

## **Double and triple generating functions of Laguerre polynomials of two variables**

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### **Abstract**

The aim of the present paper is to obtain some double and triple generating functions for Laguerre polynomials of two variables. A number of interesting generating functions (known or new) are also derived as special cases of our main results.

**Key words:** Generating functions, Laguerre polynomials, Generalized Lauricella function, Hypergeometric functions.

### **1. Introduction**

In 1991, Ragab [3] defined the Laguerre polynomials of two variables  $L_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x, y)$  as follows:

$$L_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x, y) = \frac{\Gamma(n + \alpha + 1) \Gamma(n + \beta + 1)}{n!} \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{(-y)^r L_{n-r}^{(\alpha)}(x)}{r! \Gamma(\alpha + n - r + 1) \Gamma(\beta + r + 1)}, \quad (1.1)$$

where  $L_n^{(\alpha)}(x)$  is the Laguerre polynomials of one variable [4,p.200(1)]

$$L_n^{(\alpha)}(x) = \frac{(1+\alpha)_n}{n!} {}_1F_1\left[ \begin{matrix} -n \\ 1+\alpha \end{matrix} ; x \right]. \quad (1.2)$$

The definition (1.1) is equivalent to the following explicit representation of  $L_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x, y)$  :

$$L_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x, y) = \frac{(\alpha+1)_n (\beta+1)_n}{(n!)^2} \sum_{r=0}^n \sum_{s=0}^{n-r} \frac{(-n)_{r+s} y^r x^s}{(\alpha+1)_s (\beta+1)_r r! s!}. \quad (1.3)$$

It may be noted that the definition (1.3) can be written as

$$L_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x, y) = \frac{(\alpha+1)_n (\beta+1)_n}{(n!)^2} \Psi_2[-n; \alpha+1, \beta+1; x, y], \quad (1.4)$$

where  $\Psi_2$  is the confluent hypergeometric function of two variables [7,p.59(42)]

$$\Psi_2[a; b, c; x, y] = \sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{r+s}}{(b)_r (c)_s} \frac{x^r}{r!} \frac{y^s}{s!}. \quad (1.5)$$

The general triple hypergeometric series  $F^{(3)}[x, y, z]$  is defined as follows [7; p.69 (39)]:

$$\begin{aligned} F^{(3)}[x, y, z] &= F^{(3)}\left[ \begin{matrix} (a); (b); (b') ; (b'') : (c); (c') ; (c'') ; \\ (e); (g); (g'); (g'') ; (h); (h') ; (h'') ; \end{matrix} x, y, z \right] \\ &= \sum_{m,n,p=0}^{\infty} \Lambda(m, n, p) \frac{x^m}{m!} \frac{y^n}{n!} \frac{z^p}{p!}, \end{aligned} \quad (1.6)$$

Where

$$\Lambda(m, n, p) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^A (a_j)_{m+n+p} \prod_{j=1}^B (b_j)_{m+n} \prod_{j=1}^{B'} (b'_j)_{n+p} \prod_{j=1}^{B''} (b''_j)_{p+m}}{\prod_{j=1}^E (e_j)_{m+n+p} \prod_{j=1}^G (g_j)_{m+n} \prod_{j=1}^{G'} (g'_j)_{n+p} \prod_{j=1}^{G''} (g''_j)_{p+m}} \cdot \frac{\prod_{j=1}^C (c_j)_m \prod_{j=1}^{C'} (c'_j)_n \prod_{j=1}^{C''} (c''_j)_p}{\prod_{j=1}^H (h_j)_m \prod_{j=1}^{H'} (h'_j)_n \prod_{j=1}^{H''} (h''_j)_p}. \quad (1.7)$$

(a) abbreviates the array of  $A$  parameters  $a_1, \dots, a_A$  with similar interpretation for (b), (b'), (b'') et cetera.

The Kampé de Fériet function of two variables  $F_{l:m;n}^{p:q;k}[x, y]$  is defined as follows [7,p.63(16)] :

$$F_{l:m;n}^{p:q;k} \left[ \begin{matrix} (a_p); (b_q); (c_k); \\ (\alpha_l); (\beta_m); (\gamma_n); \end{matrix} x, y \right] = \sum_{r,s=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^p (a_j)_{r+s} \prod_{j=1}^q (b_j)_r \prod_{j=1}^k (c_j)_s}{\prod_{j=1}^l (\alpha_j)_{r+s} \prod_{j=1}^m (\beta_j)_r \prod_{j=1}^n (\gamma_j)_s} \frac{x^r}{r!} \frac{y^s}{s!}. \quad (1.8)$$

The confluent hypergeometric functions  $\Phi_2, \Phi_3, \Xi_1$  and  $\Xi_2$  are defined as follows [ 7, p. 58-59]:

$$\Phi_2[\alpha, \beta; \gamma; x, y] = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_m (\beta)_n}{(\gamma)_{m+n}} \frac{x^m}{m!} \frac{y^n}{n!}, \quad (1.9)$$

$$\Phi_3[\beta; \gamma; x, y] = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\beta)_m}{(\gamma)_{m+n}} \frac{x^m}{m!} \frac{y^n}{n!}, \quad (1.10)$$

$$\Xi_1[\alpha, \beta, \gamma; \delta; x, y] = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_m (\beta)_n (\gamma)_m}{(\delta)_{m+n}} \frac{x^m}{m!} \frac{y^n}{n!} \quad (1.11)$$

and

$$\Xi_2[\alpha, \beta; \gamma; x, y] = \sum_{m,n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_m (\beta)_n}{(\gamma)_{m+n}} \frac{x^m}{m!} \frac{y^n}{n!}.$$

(1.12)

## 2. Generating functions

In this section, we shall prove the following double and triple generating functions of Laguerre polynomials of two variables :

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!(\lambda)_{m+k+n}}{m! k! (\alpha+1)_{m+k+n} (\beta+1)_{m+k+n}} L_n^{(\alpha+m+k, \beta+m+k)}(x, y) u^m v^k t^n \\ &= (1-t)^{-\lambda} F \begin{matrix} 1:0;0;0;0 \\ 2:0;0;0;0 \end{matrix} \left[ \begin{matrix} (\lambda:1,1,1,1) & :-;-;-;- \\ (\alpha+1:1,1,1,0), (\beta+1:1,1,0,1):-;-;-;- \end{matrix}; \frac{u}{1-t}, \frac{v}{1-t}, \frac{-xt}{1-t}, \frac{-yt}{1-t} \right], \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!(\lambda)_{m+k+n}}{m! k! (\alpha+1)_{m+n} (\beta+1)_{k+n}} L_n^{(\alpha+m, \beta+k)}(x, y) u^m v^k t^n$$

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$$= (1-t)^{-\lambda} F_{2:0;0;0;0} \left[ \begin{array}{c} (\lambda:1,1,1,1) \\ : - ; - ; - ; \end{array} \middle| \frac{u}{1-t}, \frac{v}{1-t}, \frac{-xt}{1-t}, \frac{-yt}{1-t} \right], \quad (2.2)$$

where we have used a special case of generalized Lauricella function of Srivastava - Daoust [5, p.454] (see also [6, p.37 (21)]).

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!(\lambda_1)_m \cdots (\lambda_p)_m (\delta_1)_k \cdots (\delta_q)_k}{m! k! (\alpha+1)_{m+n} (\beta+1)_{k+n}} L_n^{(\alpha+m, \beta+k)}(x, y) u^m v^k t^n \\ = e^t F_{1:0;0;1+\alpha} \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0:p;0 \\ - : \lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_p ; - ; \end{array} \middle| \frac{u}{1-t}, -xt \right] F_{1:0;0;1+\beta} \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0:q;0 \\ - : \delta_1, \dots, \delta_q ; - ; \end{array} \middle| \frac{v}{1-t}, -yt \right], \quad (2.3)$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!(\mu_1)_k \cdots (\mu_p)_k}{k! (\beta+1)_{k+n}} L_n^{(\alpha-n, \beta+k)}(x, y) v^k t^n \\ = e^{-xt} (1+t)^\alpha F_{1:0;0;1+\beta} \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0:p;1 \\ - : \mu_1, \dots, \mu_p ; -\alpha ; \end{array} \middle| \frac{v}{1+t}, \frac{yt}{1+t} \right]. \quad (2.4)$$

In view of the hypergeometric reduction formula [6,p.28(30)]

$$F_{q:0;0} \left[ \begin{array}{c} p:0;0 \\ b_1, \dots, b_q : - ; \end{array} \middle| x, y \right] = {}_p F_q \left[ \begin{array}{c} a_1, \dots, a_p \\ b_1, \dots, b_q ; \end{array} \middle| x+y \right], \quad (2.5)$$

the generating function (2.2) can be written in the form

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!(\lambda)_{m+k+n}}{m! k! (\alpha+1)_{m+n} (\beta+1)_{k+n}} L_n^{(\alpha+m, \beta+k)}(x, y) u^m v^k t^n \\ = (1-t)^{-\lambda} \Psi_2 \left[ \begin{array}{c} \lambda; \alpha+1, \beta+1 ; \\ \frac{u-xt}{1-t}, \frac{v-yt}{1-t} \end{array} \right]. \quad (2.6)$$

### Proof of (2.1)

Denoting the left hand side of (2.1) by L and using the definition (1.3), we get

$$L = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^n \sum_{s=0}^{n-r} \frac{(\lambda)_{m+k+n} u^m v^k t^n (-x)^r (-y)^s}{(n-r-s)! r! s! m! k! (\alpha+1)_{m+k+r} (\beta+1)_{m+k+s}} \\ = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_{m+k+n+r+s} u^m v^k t^n (-xt)^r (-yt)^s}{m! k! n! r! s! (\alpha+1)_{m+k+r} (\beta+1)_{m+k+s}} \\ = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_{m+k+r+s} u^m v^k (-xt)^r (-yt)^s}{m! k! r! s! (\alpha+1)_{m+k+r} (\beta+1)_{m+k+s}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda+m+k+r+s)_n t^n}{n!} \\ = (1-t)^{-\lambda} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\lambda)_{m+k+r+s}}{m! k! r! s! (\alpha+1)_{m+k+r} (\beta+1)_{m+k+s}} \left( \frac{u}{1-t} \right)^m \left( \frac{v}{1-t} \right)^k \left( \frac{-xt}{1-t} \right)^r \left( \frac{-yt}{1-t} \right)^s \\ = (1-t)^{-\lambda} F_{2:0;0;0;0} \left[ \begin{array}{c} (\lambda:1,1,1,1) \\ : - ; - ; - ; \end{array} \middle| \frac{u}{1-t}, \frac{v}{1-t}, \frac{-xt}{1-t}, \frac{-yt}{1-t} \right],$$

This completes the proof of (2.1).The results (2.2), (2.3) and (2.4) can be established similarly.

### 3. Special cases

In this section, we mention the following special cases :

(1) Setting  $v=0$  in (2.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!(\lambda)_{m+n}}{m!(\alpha+1)_{m+n}(\beta+1)_{m+n}} L_n^{(\alpha+m, \beta+m)}(x, y) u^m t^n \\ & = (1-t)^{-\lambda} F^{(3)} \left[ \begin{matrix} \lambda: - ; - ; - : - ; - ; - ; \\ - : 1+\alpha ; - ; 1+\beta : - ; - ; - ; 1-t \end{matrix} ; \frac{u}{1-t}, \frac{-xt}{1-t}, \frac{-yt}{1-t} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

(2) Setting  $v=0$  in (2.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!(\lambda)_{m+n}}{m!(\alpha+1)_{m+n}(\beta+1)_n} L_n^{(\alpha+m, \beta)}(x, y) u^m t^n \\ & = (1-t)^{-\lambda} F^{(3)} \left[ \begin{matrix} \lambda: - ; - ; - : - ; - ; - ; \\ - : 1+\alpha ; - ; - : - ; - ; 1+\beta ; - ; - ; 1-t \end{matrix} ; \frac{u}{1-t}, \frac{-xt}{1-t}, \frac{-yt}{1-t} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

(3) In (2.3) Setting

- (I)  $p=q=1$
- (II)  $p=q=2$
- (III)  $p=1, q=2$ ,

we get respectively the following triple generating functions:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!(\lambda)_m(\delta)_k}{m!k!(\alpha+1)_{m+n}(\beta+1)_{k+n}} L_n^{(\alpha+m, \beta+k)}(x, y) u^m v^k t^n \\ & = e^t \Phi_3 [\lambda; 1+\alpha; u, -xt] \Phi_3 [\delta; 1+\beta; v, -yt], \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!(\lambda_1)_m(\lambda_2)_m(\delta_1)_k(\delta_2)_k}{m!k!(\alpha+1)_{m+n}(\beta+1)_{k+n}} L_n^{(\alpha+m, \beta+k)}(x, y) u^m v^k t^n \\ & = e^t \Xi_2 [\lambda_1, \lambda_2; 1+\alpha; u, -xt] \Xi_2 [\delta_1, \delta_2; 1+\beta; v, -yt] \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!(\lambda)_m(\delta_1)_k(\delta_2)_k}{m!k!(\alpha+1)_{m+n}(\beta+1)_{k+n}} L_n^{(\alpha+m, \beta+k)}(x, y) u^m v^k t^n \\ & = e^t \Phi_3 [\lambda; 1+\alpha; u, -xt] \Xi_2 [\delta_1, \delta_2; 1+\beta; v, -yt]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.5)$$

(4) Setting  $u=0$  in (2.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!(\delta_1)_k \cdots (\delta_p)_k}{k!(\alpha+1)_n(\beta+1)_{k+n}} L_n^{(\alpha, \beta+k)}(x, y) v^k t^n \\ & = e^t {}_0F_1 (-; 1+\alpha; -xt) F \begin{matrix} 0:q; 0 \\ 1:0; 0 \end{matrix} \left[ \begin{matrix} - : \delta_1, \dots, \delta_p; - ; \\ - ; - ; - ; v, -yt \end{matrix} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

(5) Further, for  $q=1$  and  $q=2$  (3.6) reduces respectively to the following generating functions:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!(\delta)_k}{k!(\alpha+1)_n(\beta+1)_{k+n}} L_n^{(\alpha, \beta+k)}(x, y) v^k t^n \\ & = e^t {}_0F_1 (-; 1+\alpha; -xt) \Phi_3 [\delta; 1+\beta; v, -yt] \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!(\delta_1)_k(\delta_2)_k}{k!(\alpha+1)_n(\beta+1)_{k+n}} L_n^{(\alpha, \beta+k)}(x, y) v^k t^n \\ & = e^t {}_0F_1 (-; 1+\alpha; -xt) \Xi_2 [\delta_1, \delta_2; 1+\beta; v, -yt]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

(6) Again, setting  $u=v=0$  in (2.3), we get a known generating function of Chatterje [1,p.63 (2)]

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{(\alpha+1)_n (\beta+1)_n} L_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,y) t^n = e^t {}_0F_1(-;1+\alpha;-xt) {}_0F_1(-;1+\beta;-yt). \quad (3.9)$$

(7) Setting  $p=1$  and  $p=2$  in (2.4), we get respectively the following double generating functions:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!(\mu)_k}{k!(\beta+1)_{k+n}} L_n^{(\alpha-n,\beta+k)}(x,y) v^k t^n = e^{-xt} (1+t)^{\alpha} \Phi_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} \mu, -\alpha; 1+\beta; v, \frac{yt}{1+t} \end{matrix} \right] \quad (3.10)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!(\mu_1)_k (\mu_2)_k}{k!(\beta+1)_{k+n}} L_n^{(\alpha-n,\beta+k)}(x,y) v^k t^n \\ = e^{-xt} (1+t)^{\alpha} \Xi_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} \mu_1, -\alpha, \mu_2; 1+\beta; v, \frac{yt}{1+t} \end{matrix} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

(8) Setting  $u=v=0$  in (2.6) , we get a known generating function of Khan and Shukla [2,p.163(7.4)]

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n!(\lambda)_n}{(\alpha+1)_n (\beta+1)_n} L_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x,y) t^n \\ = (1-t)^{-\lambda} \Psi_2 \left[ \begin{matrix} \lambda; \alpha+1, \beta+1; \frac{-xt}{1-t}, \frac{-yt}{1-t} \end{matrix} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.12)$$

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