

### On Bailey pair and q-series transformations

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**Abstract:** In this paper, making use of the definition of Bailey pair and theorems for constructing new Bailey pair from a known pair, we have established transformation formulae for q-series.

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**1. Notations and Definitions** As usual, for a and q complex numbers with  $|q| < 1$ , define

$$[a; q]_0 = 1,$$

$$[a; q]_n = (1 - a)(1 - aq) \dots (1 - aq^{n-1})$$

for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k; q]_n = [a_1; q]_n [a_2; q]_n \dots [a_k; q]_n.$$

and

$$[a; q]_\infty = \prod_{r=0}^{\infty} (1 - aq^r)$$

A basic hypergeometric series is defined by,

$${}_r\Phi_s \left[ \begin{matrix} a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r; q; z \end{matrix} \right] = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_r; q]_n z^n}{[q, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_s; q]_n} \left[ (-1)^n q^{n(n-1)/2} \right]^{1+s-r}. \quad (1.1)$$

we shall make use of following summation formulae in our analysis.

$${}_4\Phi_3 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, -q\sqrt{a}, b, q^{-n}; q; \frac{a^{1/2}q^{1+n}}{b} \end{matrix} \right] = \frac{[aq, qa^{1/2}/b; q]_n}{[qa^{1/2}, aq/b; q]_n}. \quad (1.2)$$

[Gasper and Rahman 3; App II (II. 14)]

$${}_6\Phi_5 \left[ \begin{matrix} a, q\sqrt{a}, -q\sqrt{a}, b, c, q^{-n}; q; \frac{aq^{1+n}}{bc} \end{matrix} \right] = \frac{[aq, aq/bc; q]_n}{[aq/c, aq/b; q]_n}. \quad (1.3)$$

[Gasper and Rahman 3; App II (II. 21)]

### 2. Introduction

A pair of sequences  $\{\alpha_n, \beta_n\}$  satisfying the relation

$$\beta_n = \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{\alpha_r}{[q; q]_{n-r} [aq; q]_{n+r}} = \frac{1}{[q, aq; q]_n} \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{[q^{-n}; q]_r (-1)^r q^{nr}}{q^{r(r-1)/2} [aq^{n+1}; q]_r} \alpha_r. \quad (2.1)$$