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## NATURAL TRANSFORM AND SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

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**Abstract** — The branch of integral transform attract many researcher in this field and hence various types of integral transforms are introduced. Natural transform is one of the newly defined transform which has wide range of applications in science and engineering field. In this paper we derived the Natural transform of some special functions.

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## 1 Introduction

The Natural transform was established by Khan and Khan[1] as N - transform who studied its properties and application as unsteady fluid flow problem over a plane wall. Later on Belgacem [2, 3] defined the inverse Natural transform and studied some properties and applications of Natural transforms. In the literature survey we can see the further applications of Natural transform. [4, 5, 6, 7] The specialty of Natural transform is that it can converges to Laplace transform and Sumudu transform [8] just by changing the parameter. Natural transform is the theoretical dual of Laplace transform. We can derive Laplace, Sumudu, Fourier and Mellin transform from Natural transform. [9] Natural transform plays as a source for other transform and hence can be used to solve many complicated problems in engineering, fluid mechanics and other scientific discipline like Physics, Chemistry and Dynamics etc.

### 1.1 Preliminary Definition of Natural Transform

The Natural transform of the function  $f(t) \in \mathfrak{R}^2$  is given by the following integral equation [3]

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$$\mathbb{N}[f(t)] = R(s, u) = \int_0^\infty e^{-st} f(ut) dt \tag{1}$$

where  $Re(s) > 0$ ,  $u \in (\tau_1, \tau_2)$  provided the function  $f(t) \in \mathfrak{R}^2$  is defined in the set

$$A = \{f(t) / \exists M, \tau_1, \tau_2 > 0, |f(t)| < M e^{\frac{|t|}{\tau_j}}, \text{ if } t \in (-1)^j \times [0, \infty)\}$$

The inverse Natural transform related with Bromwich contour integral [2, 3] is defined by

$$\mathbb{N}^{-1}[R(s, u)] = f(t) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma-iT}^{\gamma+iT} e^{\frac{st}{u}} R(s, u) ds \tag{2}$$

### 1.2 Some Standard Result of Natural Transform

In this section we assume that all the considered functions are such that their Natural transform exists. [1], [3]

1.  $\mathbb{N}[1] = \frac{1}{s}$
2.  $\mathbb{N}[t] = \frac{u}{s^2}$
3.  $\mathbb{N}[t^n] = \frac{u^n}{s^{n+1}} n!$
4.  $\mathbb{N}[e^{at}] = \frac{1}{s-au}$
5.  $\mathbb{N}\left[\frac{\sin(at)}{a}\right] = \frac{u}{s^2+s^2u^2}$
6.  $\mathbb{N}[\cos(at)] = \frac{s}{s^2+s^2u^2}$
7.  $\mathbb{N}\left[\frac{t^{n-1}e^{at}}{(n-1)!}\right] = \frac{u^{n-1}}{(s-au)^2}$
8.  $\mathbb{N}[f^{(n)}(t)] = \frac{s^n}{u^n} \cdot R(s, u) - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{s^{n-(k+1)}}{u^{n-k}} \cdot u^{(k)}(0)$   
 where  $f^{(n)}(t) = \frac{d^n f}{dt^n}$
9. The Convolution Theorem

If  $F(s, u)$  and  $G(s, u)$  are the Natural transforms of respective functions  $f(t)$  and  $g(t)$  both defined in set A then ,  
 $\mathbb{N}[(f * g)] = u \cdot F(s, u)G(s, u)$

### 1.3 Pochhammer Symbol

The pochhammer symbol denoted by  $(\alpha)_n$  is defined by [10] the equation

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha)_n &= \alpha(\alpha + 1)(\alpha + 2) \dots (\alpha + n + 1) \\ &= \prod_{m=1}^n (\alpha + m + 1) \quad \text{for } n \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

In particular  $(\alpha)_0 = 1$  for  $\alpha \neq 0$ ,  $(1)_n = n!$

### 1.4 Some Standard Results

1. if  $n$  is positive integer, then

$$\frac{\Gamma n}{\Gamma n + 1} = (\alpha)_n$$

where  $\alpha$  is neither zero nor a negative integer.

2. If  $\alpha$  is not an integer,

$$\frac{\Gamma 1 - \alpha - n}{\Gamma 1 - \alpha} = \frac{(-1)^n}{(\alpha)_n}$$

3.

$$(1 - Z)^{-\alpha} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\alpha)_n Z^n}{n!}$$

4.

$$(\alpha)_{n-k} = \frac{(\alpha)_n (-1)^k}{(1 - \alpha - n)_k} \quad 0 \leq k \leq n$$

5. If  $\alpha = 1$ , then

$$(-1)_{n-k} = (n - k)! = \frac{n! (-1)^k}{(-n)_k} \quad 0 \leq k \leq n$$

6.

$$(\alpha)_{2n} = 2^{2n} \left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)_n \left(\frac{\alpha + 1}{2}\right)_n$$

7. The function  $f(a, b, c; Z)$  is written as  $F \left[ \begin{matrix} a, b & ; \\ c & ; \end{matrix} \middle| Z \right]$  and is defined as

$$f(a, b, c; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n z^n}{(c)_n n!}$$

8. The Hypergeometric function  ${}_pF_q$  is defined by

$${}_pF_q \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p & : \\ a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p & : \end{matrix} \middle| Z \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{k=1}^p (a_k)_n z^n}{\prod_{m=1}^q (b_m)_n n!}$$

## 2 Well known special functions

1. The Bessel's Function is defined by

$$J_n(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k t^{2k+1}}{2^{2k+n} k! \Gamma(1+n-k)} \tag{3}$$

2 The Legendre polynomial is defined by

$$P_n(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k (\frac{1}{2})_{n-k} (2t)^{n-2k}}{(n-2k)! k!} \tag{4}$$

3 The Hermite polynomial is defined by

$$H_n(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k n! (2t)^{n-2k}}{(n-2k)! k!} \tag{5}$$

4 The Leguerre polynomial is defined by

$$L_n(\alpha)_t = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (1+\alpha)_n t^k}{(n-k)! k! (1+\alpha)_k} \tag{6}$$

## 3 Main Result

### 3.1 The Natural transform of Hypergeometric function

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{N}\{ {}_pF_q \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p \\ a_1, a_2, \dots, a_q \end{matrix} ; | t \right] \} &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{k=1}^p (a_k)_n (ut)^n}{\prod_{m=1}^q (b_m)_n n!} dt \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{k=1}^p (a_k)_n}{\prod_{m=1}^q (b_m)_n n!} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} (ut)^n dt \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{k=1}^p (a_k)_n}{\prod_{m=1}^q (b_m)_n n!} \mathbb{N}\{t^n\} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\prod_{k=1}^p (a_k)_n}{\prod_{m=1}^q (b_m)_n n!} \frac{u^n}{s^{n+1}} n! \\ \mathbb{N}\{ {}_pF_q \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p \\ a_1, a_2, \dots, a_q \end{matrix} ; | t \right] \} &= \frac{n!}{s} {}_pF_q \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1, a_2, \dots, a_p \\ a_1, a_2, \dots, a_q \end{matrix} ; | \frac{u}{s} \right] \end{aligned}$$

In particular,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{N}\{ {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, b \\ 1 \end{matrix} ; \mid t \right] \} &= \mathbb{N}\left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n t^n}{(1)_n n!} \right\} \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n (ut)^n}{(1)_n n!} dt \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(1)_n n!} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} (ut)^n dt \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(1)_n n!} \mathbb{N}\{t^n\} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n (b)_n}{(1)_n n!} \frac{u^n}{s^{n+1}} n! \\
 &= {}_2F_0 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, b \\ - \end{matrix} ; \mid \frac{u}{s} \right] \frac{1}{s}
 \end{aligned}$$

### 3.2 The Natural transform of Bessel's function

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{N}\{J_n(t)\} &= \mathbb{N}\left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k t^{2k+1}}{2^{2k+n} k! \Gamma(1+n-k)} \right\} \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (ut)^{2k+n}}{2^{2k+n} k! \Gamma(1+n-k)} dt \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2^{2k+n} k! \Gamma(1+n-k)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} (ut)^{2k+n} dt \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2^{2k+n} k! \Gamma(1+n-k)} \mathbb{N}\{t^{2k+n}\} \\
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{2^{2k+n} k! \Gamma(1+n-k)} \frac{u^{2k+n}}{s^{2k+n+1}} (2k+n)! \\
 &= \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \Gamma(n+1)}{2^{2k} k! \Gamma(1+n-k) \Gamma(n+1)} \frac{u^{2k}}{s^{2k}} (2k+n)! \right\} \frac{u^n}{2^n s^{n+1}} \\
 &= \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (1+n)_{2k}}{2^{2k} k! (1+n)_k} \frac{u^{2k}}{s^{2k}} \right\} \frac{u^n}{2^n s^{n+1}} \\
 &= \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \left(\frac{1+n}{2}\right)_k \left(1+\frac{n}{2}\right)_k u^{2k}}{k! (1+n)_k s^{2k}} \right\} \frac{u^n}{2^n s^{n+1}} \\
 \therefore \mathbb{N}\{J_n(t)\} &= {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} \frac{n+1}{2}, 1+\frac{n}{2} \\ 1+n \end{matrix} ; \mid -\frac{u^2}{s^2} \right] \frac{u^n}{2^n s^{n+1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

### 3.3 The Natural transform of Legendre Polynomial

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{N}\{P_n(t)\} &= \mathbb{N}\left\{\sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_{n-k} (2t)^{n-2k}}{(n-2k)!k!}\right\} \\
 &= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_{n-k} (2ut)^{n-2k}}{(n-2k)!k!} dt \\
 &= 2^n \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_n (-n)_{2k}}{k!(1-1/2-n)_k (-1)^{2k} n! 2^{2k}} \int_0^\infty e^{-st} (ut)^{n-2k} dt \\
 &= 2^n \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_n (-n)_{2k}}{k!(1-1/2-n)_k (-1)^{2k} n! 2^{2k}} \mathbb{N}\{t^{n-2k}\} \\
 &= 2^n \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_n}{n!} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-n)_{2k}}{(1/2-n)_k k! 2^{2k}} \frac{u^{n-2k}}{s^{n-2k+1}} \Gamma(n-2k+1) \right\} \\
 &= 2^n \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_n u^n}{s^{n+1} n!} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-n)_{2k}}{(1/2-n)_k k! 2^{2k}} \frac{s^{2k}}{u^{2k}} \Gamma(n-2k+1) \right\} \\
 &= 2^n \Gamma(n+1) \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_n u^n}{s^{n+1} n!} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{\left(-\frac{n}{2}\right)_k \left(\frac{-n+1}{2}\right)_k 2^{2k} s^{2k}}{(1/2-n)_k 2^{2k} k! u^{2k}} \frac{\Gamma(1-(-n)-2k)}{\Gamma(1-(-n))} \right\} \\
 &= 2^n \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_n u^n}{s^{n+1}} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{\left(-\frac{n}{2}\right)_k \left(\frac{-n+1}{2}\right)_k (-1)^{2k} s^{2k}}{(1/2-n)_k (-n)_{2k} k! u^{2k}} \right\} \\
 &= 2^n \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_n u^n}{s^{n+1}} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{\left(-\frac{n}{2}\right)_k \left(\frac{-n+1}{2}\right)_k (-1)^{2k}}{(1/2-n)_k \left(-\frac{n}{2}\right)_k \left(\frac{-n+1}{2}\right)_k k! 2^{2k}} \frac{s^{2k}}{u^{2k}} \right\} \\
 &= 2^n \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_n u^n}{s^{n+1}} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^{2k}}{(1/2-n)_k k!} \left(\frac{s^2}{4u^2}\right)^k \right\} \\
 \therefore \mathbb{N}\{P_n(t)\} &= {}_0F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} - & ; & \frac{s^2}{2u^2} \\ \left(\frac{1}{2}-n\right) & ; & \end{matrix} \right] 2^n \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)_n u^n}{s^{n+1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

### 3.4 The Natural transform of Hermite Polynomial

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbb{N}\{H_n(t)\} &= \mathbb{N}\left\{\sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k n! (2t)^{n-2k}}{(n-2k)! k!}\right\} \\
 &= \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k n! (2ut)^{n-2k}}{(n-2k)! k!} dt \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k n! (2)^n}{(n-2k)! k! 2^{2k}} \int_0^\infty e^{-st} (ut)^{n-2k} dt \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k n! (2)^n}{(n-2k)! k! 2^{2k}} \mathbb{N}\{t^{n-2k}\} \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k n! (2)^n}{(n-2k)! k! 2^{2k}} \frac{u^{n-2k}}{s^{n-2k+1}} \Gamma_{n-2k+1} \\
 &= 2^n \frac{u^n}{s^{n+1}} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k n! (-n)_{2k} s^{2k}}{(-1)^{2k} k! 2^{2k} u^{2k}} \Gamma_{n-2k+1} \\
 &= 2^n \frac{u^n}{s^{n+1}} \Gamma_n + 1 \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k (-n)_{2k}}{(-1)^{2k} k!} \left(\frac{s^2}{4u^2}\right)^k \frac{\Gamma_{n-2k+1}}{\Gamma_{n+1}} \\
 &= 2^n \frac{u^n}{s^{n+1}} n! \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \left(\frac{s^2}{4u^2}\right)^k \\
 \therefore \mathbb{N}\{H_n(t)\} &= {}_0F_0 \left[ \begin{matrix} - & ; & - \\ - & ; & - \end{matrix} \middle| -\frac{s^2}{4u^2} \right] 2^n \frac{u^n}{s^{n+1}} n!
 \end{aligned}$$

### 3.5 The Natural transform of Leguerre Polynomial

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{N}\{L_n(\alpha)_t\} &= \mathbb{N}\left\{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k(1+\alpha)_n t^k}{(n-k)!k!(1+\alpha)_k}\right\} \\
&= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k(1+\alpha)_n t^k}{(n-k)!k!(1+\alpha)_k} dt \\
&= (1+\alpha)_n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(n-k)!k!(1+\alpha)_k} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st}(ut)^k dt \\
&= (1+\alpha)_n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(n-k)!k!(1+\alpha)_k} \mathbb{N}\{t^k\} \\
&= (1+\alpha)_n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(n-k)!k!(1+\alpha)_k} \frac{u^k}{s^{k+1}} \Gamma k+1 \\
&= (1+\alpha)_n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k(-n)_k}{(-1)^k k!(1+\alpha)_k n!} \frac{u^k}{s^{k+1}} \Gamma k+1 \\
&= \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1)_k(-n)_k}{k!(1+\alpha)_k} \left(\frac{u^k}{s^k}\right)^k \right\} \frac{(1+\alpha)_n}{sn!} \\
\therefore \mathbb{N}\{L_n(\alpha)_t\} &= {}_2F_1 \left[ \begin{matrix} (-n), 1 & ; & u \\ (1+\alpha) & ; & s \end{matrix} \right] \frac{(1+\alpha)_n}{sn!}
\end{aligned}$$

Note that throughout the discussion, we assume that the validity of integration term by term in the summation.

## 4 Conclusion

In this paper we have find the Natural transform of some special well known functions in terms of Hypergeometric function. These special functions are useful in solving differential equations.

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