

On certain transformation formulae for q-hypergeometric series

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Abstract: In this paper, certain transformation formulae have been established by using the summation formulae for truncated q- series.

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1. Introduction, Notations and Definitions

Transformation theory is a beautiful tool of special functions that plays an important role to provide a platform for the development of the interesting and useful results. In this paper, we have established certain transformation formulae for basic hypergeometric series.

As usual, for a and q complex numbers with $|q| < 1$, define

$$[a; q]_0 = 1, \quad [a; q]_n = (1 - a)(1 - aq)(1 - aq^2)\dots(1 - aq^{n-1}), \text{ for } n \in N.$$

$$[a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_r; q]_n = [a_1; q]_n [a_2; q]_n \dots [a_r; q]_n$$

and

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

An ${}_r\Phi_s$ basic hypergeometric series is define by

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

In 2010, J.M. laughlin and P. Zimmar [] established the following theorem.

If $\alpha_n(a, k)$ and $\beta_n(a, k)$ are sequences satisfying the relation

$$\beta_n(a, k) = \sum_{r=0}^n \frac{[k/a; q]_{n-r} [k; q]_{n+r}}{[q; q]_{n-r} [aq; q]_{n+r}} \alpha_r(a, k) \tag{1.1}$$