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On the fundamental solution of the ψ -Hilfer fractional diffusion equation and its probabilistic interpretations

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Abstract

In this talk, we consider the multidimensional time-fractional diffusion equation where the time-fractional derivative is the ψ -Hilfer derivative of order $\alpha \in]0,1]$, type $\mu \in [0,1]$, and where ψ is a positive monotone increasing function with continuous derivative. By employing the techniques of the Fourier, ψ -Laplace, and Mellin transforms, we obtain a representation of the solution of the Cauchy problem associated with the equation in terms of convolutions involving Fox H-functions. Fractional moments of arbitrary order $\gamma > 0$ are also computed. Series representations of the first fundamental solution are explicitly obtained for any dimension. For the one-dimensional case, we show that the series representation reduces to a Wright function and we prove that it corresponds to a probability density function. Finally, some plots of the fundamental solution are presented for particular choices of the function ψ and the fractional parameters.

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