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product $\exp[-\frac{1}{2}a^{1/n}p^{1/n}]K_{n\nu}[\frac{1}{2}a^{1/n}p^{1/n}]$,
 $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$**

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$$\exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}a^{\frac{1}{n}}p^{\frac{1}{n}}\right]K_n\left[\frac{1}{2}a^{\frac{1}{n}}p^{\frac{1}{n}}\right], \quad n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$$

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Summary. - *The inverse Laplace transform of*

$$\exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}a^{\frac{1}{n}}p^{\frac{1}{n}}\right]K_n\left[\frac{1}{2}a^{\frac{1}{n}}p^{\frac{1}{n}}\right]$$

where $n = 2, 3, 4, \dots$ is obtained by formula (11) below.

1. Introductory.

Nothing is known in the literature [1] of the inverse LAPLACE transform of the function

$$(1) \quad \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}a^{\frac{1}{n}}p^{\frac{1}{n}}\right]K_n\left[\frac{1}{2}a^{\frac{1}{n}}p^{\frac{1}{n}}\right],$$

where n is any positive integer greater than one and $K_n(z)$ is the modified BESSEL function of the second kind. In this paper

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it will be shown that the original function, whose LAPLACE transform is the function (1), is the function

$$(2) \quad 2^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2} n^{-\frac{1}{2}} p \sum_{i, -i} \frac{1}{i} E \left[\Delta(n; n\nu), \Delta(n; -n\nu) : \Delta \left(n; \frac{1}{2} \right) : \frac{ae^{i\pi}}{n^n t} \right], \dots$$

where p , as usual, is complex, $R(p) > 0$, $R(a) > 0$, n is any positive integer greater than one and the symbol $\sum$ means that in the expression following it i is to be replaced by $-i$ and the two expressions are to be added. Also the symbol $\Delta(n; \alpha)$ represents the set of parameters $\frac{\alpha}{n}, \frac{\alpha+1}{n}, \dots, \frac{\alpha+n-1}{n}$.

The function appearing in (2) is MACROBERT'S E -function whose definitions and properties are to be found in [2], pp. 348-358.

The following formulae are required in the proof of the LAPLACE transform relationship between the function (1) and (2):

([2], p. 352): $p \leq q$

$$(3) \quad E(p; \alpha_r; q; \rho_s; z) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha_1) \dots \Gamma(\alpha_p)}{\Gamma(\rho_1) \dots \Gamma(\rho_q)} {}_pF_q(p; \alpha_r; q; \rho_s; -1/z),$$

([2], p. 353): If $p \geq q + 1$

$$(4) \quad E(p; \alpha_r; q; \rho_s; z) = \sum_{r=1}^p \prod_{s=1}^p \Gamma(\alpha_s - \alpha_r) \prod_{t=1}^p \Gamma(\rho_t - \alpha_r) | z^{\alpha_r} \cdot \\ \cdot {}_{q+1}F_{p-1} | \alpha_r, \alpha_r - \rho_1 + 1, \dots, \alpha_r - \rho_q + 1; \alpha_r - \alpha_1 + 1, \\ \dots, *, \dots, \alpha_r - \alpha_p + 1; (-1)^{p-q} z |, \dots$$

([2], p. 394, ex 106): If $R(\alpha_{p+1}) > 0$

$$(5) \quad \int_0^\infty e^{-\lambda} \lambda^{\alpha+1} E(p; \alpha_r; q; \rho_s; z/\lambda) d\lambda = E(p+1; \alpha_r; q; \rho_s; z)$$

([2], p. 267):

$$(6) \quad K_\nu(z) = \frac{\pi}{2 \sin \nu \pi} [I_\nu(z) - I_\nu(z)],$$

where $I_\nu(z)$ is given by ([2], p. 347):

$$(7) \quad I_\nu(z) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1+\nu)} \left(\frac{1}{2} z \right)^\nu e^{-z} {}_1F_1 \left(\nu + \frac{1}{2}; 2\nu + 1; 2z \right)$$

([2], p. 346):

$$(8) \quad {}_1F_1(\alpha; \rho; z) = e^z {}_1F_1(\rho - \alpha; \rho; -z).$$

([3], P; 759 and (4) p. 398): If $p > q + 1$ and n is any positive integer

$$(9) \quad \sum_{i, -i} \frac{1}{i} E[p; n\alpha_r, 1; p; n\rho_s; ze^{i\pi}] = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}(n-1)(p-q)} \cdot n^{n(\sum_{r=1}^p \alpha_r - \sum_{s=1}^q \rho_s) - \frac{1}{2}(p-q)+1} \\ \sum_{i, -i} \frac{1}{i} E\left\{ \frac{p}{n}, \frac{2}{n}, \dots, \frac{n-1}{n}, q; \Delta(n; n\rho_s) \right\} = \\ = (2\pi)^{-\frac{1}{2}(n-1)(p-q)} n^{n \sum_{r=1}^p \alpha_r - n \sum_{s=1}^q \rho_s - \frac{1}{2}p + \frac{1}{2}q+1} \cdot \sum_{i, -i} \frac{1}{i} E[p; \Delta(n; n\alpha_r), 1; q, \Delta(n; n\rho_s); (z/n^{p-q})^n e^{i\pi}], \dots$$

where the symbols Δ , Σ have the same meaning as in (2).

Also the following relations will be utilized:

$$(10) \quad \Gamma(z)\Gamma(1-z) = \pi/\sin \pi z.$$

2. The Laplace transform relationship.

We shall now establish the following LAPLACE transform theorem in which the original function is the function of t is the LAPLACE transform parameter whose real part is greater than 0:

$$(11) \quad \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} \sum_{i, -i} \frac{1}{i} E\left[\Delta(n; n\nu), \Delta(n; -n\nu); \Delta\left(n; \frac{1}{2}\right); \frac{ae^{i\pi}}{n^nt}\right] dt = \\ = 2^{\frac{1}{2}n+\frac{1}{2}} \pi^{\frac{1}{2}n} p^{-1} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}a^{\frac{1}{n}}p^{\frac{1}{n}}\right] K_{n\nu}\left[\frac{1}{2}a^{\frac{1}{n}}p^{\frac{1}{n}}\right],$$

where n is any positive integer greater than one, $R(a) > 0$ and the symbols Δ , Σ have the same meanings in (2).

To prove (11) substitute in the left side $t = \lambda/p$ and apply (5) in which the value of α_{p+1} is set equal to one. This yields

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} \sum_{i, -i} \frac{1}{i} E \left[\Delta(n; nv), \Delta(n; -nv) : \Delta \left(n; \frac{1}{2} \right) : \frac{ae^{i\pi}}{n''t} \right] dt = \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \sum_{i, -i} \frac{1}{i} E \left[1, \Delta(n; nv), \Delta(n; -nv) : \Delta \left(n; \frac{1}{2} \right) : \frac{ape^{i\pi}}{n''t} \right] = \\ &= (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}(n-1)} p^{-1} \sum_{i, -i} \frac{1}{i} E \left[1, nv, -nv : \frac{1}{2} a^{\frac{1}{n}} p^{\frac{1}{n}} e^{i\pi} \right], \end{aligned}$$

by (9) with $p=2$ and $q=1$ there.

We now express each of the last two E -functions in terms of the value given by (4) and combine the two resulting expressions by factoring out common terms. The terms which result from z^z in (4) are transformed by means of (10). We also use the definition of the generalized hypergeometric function to cancel factors in the numerator and denominator.

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty e^{-pt} \sum_{i, -i} \frac{1}{i} E \left[\Delta(n; nv), \Delta(n; -nv) : \Delta \left(n; \frac{1}{2} \right) : \frac{ae^{i\pi}}{n''t} \right] dt = \\ &= (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}(n+1)} p^{-1} \sum_{v, -v} \frac{\Gamma(-2nv)}{\Gamma \left(\frac{1}{2} - nv \right)} (ap)^v {}_1F_1 \left[\frac{1}{2} + nv; 1 + 2nv; -a^{\frac{1}{n}} p^{\frac{1}{n}} \right] = \\ &= (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}(n+1)} p^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} a^{\frac{1}{n}} p^{\frac{1}{n}} \right] \cdot \\ & \cdot \sum_{v, -v} \Gamma(-nv) \left[\frac{a^{\frac{1}{n}} p^{\frac{1}{n}}}{4} \right]^{nv} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} a^{\frac{1}{n}} p^{\frac{1}{n}} \right] {}_1F_1 \left[\frac{1}{2} + nv; 1 + 2nv; a^{\frac{1}{n}} p^{\frac{1}{n}} \right], \end{aligned}$$

by (8)

$$= (2\pi)^{\frac{1}{2}(n+1)} \pi^{-\frac{1}{2}} p^{-1} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} a^{\frac{1}{n}} p^{\frac{1}{n}} \right] \sum_{v, -v} \frac{\pi}{2 \sin(-nv\pi)} I_{nv} \left[\frac{1}{2} a^{\frac{1}{n}} p^{\frac{1}{n}} \right],$$

by (7). The result now follows from (6) and (11) is proved.

As particular cases, we take $n=2$ in (1) and (2). Then the original function whose LAPLACE transform is the function

$$(12) \quad \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} a^{\frac{1}{2}} p^{\frac{1}{2}} \right] K_{2\nu} \left[\frac{1}{2} a^{\frac{1}{2}} p^{\frac{1}{2}} \right],$$

is the function

$$(13) \quad 2^{-\frac{3}{2}} \pi^{-1} p^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{i=-1}^1 \frac{1}{i} E \left(\nu, \nu + \frac{1}{2}, -\nu, -\nu + \frac{1}{2} : \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4} : \frac{3ae^{i\pi}}{4t} \right).$$

Also when $n=3$, then the original function whose LAPLACE transform is

$$(14) \quad \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} a^{\frac{1}{3}} p^{\frac{1}{3}} \right] K_{3\nu} \left[\frac{1}{2} a^{\frac{1}{3}} p^{\frac{1}{3}} \right], \dots$$

is the function

$$(15) \quad \frac{p}{4} \pi^{-\frac{3}{2}} \sum_{i=-1}^1 \frac{1}{i} E \left(\nu, \nu + \frac{1}{3}, \nu + \frac{2}{3}, -\nu, -\nu + \frac{1}{3}, \right. \\ \left. -\nu + \frac{2}{3} : \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{6} : \frac{ae^{i\pi}}{27t} \right).$$

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