

Temperatures in the Prism and I-Function

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Abstract

The aim of this paper is to obtain the temperatures in the prism involving I-function.

1. Introduction

The I-function of one variable is defined by Saxena [3, p.366-375] and we will represent here in the following manner:

$$I_{p_i, q_i; r}^{m, n} [x] \left[\begin{matrix} [(a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, n}], [(a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{n+1, p_i}] \\ [(b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m}], [(b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{m+1, q_i}] \end{matrix} \right]$$

$$= (1 / 2\pi\omega) \int_L \theta(s) x^s ds \quad (1)$$

where $\omega = \sqrt{-1}$,

$$\theta(s) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j s) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j s)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \prod_{j=m+1}^{q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} s) \prod_{j=n+1}^{p_i} \Gamma(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} s)},$$

integral is convergent, when $(B > 0, A \leq 0)$, where

$$B = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j - \sum_{j=n+1}^{p_i} \alpha_{ji} + \sum_{j=1}^m \beta_j - \sum_{j=m+1}^{q_i} \beta_{ji}, \quad (2)$$

$$A = \sum_{j=1}^{p_i} \alpha_{ji} - \sum_{j=1}^{q_i} \beta_{ji},$$

$$|\arg x| < \frac{1}{2} B\pi, \forall i \in (1, 2, \dots, r).$$

In the present investigation we require the following results:

From Gradshteyn²:

$$\int_0^L (\sin \pi x / L)^{\omega-1} \sin n\pi x / L dx = \frac{L \sin \frac{1}{2} n\pi \Gamma(\omega)}{2^{\omega-1} \Gamma\{\frac{1}{2}(\omega \pm n + 1)\}},$$

where n is any integer and $\omega > 0$.

2. Formulation of the Problem:

All four faces of an infinitely long rectangular prism, formed by the planes $x = 0$, $x = a$, $y = 0$ and $y = b$, are kept at temperature zero. Let the initial temperature distribution be $f(x, y)$, and derive this expression for the temperature $u(x, y, t)$ in the prism is given by [1, p.131] as follows:

$$u(x, y, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} B_{mn} \exp \left[-\pi^2 kt \left(\frac{m^2}{a^2} + \frac{n^2}{b^2} \right) \right] \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{m\pi y}{b}, \quad (4)$$

where

$$B_{mn} = \frac{4}{ab} \int_0^b \int_0^a f(x, y) \sin \frac{m\pi y}{b} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} dx dy. \quad (5)$$

3. Solution in terms of I-Function:

Consider

$$f(x, y) = \left(\sin \frac{\pi x}{a} \right)^{\omega-1} \left(\sin \frac{\pi y}{b} \right)^{\delta-1} I_{p_i, q_i; r}^{k, l} \left[z \left(\sin \frac{\pi x}{a} \right)^{\lambda} \left(\sin \frac{\pi y}{b} \right)^{-\mu} \right], \quad (6)$$

where $I_{p_i, q_i; r}^{k, l}[z]$ is the I-function, defined in (1).

Combining (6) and (5), making use of the definition of I-function as given in (1), changing the order of integration, after using the integral (3), we arrive at

$$B_{mn} = 2^{4-\omega-\delta} \sin \frac{m\pi}{2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \times I_{p_i+3, q_i+3; r}^{k+1, l+1} \left[z 2^{-\lambda+\mu} \right]_{(\delta, \mu), \dots, (1/2-\omega/2 \pm n/2, \lambda/2)}^{(1-\omega, \lambda), \dots, (\frac{1}{2}+\frac{\delta}{2} \pm \frac{m}{2}, \frac{\mu}{2})}, \quad (7)$$

provided that $|\arg z| < (1/2)\pi B$, $\lambda \geq 0$, $\mu \geq 0$, $\operatorname{Re}(\omega) > 0$, $\operatorname{Re}(\delta) > 0$, where B is given in (2).

Putting the value of B_{mn} from (7) in (4), we get following required solution of the problem:

$$u(x, y, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 2^{4-\omega-\delta} \exp \left[-\pi^2 kt \left(\frac{m^2}{a^2} + \frac{n^2}{b^2} \right) \right] \sin \frac{n\pi x}{a} \sin \frac{m\pi y}{b} \times I_{p_i+3, q_i+3; r}^{k+1, l+1} \left[z 2^{-\lambda+\mu} \right]_{(\delta, \mu), \dots, (1/2-\omega/2 \pm n/2, \lambda/2)}^{(1-\omega, \lambda), \dots, (\frac{1}{2}+\frac{\delta}{2} \pm \frac{m}{2}, \frac{\mu}{2})} \times \sin \frac{m\pi}{2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}. \quad (8)$$

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