, \beta'; \gamma; x, y) = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_{m+n,k} (\beta)_{m,k} (\beta')_{n,k}}{(\gamma)_{m+n,k}} \frac{x^m}{m!} \frac{y^n}{n!}, \quad |x| < \frac{1}{k}, |y| < \frac{1}{k} \quad (1.12)$$

$(k \in \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ and } \gamma \neq 0, -k, -2k, \dots)$

and obtained an integral representation of this function as

$$\begin{aligned} F_{1,k}(\alpha, \beta, \beta'; \gamma; x, y) &= \frac{\Gamma_k(\gamma)}{k\Gamma_k(\alpha)\Gamma_k(\gamma-\alpha)} \\ &\times \int_0^1 t^{\frac{\alpha}{k}-1} (1-t)^{\frac{\gamma-\alpha}{k}-1} (1-kxt)^{-\frac{\beta}{k}} (1-kyt)^{-\frac{\beta'}{k}} dt, \\ &(\operatorname{Re}(\gamma) > \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0). \end{aligned}$$

In 2017, Kıymaz et al. [7] introduced k -generalizations of Appell hypergeometric functions F_2, F_3 and F_4 as

$$\begin{aligned} F_{2,k}(\alpha, \beta, \beta'; \gamma, \gamma'; x, y) &= \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_{m+n,k} (\beta)_{m,k} (\beta')_{n,k}}{(\gamma)_{m,k} (\gamma')_{n,k}} \frac{x^m}{m!} \frac{y^n}{n!}, \quad |x| + |y| < \frac{1}{k} \\ F_{3,k}(\alpha, \alpha', \beta, \beta'; \gamma; x, y) &= \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_{m,k} (\alpha')_{n,k} (\beta)_{m,k} (\beta')_{n,k}}{(\gamma)_{m+n,k}} \frac{x^m}{m!} \frac{y^n}{n!}, \quad |x| < \frac{1}{k}, |y| < \frac{1}{k} \\ F_{4,k}(\alpha, \beta; \gamma, \gamma'; x, y) &= \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_{m+n,k} (\beta)_{m+n,k}}{(\gamma)_{m,k} (\gamma')_{n,k}} \frac{x^m}{m!} \frac{y^n}{n!}, \quad \sqrt{|x|} + \sqrt{|y|} < \frac{1}{\sqrt{k}} \end{aligned}$$

where $k \in \mathbb{R}^+$ and $\gamma, \gamma' \neq 0, -k, -2k, \dots$. They also presented following relations between k -Appell hypergeometric and classical Appell hypergeometric functions (that is, the $k = 1$ case), in the forms

$$F_{1,k}(\alpha, \beta, \beta'; \gamma; x, y) = F_1\left(\frac{\alpha}{k}, \frac{\beta}{k}, \frac{\beta'}{k}; \frac{\gamma}{k}; kx, ky\right), \quad (1.13)$$

$$F_{2,k}(\alpha, \beta, \beta'; \gamma, \gamma'; x, y) = F_2\left(\frac{\alpha}{k}, \frac{\beta}{k}, \frac{\beta'}{k}; \frac{\gamma}{k}, \frac{\gamma'}{k}; kx, ky\right), \quad (1.14)$$

$$F_{3,k}(\alpha, \alpha', \beta, \beta'; \gamma; x, y) = F_3\left(\frac{\alpha}{k}, \frac{\alpha'}{k}, \frac{\beta}{k}, \frac{\beta'}{k}; \frac{\gamma}{k}; kx, ky\right), \quad (1.15)$$

$$F_{4,k}(\alpha, \beta; \gamma, \gamma'; x, y) = F_4\left(\frac{\alpha}{k}, \frac{\beta}{k}; \frac{\gamma}{k}, \frac{\gamma'}{k}; kx, ky\right). \quad (1.16)$$

In the same article, they gave integral representations and double Mellin transforms to show that many properties of k -Appell hypergeometric functions can be easily deduced using relations (1.13)-(1.16) and the well-known properties of classical Appell hypergeometric functions.

In 2020, Gürel Yılmaz et.al. [5] acquired some transformation formulas, reduction formulas, linear and bilinear generating relations for the k -Appell hypergeometric functions.

The purpose of this study is to firstly introduce the k -Srivastava hypergeometric functions using the Pochhammer k -symbol. Then, it is to obtain the relations between k -Srivastava hypergeometric and classical Srivastava hypergeometric functions corresponding to $k = 1$ case. Finally, it is to point out that many properties of k -Srivastava hypergeometric functions, such as their integral representations, can be easily obtained using these relations and the well-known properties of classical Srivastava hypergeometric functions.

2. k -SRIVASTAVA HYPERGEOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

In this section, k -generalizations of the classical Srivastava hypergeometric functions H_A , H_B and H_C are defined using the Pochhammer k -symbol. The definitions of these k -generalizations called k -Srivastava hypergeometric functions $H_{A,k}$, $H_{B,k}$ and $H_{C,k}$ are as follows:

$$H_{A,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_{m+p,k} (\beta_1)_{m+n,k} (\beta_2)_{n+p,k}}{(\gamma_1)_{m,k} (\gamma_2)_{n+p,k}} \frac{x^m}{m!} \frac{y^n}{n!} \frac{z^p}{p!}, \quad (2.1)$$

$$(r < 1, s < 1, t < (1-r)(1-s));$$

$$H_{B,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_{m+p,k} (\beta_1)_{m+n,k} (\beta_2)_{n+p,k}}{(\gamma_1)_{m,k} (\gamma_2)_{n,k} (\gamma_3)_{p,k}} \frac{x^m}{m!} \frac{y^n}{n!} \frac{z^p}{p!}, \quad (2.2)$$

$$(r+s+t+2\sqrt{rst} < 1);$$

$$H_{C,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_{m+p,k} (\beta_1)_{m+n,k} (\beta_2)_{n+p,k}}{(\gamma)_{m+n+p,k}} \frac{x^m}{m!} \frac{y^n}{n!} \frac{z^p}{p!}, \quad (2.3)$$

$$(r < 1, s < 1, t < 1, r+s+t-2\sqrt{(1-r)(1-s)(1-t)} < 2)$$

where $k \in \mathbb{R}^+$; $\gamma, \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3 \neq 0, -k, -2k, \dots$ and $r := k|x|, s := k|y|, t := k|z|$.

Throughout this paper, we assume that k is any positive real number.

Remark 1. For $k = 1$, the k -Srivastava hypergeometric functions $H_{A,k}$, $H_{B,k}$ and $H_{C,k}$ in (2.1)-(2.3) are reduced to the classical Srivastava hypergeometric functions H_A , H_B and H_C . That is,

$$H_{A,1}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2; x, y, z) = H_A(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2; x, y, z), \quad (2.4)$$

$$H_{B,1}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x, y, z) = H_B(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x, y, z), \quad (2.5)$$

$$H_{C,1}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma; x, y, z) = H_C(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma; x, y, z). \quad (2.6)$$

Remark 2. Using properties (1.4)-(1.7), the k -Srivastava hypergeometric functions can be also expressed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{A,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2; x, y, z) &= \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_{m+p,k} (\beta_1)_{m+n,k}}{(\gamma_1)_{m,k}} \\ &\quad \times \frac{B_k(\beta_2 + kn + kp, \gamma_2 - \beta_2)}{B_k(\beta_2, \gamma_2 - \beta_2)} \frac{x^m}{m!} \frac{y^n}{n!} \frac{z^p}{p!}, \\ H_{B,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x, y, z) &= \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha + \beta_1)_{2m+n+p,k} (\beta_2)_{n+p,k}}{(\gamma_1)_{m,k} (\gamma_2)_{n,k} (\gamma_3)_{p,k}} \\ &\quad \times \frac{B_k(\alpha + km + kp, \beta_1 + km + kn)}{B_k(\alpha, \beta_1)} \frac{x^m}{m!} \frac{y^n}{n!} \frac{z^p}{p!}, \\ H_{C,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma; x, y, z) &= \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta_1)_{m+n,k} (\beta_2)_{n+p,k}}{(\gamma)_{n,k}} \\ &\quad \times \frac{B_k(\alpha + km + kp, \gamma - \alpha + kn)}{B_k(\alpha, \gamma - \alpha + kn)} \frac{x^m}{m!} \frac{y^n}{n!} \frac{z^p}{p!}. \end{aligned}$$

Here $B_k(x, y)$ is the k -beta function defined in (1.2).

Remark 3. Considering (1.7) and (1.12), the functions $H_{A,k}$ and $H_{C,k}$ which have the three-fold series representations in (2.1) and (2.3), can also be represented by the single-fold series as follows, respectively.

$$H_{A,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2; x, y, z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_{m,k} (\beta_1)_{m,k}}{(\gamma_1)_{m,k}} F_{1,k}(\beta_2, \beta_1 + km, \alpha + km; \gamma_2; y, z) \frac{x^m}{m!},$$

and

$$H_{C,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma; x, y, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta_1)_{n,k} (\beta_2)_{n,k}}{(\gamma)_{n,k}} F_{1,k}(\alpha, \beta_1 + kn, \beta_2 + kn; \gamma + kn; x, z) \frac{y^n}{n!}.$$

Here $F_{1,k}$ is the k -Appell hypergeometric function defined in (1.12).

Theorem 1. *The relations between the k -Srivastava hypergeometric functions given in (2.1)-(2.3) and the classical Srivastava hypergeometric functions given in (2.4)-(2.6) are,*

$$H_{A,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2; x, y, z) = H_A\left(\frac{\alpha}{k}, \frac{\beta_1}{k}, \frac{\beta_2}{k}; \frac{\gamma_1}{k}, \frac{\gamma_2}{k}; kx, ky, kz\right), \quad (2.7)$$

$$H_{B,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x, y, z) = H_B\left(\frac{\alpha}{k}, \frac{\beta_1}{k}, \frac{\beta_2}{k}; \frac{\gamma_1}{k}, \frac{\gamma_2}{k}, \frac{\gamma_3}{k}; kx, ky, kz\right), \quad (2.8)$$

$$H_{C,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma; x, y, z) = H_C\left(\frac{\alpha}{k}, \frac{\beta_1}{k}, \frac{\beta_2}{k}; \frac{\gamma}{k}; kx, ky, kz\right). \quad (2.9)$$

Proof. By using relation (1.9) in the definition of function $H_{A,k}$ in (2.1) and considering the definition of function H_A in (2.4), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} H_{A,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2; x, y, z) &= \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_{m+p,k} (\beta_1)_{m+n,k} (\beta_2)_{n+p,k}}{(\gamma_1)_{m,k} (\gamma_2)_{n+p,k}} \frac{x^m}{m!} \frac{y^n}{n!} \frac{z^p}{p!} \\ &= \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{k^{m+p} (\frac{\alpha}{k})_{m+p} k^{m+n} (\frac{\beta_1}{k})_{m+n} k^{n+p} (\frac{\beta_2}{k})_{n+p}}{k^m (\frac{\gamma_1}{k})_m k^{n+p} (\frac{\gamma_2}{k})_{n+p}} \frac{x^m}{m!} \frac{y^n}{n!} \frac{z^p}{p!} \\ &= \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\frac{\alpha}{k})_{m+p} (\frac{\beta_1}{k})_{m+n} (\frac{\beta_2}{k})_{n+p}}{(\frac{\gamma_1}{k})_m (\frac{\gamma_2}{k})_{n+p}} \frac{(kx)^m}{m!} \frac{(ky)^n}{n!} \frac{(kz)^p}{p!} \\ &= H_A \left(\frac{\alpha}{k}, \frac{\beta_1}{k}, \frac{\beta_2}{k}; \frac{\gamma_1}{k}, \frac{\gamma_2}{k}; kx, ky, kz \right) \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof of (2.7). Similarly, we can prove relation (2.8) by using (1.9), (2.2) and (2.5) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{B,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x, y, z) &= \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_{m+p,k} (\beta_1)_{m+n,k} (\beta_2)_{n+p,k}}{(\gamma_1)_{m,k} (\gamma_2)_{n,k} (\gamma_3)_{p,k}} \frac{x^m}{m!} \frac{y^n}{n!} \frac{z^p}{p!} \\ &= \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{k^{m+p} (\frac{\alpha}{k})_{m+p} k^{m+n} (\frac{\beta_1}{k})_{m+n} k^{n+p} (\frac{\beta_2}{k})_{n+p}}{k^m (\frac{\gamma_1}{k})_m k^n (\frac{\gamma_2}{k})_n k^p (\frac{\gamma_3}{k})_p} \frac{x^m}{m!} \frac{y^n}{n!} \frac{z^p}{p!} \\ &= \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\frac{\alpha}{k})_{m+p} (\frac{\beta_1}{k})_{m+n} (\frac{\beta_2}{k})_{n+p}}{(\frac{\gamma_1}{k})_m (\frac{\gamma_2}{k})_n (\frac{\gamma_3}{k})_p} \frac{(kx)^m}{m!} \frac{(ky)^n}{n!} \frac{(kz)^p}{p!} \\ &= H_B \left(\frac{\alpha}{k}, \frac{\beta_1}{k}, \frac{\beta_2}{k}; \frac{\gamma_1}{k}, \frac{\gamma_2}{k}, \frac{\gamma_3}{k}; kx, ky, kz \right). \end{aligned}$$

Finally, by using (1.9), (2.3) and (2.6), we have (2.9) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} H_{C,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma; x, y, z) &= \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_{m+p,k} (\beta_1)_{m+n,k} (\beta_2)_{n+p,k}}{(\gamma)_{m+n+p,k}} \frac{x^m}{m!} \frac{y^n}{n!} \frac{z^p}{p!} \\ &= \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{k^{m+p} (\frac{\alpha}{k})_{m+p} k^{m+n} (\frac{\beta_1}{k})_{m+n} k^{n+p} (\frac{\beta_2}{k})_{n+p}}{k^{m+n+p} (\frac{\gamma}{k})_{m+n+p}} \frac{x^m}{m!} \frac{y^n}{n!} \frac{z^p}{p!} \\ &= \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\frac{\alpha}{k})_{m+p} (\frac{\beta_1}{k})_{m+n} (\frac{\beta_2}{k})_{n+p}}{(\frac{\gamma}{k})_{m+n+p}} \frac{(kx)^m}{m!} \frac{(ky)^n}{n!} \frac{(kz)^p}{p!} \\ &= H_C \left(\frac{\alpha}{k}, \frac{\beta_1}{k}, \frac{\beta_2}{k}; \frac{\gamma}{k}; kx, ky, kz \right). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Remark 4. The convergence regions of the series (2.1)-(2.3) can easily seen from the relations of (2.7)-(2.9) and the convergence regions of the classic Srivastava hypergeometric series.

3. INTEGRAL REPRESENTATIONS

In this section, we show that the integral representations of k -Srivastava hypergeometric functions can be easily proved using relations (2.7)-(2.9) and the well-known integral representations of classical Srivastava hypergeometric functions given in [2] (see also [6, 12, 13]).

Theorem 2. *The function $H_{A,k}$ has the following integral representations.*

$$\begin{aligned} H_{A,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2; x, y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma_k(\gamma_1)\Gamma_k(\gamma_2)}{k^2\Gamma_k(\beta_1)\Gamma_k(\beta_2)\Gamma_k(\gamma_1 - \beta_1)\Gamma_k(\gamma_2 - \beta_2)} \\ &\times \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \xi^{\frac{\beta_1}{k}-1} \eta^{\frac{\beta_2}{k}-1} (1-\xi)^{\frac{\gamma_1-\beta_1}{k}-1} (1-\eta)^{\frac{\gamma_2-\beta_2}{k}-1} \\ &\times (1-k\eta\xi)^{\frac{-\beta_1}{k}} (1-kx\xi - kz\eta)^{\frac{-\alpha}{k}} \left(1 - \frac{k^2xy\xi\eta}{(1-k\eta\xi)(1-kx\xi - kz\eta)}\right)^{\frac{-\alpha}{k}} d\xi d\eta, \quad (3.1) \\ &(\operatorname{Re}(\gamma_1) > \operatorname{Re}(\beta_1) > 0, \operatorname{Re}(\gamma_2) > \operatorname{Re}(\beta_2) > 0); \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{A,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2; x, y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma_k(\gamma_2)}{k\Gamma_k(\beta_2)\Gamma_k(\gamma_2 - \beta_2)} \int_0^1 \xi^{\frac{\beta_2}{k}-1} (1-\xi)^{\frac{\gamma_2-\beta_2}{k}-1} \\ &\times (1-ky\xi)^{\frac{-\beta_1}{k}} (1-kz\xi)^{\frac{-\alpha}{k}} {}_2F_{1,k}\left(\alpha, \beta_1; \gamma_1; \frac{x}{(1-ky\xi)(1-kz\xi)}\right) d\xi, \quad (3.2) \\ &(\operatorname{Re}(\gamma_2) > \operatorname{Re}(\beta_2) > 0); \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{A,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2; x, y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma_k(\gamma_2)(1+\lambda)^{\frac{\beta_2}{k}}}{k\Gamma_k(\beta_2)\Gamma_k(\gamma_2 - \beta_2)} \int_0^1 \xi^{\frac{\beta_2}{k}-1} (1-\xi)^{\frac{\gamma_2-\beta_2}{k}-1} \\ &\times (1+\lambda\xi)^{\frac{\alpha+\beta_1-\gamma_2}{k}} [1+\lambda\xi - (1+\lambda)ky\xi]^{\frac{-\beta_1}{k}} [1+\lambda\xi - (1+\lambda)kz\xi]^{\frac{-\alpha}{k}} \\ &\times {}_2F_{1,k}\left(\alpha, \beta_1; \gamma_1; \frac{x(1+\lambda\xi)^2}{[1+\lambda\xi - (1+\lambda)ky\xi][1+\lambda\xi - (1+\lambda)kz\xi]}\right) d\xi, \quad (3.3) \\ &(\operatorname{Re}(\gamma_2) > \operatorname{Re}(\beta_2) > 0; \lambda > -1); \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{A,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2; x, y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma_k(\gamma_2)}{k\Gamma_k(\beta_2)\Gamma_k(\gamma_2 - \beta_2)} \frac{(b-c)^{\frac{\beta_2}{k}} (a-c)^{\frac{\gamma_2-\beta_2}{k}}}{(b-a)^{\frac{\gamma_2-\alpha-\beta_1}{k}-1}} \\ &\times \int_a^b (b-\xi)^{\frac{\gamma_2-\beta_2}{k}-1} (\xi-a)^{\frac{\beta_2}{k}-1} (\xi-c)^{\frac{\alpha+\beta_1-\gamma_2}{k}} [(b-a)(\xi-c) - (b-c)(\xi-a)ky]^{\frac{-\beta_1}{k}} \\ &\times [(b-a)(\xi-c) - (b-c)(\xi-a)kz]^{\frac{-\alpha}{k}} {}_2F_{1,k}(\alpha, \beta_1; \gamma_1; x\sigma) d\xi, \quad (3.4) \\ &(\operatorname{Re}(\gamma_2) > \operatorname{Re}(\beta_2) > 0; c < a < b), \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma := \frac{(b-a)^2(\xi-c)^2}{[(b-a)(\xi-c) - (b-c)(\xi-a)ky][(b-a)(\xi-c) - (b-c)(\xi-a)kz]};$$

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{A,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2; x, y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma_k(\gamma_2)}{k\Gamma_k(\beta_2)\Gamma_k(\gamma_2 - \beta_2)} \int_0^\infty \xi^{\frac{\beta_2}{k}-1} (1+\xi)^{\frac{\alpha+\beta_1-\gamma_2}{k}} \\
&\times (1+\xi-ky\xi)^{-\frac{\beta_1}{k}} (1+\xi-kz\xi)^{-\frac{\alpha}{k}} \\
&\times {}_2F_{1,k} \left(\alpha, \beta_1; \gamma_1; \frac{x(1+\xi)^2}{(1+\xi-ky\xi)(1+\xi-kz\xi)} \right) d\xi, \\
&(\operatorname{Re}(\gamma_2) > \operatorname{Re}(\beta_2) > 0);
\end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{A,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2; x, y, z) &= \frac{2\Gamma_k(\gamma_2)}{k\Gamma_k(\beta_2)\Gamma_k(\gamma_2 - \beta_2)} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin^2 \xi)^{\frac{\beta_2}{k}-\frac{1}{2}} (\cos^2 \xi)^{\frac{\gamma_2-\beta_2}{k}-\frac{1}{2}} \\
&\times (1-ky\sin^2 \xi)^{-\frac{\beta_1}{k}} (1-kz\sin^2 \xi)^{-\frac{\alpha}{k}} \\
&\times {}_2F_{1,k} \left(\alpha, \beta_1; \gamma_1; \frac{x}{(1-ky\sin^2 \xi)(1-kz\sin^2 \xi)} \right) d\xi, \\
&(\operatorname{Re}(\gamma_2) > \operatorname{Re}(\beta_2) > 0).
\end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

Here ${}_2F_{1,k}$ is the k -hypergeometric function defined in (1.10).

Proof. In [12] (see also [2, 6]), the well-known integral representation of H_A is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
H_A(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2; x, y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma(\gamma_1)\Gamma(\gamma_2)}{\Gamma(\beta_1)\Gamma(\beta_2)\Gamma(\gamma_1 - \beta_1)\Gamma(\gamma_2 - \beta_2)} \\
&\times \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \xi^{\beta_1-1} \eta^{\beta_2-1} (1-\xi)^{\gamma_1-\beta_1-1} (1-\eta)^{\gamma_2-\beta_2-1} \\
&\times (1-y\eta)^{-\beta_1} (1-x\xi-z\eta)^{-\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{xy\xi\eta}{(1-y\eta)(1-x\xi-z\eta)} \right)^{-\alpha} d\xi d\eta.
\end{aligned}$$

Using this integral representation in (2.7) and making use of (1.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{A,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2; x, y, z) &= H_A \left(\frac{\alpha}{k}, \frac{\beta_1}{k}, \frac{\beta_2}{k}; \frac{\gamma_1}{k}, \frac{\gamma_2}{k}; kx, ky, kz \right) \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(\frac{\gamma_1}{k})\Gamma(\frac{\gamma_2}{k})}{\Gamma(\frac{\beta_1}{k})\Gamma(\frac{\beta_2}{k})\Gamma(\frac{\gamma_1-\beta_1}{k})\Gamma(\frac{\gamma_2-\beta_2}{k})} \\
&\times \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \xi^{\frac{\beta_1}{k}-1} \eta^{\frac{\beta_2}{k}-1} (1-\xi)^{\frac{\gamma_1-\beta_1}{k}-1} (1-\eta)^{\frac{\gamma_2-\beta_2}{k}-1} \\
&\times (1-ky\eta)^{-\frac{\beta_1}{k}} (1-kx\xi-kz\eta)^{-\frac{\alpha}{k}} \left(1 - \frac{k^2 xy\xi\eta}{(1-ky\eta)(1-kx\xi-kz\eta)} \right)^{-\frac{\alpha}{k}} d\xi d\eta \\
&= \frac{k^{1-\frac{\gamma_1}{k}} \Gamma_k(\gamma_1) k^{1-\frac{\gamma_2}{k}} \Gamma_k(\gamma_2)}{k^{1-\frac{\beta_1}{k}} \Gamma_k(\beta_1) k^{1-\frac{\beta_2}{k}} \Gamma_k(\beta_2) k^{1-\frac{\gamma_1-\beta_1}{k}} \Gamma_k(\gamma_1 - \beta_1) k^{1-\frac{\gamma_2-\beta_2}{k}} \Gamma_k(\gamma_2 - \beta_2)}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \xi^{\frac{\beta_1}{k}-1} \eta^{\frac{\beta_2}{k}-1} (1-\xi)^{\frac{\gamma_1-\beta_1}{k}-1} (1-\eta)^{\frac{\gamma_2-\beta_2}{k}-1} \\ & \times (1-ky\eta)^{\frac{-\beta_1}{k}} (1-kx\xi-kz\eta)^{\frac{-\alpha}{k}} \left(1 - \frac{k^2 xy\xi\eta}{(1-ky\eta)(1-kx\xi-kz\eta)} \right)^{\frac{-\alpha}{k}} d\xi d\eta \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof of (3.1).

The other integral representations (3.2)-(3.6) of $H_{A,k}$ are proved similarly by considering (1.8) and (1.11) after the well-known integral representations of H_A given in [2] are used in the right-hand side of (2.7). \square

Theorem 3. *The function $H_{B,k}$ has the following integral representations.*

$$\begin{aligned} H_{B,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x, y, z) = & \frac{\Gamma_k(\alpha + \beta_1)}{k\Gamma_k(\alpha)\Gamma_k(\beta_1)} \int_0^1 \xi^{\frac{\alpha}{k}-1} (1-\xi)^{\frac{\beta_1}{k}-1} \\ & \times X_{4,k}(\alpha + \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x\xi(1-\xi), y(1-\xi), z\xi) d\xi, \\ & (\min\{\operatorname{Re}(\alpha), \operatorname{Re}(\beta_1)\} > 0); \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{B,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x, y, z) = & \frac{\Gamma_k(\alpha + \beta_1)}{k\Gamma_k(\alpha)\Gamma_k(\beta_1)} \frac{(b-c)^{\frac{\alpha}{k}} (a-c)^{\frac{\beta_1}{k}}}{(b-a)^{\frac{\alpha+\beta_1}{k}-1}} \\ & \times \int_a^b (b-\xi)^{\frac{\beta_1}{k}-1} (\xi-a)^{\frac{\alpha}{k}-1} (\xi-c)^{\frac{-\alpha-\beta_1}{k}} \\ & \times X_{4,k}(\alpha + \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x\sigma_1, y\sigma_2, z\sigma_3) d\xi, \\ & (\min\{\operatorname{Re}(\alpha), \operatorname{Re}(\beta_1)\} > 0; c < a < b), \\ & \sigma_1 := \frac{(a-c)(b-c)(\xi-a)(b-\xi)}{(b-a)^2(\xi-c)^2}, \sigma_2 := \frac{(a-c)(b-\xi)}{(b-a)(\xi-c)}, \sigma_3 := \frac{(b-c)(\xi-a)}{(b-a)(\xi-c)}; \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{B,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x, y, z) = & \frac{2\Gamma_k(\alpha + \beta_1)}{k\Gamma_k(\alpha)\Gamma_k(\beta_1)} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin^2 \xi)^{\frac{\alpha}{k}-\frac{1}{2}} (\cos^2 \xi)^{\frac{\beta_1}{k}-\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \times X_{4,k}(\alpha + \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x\sigma_1, y\sigma_2, z\sigma_3) d\xi, \\ & (\min\{\operatorname{Re}(\alpha), \operatorname{Re}(\beta_1)\} > 0), \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

$$\sigma_1 := \sin^2 \xi \cos^2 \xi, \sigma_2 := \cos^2 \xi, \sigma_3 := \sin^2 \xi;$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{B,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x, y, z) = & \frac{2\Gamma_k(\alpha + \beta_1)(1+\lambda)^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{k\Gamma_k(\alpha)\Gamma_k(\beta_1)} \\ & \times \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(\sin^2 \xi)^{\frac{\alpha}{k}-\frac{1}{2}} (\cos^2 \xi)^{\frac{\beta_1}{k}-\frac{1}{2}}}{(1+\lambda \sin^2 \xi)^{\frac{\alpha+\beta_1}{k}}} \\ & \times X_{4,k}(\alpha + \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x\sigma_1, y\sigma_2, z\sigma_3) d\xi, \\ & (\min\{\operatorname{Re}(\alpha), \operatorname{Re}(\beta_1)\} > 0; \lambda > -1), \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

$$\sigma_1 := \frac{(1+\lambda)\sin^2\xi\cos^2\xi}{(1+\lambda\sin^2\xi)^2}, \sigma_2 := \frac{\cos^2\xi}{1+\lambda\sin^2\xi}, \sigma_3 := \frac{(1+\lambda)\sin^2\xi}{1+\lambda\sin^2\xi};$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{B,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x, y, z) &= \frac{2\Gamma_k(\alpha + \beta_1)\lambda^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{k\Gamma_k(\alpha)\Gamma_k(\beta_1)} \\ &\times \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(\sin^2\xi)^{\frac{\alpha}{k}-\frac{1}{2}}(\cos^2\xi)^{\frac{\beta_1}{k}-\frac{1}{2}}}{(\cos^2\xi + \lambda\sin^2\xi)^{\frac{\alpha+\beta_1}{k}}} \\ &\times X_{4,k}(\alpha + \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x\sigma_1, y\sigma_2, z\sigma_3) d\xi, \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

(min{Re(\alpha), Re(\beta_1)} > 0; \lambda > 0),

$$\sigma_1 := \frac{\lambda\sin^2\xi\cos^2\xi}{(\cos^2\xi + \lambda\sin^2\xi)^2}, \sigma_2 := \frac{\cos^2\xi}{\cos^2\xi + \lambda\sin^2\xi}, \sigma_3 := \frac{\lambda\sin^2\xi}{\cos^2\xi + \lambda\sin^2\xi}.$$

Here, the k -generalization of the classical Exton hypergeometric function X_4 (see [15]) is defined as

$$X_{4,k}(\alpha, \beta_1; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x, y, z) = \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_{2m+n+p,k} (\beta_1)_{n+p,k}}{(\gamma_1)_{m,k} (\gamma_2)_{n,k} (\gamma_3)_{p,k}} \frac{x^m}{m!} \frac{y^n}{n!} \frac{z^p}{p!},$$

which has the following properties:

$$X_{4,1}(\alpha, \beta_1; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x, y, z) = X_4(\alpha, \beta_1; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x, y, z),$$

and

$$X_{4,k}(\alpha, \beta_1; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x, y, z) = X_4\left(\frac{\alpha}{k}, \frac{\beta_1}{k}; \frac{\gamma_1}{k}, \frac{\gamma_2}{k}, \frac{\gamma_3}{k}; kx, ky, kz\right). \quad (3.12)$$

Proof. In [2], the well-known integral representation of H_B is given by

$$\begin{aligned} H_B(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x, y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta_1)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta_1)} \int_0^1 \xi^{\alpha-1} (1-\xi)^{\beta_1-1} \\ &\times X_4(\alpha + \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x\xi(1-\xi), y(1-\xi), z\xi) d\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Using this integral representation in relation (2.8) and considering (1.8) and (3.12), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} H_{B,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x, y, z) &= H_B\left(\frac{\alpha}{k}, \frac{\beta_1}{k}, \frac{\beta_2}{k}; \frac{\gamma_1}{k}, \frac{\gamma_2}{k}, \frac{\gamma_3}{k}; kx, ky, kz\right) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha+\beta_1}{k})}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{k})\Gamma(\frac{\beta_1}{k})} \int_0^1 \xi^{\frac{\alpha}{k}-1} (1-\xi)^{\frac{\beta_1}{k}-1} \\ &\times X_4\left(\frac{\alpha+\beta_1}{k}, \frac{\beta_2}{k}; \frac{\gamma_1}{k}, \frac{\gamma_2}{k}, \frac{\gamma_3}{k}; kx\xi(1-\xi), ky(1-\xi), kz\xi\right) d\xi \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{k^{1-\frac{\alpha+\beta_1}{k}} \Gamma_k(\alpha + \beta_1)}{k^{1-\frac{\alpha}{k}} \Gamma_k(\alpha) k^{1-\frac{\beta_1}{k}} \Gamma_k(\beta_1)} \int_0^1 \xi^{\frac{\alpha}{k}-1} (1-\xi)^{\frac{\beta_1}{k}-1} \\ \times X_{4,k}(\alpha + \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma_1, \gamma_2, \gamma_3; x\xi(1-\xi), y(1-\xi), z\xi) d\xi,$$

which completes the proof of (3.7).

The other integral representations (3.8)-(3.11) of $H_{B,k}$ are proved similarly by considering (1.8) and (3.12) after the well-known integral representations of H_B given in [2] are used in the right-hand side of (2.8). \square

Theorem 4. *The function $H_{C,k}$ has the following integral representations.*

$$H_{C,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma; x, y, z) = \frac{\Gamma_k(\gamma)}{k^2 \Gamma_k(\alpha) \Gamma_k(\beta_1) \Gamma_k(\gamma - \alpha - \beta_1)} \\ \times \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \xi^{\frac{\alpha}{k}-1} \eta^{\frac{\beta_1}{k}-1} (1-\xi)^{\frac{\gamma-\alpha}{k}-1} (1-\eta)^{\frac{\gamma-\alpha-\beta_1}{k}-1} (1-kx\xi)^{\frac{\beta_2-\beta_1}{k}} \\ \times (1-kx\xi - ky\eta - kz\xi + ky\xi\eta + k^2xz\xi^2)^{-\frac{\beta_2}{k}} d\xi d\eta, \\ (\min\{\operatorname{Re}(\alpha), \operatorname{Re}(\beta_1), \operatorname{Re}(\gamma - \alpha - \beta_1)\} > 0); \quad (3.13)$$

$$H_{C,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma; x, y, z) = \frac{\Gamma_k(\gamma)}{k \Gamma_k(\alpha) \Gamma_k(\gamma - \alpha)} \int_0^1 \xi^{\frac{\alpha}{k}-1} (1-\xi)^{\frac{\gamma-\alpha}{k}-1} (1-kx\xi)^{-\frac{\beta_1}{k}} \\ \times (1-kz\xi)^{-\frac{\beta_2}{k}} {}_2F_{1,k} \left(\beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma - \alpha; \frac{y(1-\xi)}{(1-kx\xi)(1-kz\xi)} \right) d\xi, \\ (\operatorname{Re}(\gamma) > \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0); \quad (3.14)$$

$$H_{C,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma; x, y, z) = \frac{\Gamma_k(\gamma)(1+\lambda)^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{k \Gamma_k(\alpha) \Gamma_k(\gamma - \alpha)} \int_0^1 \xi^{\frac{\alpha}{k}-1} (1-\xi)^{\frac{\gamma-\alpha}{k}-1} (1+\lambda\xi)^{\frac{\beta_1+\beta_2-\gamma}{k}} \\ \times [1+\lambda\xi - (1+\lambda)kx\xi]^{\frac{-\beta_1}{k}} [1+\lambda\xi - (1+\lambda)kz\xi]^{\frac{-\beta_2}{k}} \\ \times {}_2F_{1,k} \left(\beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma - \alpha; \frac{y(1+\lambda\xi)(1-\xi)}{[1+\lambda\xi - (1+\lambda)kx\xi][1+\lambda\xi - (1+\lambda)kz\xi]} \right) d\xi, \\ (\operatorname{Re}(\gamma) > \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0; \lambda > -1); \quad (3.15)$$

$$H_{C,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma; x, y, z) = \frac{\Gamma_k(\gamma)}{k \Gamma_k(\alpha) \Gamma_k(\gamma - \alpha)} \frac{(b-c)^{\frac{\alpha}{k}} (a-c)^{\frac{\gamma-\alpha}{k}}}{(b-a)^{\frac{\gamma-\beta_1-\beta_2}{k}-1}} \int_a^b (b-\xi)^{\frac{\gamma-\alpha}{k}-1} \\ \times (\xi - a)^{\frac{\alpha}{k}-1} (\xi - c)^{\frac{\beta_1+\beta_2-\gamma}{k}} [(b-a)(\xi - c) - (b-c)(\xi - a)kx]^{\frac{-\beta_1}{k}} \\ \times [(b-a)(\xi - c) - (b-c)(\xi - a)kz]^{\frac{-\beta_2}{k}} {}_2F_{1,k}(\beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma - \alpha; y\sigma) d\xi, \\ (\operatorname{Re}(\gamma) > \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0; c < a < b), \quad (3.16)$$

$$\sigma := \frac{(b-a)(a-c)(\xi-c)(b-\xi)}{[(b-a)(\xi-c)-(b-c)(\xi-a)kx][(b-a)(\xi-c)-(b-c)(\xi-a)kz]};$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{C,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma; x, y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma_k(\gamma)}{k\Gamma_k(\alpha)\Gamma_k(\gamma-\alpha)} \int_0^\infty \xi^{\frac{\alpha}{k}-1} (1+\xi)^{\frac{\beta_1+\beta_2-\gamma}{k}} \\ &\times (1+\xi-kx\xi)^{\frac{-\beta_1}{k}} (1+\xi-kz\xi)^{\frac{-\beta_2}{k}} {}_2F_{1,k}(\beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma-\alpha; y\sigma) d\xi, \quad (3.17) \\ &(\operatorname{Re}(\gamma) > \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0), \\ \sigma &:= \frac{1+\xi}{(1+\xi-kx\xi)(1+\xi-kz\xi)}; \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{C,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma; x, y, z) &= \frac{2\Gamma_k(\gamma)}{k\Gamma_k(\alpha)\Gamma_k(\gamma-\alpha)} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin^2 \xi)^{\frac{\alpha}{k}-\frac{1}{2}} (\cos^2 \xi)^{\frac{\gamma-\alpha}{k}-\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\times (1-kx \sin^2 \xi)^{\frac{-\beta_1}{k}} (1-kz \sin^2 \xi)^{\frac{-\beta_2}{k}} {}_2F_{1,k}(\beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma-\alpha; y\sigma) d\xi, \quad (3.18) \\ &(\operatorname{Re}(\gamma) > \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) > 0), \\ \sigma &:= \frac{\cos^2 \xi}{(1-kx \sin^2 \xi)(1-kz \sin^2 \xi)}. \end{aligned}$$

Here, ${}_2F_{1,k}$ is the k -hypergeometric function defined in (1.10).

Proof. In [13] (see also [2, 6]), the well-known integral representation of H_C is given by

$$\begin{aligned} H_C(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma; x, y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta_1)\Gamma(\gamma-\alpha-\beta_1)} \\ &\times \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \xi^{\alpha-1} \eta^{\beta_1-1} (1-\xi)^{\gamma-\alpha-1} (1-\eta)^{\gamma-\alpha-\beta_1-1} (1-x\xi)^{\beta_2-\beta_1} \\ &\times (1-x\xi-y\eta-z\xi+y\xi\eta+xz\xi^2)^{-\beta_2} d\xi d\eta. \end{aligned}$$

Using this integral representation in (2.9) and applying (1.8), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} H_{C,k}(\alpha, \beta_1, \beta_2; \gamma; x, y, z) &= H_C\left(\frac{\alpha}{k}, \frac{\beta_1}{k}, \frac{\beta_2}{k}; \frac{\gamma}{k}; kx, ky, kz\right) \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\frac{\gamma}{k})}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{k})\Gamma(\frac{\beta_1}{k})\Gamma(\frac{\gamma-\alpha-\beta_1}{k})} \\ &\times \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \xi^{\frac{\alpha}{k}-1} \eta^{\frac{\beta_1}{k}-1} (1-\xi)^{\frac{\gamma-\alpha}{k}-1} (1-\eta)^{\frac{\gamma-\alpha-\beta_1}{k}-1} (1-kx\xi)^{\frac{\beta_2-\beta_1}{k}} \\ &\times (1-kx\xi-ky\eta-kz\xi+ky\xi\eta+k^2xz\xi^2)^{-\frac{\beta_2}{k}} d\xi d\eta \\ &= \frac{k^{1-\frac{\gamma}{k}} \Gamma_k(\gamma)}{k^{1-\frac{\alpha}{k}} \Gamma_k(\alpha) k^{1-\frac{\beta_1}{k}} \Gamma_k(\beta_1) k^{1-\frac{\gamma-\alpha-\beta_1}{k}} \Gamma_k(\gamma-\alpha-\beta_1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \xi^{\frac{\alpha}{k}-1} \eta^{\frac{\beta_1}{k}-1} (1-\xi)^{\frac{\gamma-\alpha}{k}-1} (1-\eta)^{\frac{\gamma-\alpha-\beta_1}{k}-1} (1-kx\xi)^{\frac{\beta_2-\beta_1}{k}} \\ & \times (1-kx\xi - ky\eta - kz\xi + ky\xi\eta + k^2xz\xi^2)^{-\frac{\beta_2}{k}} d\xi d\eta \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof of (3.13).

The other integral representations (3.14)-(3.18) of $H_{C,k}$ are similarly proved by considering (1.8) and (1.11) after the well-known integral representations of H_C given in [2] are used in the right-hand side of (2.9). \square

Remark 5. For $k = 1$, the integral representations obtained in this study are reduced to the well-known integral representations of the classical Srivastava hypergeometric functions given in [2] (see also [6, 12, 13]).

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