

Fractional Mellin Transform for Standard Functions

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Abstract: Mellin transform is one of the members of an Integral transform. It is widely used in computer science for the analysis of algorithms of its scale invariance property. In mathematics, it may be regarded as the multiplicative version of the two-sided Laplace transform. In this paper we discuss the fractional Mellin transform with some basic properties. Also we prove fractional Mellin transform for Some Standard Functions. To illustrate the advantages and use of this transformation, example of differential equation has been solved at the end.

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1. Introduction

Laplace transform is widely used by Engineers and mathematicians as a method of solving linear differential and integral equation [1]. Laplace operator is used to find the fractional Mellin transform. The Mellin contribution gives a large place to the theory of analytic functions and relies essentially on Cauchy's theorem. More recently, traditional applications have been enlarged and new ones have emerged [2]-[6]. In the present paper we discuss the fractional Mellin transform with some basic properties. And we illustrate fractional Mellin transform for Some Standard Functions. In the application part we solve the differential equations by using fractional Mellin transform.

2. Fractional Mellin Transform

(Preliminary results)

Mellin transform is closely related to an extended form of Laplace transform.

Let $f(x)$ be given function of 'x' which is defined for all $x \geq 0$ and 's' is a parameter

$$L[f(x), s, 0, \infty] = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-sx} f(x) dx \quad (1)$$

The change of variable defined by

$$x = -\log at, \quad dx = -\frac{dt}{t}, \quad a > 0 \quad (2)$$

If $x = 0$ then $t = 1/a$ and if $x = \infty$ then $t = 0$, transforms the integral (1) into:

$$L[f(-\log at), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] = \int_0^{1/a} e^{-s(-\log at)} f(-\log at) \left(-\frac{dt}{t}\right) \quad (3)$$

$$L[f(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] = \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s-1} f(t) dt \quad (4)$$

one recognizes in (4) the Fractional Mellin transform of $f(t)$ in the range $[0, \frac{1}{a}]$.

$$\therefore M\left[f(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}\right] = \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s-1} f(t) dt, \quad a > 0 \quad (5)$$

This can be written symbolically as:

$$L[f(x), s, 0, \infty] = M\left[f(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}\right]$$

3. Properties

P1] Linearity Property:

Let α, β, γ be any arbitrary constants and f, g, h are functions of 't'.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } M\left[f(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}\right] &= \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s-1} f(t) dt, \text{ then} \\ M[\alpha f(t) + \beta g(t) - \gamma h(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] &= \alpha M[f(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] + \\ \beta M[g(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] - \gamma M[h(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

P2] Scaling Property:

Let β be any scalar and f is any functions of 't'.

$$M[f(\beta t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] = \beta^{-s} M[f(t), s, 0, \frac{\beta}{a}], \quad (7)$$

using the substitution $\beta t = P, \beta > 0$.

P3] Shifting property:

$$M[t^n f(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] = M[f(t), s + n, 0, \frac{1}{a}] \quad (8)$$

P4] Second shifting property:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{If } M\left[f(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}\right] &= \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s-1} f(t) dt, \text{ then} \\ M[f(t-b)U(t-b), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] &= M[f(p), s - b, \frac{1}{a} - b] \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Proof:

$$M[f(t-b)U(t-b), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] = \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s-1} f(t-b)U(t-b) dt$$

Substituting $p = t - b$ we get,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & M \left[f(t-b)U(t-b), s, 0, \frac{1}{a} \right] \\
 &= \int_{-b}^{\frac{1}{a}-b} a^s (p+b)^{s-1} f(p) U(p) dp \\
 &= \int_{-b}^{\frac{1}{a}-b} a^s (p+b)^{s-1} f(p) dp, \text{ as } U(t-b) = 1 \text{ when } t > b \\
 &= M[f(p), s-b, \frac{1}{a}-b] \text{ with Kernel } (p+b)^{s-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

P5] Derivative property:

The Mellin type Integral transform of n^{th} order derivative of $f(t)$ with respect to t :

1] First order derivative:

If $M[f(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] = \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s-1} f(t) dt$, then

$$M[f'(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] = (1-s) M[f(t), s-1, 0, \frac{1}{a}] + a f\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) \quad (10)$$

2] Second order derivative:

$$M[f''(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] = (1-s)(2-s) M[f(t), s-2, 0, \frac{1}{a}] + (1-s)a^2 f\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) + a f'\left(\frac{1}{a}\right) \quad (11)$$

In general,

$$M[f^n(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] = (1-s)(2-s)\dots(n-s) M[f(t), s-n, 0, \frac{1}{a}] + (1-s)2-s\dots(n-1-s)anf'1a+a fn-11a \quad (12)$$

This is the fractional Mellin Integral transform of n^{th} order derivative of $f(t)$.

4. Application on Some Standard Functions:

The Fractional Mellin transform is given by

$$M[f(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] = \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s-1} f(t) dt$$

1] $M[t^n, s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] = \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s-1} t^n dt$

$$= \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{(s+n)-1} dt$$

$$= a^s \left[\frac{t^{s+n}}{s+n} \right]_0^{1/a}$$

$$M[t^n, s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{s+n}}{s+n} \quad (13)$$

2] For Exponential Expansion:

$$\begin{aligned}
 M[e^t, s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] &= \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s-1} e^t dt \\
 &= a^s \int_0^{1/a} t^{s-1} \left[1 + \frac{t}{1!} + \frac{t^2}{2!} + \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots \right] dt \\
 &= a^s \int_0^{1/a} \left[t^{s-1} + \frac{t^s}{1!} + \frac{t^{s+1}}{2!} + \frac{t^{s+2}}{3!} + \dots \right] dt \\
 &= a^s \left[\frac{t^s}{s} + \frac{t^{s+1}}{1!(s+1)} + \frac{t^{s+2}}{2!(s+2)} + \frac{t^{s+3}}{3!(s+3)} + \dots \right]_0^{1/a} \\
 &= \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{1!(s+1)} \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) + \frac{1}{2!(s+2)} \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{3!(s+3)} \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^3 + \dots \quad (14)
 \end{aligned}$$

3] For Sine Expansion:

$$\begin{aligned}
 M \left[\sin at, s, 0, \frac{1}{a} \right] &= \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s-1} \sin at dt \\
 &= a^s \int_0^{1/a} t^{s-1} \left[at - \frac{(at)^3}{3!} + \frac{(at)^5}{5!} - \dots \right] dt \\
 &= a^s \int_0^{1/a} \left[at^s - \frac{a^3}{3!} t^{s+2} + \frac{a^5}{5!} t^{s+4} - \dots \right] dt \\
 &= a^s \left[\frac{a}{s+1} t^{s+1} - \frac{a^3}{3!} \frac{1}{s+3} t^{s+3} + \dots \right]_0^{1/a} \\
 &= a^s \left[\frac{a}{s+1} \frac{1}{a^{s+1}} - \frac{a^3}{3!} \frac{1}{s+3} \frac{1}{a^{s+3}} + \frac{a^5}{5!} \frac{1}{s+5} \frac{1}{a^{s+5}} - \dots \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{3!(s+3)} + \frac{1}{5!(s+5)} - \dots \quad (15)
 \end{aligned}$$

4] For Cosine Expansion:

$$\begin{aligned}
 M[\cos at, s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] &= \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s-1} \cos at dt \\
 &= a^s \int_0^{1/a} t^{s-1} \left[1 - \frac{(at)^2}{2!} + \frac{(at)^4}{4!} - \dots \right] dt \\
 &= a^s \int_0^{1/a} \left[t^{s-1} - \frac{a^2}{2!} t^{s+1} + \frac{a^4}{4!} t^{s+3} - \dots \right] dt \\
 &= a^s \left[\frac{t^s}{s} - \frac{a^2}{2!} \frac{t^{s+2}}{s+2} + \frac{a^4}{4!} \frac{t^{s+4}}{s+4} - \dots \right]_0^{1/a} \\
 &= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{2!(s+2)} + \frac{1}{4!(s+4)} - \dots \quad (16)
 \end{aligned}$$

5] For inverse Tangent Expansion:

$$\begin{aligned}
 M \left[\tan^{-1} at, s, 0, \frac{1}{a} \right] &= \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s-1} \tan^{-1} at dt \\
 &= a^s \int_0^{1/a} t^{s-1} \left[at - \frac{(at)^3}{3} + \frac{(at)^5}{5} - \dots \right] dt \\
 &= a^s \int_0^{1/a} \left[at^s - \frac{a^3}{3} t^{s+2} + \frac{a^5}{5} t^{s+4} - \dots \right] dt \\
 &= a^s \left[\frac{a}{s+1} t^{s+1} - \frac{a^3}{3} \frac{1}{s+3} t^{s+3} + \dots \right]_0^{1/a} \\
 &= a^s \left[\frac{a}{s+1} \frac{1}{a^{s+1}} - \frac{a^3}{3} \frac{1}{s+3} \frac{1}{a^{s+3}} + \frac{a^5}{5} \frac{1}{s+5} \frac{1}{a^{s+5}} - \dots \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{s+1} - \frac{1}{3(s+3)} + \frac{1}{5(s+5)} - \dots \quad (17)
 \end{aligned}$$

6] For Logarithmic Expansion:

$$\begin{aligned}
 M[f(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] &= \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s-1} f(t) dt \\
 M \left[\log(1+t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a} \right] &= \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s-1} \log(1+t) dt \\
 &= a^s \int_0^{1/a} t^{s-1} \left[t - \frac{t^2}{2} + \frac{t^3}{3} - \dots \right] dt \\
 &= a^s \int_0^{1/a} \left[t^s - \frac{t^{s+1}}{2} + \frac{t^{s+2}}{3} - \dots \right] dt \\
 &= a^s \left[\frac{t^{s+1}}{(s+1)} - \frac{t^{s+2}}{2(s+2)} + \frac{t^{s+3}}{3(s+3)} - \dots \right]_0^{1/a} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(s+1)} \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) - \frac{1}{2(s+2)} \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{3(s+3)} \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^3 - \dots \quad (18)
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Application to Differential Equation

Derivative multiplied by independent variable is given by,

$$M [t^n f^n(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] = \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s-1} t^n f^n(t) dt = \frac{1}{s} \log \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{s(s+1)} \tag{23}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s+n-1} f^n(t) dt \quad a^s \left\{ [t^{s+n-1} f^{n-1}(t)]_0^{1/a} - \right. \\ & \left. s+n-1 \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s+n-2} f^{n-1}(t) dt \right\} \\ &= a^s \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{s+n-1} f^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) - (s+n-1) \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{s+n-2} f^{n-2} \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) + \right. \\ & \left. (s+n-1)(s+n-2) \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s+n-3} f^{n-2}(t) dt \right\} \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{n-1} f^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) - (s+n-1) \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{n-2} f^{n-2} \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) + \\ & (s+n-1)(s+n-2) \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s+n-3} f^{n-2}(t) dt \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{n-1} f^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) - (s+n-1) \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{n-2} f^{n-2} \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) + \\ & (s+n-1)(s+n-2) M [t^{n-2} f^{n-2}(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] \tag{19} \end{aligned}$$

Applying this rule until the Mellin transform of n the derivative of f(t) is given by

$$M [t^n f^n(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] = \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^{n-1} f^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) - (s+n-1) \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s+n-2} f^{n-1}(t) dt + \frac{s+n}{s} M [f(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] \tag{20}$$

Where $\frac{s+n}{s} = (s+n-1)(s+n-2) \dots (s+1)s$

Ex.1] $t^2 \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + t \frac{dx}{dt} = \log t$

$$\begin{aligned} M [t^2 x''(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] &= \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s-1} t^2 x''(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s+1} x''(t) dt \\ &= a^s \left\{ [t^{s+1} x'(t)]_0^{1/a} - (s+1) \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s+2} x'(t) dt \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{a} x' \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) - (s+1) x \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) + s(s+1) M [x(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] \tag{21} \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned} M [t x'(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] &= \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s-1} t x'(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^s x'(t) dt \\ &= a^s \left\{ [t^s x(t)]_0^{1/a} - (s) \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s-1} x(t) dt \right\} \\ &= x \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) - s M [x(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] \tag{22} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M [(log t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] &= \int_0^{1/a} a^s t^{s-1} (log t) dt \\ &= a^s \left\{ \left[(log t) \frac{t^s}{s} \right]_0^{1/a} - \frac{1}{t} \int_0^{1/a} a^s \frac{t^s}{s} dt \right\} \\ &= a^s \frac{1}{s} \log \frac{1}{a} \left(\frac{1}{a}\right)^s - \frac{1}{s} \left[\frac{t^{s+1}}{t(s+1)} \right]_0^{1/a} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the fractional Mellin transform of the given equation is,

$$M [x(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] = \frac{1}{s^2} \left[\frac{1}{s} \log \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{s(s+1)} - \frac{1}{a} x' \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) + s x \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) \right] \tag{24}$$

Ex.2] The Cauchy's differential equation is,

$$t^2 \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + t \frac{dx}{dt} + x(t) = 0$$

Taking fractional Mellin transform, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{a} x' \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) - (s+1) x \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) + s(s+1) M [x(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] + x \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) - \\ s M [x(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] + M [x(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] = 0 \\ \therefore M [x(t), s, 0, \frac{1}{a}] = \frac{1}{s^2+1} \left[s x \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) - \frac{1}{a} x' \left(\frac{1}{a}\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

6. Conclusion

In this paper some standard functions are solved by using fractional Mellin Transform. We have obtained interesting results for Expansion formulae. To illustrate the advantages and use of the transforms some differential equation has been solved.

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