



# Some Generating Relations Involving Laguerre Polynomials of Several Variables

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**Abstract:** The present paper deals with  $m$ -variable polynomial sets generated by the functions in the form  $e^t \phi_1(x_1 t) \phi_2(x_2 t) \phi_3(x_3 t) \dots \phi_m(x_m t)$ . Two generating relations are obtained as applications of general theorems associated with multiple series identities.

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## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Throughout in present paper, we use the following standard notations:

$\mathbb{N} := \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ ,  $\mathbb{N}_0 := \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\} = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}^- := \{-1, -2, -3, \dots\} = \mathbb{Z}_0^- \setminus \{0\}$ . Here, as usual,  $\mathbb{Z}$  denotes the set of integers,  $\mathbb{R}$  denotes the set of real numbers,  $\mathbb{R}^+$  denotes the set of positive real numbers and  $\mathbb{C}$  denotes the set of complex numbers. The Pochhammer symbol (or the shifted factorial)  $(\lambda)_\nu$  ( $\lambda, \nu \in \mathbb{C}$ ) is defined, in terms of the familiar Gamma function, by

$$(\lambda)_\nu := \frac{\Gamma(\lambda + \nu)}{\Gamma(\lambda)} = \begin{cases} 1 & (\nu = 0; \lambda \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}) \\ \lambda(\lambda + 1) \dots (\lambda + \nu - 1) & (\nu = n \in \mathbb{N}; \lambda \in \mathbb{C}) \end{cases}$$

it is being understood *conventionally* that  $(0)_0 := 1$  and assumed tacitly that the Gamma quotient exists. In 1997-98, the Laguerre polynomials of  $m$ -variable are defined by Khan and Shukla [1, 2] in the following form

$$L_n^{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_m)}(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m (1 + \alpha_j)_n}{(n!)^m} \Psi_2^{(m)}[-n; 1 + \alpha_1, 1 + \alpha_2, 1 + \alpha_3, \dots, 1 + \alpha_m; x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m] \quad (1)$$

In 1920-21 P. Humbert defined multi-variable hypergeometric function  $\psi_2^{(m)}$  in the form [3]

$$\psi_2^{(m)}[a; c_1, c_2, c_3, \dots, c_m; x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m]$$

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$$= \sum_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{k_1+k_2+k_3+\dots+k_m}}{(c_1)_{k_1}(c_2)_{k_2}(c_3)_{k_3} \dots (c_m)_{k_m}} \frac{x_1^{k_1} x_2^{k_2} x_3^{k_3} \dots x_m^{k_m}}{(k_1)!(k_2)!(k_3)! \dots (k_m)!} \quad (2)$$

where  $|x_1| < \infty$ ,  $|x_2| < \infty$ ,  $|x_3| < \infty$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $|x_m| < \infty$ .

Binomial theorem:

$$(1-t)^{-\alpha} = {}_1F_0 \left[ \begin{matrix} \alpha; \\ -; \end{matrix} t \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\alpha)_n \frac{t^n}{n!}; \quad |t| < 1 \quad (3)$$

Multiple series identities [3]:

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k_2=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k_3=0}^{\infty} \dots \sum_{k_m=0}^{\infty} \phi(n; k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_m) \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{\substack{k_1+k_2+k_3+\dots+k_m \leq n \\ k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_m=0}} \phi(n - k_1 - k_2 - k_3 - \dots - k_m; k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_m) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{\substack{k_1+k_2+k_3+\dots+k_m \leq n \\ k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_m=0}} \phi(n; k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_m) \right) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k_2=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k_3=0}^{\infty} \dots \sum_{k_m=0}^{\infty} \phi(n + k_1 + k_2 + k_3 + \dots + k_m; k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_m) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

If  $m$ -variable polynomial sets  $\sigma_n(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m)$  has a generating function of the form  $e^t \phi_1(x_1 t) \phi_2(x_2 t) \phi_3(x_3 t) \dots \phi_m(x_m t)$  given by equation (24) then Theorem 4.1 yields another generating function in the form  $(1-t)^{-c} G\left(\frac{x_1 t}{1-t}, \frac{x_2 t}{1-t}, \frac{x_3 t}{1-t}, \dots, \frac{x_m t}{1-t}\right)$  given by equation (26) for same polynomial set  $\sigma_n(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m)$ .

## 2. Partial Differential Equations Associated with Polynomial Sets $\sigma_n(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m)$

**Theorem 2.1.** *If*

$$e^t \phi_1(x_1 t) \phi_2(x_2 t) \phi_3(x_3 t) \dots \phi_m(x_m t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m) t^n \quad (6)$$

then

$$\left( x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + x_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + \dots + x_m \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} \right) \sigma_0(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m) = 0 \quad (7)$$

and for  $n \geq 1$

$$\left( x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + x_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + \dots + x_m \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} \right) \sigma_n(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m) - n \sigma_n(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m) = -\sigma_{n-1}(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m) \quad (8)$$

*Proof.* Let us consider the generating relation of the type

$$e^t \phi_1(x_1 t) \phi_2(x_2 t) \phi_3(x_3 t) \dots \phi_m(x_m t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m) t^n \quad (9)$$

Suppose

$$F = e^t \phi_1(x_1 t) \phi_2(x_2 t) \phi_3(x_3 t) \dots \phi_m(x_m t) \quad (10)$$

or

$$F = e^t \phi_1 \phi_2 \phi_3 \dots \phi_m$$

Then

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_1} = te^t \phi_1' \phi_2 \phi_3 \dots \phi_m \tag{11}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_2} = te^t \phi_1 \phi_2' \phi_3 \dots \phi_m \tag{12}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_3} = te^t \phi_1 \phi_2 \phi_3' \dots \phi_m \tag{13}$$

similarly

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x_m} = te^t \phi_1 \phi_2 \phi_3 \dots \phi_m' \tag{14}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = e^t \phi_1 \phi_2 \phi_3 \dots \phi_m + x_1 e^t \phi_1' \phi_2 \phi_3 \dots \phi_m + x_2 e^t \phi_1 \phi_2' \phi_3 \dots \phi_m + x_3 e^t \phi_1 \phi_2 \phi_3' \dots \phi_m + \dots + x_m e^t \phi_1 \phi_2 \phi_3 \dots \phi_m' \tag{15}$$

Eliminating  $\phi_1, \phi_1', \phi_2, \phi_2', \phi_3, \phi_3', \dots, \phi_m$  and  $\phi_m'$  from the above equations, we obtain

$$\left( x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + x_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + \dots + x_m \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} \right) F - t \frac{\partial F}{\partial t} = -tF \tag{16}$$

From equations (9) and (16), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + x_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + \dots + x_m \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} \right) \sigma_n(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m) t^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n \sigma_n(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m) t^n \\ &= - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m) t^{n+1} = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sigma_{n-1}(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m) t^n \end{aligned}$$

Now equating the coefficients of like powers of t, we get (7) and (8). □

### 3. Series Representation of Polynomials $\sigma_n(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m)$

The series representation of  $\sigma_n(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m)$  is given by  $\sigma_n(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{k_1=0}^n \sum_{k_2=0}^{n-k_1} \sum_{k_3=0}^{n-k_1-k_2} \dots \sum_{k_m=0}^{n-k_1-k_2-k_3-\dots-k_{m-1}} \frac{a_1(k_1) a_2(k_2) a_3(k_3) \dots a_m(k_m) x_1^{k_1} x_2^{k_2} x_3^{k_3} \dots x_m^{k_m}}{(n - k_1 - k_2 - k_3 - \dots - k_m)!} \\ &= \sum_{k_1+k_2+k_3+\dots+k_m \leq n} \frac{(-n)_{k_1+k_2+k_3+\dots+k_m} a_1(k_1) a_2(k_2) a_3(k_3) \dots a_m(k_m)}{n!} (-x_1)^{k_1} (-x_2)^{k_2} (-x_3)^{k_3} \dots (-x_m)^{k_m} \tag{17} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\{a_1(k_1)\}, \{a_2(k_2)\}, \{a_3(k_3)\}, \dots, \{a_m(k_m)\}$  are bounded sequences of arbitrary real or complex numbers,  $\forall k_j \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}; \quad 1 \leq j \leq m.$

*Proof.* Suppose the functions  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3, \dots, \phi_m$  in (6) have the formal power-series expansions.

$$\phi_1(u_1) = \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} a_1(k_1) u_1^{k_1}; \quad a_1(0) \neq 0 \tag{18}$$

$$\phi_2(u_2) = \sum_{k_2=0}^{\infty} a_2(k_2) u_2^{k_2}; \quad a_2(0) \neq 0 \tag{19}$$

$$\phi_3(u_3) = \sum_{k_3=0}^{\infty} a_3(k_3) u_3^{k_3}; \quad a_3(0) \neq 0 \tag{20}$$

and

$$\phi_m(u_m) = \sum_{k_m=0}^{\infty} a_m(k_m)u_m^{k_m}; \quad a_m(0) \neq 0 \tag{21}$$

Then (6) yields

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m)t^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_m=0}^{\infty} a_1(k_1)x_1^{k_1} a_2(k_2)x_2^{k_2} \dots a_m(k_m)x_m^{k_m} \frac{t^{n+k_1+k_2+k_3+\dots+k_m}}{n!} \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

Now using multiple series identity (4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \{\sigma_n(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m)\} t^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left\{ \sum_{k_1=0}^n \sum_{k_2=0}^{n-k_1} \sum_{k_3=0}^{n-k_1-k_2} \dots \sum_{k_m=0}^{n-k_1-k_2-k_3-\dots-k_{m-1}} \frac{a_1(k_1)a_2(k_2)a_3(k_3) \dots a_m(k_m)x_1^{k_1}x_2^{k_2}x_3^{k_3} \dots x_m^{k_m}}{(n-k_1-k_2-k_3-\dots-k_m)!} \right\} t^n \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

Now comparing the coefficients of  $t^n$  in equation (23), we get the series representation (17) for  $\sigma_n(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m)$ .  $\square$

### 4. General Theorem Associated with Generating Relation and Generating Function

**Theorem 4.1.** *If*

$$e^t \phi_1(x_1 t) \phi_2(x_2 t) \phi_3(x_3 t) \dots \phi_m(x_m t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sigma_n(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m) t^n \tag{24}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_1(u_1) &= \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} a_1(k_1)u_1^{k_1}; & \phi_2(u_2) &= \sum_{k_2=0}^{\infty} a_2(k_2)u_2^{k_2}; \\ \phi_3(u_3) &= \sum_{k_3=0}^{\infty} a_3(k_3)u_3^{k_3}; & \dots \phi_m(u_m) &= \sum_{k_m=0}^{\infty} a_m(k_m)u_m^{k_m}; \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

where  $a_1(0) \neq 0, a_2(0) \neq 0, a_3(0) \neq 0, \dots, a_m(0) \neq 0$

then

$$(1-t)^{-c} G\left(\frac{x_1 t}{1-t}, \frac{x_2 t}{1-t}, \frac{x_3 t}{1-t}, \dots, \frac{x_m t}{1-t}\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (c)_n \sigma_n(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m) t^n \tag{26}$$

where  $c$  is arbitrary and

$$\begin{aligned} & G(w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_m) \\ &= \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k_2=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k_3=0}^{\infty} \dots \sum_{k_m=0}^{\infty} (c)_{k_1+k_2+k_3+\dots+k_m} a_1(k_1) a_2(k_2) a_3(k_3) \dots a_m(k_m) w_1^{k_1} w_2^{k_2} w_3^{k_3} \dots w_m^{k_m} \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

where  $\{a_1(k_1)\}, \{a_2(k_2)\}, \{a_3(k_3)\}, \dots, \{a_m(k_m)\}$  are bounded sequences of arbitrary real or complex numbers,

$\forall k_j \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}; \quad 1 \leq j \leq m.$

*Proof.* Now consider the new series in the form

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (c)_n \sigma_n(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m) t^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k_1=0}^n \sum_{k_2=0}^{n-k_1} \sum_{k_3=0}^{n-k_1-k_2} \dots \sum_{k_m=0}^{n-k_1-k_2-k_3-\dots-k_{m-1}} \frac{(c)_n a_1(k_1) a_2(k_2) \dots a_m(k_m) x_1^{k_1} x_2^{k_2} \dots x_m^{k_m}}{(n-k_1-k_2-k_3-\dots-k_m)!} \right) t^n \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

Now using multiple series identity (5), we get

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (c)_n \sigma_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m) t^n$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c)_{n+k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m} a_1(k_1) a_2(k_2) \dots a_m(k_m) (x_1 t)^{k_1} (x_2 t)^{k_2} \dots (x_m t)^{k_m}}{(n)!} \right) t^n \tag{29}$$

$$= \sum_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m=0}^{\infty} (c)_{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m} a_1(k_1) a_2(k_2) \dots a_m(k_m) (x_1 t)^{k_1} (x_2 t)^{k_2} \dots (x_m t)^{k_m} \times$$

$$\times \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c+k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m)_n}{n!} t^n \tag{30}$$

$$= \sum_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m=0}^{\infty} (c)_{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m} a_1(k_1) a_2(k_2) \dots a_m(k_m) (x_1 t)^{k_1} (x_2 t)^{k_2} \dots (x_m t)^{k_m} \times$$

$$\times {}_1F_0 \left[ \begin{matrix} c+k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m; & \\ - & ; \end{matrix} \right] t \tag{31}$$

$$= \sum_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m=0}^{\infty} (c)_{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m} a_1(k_1) a_2(k_2) \dots a_m(k_m) (x_1 t)^{k_1} (x_2 t)^{k_2} \dots (x_m t)^{k_m} \times$$

$$\times (1-t)^{-(c+k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m)} \tag{32}$$

Therefore

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (c)_n \sigma_n(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m) t^n = (1-t)^{-c} \sum_{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_m=0}^{\infty} (c)_{k_1+k_2+\dots+k_m} a_1(k_1) a_2(k_2) \dots a_m(k_m) \times$$

$$\times \left( \frac{x_1 t}{1-t} \right)^{k_1} \left( \frac{x_2 t}{1-t} \right)^{k_2} \dots \left( \frac{x_m t}{1-t} \right)^{k_m} \tag{33}$$

$$= (1-t)^{-c} G \left( \frac{x_1 t}{1-t}, \frac{x_2 t}{1-t}, \dots, \frac{x_m t}{1-t} \right)$$

where  $G \left( \frac{x_1 t}{1-t}, \frac{x_2 t}{1-t}, \dots, \frac{x_m t}{1-t} \right)$  is defined by the equation (27). □

## 5. Applications of Theorems 2.1 and 4.1 in Generating Relations

If  $\phi_1(u_1), \phi_2(u_2), \phi_3(u_3) \dots \phi_m(u_m)$ , are specified in hypergeometric forms, then Theorem 4.1 gives for polynomial sets  $\sigma_n(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m)$ , a class of generating relation involving  $m$ -variable hypergeometric polynomials.

Now apply Theorems 2.1 and 4.1 to Laguerre polynomials of  $m$ -variable  $L_n^{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_m)}(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m)$  due to Khan, M. A. and Shukla, A. K. defined explicitly by (1)

$$L_n^{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_m)}(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m) = \frac{(1+\alpha_1)_n (1+\alpha_2)_n (1+\alpha_3)_n \dots (1+\alpha_m)_n}{(n!)^m} \times$$

$$\times \Psi_2^{(m)} [-n; 1+\alpha_1, 1+\alpha_2, 1+\alpha_3, \dots, 1+\alpha_m; x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m] \tag{34}$$

Now consider a polynomial set in the form

$$\sigma_n(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m) = \frac{(n!)^{m-1} L_n^{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_m)}(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m)}{(1+\alpha_1)_n (1+\alpha_2)_n (1+\alpha_3)_n \dots (1+\alpha_m)_n} \tag{35}$$

and

$$\phi_1(u_1) = {}_0F_1(-; 1 + \alpha_1; -u_1) = \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k_1} u_1^{k_1}}{k_1!(1 + \alpha_1)_{k_1}} \tag{36}$$

$$\phi_2(u_2) = {}_0F_1(-; 1 + \alpha_2; -u_2) = \sum_{k_2=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k_2} u_2^{k_2}}{k_2!(1 + \alpha_2)_{k_2}} \tag{37}$$

$$\phi_3(u_3) = {}_0F_1(-; 1 + \alpha_3; -u_3) = \sum_{k_3=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k_3} u_3^{k_3}}{k_3!(1 + \alpha_3)_{k_3}} \tag{38}$$

similarly

$$\phi_m(u_m) = {}_0F_1(-; 1 + \alpha_m; -u_m) = \sum_{k_m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k_m} u_m^{k_m}}{k_m!(1 + \alpha_m)_{k_m}} \tag{39}$$

Then

$$a_1(k_1) = \frac{(-1)^{k_1}}{k_1!(1 + \alpha_1)_{k_1}}, a_2(k_2) = \frac{(-1)^{k_2}}{k_2!(1 + \alpha_2)_{k_2}}, a_3(k_3) = \frac{(-1)^{k_3}}{k_3!(1 + \alpha_3)_{k_3}} \dots a_m(k_m) = \frac{(-1)^{k_m}}{k_m!(1 + \alpha_m)_{k_m}} \tag{40}$$

Then generating relation is given by

$$\begin{aligned} e^t {}_0F_1(-; 1 + \alpha_1; -x_1 t) {}_0F_1(-; 1 + \alpha_2; -x_2 t) {}_0F_1(-; 1 + \alpha_3; -x_3 t) \dots {}_0F_1(-; 1 + \alpha_m; -x_m t) \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^{m-1} L_n^{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_m)}(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m) t^n}{(1 + \alpha_1)_n (1 + \alpha_2)_n (1 + \alpha_3)_n \dots (1 + \alpha_m)_n} \end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

We use Theorem 2.1 to conclude that

$$\left( x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + x_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + \dots + x_m \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} \right) L_0^{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_m)}(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m) = 0$$

and for  $n \geq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left( x_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + x_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + x_3 \frac{\partial}{\partial x_3} + \dots + x_m \frac{\partial}{\partial x_m} \right) L_n^{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_m)}(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m) \\ - n L_n^{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_m)}(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m) = - \frac{(\alpha_1 + n)(\alpha_2 + n) \dots (\alpha_m + n)}{n^{m-1}} L_{n-1}^{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_m)}(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m) \end{aligned}$$

In applying Theorem 4.1 to Laguerre polynomials of  $m$  variables  $L_n^{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_m)}(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m)$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} G(w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_m) &= \sum_{k_1=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k_2=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k_3=0}^{\infty} \dots \sum_{k_m=0}^{\infty} (c)_{k_1+k_2+k_3+\dots+k_m} a_1(k_1) a_2(k_2) a_3(k_3) \dots a_m(k_m) w_1^{k_1} w_2^{k_2} w_3^{k_3} \dots w_m^{k_m} \\ &= \sum_{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(c)_{k_1+k_2+k_3+\dots+k_m} (-1)^{k_1+k_2+k_3+\dots+k_m} w_1^{k_1} w_2^{k_2} w_3^{k_3} \dots w_m^{k_m}}{k_1! k_2! k_3! \dots k_m! (1 + \alpha_1)_{k_1} (1 + \alpha_2)_{k_2} (1 + \alpha_3)_{k_3} \dots (1 + \alpha_m)_{k_m}} \\ &= \psi_2^{(m)} [c; 1 + \alpha_1, 1 + \alpha_2, 1 + \alpha_3, \dots, 1 + \alpha_m; -w_1, -w_2, -w_3, \dots, -w_m] \end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

Therefore Theorem 4.1 yields

$$\begin{aligned} (1-t)^{-c} \psi_2^{(m)} \left[ c; 1 + \alpha_1, 1 + \alpha_2, 1 + \alpha_3, \dots, 1 + \alpha_m; \frac{-x_1 t}{1-t}, \frac{-x_2 t}{1-t}, \frac{-x_3 t}{1-t}, \dots, \frac{-x_m t}{1-t} \right] \\ = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n!)^{m-1} (c)_n L_n^{(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_m)}(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m) t^n}{(1 + \alpha_1)_n (1 + \alpha_2)_n (1 + \alpha_3)_n \dots (1 + \alpha_m)_n} \end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

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