

On Certain Inequalities Pertaining to I-Function

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Abstract: In this paper, we establish four inequalities pertaining to I-function. On account of general nature of the results established here, a number of known and new results follow as their particular cases on suitable specifications of the parameters involved there in. To illustrate, we have recorded some particular cases of our main results.

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1. Introduction

The I-function occurring in the present paper was studied by Saxena[3] and defined as

$$I_{P_i, Q_i; r}^{M, N}[z] = I_{P_i, Q_i; r}^{M, N} \left[z \left| \begin{array}{l} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, N}; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{N+1, P_i} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, M}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{M+1, Q_i} \end{array} \right. \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi\omega_L} \int \varphi(\xi) z^\xi d\xi \quad (1)$$

where

$$\varphi(\xi) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^M \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^N \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=M+1}^{Q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} \xi) \prod_{j=N+1}^{P_i} \Gamma(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} \xi) \right\}} \quad (2)$$

and $P_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, r)$, $Q_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, r)$, M, N are integers satisfying $0 \leq N \leq P_i$, $0 \leq M \leq Q_i$

$(i = 1, 2, \dots, r)$; r is finite, $\alpha_j, \beta_j, \alpha_{ji}, \beta_{ji}$ are real and positive and a_j, b_j, a_{ji}, b_{ji} are complex numbers such that $a_j(b_h + v) \neq \beta_h(a_j - 1 - k)$, for $v, k = 1, 2, \dots$; $h = 1, 2, \dots, M$; $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$. L is the contour running from $\sigma - i\infty$ to $\sigma + i\infty$ (σ is real) in the complex ξ -plane such that the points

$$\xi = (a_j - 1 - v) / a_j, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, N; v = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\xi = (b_j + v) / \beta_j, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, M; v = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

lie to the left hand and right hand sides of L , respectively.

For the present study we shall use the following result due to [2]

$$\frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 + \alpha_i)}{\Gamma\left(\beta + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i\right)} \leq \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 + \alpha_i x)}{\Gamma\left(\beta + x \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i\right)} \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} \quad (3)$$

where $x \in [0, 1]$, $\beta \geq 1$, $\alpha_i > 0$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$

2. Main Results

Inequality 1 By putting $\alpha_i = \mu_i \xi - a_i$, $\beta = \nu + 1 + \mu \xi$ we get

$$\frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 + \mu_i \xi - a_i)}{\Gamma\left(\nu + 1 + \mu \xi + \sum_{i=1}^n (\mu_i \xi - a_i)\right)} \leq \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 + (\mu_i \xi - a_i)x)}{\Gamma\left(\nu + 1 + \mu \xi + x \sum_{i=1}^n (\mu_i \xi - a_i)\right)} \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu + 1 + \mu \xi)}$$

multiplying all three terms with

$$\frac{1}{2\pi\omega} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^M \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^N \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=M+1}^{Q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} \xi) \prod_{j=N+1}^{P_i} \Gamma(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} \xi) \right\}}$$

and then integrating along the contour L

$$\frac{1}{2\pi\omega} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^M \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^N \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=M+1}^{Q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} \xi) \prod_{j=N+1}^{P_i} \Gamma(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} \xi) \right\}} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 + \mu_i \xi - a_i)}{\Gamma\left(\nu + 1 + \mu \xi + \sum_{i=1}^n (\mu_i \xi - a_i)\right)} d\xi$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi\omega} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^M \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^N \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=M+1}^{Q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} \xi) \prod_{j=N+1}^{P_i} \Gamma(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} \xi) \right\}} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 + (\mu_i \xi - a_i)x)}{\Gamma\left(\nu + 1 + \mu \xi + x \sum_{i=1}^n (\mu_i \xi - a_i)\right)} d\xi$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi\omega} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^M \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^N \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=M+1}^{Q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} \xi) \prod_{j=N+1}^{P_i} \Gamma(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} \xi) \right\}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu + 1 + \mu \xi)} d\xi$$

=

$$I_{P_i+n, Q_i+1; r}^{M, N+n} \left[z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_i, \mu_i)_{1, n}; (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, N}; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{N+1, P_i} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, M}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{M+1, Q_i}; \left(-\nu + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i, \mu + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i\right) \end{matrix} \right. \right]$$

$$\leq I_{P_i+n, Q_i+1; r}^{M, N+n} \left[z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_i x, x \mu_i)_{1, n}; (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, N}; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{N+1, P_i} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, M}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{M+1, Q_i}; \left(-\nu + x \sum_{i=1}^n a_i, \mu + x \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i\right) \end{matrix} \right. \right]$$

$$\leq I_{P_i, Q_i+1; r}^{M, N} \left[z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, N}; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{N+1, P_i} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, M}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{M+1, Q_i}; (-\nu, \mu) \end{matrix} \right. \right]$$

(4) provided that

$$x \in [0, 1]$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[\nu + \min_{1 \leq j \leq M} \mu \left(\frac{b_j}{\beta_j} \right) \right] > 1, \operatorname{Re} \left[a_i + \min_{1 \leq j \leq M} \mu_i \left(\frac{b_j}{\beta_j} \right) \right] > 0, |\arg(z)| < \frac{1}{2} \pi \phi,$$

and $j = 1, \dots, M, i = 1, \dots, n$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ (5)

Inequality 2 By putting $\alpha_i = a_i - \mu_i \xi, \beta = \nu - \mu \xi$ we get

$$\frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 + a_i - \mu_i \xi)}{\Gamma\left(\nu - \mu \xi + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i - \mu_i \xi\right)} \leq \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 + (a_i - \mu_i \xi) x)}{\Gamma\left(\nu - \mu \xi + x \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - \mu_i \xi)\right)} \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu - \mu \xi)}$$

multiplying all three terms with

$$\frac{1}{2\pi\omega} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^M \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^N \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=M+1}^{Q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} \xi) \prod_{j=N+1}^{P_i} \Gamma(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} \xi) \right\}}$$

and then integrating along the contour L we get

$$\frac{1}{2\pi\omega} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^M \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^N \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=M+1}^{Q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} \xi) \prod_{j=N+1}^{P_i} \Gamma(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} \xi) \right\}} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 + a_i - \mu_i \xi)}{\Gamma\left(\nu - \mu \xi + \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - \mu_i \xi)\right)} d\xi$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi\omega} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^M \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^N \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=M+1}^{Q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} \xi) \prod_{j=N+1}^{P_i} \Gamma(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} \xi) \right\}} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 + (a_i - \mu_i \xi) x)}{\Gamma\left(\nu - \mu \xi + x \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - \mu_i \xi)\right)} d\xi$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi\omega} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^M \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^N \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=M+1}^{Q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} \xi) \prod_{j=N+1}^{P_i} \Gamma(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} \xi) \right\}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu - \mu \xi)} d\xi$$

$$= I_{P_i+1, Q_i+n:r}^{M+n, N} \left[z \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, N}; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{N+1, P_i}; (\nu + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i, \mu + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i) \\ (1 + a_i, \mu_i)_{1, n}; (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, M}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{M+1, Q_i} \end{matrix} \right]$$

$$\leq I_{P_i+1, Q_i+n:r}^{M+n, N} \left[z \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, N}; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{N+1, P_i}; (\nu + x \sum_{i=1}^n a_i, \mu + x \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i) \\ (1 + a_i x, \mu_i x)_{1, n}; (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, M}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{M+1, Q_i} \end{matrix} \right]$$

$$\leq I_{P_i+1, Q_i:r}^{M, N} \left[z \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, N}; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{N+1, P_i}; (\nu, \mu) \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, M}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{M+1, Q_i} \end{matrix} \right] \quad (6)$$

provided that

$$x \in [0, 1]$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[a_i - \min_{1 \leq j \leq M} \mu_j \left(\frac{b_j}{\beta_j} \right) \right] > 0, \operatorname{Re} \left[\nu - \min_{1 \leq j \leq M} \mu_j \left(\frac{b_j}{\beta_j} \right) \right] > 0, |\arg(z)| < \frac{1}{2} \pi \phi,$$

For $j = 1, \dots, M, i = 1, \dots, n$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ (7)

Inequality 3 By putting $\alpha_i = \mu_i \xi + a_i, \beta = \nu + 1 + \mu \xi$ we get

$$\frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 + \mu_i \xi + a_i)}{\Gamma\left(\nu + 1 + \mu \xi + \sum_{i=1}^n (\mu_i \xi + a_i)\right)} \leq \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 + (\mu_i \xi + a_i) x)}{\Gamma\left(\nu + 1 + \mu \xi + x \sum_{i=1}^n (\mu_i \xi + a_i)\right)} \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu + 1 + \mu \xi)}$$

multiplying all three terms with

$$\frac{1}{2\pi\omega} \frac{\prod_{j=1}^M \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^N \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi) \Gamma\left(\left(\nu + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i\right) - \left(\mu + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i\right) \xi\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=M+1}^{Q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} \xi) \prod_{j=N+1}^{P_i} \Gamma(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} \xi) \right\}}$$

and then integrating along the

contour

L

$$\frac{1}{2\pi\omega} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^M \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^N \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi) \Gamma\left(\left(\nu + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i\right) - \left(\mu + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i\right) \xi\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=M+1}^{Q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} \xi) \prod_{j=N+1}^{P_i} \Gamma(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} \xi) \right\}} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 + \mu_i \xi + a_i)}{\Gamma\left(\nu + 1 + \mu \xi + \sum_{i=1}^n (\mu_i \xi + a_i)\right)} d\xi$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi\omega} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^M \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^N \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi) \Gamma\left(\left(\nu + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i\right) - \left(\mu + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i\right) \xi\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=M+1}^{Q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} \xi) \prod_{j=N+1}^{P_i} \Gamma(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} \xi) \right\}} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 + (\mu_i \xi + a_i) x)}{\Gamma\left(\nu + 1 + \mu \xi + x \sum_{i=1}^n (\mu_i \xi + a_i)\right)} d\xi$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi\omega} \int_L \frac{\prod_{j=1}^M \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^N \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi) \Gamma\left(\left(\nu + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i\right) - \left(\mu + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i\right) \xi\right)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=M+1}^{Q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} \xi) \prod_{j=N+1}^{P_i} \Gamma(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} \xi) \right\}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu + 1 + \mu \xi)} d\xi$$

$$= I_{P_i+2, Q_i+2; r}^{M+1, N+n} \left[z \left| \begin{matrix} (-a_i, \mu_i)_{1, n}; (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, N}; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{N+1, P_i} \\ (\nu + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i, \mu + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i); (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, M}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{M+1, Q_i}; \left(-\nu - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i, \mu + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i\right) \end{matrix} \right. \right]$$

$$\leq I_{P_i+2, Q_i+2; r}^{M+1, N+n} \left[z \left| \begin{matrix} (-a_i x, x \mu_i)_{1, n}; (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, N}; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{N+1, P_i} \\ \left(\nu + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i, \mu + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i\right); (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, M}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{M+1, Q_i}; \left(-\nu - x \sum_{i=1}^n a_i, \mu + x \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i\right) \end{matrix} \right. \right]$$

$$\leq I_{P_i+2, Q_i+2; r}^{M+1, N} \left[z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, N}; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{N+1, P_i} \\ \left(\nu + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i, \mu + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i\right); (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, M}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{M+1, Q_i}; (-\nu, \mu) \end{matrix} \right. \right] \quad (8)$$

provided that
 $x \in [0, 1]$

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[\nu - \min_{1 \leq j \leq M} \mu_j \left(\frac{b_j}{\beta_j} \right) \right] > 1, \operatorname{Re} \left[a_i + \min_{1 \leq j \leq M} \mu_j \left(\frac{b_j}{\beta_j} \right) \right] > 0, |\arg(z)| < \frac{1}{2} \pi \phi,$$

For $j = 1, \dots, M, i = 1, \dots, n$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ (9)

Inequality 4 By putting $\alpha_i = a_i - \mu_i \xi, \beta = \nu - \mu \xi$ we get

$$\frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 + a_i - \mu_i \xi)}{\Gamma\left(\nu - \mu \xi + \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - \mu_i \xi)\right)} \leq \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 + (a_i - \mu_i \xi) x)}{\Gamma\left(\nu - \mu \xi + x \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - \mu_i \xi)\right)} \leq \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu - \mu \xi)}$$

multiplying all three terms with

$$\frac{1}{2\pi\omega} \sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=M+1}^{Q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} \xi) \prod_{j=N+1}^{P_i} \Gamma(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} \xi) \right\} \times \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 + \nu + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i + \left(\mu - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i\right) \xi)}$$

and then integrating along the contour L

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{2\pi\omega} \int_L^r \frac{\prod_{j=1}^M \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^N \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=M+1}^{Q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} \xi) \prod_{j=N+1}^{P_i} \Gamma(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} \xi) \right\}} \times \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 + \nu + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i + \left(\mu - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \right) \xi)} \\
 & \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 + a_i - \mu_i \xi)}{\Gamma\left(\nu - \mu \xi + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i - \mu_i \xi\right)} d\xi \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2\pi\omega} \int_L^r \frac{\prod_{j=1}^M \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^N \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=M+1}^{Q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} \xi) \prod_{j=N+1}^{P_i} \Gamma(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} \xi) \right\}} \times \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 + \nu + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i + \left(\mu - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \right) \xi)} \\
 & \frac{\prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 + (a_i - \mu_i \xi)x)}{\Gamma\left(\nu - \mu \xi + x \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - \mu_i \xi)\right)} d\xi \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{2\pi\omega} \int_L^r \frac{\prod_{j=1}^M \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^N \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=M+1}^{Q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} + \beta_{ji} \xi) \prod_{j=N+1}^{P_i} \Gamma(a_{ji} - \alpha_{ji} \xi) \right\}} \times \frac{1}{\Gamma(1 + \nu + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i + \left(\mu - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \right) \xi)} \\
 & \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu - \mu \xi)} d\xi \\
 & = \\
 & I_{P_i+1, Q_i+n+1; r}^{M+n, N} \left[z \left| \begin{array}{l} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, N}; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{N+1, P_i}; \left(-\nu - \sum_{i=1}^n a_i, \mu - \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i\right) \\ (1+a_i, \mu_i)_{1, n}; (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, M}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{M+1, Q_i}; \left(\nu + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i, \mu + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i\right) \end{array} \right. \right] \\
 & \leq I_{P_i+1, Q_i+n+1; r}^{M+n, N} \left[z \left| \begin{array}{l} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, N}; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{N+1, P_i}; \left(-\nu - x \sum_{i=1}^n a_i, \mu - x \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i\right) \\ (1+a_i x, \mu_i x)_{1, n}; (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, M}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{M+1, Q_i}; \left(\nu + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i, \mu + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i\right) \end{array} \right. \right] \\
 & \leq I_{P_i+1, Q_i+1; r}^{M, N} \left[z \left| \begin{array}{l} (a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, N}; (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{N+1, P_i}; (\nu, \mu) \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1, M}; (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{M+1, Q_i}; \left(\nu + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i, \mu + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i\right) \end{array} \right. \right] \quad (10)
 \end{aligned}$$

provided that

$$x \in [0, 1]$$

$$\operatorname{Re} \left[a_i - \min_{1 \leq j \leq M} \mu_i \left(\frac{b_j}{\beta_j} \right) \right] > 0, \operatorname{Re} \left[\nu + \min_{1 \leq j \leq M} \mu \left(\frac{b_j}{\beta_j} \right) \right] > 1, |\arg(z)| < \frac{1}{2} \pi \phi,$$

For $j = 1, \dots, M, i = 1, \dots, n$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ (11)

Particular cases :-

(i) On setting $r = 1$ in the inequalities, the I-function occurring therein reduces to H-function and we arrive at the results due to [1].

(ii) If we put $r = 1, \alpha_j = \beta_j = \alpha_{ji} = \beta_{ji} = \alpha$ in the inequalities, the I-function reduces to a Meijer's G-function [3].

$$\begin{aligned} & G_{P+n, Q+1}^{M, N+n} \left[z \left| \begin{array}{l} (a_i, \mu_i)_{1, n}; (a_j, \alpha)_{1, N}; (a_j, \alpha)_{N+1, P} \\ (b_j, \alpha)_{1, M}; (b_j, \alpha)_{M+1, Q}; \left(-\nu + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i, \mu + \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \right) \end{array} \right. \right] \\ & \leq G_{P+n, Q+1}^{M, N+n} \left[z \left| \begin{array}{l} (a_i, \mu_i)_{1, n}; (a_j, \alpha)_{1, N}; (a_j, \alpha)_{N+1, P} \\ (b_j, \alpha)_{1, M}; (b_j, \alpha)_{M+1, Q}; \left(-\nu + x \sum_{i=1}^n a_i, \mu + x \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i \right) \end{array} \right. \right] \\ & \leq G_{P, Q+1}^{M, N} \left[z \left| \begin{array}{l} (a_j, \alpha)_{1, N}; (a_j, \alpha)_{N+1, P} \\ (b_j, \alpha)_{1, M}; (b_j, \alpha)_{M+1, Q}; (-\nu, \mu) \end{array} \right. \right] \end{aligned}$$

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