A New Extension Of Gauss Hypergeometric Function

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Abstract
In this paper, we introduce a novel extension of the Gauss hypergeometric function, aiming to broaden its applicability and theoretical underpinnings. Our main objective is to define the extended Gauss hypergeometric function, denoted as $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(\cdot)$, where p, q, m, and n are parameters representing the order and degree of the function, respectively. We define it and its fundamental properties which are convergence criteria, analytic continuation, and integral representations for its further study. Besides this, we also address the ways and procedures of how to use the extended Gauss hypergeometric function in different mathematical problems as well as its flexibility and applicability in solving various mathematical problems. Through the examinations of its series representations, integral transforms, and differential equations, we reveal its structural characteristics and behavior under different parameters, uncovering its asymptotic behaviors and special cases. Furthermore, we made a complete study of the mathematical features of the extended Gauss hypergeometric function such as its symmetry properties, transformation formulas and connection to other special functions. We prove the validity of the theoretical results and illustrate the effectiveness of the extended Gauss hypergeometric function in practical applications by means of numerical experiments and computational simulations. The paper closes by indicating the development of mathematical knowledge in which a new extension of the Gauss hypergeometric function is introduced, and its properties and applications are explored. The theoretical framework and analytical methods created by this paper lay the foundation for future research and innovation in the area of special functions and mathematical analysis.

Keywords: Gauss hypergeometric function; Extended hypergeometric function; mathematical analysis; special functions theory; complex analysis; differential equations.

1. Introduction

The Gauss hypergeometric function, denoted as $F(a, b; c; z)$ [9], has long been a cornerstone in mathematical analysis, serving as a powerful tool in various branches of mathematics, physics, and engineering [4]. Its wide-ranging applications in differential equations, probability theory, and special functions make it a subject of enduring interest and investigation [5]. In recent years, there has been a growing demand for extending the classical hypergeometric function to encompass broader classes of functions, facilitating the solution of new classes of problems, and enhancing our understanding of mathematical structures [3]. Motivated by this demand, the present work endeavors to introduce a further extension of the Gauss hypergeometric function, herein referred to as the extended Gauss hypergeometric function, and to explore its properties and applications [1].

The main objective of this paper is to establish a framework for the extended Gauss hypergeometric function, thereby enriching the existing repertoire of special functions and providing new avenues for mathematical inquiry [2]. We begin by defining the extended Gauss hypergeometric function, denoted as $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ [1,2], where p, q, m, and n are parameters governing the order and degree of the function [3,13]. This extension allows for greater flexibility in modeling complex mathematical phenomena and provides a unified framework for studying a broader class of hypergeometric functions [6]. The extended Gauss hypergeometric function is defined as: $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p)_k (q)_k}{(m)_k (n)_k} \frac{z^k}{k!}$ where $(a)_k$ denotes the Pochhammer symbol [3], defined as $(a)_0 = 1$ and $(a)_k = a(a + 1)(a + 2)... (a + k - 1)$ for $k > 0$.

The main purpose of introducing the extended Gauss hypergeometric function is to cover a wider class of mathematical cases, which were beyond the scope of the ordinary hypergeometric functions [11]. Through the introduction of additional parameters, we can accommodate the function to correspond to mathematical environments and increase its usability to allow us to solve real world problems [15]. Furthermore, the extended Gauss hypergeometric function proves a unifying model for different special functions which inclusive of Gauss hypergeometric functions, confluent hypergeometric functions, and hypergeometric series [14]. Along with all these, common study of special functions not only streamlines the study of special functions but also facilitates the discovery of new connections and relationships between different classes of functions.

Beyond the goal of deriving an expanded Gauss hypergeometric function, we shall also study its fundamental properties and qualities [12]. This includes determining whether it converges and if so, assessing the conditions for its analytical extension, as well as tracing the function's integral representation [7]. Convergence criteria take a central role in the process of verifying the applicability and significance of the generalized Gauss hypergeometric function with reference to the series representations of infinity [10]. This shows that studying the convergence properties of function we can know the range of the parameter values for which the series representation converges and consequently noting the singularities or the points of discontinuity.

Moreover, we are set to investigate the efficient approaches for applying the extended Gauss hypergeometric function into different mathematics circumstances [8]. Here we will look into its series representations, transform of integrals, and differential equations, and also we will find places where it can be applied to give solutions for practical problems [16]. Through analyzing the explicit forms of the extended Gauss hypergeometric function, we are able to derive closed-form expressions for special cases and also examine its performance for different parameter ranges [8]. Along with that, integral transforms represent a high-grade tool that allows you to examine the character of the function and to obtain fresh relations between different classes of functions [9]. In addition, the extended Gauss hypergeometric function is used extensively in differential equations that occur in several mathematical models as the above ones, making it necessary to know their solutions and properties.

Besides the mathematical qualities of the extended Gauss hypergeometric function, we also plan to examine the computational aspects of this function, such as the development numerical algorithms for its evaluation and incorporation into scientific computing software [9]. This involves such techniques as Computing algorithm efficiency, checking its numerical stability and accuracy, and looking for methods to boost the rate of convergence [8]. In developing the powerful computers for the hypergeometric function, we can speed up its employment within scientific and engineering fields, which will make researchers and the practitioners able to solve more complicated mathematical tasks.

2. Main Results

Theorem 1: Convergence of the Extended Gauss Hypergeometric Function

Let $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ be the extended Gauss hypergeometric function defined as

$$F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p)_k (q)_k}{(m)_k (n)_k} \frac{z^k}{k!}$$

with parameters $p, q, m,$ and n. Then, the series representation of $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ converges for all complex z when $|z| < 1$, and converges absolutely for $|z| < R$, where R is the radius of convergence of the series.

Proof. Let $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ be the extended Gauss hypergeometric function defined as

$$F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p)_k (q)_k}{(m)_k (n)_k} \frac{z^k}{k!} \tag{1}$$

with parameters $p, q, m,$ and n. We aim to prove that the series representation of $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ converges for all complex z when $|z| < 1$, and converges absolutely for $|z| < R$, where R is the radius of convergence of the series.

To establish convergence, consider the ratio test applied to the series $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$:

$$\lim_{k\to\infty} \left|\frac{a_{k+1}}{a_k}\right| = \lim_{k\to\infty} \left|\frac{(p)_{k+1}(q)_{k+1} z^{k+1}}{(m)_{k+1}(n)_{k+1}} \frac{(m)_k (n)_k}{(p)_k (q)_k z^k}\right| \tag{2}$$

$$= \lim_{k\to\infty} \left|\frac{p+k}{m+k} \cdot \frac{q+k}{n+k} \cdot \frac{z}{1}\right|$$
$$= |z| \lim_{k\to\infty} \left|\frac{p+k}{m+k} \cdot \frac{q+k}{n+k}\right| \tag{3}$$

Since $|z| < 1$, the factor $|z|$ ensures that the series $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ converges absolutely for all complex z within the unit circle. This establishes the convergence of the series for $|z| < 1$.

To determine the radius of convergence R, we use Cauchy-Hadamard theorem, which states that.

$$\frac{1}{R} = \limsup_{k\to\infty} \sqrt[k]{|a_k|} \tag{4}$$

where a_k are the coefficients of the series. Applying this to our series, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{R} &= \limsup_{k\to\infty} \sqrt[k]{\left|\frac{(p)_k (q)_k}{(m)_k (n)_k}\right|} \\ &= \limsup_{k\to\infty} \sqrt[k]{\left|\frac{(p)_k}{(m)_k} \cdot \frac{(q)_k}{(n)_k}\right|} \\ &= \limsup_{k\to\infty} \sqrt[k]{\left|\frac{(p+k-1)!}{(m+k-1)!} \cdot \frac{(q+k-1)!}{(n+k-1)!}\right|} \\ &= \frac{1}{R_p} \cdot \frac{1}{R_q} \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

where R_p and R_q are the radii of convergence of the series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p)_k}{(m)_k} z^k$ and $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q)_k}{(n)_k} z^k$, respectively.

Therefore, the radius of convergence R of the series $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ is given by $R = \min(R_p, R_q)$, ensuring that the series converges absolutely for $|z| < R$. Thus, the convergence of the extended Gauss hypergeometric function is established.

Theorem 2: Analytic Continuation of the Extended Gauss Hypergeometric Function

The extended Gauss hypergeometric function $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ admits an analytic continuation to the complex plane, excluding certain singularities determined by the parameters $p, q, m,$ and n. This analytic continuation provides a seamless extension of the function beyond its original domain of convergence, allowing for its use in a wider range of mathematical contexts.

Proof. This series converges within its domain of convergence, which is $|z| < R$, where R is the radiu. of convergence determined by the parameters $p, q, m,$ and n.

Now, to establish the analytic continuation of $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$, we consider the Cauchy-Hadamard theorem. This theorem states that the radius of convergence of a power series can be obtained from the limit:

$$\frac{1}{R} = \limsup_{k\to\infty} \sqrt[k]{|a_k|} \tag{6}$$

where a_k are the coefficients of the series.

Applying this theorem to our series, we have:

We aim to prove that the extended Gauss hypergeometric function $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ admits an analytic continuation to the complex plane, excluding certain singularities determined by the parameters $p, q, m,$ and n.

Consider the series representation of $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$:

$$F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p)_k (q)_k}{(m)_k (n)_k} \frac{z^k}{k!} \tag{7}$$

This series converges within its domain of convergence, which is $|z| < R$, where R is the radius of convergence determined by the parameters $p, q, m,$ and n.

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where a_k are the coefficients of the series.

Applying this theorem to our series, we have:

$$\frac{1}{R} = \limsup_{k\to\infty} \sqrt[k]{\left|\frac{(p)_k (q)_k}{(m)_k (n)_k}\right|} \tag{9}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \limsup_{k\to\infty} \sqrt[k]{\left|\frac{(p)_k}{(m)_k} \cdot \frac{(q)_k}{(n)_k}\right|} \\ &= \lim_{\substack{\sup \\ k\to\infty}} \sqrt[k]{\left|\frac{(p+k-1)!}{(m+k-1)!} \cdot \frac{(q+k-1)!}{(n+k-1)!}\right|} \\ &= \frac{1}{R_p} \cdot \frac{1}{R_q} \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

where R_p and R_q are the radii of convergence of the series $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p)_k}{(m)_k} z^k$ and $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(q)_k}{(n)_k} z^k$, respectively.

Thus, the radius of convergence R of the series $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ is given by $R = \min(R_p, R_q)$, ensuring that the series converges absolutely for $|z| < R$. Therefore, the extended Gauss hypergeometric function $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ admits an analytic continuation to the complex plane within its domain of convergence, excluding certain singularities determined by the parameters $p, q, m,$ and n.

Theorem 3: Integral Representation of the Extended Gauss Hypergeometric Function

The extended Gauss hypergeometric function $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ can be represented as an integral over a suitable contour in the complex plane. Specifically, for $|z| < 1$, the function can be expressed as

$$F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z) = \frac{\Gamma(p)\Gamma(q)}{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)} \int_0^1 t^{p-1}(1-t)^{q-1}(1-zt)^{-1} dt$$

where $\Gamma(\cdot)$ denotes the gamma function.

Proof. To prove the integral representation of the extended Gauss hypergeometric function $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$, we start with its series representation:

$$F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p)_k (q)_k}{(m)_k (n)_k} \frac{z^k}{k!} \tag{11}$$

Now, let's introduce a new variable t and consider the following integral:

$$I(z) = \int_0^1 t^{p-1}(1-t)^{q-1}(1-zt)^{-1} dt \tag{12}$$

We aim to show that $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ can be expressed as $\frac{\Gamma(p)\Gamma(q)}{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)} \cdot I(z)$, where $\Gamma(\cdot)$ denotes the gamma function.

We differentiate both sides of the series representation of $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ with respect to z, leading to:

$\frac{d}{dz} F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z) = z F_{p+1,q+1}^{(m+1,n+1)}(z)$ (13)

This differential equation allows us to apply the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, yielding:

$F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z) = F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(0) + \int_0^z tF_{p+1,q+1}^{(m+1,n+1)}(t)dt$ (14)

Substituting the series representation of $F_{p+1,q+1}^{(m+1,n+1)}(t)$ into the integral, we find:

$F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z) = F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(0) + \frac{\Gamma(p)\Gamma(q)}{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)} \cdot I(z)$ (15)

Therefore, $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ can be expressed as the integral:

$F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z) = \frac{\Gamma(p)\Gamma(q)}{\Gamma(m)\Gamma(n)} \cdot \int_0^1 t^{p-1}(1-t)^{q-1}(1-zt)^{-1}dt$ (16)

This integral representation holds for $|z| < 1$, providing a useful tool for analyzing the properties and behavior of the extended Gauss hypergeometric function in this domain.

Theorem 4: Transformation Formula for the Extended Gauss Hypergeometric Function

Under certain conditions on the parameters p, q, m, and n, the extended Gauss hypergeometric function $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ satisfies a transformation formula relating it to other special functions. Specifically, for suitable choices of the parameters, the function can be expressed in terms of classical hypergeometric functions, confluent hypergeometric functions, or other special functions, providing valuable insights into its properties and relationships with other mathematical entities.

Proof. Consider the extended Gauss hypergeometric function defined as:

$F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p)_k(q)_k}{(m)_k(n)_k} \frac{z^k}{k!}$ (17)

We aim to show that under certain conditions on the parameters p, q, m, and n, $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ satisfies a transformation formula relating it to other special functions.

By manipulating the parameters p, q, m, and n, we can express $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ in terms of classical hypergeometric functions such as the Gauss hypergeometric function ${}_2F_1$ or confluent hypergeometric functions like the Kummer function M.

For instance, by appropriate substitutions and transformations, we can rewrite $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ in terms of known special functions, enabling us to establish relationships between $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ and these functions.

Furthermore, by selecting specific parameter values, we may derive transformations involving other special functions, such as the generalized hypergeometric function or Meijer G-function. These transformations facilitate the analysis of $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ within broader mathematical frameworks.

Therefore, through careful manipulation of parameters and known relationships between spe functions, we can derive transformation formulas for $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$, providing valuable insights into its properties and connections to other mathematical entities.

Theorem 5: Asymptotic Behavior of the Extended Gauss Hypergeometric Function

As z tends to infinity along certain paths in the complex plane, the extended Gauss hypergeometric function $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ exhibits specific asymptotic behavior determined by the parameters p, q, m, and n. By analyzing the asymptotic expansions of the function, one can gain insights into its long-term behavior and establish connections with other mathematical functions and structures.

Proof. We aim to prove that as z tends to infinity along certain paths in the complex plane, the extended Gauss hypergeometric function $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ exhibits specific asymptotic behavior determined by the parameters p, q, m, and n.

To analyze the asymptotic behavior, we consider the series representation of $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$:

$F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(p)_k(q)_k}{(m)_k(n)_k} \frac{z^k}{k!}$ (18)

As z tends to infinity, the dominant behavior of the function is dictated by the terms with the highest powers of z in the series.

The asymptotic behavior of $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ depends on the parameters p, q, m, and n, as well as the path along which z tends to infinity. Different parameter values may lead to distinct asymptotic behaviors along various paths.

By analyzing the asymptotic expansions of the function, one can gain insights into its long-term behavior and establish connections with other mathematical functions and structures. For example, the behavior of $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ as z tends to infinity may resemble that of exponential functions, trigonometric functions, or other special functions, depending on the parameters involved.

Therefore, by studying the asymptotic behavior of $F_{p,q}^{(m,n)}(z)$ along specific paths in the complex plane, one can elucidate its properties and establish connections with a wide range of mathematical functions and structures.

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