

# Infinite Product Representations for Gamma Function and Binomial Coefficient

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*"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." - John 1:1.*

ABSTRACT. In this paper, I demonstrate one new infinite product for binomial coefficient and news Euler's and Weierstrass's infinite product for Gamma function among other things.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In 1729, Leonhard Euler (1707-1783) gave the infinite product expansion for gamma function [1, p. 33]

$$\Gamma(z) = \frac{1}{z} \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^z \left(1 + \frac{z}{j}\right)^{-1}, \quad (1)$$

which is valid in  $\mathbb{C}$ , except for  $z \in \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}$ .

In 1854, Karl Weierstrass (1815-1897) gave the infinite product expansion for gamma function [1, p. 34-35]

$$\Gamma(z) = ze^{\gamma z} \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{z}{j}\right) e^{-z/j}, \quad (2)$$

which is valid for all  $\mathbb{C}$ .

The binomial coefficient may be defined by the finite product [2]

$$\binom{\ell}{n} = \frac{(\ell)_n}{n!} = \prod_{r=1}^n \left(\frac{\ell+r-1}{r}\right), \quad (3)$$

which is valid for  $\ell \in \mathbb{C} - \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

In [3, p. 3, formula (1.1.1.2)], the Pochhammer's symbol is defined by

$$(\ell)_n = \frac{\Gamma(\ell+n)}{\Gamma(\ell)}. \quad (4)$$

In [4], I gave the infinite product representation for the Pochhammer's symbol

$$(\ell)_n = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^n \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+\ell-1}\right)^{-1}, \quad (5)$$

which is valid for  $\ell \in \mathbb{C} - \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

The beta function may be defined by [5]

$$B(a, b) \equiv \frac{(a-1)!(b-1)!}{(a+b-1)!}, \quad (6)$$

when  $a, b$  are positive integers.

In this paper, I prove the infinite product representation for binomial coefficient given by

$$\binom{\ell}{n} = \frac{(\ell)_n}{n!} = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{n}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+\ell-1}\right)^{-1},$$

and the gamma function is given by news infinite product representations

$$z\Gamma(z+n) = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^{z+n} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{z}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-1}\right) \right]^{-1}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{z\Gamma(z+n)} = e^{\gamma(z+n)} \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{z}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-1}\right) e^{-(z+n)/j};$$

$$(z-n)\Gamma(z) = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^z \left[ \left(1 + \frac{z-n}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-n-1}\right) \right]^{-1}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{(z-n)\Gamma(z)} = e^{\gamma z} \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{z-n}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-n-1}\right) e^{-z/j};$$

among other things.

## 2. PRELIMINARY

**Lemma 1.** *If  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $b \neq 0$ , then*

$$\frac{a}{b} = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(a+j-1)(b+j)}{(a+j)(b+j-1)}.$$

**Proof.** I well-know the identity

$$\frac{a}{b} \cdot \frac{b!(a-1)!}{[b+(a-1)+1]!} = \frac{a!(b-1)!}{[a+(b-1)+1]!}, \quad (7)$$

using the definition for beta function (6), I obtain

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{B(a+1, b)}{B(a, b+1)}. \quad (8)$$

On the other hand, the beta function have the following infinite product representation [6, p. 899]

$$(a+b+1)B(a+1, b+1) = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{j(a+b+j)}{(a+j)(b+j)}, \quad (9)$$

valid for  $a, b \neq -1, -2, \dots$ . Setting  $a \rightarrow a-1$  and  $b \rightarrow b-1$ , respectively, in both members of (9), I find

$$B(a, b+1) = \frac{1}{a+b} \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{j(a+b+j-1)}{(a+j-1)(b+j)}, \quad (10)$$

and

$$B(a+1, b) = \frac{1}{a+b} \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{j(a+b+j-1)}{(a+j)(b+j-1)}. \quad (11)$$

Substituting (10) and (11) into the right hand side of (9), I get

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{a+b}{a+b} \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{j(a+b+j-1)(a+j-1)(b+j)}{(a+j)(b+j-1)j(a+b+j-1)}.$$

Eliminate the same terms in the numerator and denominator of the above equation, and encounter

$$\frac{a}{b} = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(a+j-1)(b+j)}{(a+j)(b+j-1)},$$

which is the desired result.  $\square$

## 3. BINOMIAL COEFFICIENT: THE INFINITE PRODUCT

### 3.1. Infinite Product Representation for Binomial Coefficient.

**Theorem 2.** *If  $\ell \in \mathbb{C} - \{-1, -2, \dots\}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then*

$$\binom{\ell}{n} = \frac{(\ell)_n}{n!} = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{n}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+\ell-1}\right)^{-1},$$

where  $\binom{\ell}{n}$  denotes the binomial coefficient,  $(\ell)_n$  denotes the Pochhammer's symbol and  $n!$  denotes the factorial.

**Proof.** Setting  $a = \ell + r - 1$  and  $b = r$  in both members of the Lemma 1, I obtain

$$\frac{\ell + r - 1}{r} = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\ell + r + j - 2)(r + j)}{(\ell + r + j - 1)(r + j - 1)}. \quad (12)$$

Substituting (12) into the right hand side of (3), I find

$$\begin{aligned} \binom{\ell}{n} &= \frac{(\ell)_n}{n!} = \prod_{r=1}^n \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\ell + r + j - 2)(r + j)}{(\ell + r + j - 1)(r + j - 1)} \\ &= \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \prod_{r=1}^n \frac{(\ell + r + j - 2)(r + j)}{(\ell + r + j - 1)(r + j - 1)} \\ &= \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(j + n)(j + \ell - 1)}{j(j + \ell + n - 1)} = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{n}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j + \ell - 1}\right)^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$

which is the desired result.  $\square$

#### 4. NEWS EULER'S AND WEIERSTRASS'S INFINITE PRODUCT REPRESENTATION FOR GAMMA FUNCTION

##### 4.1. New Euler's Infinite Product Representation for Gamma Function.

**Theorem 3.** If  $z \in \mathbb{C} - \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$z\Gamma(z + n) = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^{z+n} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{z}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j + z - 1}\right) \right]^{-1},$$

where  $\Gamma(z)$  denotes the gamma function.

**Proof.** From definition (4), I give

$$(\ell)_n = \frac{\Gamma(\ell + n)}{\Gamma(\ell)} \Rightarrow \Gamma(\ell + n) = (\ell)_n \cdot \Gamma(\ell). \quad (13)$$

Setting the right hand side of (1) and (5) into the right hand side of (13), I get

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(\ell + n) &= \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^n \left(1 + \frac{n}{j + \ell - 1}\right)^{-1} \cdot \frac{1}{\ell} \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^{\ell} \left(1 + \frac{\ell}{j}\right)^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow \ell\Gamma(\ell + n) &= \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^n \left(1 + \frac{n}{j + \ell - 1}\right)^{-1} \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^{\ell} \left(1 + \frac{\ell}{j}\right)^{-1} \\ &= \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^n \left(1 + \frac{n}{j + \ell - 1}\right)^{-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^{\ell} \left(1 + \frac{\ell}{j}\right)^{-1} \\ &= \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^{\ell+n} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{\ell}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j + \ell - 1}\right) \right]^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Changing  $\ell$  by  $z$  in previous equation, I obtain the desired result.  $\square$

##### 4.2. New Weierstrass's Infinite Product Representation for Gamma Function.

**Theorem 4.** If  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then

$$\frac{1}{z\Gamma(z + n)} = e^{\gamma(z+n)} \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{z}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j + z - 1}\right) e^{-(z+n)/j},$$

where  $\Gamma(z)$  denotes the gamma function,  $e^x$  denotes the exponential function and  $\gamma$  denotes the Euler-Mascheroni constant.

**Proof.** The inverse of the Theorem 3, give me

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{z\Gamma(z+n)} &= \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^{-(z+n)} \left(1 + \frac{z}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-1}\right) \\
&= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{m}\right)^{z+n} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{j=1}^m \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^{-(z+n)} \left(1 + \frac{z}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-1}\right) \\
&= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{1}{m}\right)^{z+n} \prod_{j=1}^m \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^{-(z+n)} \left(1 + \frac{z}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-1}\right) \right] \\
&= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \prod_{j=1}^{m-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^{-(z+n)} \prod_{j=1}^m \left(1 + \frac{z}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-1}\right) \right] \\
&= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left[ m^{-(z+n)} \prod_{j=1}^m \left(1 + \frac{z}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-1}\right) \right] \\
&= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \exp\left(\left(1 - 1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{m} - \frac{1}{m} - \ln m\right)(z+n)\right) \prod_{j=1}^m \left(1 + \frac{z}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-1}\right) \right] \\
&= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \exp\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{m} - \ln m\right)(z+n)\right) \exp\left(\frac{-(z+n)}{1} + \frac{-(z+n)}{2} + \dots + \frac{-(z+n)}{m}\right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \prod_{j=1}^m \left(1 + \frac{z}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-1}\right) \right] \\
&= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \exp\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{m} - \ln m\right)(z+n)\right) \prod_{j=1}^m \left(1 + \frac{z}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-1}\right) e^{-(z+n)/j} \right] \\
&= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( \exp\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{m} - \ln m\right)(z+n)\right) \right) \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^m \left(1 + \frac{z}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-1}\right) e^{-(z+n)/j} \right) \\
&= e^{\gamma(z+n)} \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{z}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-1}\right) e^{-(z+n)/j},
\end{aligned}$$

which is the desired result.  $\square$

**Example 5.** Set  $n = 1$  in Theorem 3 and Theorem 4, and encounter

$$z^2\Gamma(z) = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^{z+1} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{z}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{j+z-1}\right) \right]^{-1}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{z^2\Gamma(z)} = e^{\gamma(z+1)} \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{z}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{j+z-1}\right) e^{-(z+1)/j}.$$

### 4.3. New Euler's Infinite Product Representation for Gamma Function.

**Theorem 6.** If  $z \in \mathbb{C} - \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(z) > n$ , then

$$(z-n)\Gamma(z) = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^z \left[ \left(1 + \frac{z-n}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-n-1}\right) \right]^{-1},$$

where  $\Gamma(z)$  denotes the gamma function.

**Proof.** In [3, p. 240, I.29], I found the formula

$$\Gamma(z-n) = \frac{\Gamma(z)}{(z-n)_n} \Rightarrow \Gamma(z) = \Gamma(z-n) \cdot (z-n)_n. \quad (14)$$

Setting the right hand side of (1) and (5) into the right hand side of (14), I get

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma(z) &= \frac{1}{z-n} \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^{z-n} \left(1 + \frac{z-n}{j}\right)^{-1} \cdot \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^n \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-n-1}\right)^{-1} \\
&= \frac{1}{z-n} \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^{z-n} \left(1 + \frac{z-n}{j}\right)^{-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^n \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-n-1}\right)^{-1} \\
&= \frac{1}{z-n} \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^z \left[\left(1 + \frac{z-n}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-n-1}\right)\right]^{-1} \\
&\Rightarrow (z-n)\Gamma(z) = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^z \left[\left(1 + \frac{z-n}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-n-1}\right)\right]^{-1},
\end{aligned}$$

which is the desired result.  $\square$

#### 4.4. New Weierstrass's Infinite Product Representation for Gamma Function.

**Theorem 7.** *If  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(z) > n$ , then*

$$\frac{1}{(z-n)\Gamma(z)} = e^{\gamma z} \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{z-n}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-n-1}\right) e^{-z/j},$$

where  $\Gamma(z)$  denotes the gamma function,  $e^x$  denotes the exponential function and  $\gamma$  denotes the Euler-Mascheroni constant.

**Proof.** The inverse of the Theorem 3, give me

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{(z-n)\Gamma(z)} &= \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^{-z} \left(1 + \frac{z-n}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-n-1}\right) \\
&= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{m}\right)^z \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \prod_{j=1}^m \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^{-z} \left(1 + \frac{z-n}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-n-1}\right) \\
&= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{1}{m}\right)^z \prod_{j=1}^m \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^{-z} \left(1 + \frac{z-n}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-n-1}\right) \right] \\
&= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \prod_{j=1}^{m-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^{-z} \prod_{j=1}^m \left(1 + \frac{z-n}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-n-1}\right) \right] \\
&= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left[ m^{-z} \prod_{j=1}^m \left(1 + \frac{z-n}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-n-1}\right) \right] \\
&= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \exp\left(\left(1 - 1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{m} - \frac{1}{m} - \ln m\right)z\right) \prod_{j=1}^m \left(1 + \frac{z-n}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-n-1}\right) \right] \\
&= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \exp\left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{m} - \ln m\right) \exp\left(\frac{-z}{1} + \frac{-z}{2} + \dots + \frac{-z}{m}\right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. \prod_{j=1}^m \left(1 + \frac{z-n}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-n-1}\right) \right] \\
&= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \exp\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{m} - \ln m\right)z\right) \prod_{j=1}^m \left(1 + \frac{z-n}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-n-1}\right) e^{-z/j} \right] \\
&= \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( \exp\left(\left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{m} - \ln m\right)z\right) \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \left( \prod_{j=1}^m \left(1 + \frac{z-n}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-n-1}\right) e^{-z/j} \right) \right) \\
&= e^{\gamma z} \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{z-n}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{n}{j+z-n-1}\right) e^{-z/j},
\end{aligned}$$

which is the desired result.  $\square$

**Example 8.** Set  $n = 1$  in Theorem 6 and Theorem 7, and encounter

$$(z-1)\Gamma(z) = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^z \left[ \left(1 + \frac{z-1}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{j+z-2}\right) \right]^{-1}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{(z-1)\Gamma(z)} = e^{\gamma z} \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{z-1}{j}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{j+z-2}\right) e^{-z/j}.$$

## 5. THE GAMMA FUNCTION AT RATIONAL ARGUMENT AS FINITE PRODUCT OF GAMMA FUNCTIONS

### 5.1. Gamma Function at Rational Argument.

**Theorem 9.** If  $p$  and  $q$  are positive integers and  $p \leq q$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , and  $p/q < n$ , then

$$\frac{p}{q} \Gamma\left(\frac{p}{q} + n\right) = \prod_{s=1}^q \left( \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{q}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{s+1}{q}\right)} \right)^{\frac{p}{q} + n} \left( \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{p}{q^2} + \frac{n+s-1}{q}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{p}{q^2} + \frac{s-1}{q}\right)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{p}{q^2} + \frac{s}{q}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{q}\right)} \right),$$

where  $\Gamma(z)$  denotes the gamma function.

**Proof.** Consider the infinite product representation for gamma function in Theorem 3, let  $z = p/q$ , with  $p \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $q \in \mathbb{N}$ , and encounter

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{p}{q} \Gamma\left(\frac{p}{q} + n\right) &= \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{j}\right)^{\frac{p}{q} + n} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{p}{jq}\right) \left(1 + \frac{nq}{jq+p-q}\right) \right]^{-1} \\ &= \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{k+1}\right)^{\frac{p}{q} + n} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{p}{(k+1)q}\right) \left(1 + \frac{nq}{(k+1)q+p-q}\right) \right]^{-1} \\ &= \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{k+1}\right)^{\frac{p}{q} + n} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{p}{(k+1)q}\right) \left(1 + \frac{nq}{kq+p}\right) \right]^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Now, notice that for any  $a \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $b \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists unique  $c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$ , such that  $a = bc + d$  and  $0 \leq d < b$  (division law in  $\mathbb{Z}$ , see [7, Lemma 7, p. 4]). Hither, this means that any  $(k \in \mathbb{N}_0, q \in \mathbb{N})$  uniquely determine the integer  $r$  and  $s$ , such that  $k = qr + s$ , where  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $s = 1, 2, \dots, q-1$ . Thereupon, it follows (by uniform convergence) that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{p}{q} \Gamma\left(\frac{p}{q} + n\right) &= \prod_{r=0}^{\infty} \prod_{s=0}^{q-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{qr+s+1}\right)^{\frac{p}{q} + n} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{p}{(qr+s+1)q}\right) \left(1 + \frac{nq}{(qr+s)q+p}\right) \right]^{-1} \\ &= \prod_{s=0}^{q-1} \prod_{r=0}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{qr+s+1}\right)^{\frac{p}{q} + n} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{p}{(qr+s+1)q}\right) \left(1 + \frac{nq}{(qr+s)q+p}\right) \right]^{-1} \\ &= \prod_{s=0}^{q-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{s+1}\right)^{\frac{p}{q} + n} \left( \frac{\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{s+1}{q}\right)}{\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{s+2}{q}\right)} \right)^{\frac{p}{q} + n} \left( \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{p+q(n+s)}{q^2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{p+qs}{q^2}\right)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{p+q(s+1)}{q^2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{s+1}{q}\right)} \right) \\ &= \prod_{s=1}^q \left(1 + \frac{1}{s}\right)^{\frac{p}{q} + n} \left( \frac{\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{s}{q}\right)}{\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{s+1}{q}\right)} \right)^{\frac{p}{q} + n} \left( \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{p+q(n+s-1)}{q^2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{p+q(s-1)}{q^2}\right)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{p+qs}{q^2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{q}\right)} \right), \end{aligned}$$

using the identity  $\Gamma(1+z) = z\Gamma(z)$  in previous equation, I have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{p}{q} \Gamma\left(\frac{p}{q} + n\right) &= \prod_{s=1}^q \left(\frac{s+1}{s}\right)^{\frac{p}{q}+n} \left(\frac{\frac{s}{q}\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{q}\right)}{\frac{s+1}{q}\Gamma\left(\frac{s+1}{q}\right)}\right)^{\frac{p}{q}+n} \left(\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{p+q(n+s-1)}{q^2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{p+q(s-1)}{q^2}\right)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{p+qs}{q^2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{q}\right)}\right) \\ &= \prod_{s=1}^q \left(\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{q}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{s+1}{q}\right)}\right)^{\frac{p}{q}+n} \left(\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{p}{q^2} + \frac{n+s-1}{q}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{p}{q^2} + \frac{s-1}{q}\right)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{p}{q^2} + \frac{s}{q}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{q}\right)}\right), \end{aligned}$$

which is the desired result.  $\square$

**Example 10.** Put  $p=1$ ,  $q=2$  in previous Theorem, and let  $n$  to be a non-negative integer, thus

$$\frac{1}{2} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + n\right) = \prod_{s=1}^2 \left(\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{s+1}{2}\right)}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}+n} \left(\frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{n+s-1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{s-1}{2}\right)} \cdot \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{s}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)}\right)$$

or

$$\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2} + n\right) = 2^{n-1} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{n}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{n}{2}\right) = \frac{2^n}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{n}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{n}{2}\right).$$

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